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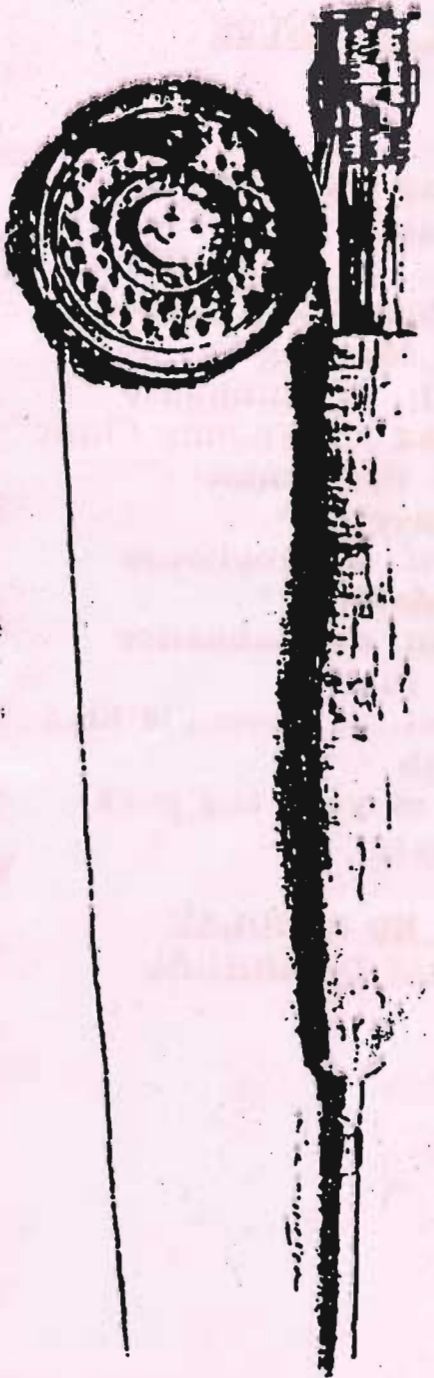
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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November 30	Beginning Flytying Rodbuilding 7:00 p.m. at Clubhouse
December 5	"Swap Meet" at Clubhouse
December 10	General Meeting* 7:30 p.m. at Clubhouse
December 12	Steelhead Fly Fishing Clinic With Al Perryman
December 17	Board Meeting* 7:00 p.m. at Clubhouse
January 21	Board Meeting** 7:00 p.m. at Clubhouse
January 23	Annual Dinner 5:00 p.m. at Roseville Elks Club

*Be prompt. At this time of year the park rangers close the gates early.

****PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO REGULAR MEETING IN JANUARY, DUE TO ANNUAL DINNER**



Warren Schoenmann

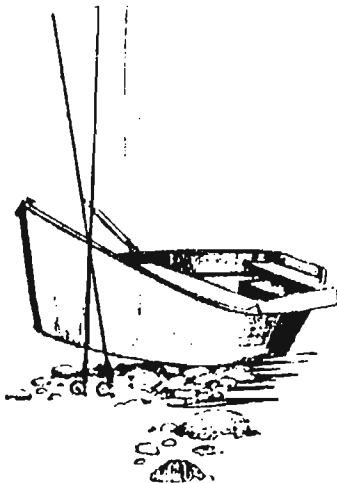
Outing Schedule--1992

Dec. Baja trip (tentative)

Note: other outings may be scheduled, and announced at our regular meetings.

*Exact date will be announced at the October meeting.

As you can see, our outing year is drawing to a close. This is a good time to extend our thanks to our Fishmaster, Ron English, who has seen to it that we have had a full and successful outing year. Fortunately for us, Ron is going to handle this "job" for us next year also. He says it's the best job he's ever had--the pay's not so good, but there are other "benefits".



As I complete my term as your President I would like to thank all the Officers, Directors, Chairpersons, and other active members for their enthusiasm, efforts and participation in what I feel is the greatest Flyfishing club a person could belong to.

We have made some sizable monetary donations to Cal Trout, SARA, United Anglers (school) and Trout Unlimited that have helped them with their fishery enhancement and conservation programs, which in turn benefit us all.

The year has been filled with many great family planned fishouts and activities such as the the casting clinics, the annual picnic, the Fish trapping event on the Auburn Ravine and Coon Creeks, Fin Clipping at the Nimbus Hatchery, and the Fly tying and Rod building classes currently in progress, and there is still more to come yet this year, like... the Swap meet Dec. 5th, call Mark Neice and get a spot to sell or swap your wares, and the Steelhead clinic with Al Perryman on Dec 12th. Contact Ron English for details.

Throughout the year we have averaged 65-70 percent attendance at the club meetings which shows a tremendous involvement by the membership. For every task we had to accomplish it seems someone was always willing to take time to help and share the load. However, we always need your help in keeping the club and its events successful.

As we close out 1992 and begin a new year electing new Officers, Directors, and Chairpersons don't be shy about volunteering, especially if you are a new member. Take it from me, the experience has been a very rewarding and enjoyable year, and it can be for each of you as well... **SUPPORT YOUR CLUB.**

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In closing I wish to thank each of you for making this another successful year for the club and an enjoyable year for me; it has been my pleasure serving as our President.

Tight lines..., Catch 'em, Release 'em.

A SPECIAL THANKS

Thanks to our members and friends who have donated their time and money in support of the club...

Thanks to our advertisers and vendors, who, through their donations helped us carry out our programs...

And a special thanks to the local fly shops for all of their support throughout the year, thanks Bill, and Gary, and Stan...

Thank all you for making this another very rewarding and successful year for us.

REFRESHMENTS

The club is in need of someone to take over the refreshment duties, which are, making a pot of coffee, some kool aid or the like, and bringing cookies or munchies. The coffee pot is provided by the club and the fund to purchase the coffee and goodies has been self supporting, so here's a good opportunity for those of you with the culinary touch to join in the fun. Several members could rotate the job each month. Call the Pres. if you're so inclined and we'll get you started.

I would like to thank Kathy and Mike Radoff, who have been our gracious refreshment hosts during the last two years and wish to take a deserved break. Thanks for the wonderful assortment of goodies that you prepared for us each club meeting. I know it is appreciated by everyone and we will surely miss the variety you seemed to come up with each time.

3. Tie on 1/4 " section of turkey tail at same spot. Tie it in by the butts, and do it so that there is a smooth base on which to later wind it.

4. Bring thread to rear of eye, and wind turkey forward to about 1/4 inch from eye. Follow with gold wire.

5. Tie in beard on underside of hook.

6. Tie in herl, and wrap several times. Whip finish, & glue head and at rear point of turkey.

GBF Library

The books and videos are circulating very well - only a few overdue. The Club appreciates the cooperative effort and consideration for others that most of you members are displaying by returning the videos/books on time.

Those few members who are overdue, return the videos/books to the Club, by mail or in person, by the December meeting.

Overdue 60 Days:

Videos:

Tying Bass Flies With Jimmy Nix; Dennis

Books:

Fly Fishing For Smallmouth Bass; Murray

OVERDUE!!

Videos:

Fly Tying, GBF Clubhouse; Borger - Wayne
Sigmund, 7/9

Tying Western Dry Flies; Dennis - Dob
Cummings, 6/12

Jim Hornberger, Librarian

*NOTE:
Betty & Harry
own Linda Carter
Loves! A great place
to stay!*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We've signed up two new members: Harry & Betty Paris. This brings our membership to 115. New members are the lifeblood of a club such as ours--keep them coming, we're all recruiters.

ELECTIONS

Elections will be held at the Dec. general meeting. The notice is set out elsewhere in this bulletin. Please exercise your voting rights!!!!

STEELHEAD FLYFISHING CLINIC

Here is an unusually good opportunity. The club has arranged for a steelhead clinic with Al Perryman, to be held on Saturday, December 12, 1992. Al puts on a "good show", and you will be certain to learn a lot. Your last chance to sign up will be at the December meeting.

XMAS IS COMING!!!!

Let Granite Bay Flycasters help you with your XMAS shopping. May we suggest a nice warm hooded sweatshirt, hats, shirts--all with the club logo. Or, perhaps, a dinner ticket for that special person. These items will be available at the December meeting.



SEVENTH ANNUAL DINNER

This year's annual dinner (Saturday, January 23, 1993) will feature Dave Whitlock--who needs no introduction. The tickets will be \$25.00 per person, and as in years past there will be a daytime presentation consisting of skills instruction and technical information. If you bought your your tickets before December 1, 1992, and you are entered into the drawing for a Powell DF 90-1L 3-4 weight rod. Those purchasing tickets after that date are not entered in this drawing. You will have a choice of Prime Rib or Cornish Hen. The dinner will be held at the Elks Lodge in Roseville. For tickets, contact Marie (663-2414) or Rick Radoff (624-2107) or Warren Schoenmann (725-2542).

DAYTIME PROGRAM: on Saturday during the day (hours will be announced at the meeting and printed in the Jan. bulletin), Dave will present a slideshow on "midging", and will conduct fly tying. This is open to all dinner ticket holders.
NOTE: Dave is willing to put on another demonstration (tying) on Sunday. The cost is \$600, so in order to schedule this we will need a committment (paid) from 25 persons at \$24 each. Sign up and pay at the December meeting.

Once again, Marie has done a superb job!!!!

NO JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

Because of the annual dinner, there is no January meeting. If you show up on the usual second Thursday, you'll be lonesome.

DECEMBER PROGRAM

The NOVEMBER program will feature Dan Gracia, who works at the Orvis store in San Francisco. His program will be on stream entomology

!!!!*****SWAP MEET*****!!!!

The club will hold a "swap meet" on Saturday, December 5, 1992 at the Clubhouse. The purpose of this event is to allow members to take some time during those frosty (and hopefully nasty-weather) winter days to examine and inventory their fishing gear and decide what should be retained, and what might fetch the price of yet another piece of flyfishing accoutrement. By the way, "fishing gear" can be liberally interpreted to include clothing, books, shoes, tying gear/materials, fru-fru, etc. Start thinking about this event now, and plan to exhibit your wares (for free, and no sales tax)!!! Mark Niece is chairperson for this event, with Joe Hania as co-chair.



" Would it help our relationship if I throw it back"

CAL-EXPO BOOTH

Once again, the club will host a booth at the International Sportsman's Exhibition in January at Cal-Expo. This event will be co-chaired by Rick Radoff and Bill Carnazzo. This is a rewarding experience, as it allows the club to tout its benefits, sell memberships, sell tickets to our annual dinner (if any are left), and sell tickets to the drawing at the annual dinner. The public is always interested in this booth, and we have met a lot of interesting persons at the past shows.

The grand prize for the annual dinner, another Keeton 8-foot pram, will be on display in the booth as it was last year.

The club is also being asked to help out in the NCFCC booth this year. The plan is to use this booth as a means of attracting members for the clubs themselves, as well as for the Northern California Council.

There will be signups at the December meeting.

BAJA OUTING

SHAKE THOSE POST-XMAS BLUES!!

Your fishmaster is planning an outing for the week after Christmas, to Baja California to do some surf fishing. This is tentative at this point, but anyone interested should contact Ron English at the October meeting, or call him at home (677-7169). Ron will talk about this at the December meeting.



FLYTYER'S CORNER

by
Bill Carnazzo

"CATE'S TURKEY"

Here is a pattern which can help to solve your frustrations when you are sitting in your float tube, with fish rising all around you so that the surface looks like it does in a rainstorm, and not a single fish will respond to your numerous offerings and you have just about worn out the hinge on your flybox in desperation. It is simple, elegant, and can be effective. It can be fished as a "nymph" if weighted; or as an emerger, if unweighted and allowed to sit in or just under the surface film. The materials and instructions which follow assume that you are going to use the pattern as an emerger, and consequently the emphasis is on nearly weightless materials.

MATERIALS

Hook:	Mustad 94840, 94845, #18
Thread:	Black 8/0
Tail:	Wood duck flank, or mallard dyed that hue
Rib:	Fine gold wire
Body:	Section of dark mottled turkey tail
Head:	Peacock herl
Beard:	Same as tail

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Tie on tail just above the end of the barb.
2. Tie on rib wire at same point.

CONSERVATION REPORT

by Joe Bania

WATER FOR CHINOOK SALMON PURCHASED

15,000 acre-feet of water has been bought from the Merced Irrigation District (MID) to help migrating chinook salmon. MID will use the revenue from the sale (\$750,000) to build a canal to the federal Merced Wildlife Refuge. The canal should be completed in Spring 1995. MID is required to provide up to 15,000 acre-feet a year to the refuge as part of its power plant license from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) at New Exchequer Dam.

Officials at MID stated that this water would help the drought bank deliver a full allocation of water this year to the California Department of Fish and Game for fish and wildlife needs.

The water, stored behind New Exchequer on the Merced River, was released last month, in timing that will be most beneficial to fall-run chinook migrating from the Pacific to their native streams to spawn.

SHASTA DAM TEMPERATURE CONTROL DEVICE

Chinook salmon populations are adversely affected by temperatures that exceed 56 degrees, with mortality beginning at 57.5 degrees. As a result of the drought, the temperatures in the Upper Sacramento River have generally too warm in the fall and too cold in the spring for egg and fry survival. The winter run, with a spawning season during the late summer and early fall, is particularly susceptible to warm temperatures and have suffered significant population declines. In 1989, the winter run was listed as a protected species under provisions of the State and Federal Endangered Species Act.

The primary area of the river influenced by the Shasta releases is between Shasta Dam and the Red Bluff Diversion Dam, a distance

ELECTIONS

Conservation Report (con't.)

of about 60 river miles. The Bureau of Reclamation has bypassed Shasta powerplant for the last 6 years in order to provide cool water for the fish at a cost of about \$21 million in replacement power.

The Bureau of Reclamation has identified a shutter-type temperature control device, allowing water to be drawn at the bottom of the dam, 600 ft above sea level (40 deg.), rather than the present 815 ft above sea level (60 deg.). Construction should be completed in June, 1996, at an estimated cost of \$50 million.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

As the new year approaches, thoughts may be going through your mind concerning the devastating fires, fish degradation, and the future of California's fisheries. As an organization, we have the ability to enact change. Today, more than ever, we need your help. Please make a New Year's Resolution that, this year, you will take the time to help out with a project of your own choosing; be it working for logging reform at the state or local level, erosion control on public or private lands, or restoring streamside vegetation.

Some other ideas include increasing the efficient use of water by various individuals and agencies so fish and wildlife will not be shut out, and encourage reform in hatchery practices to reduce both competition and diseases so that native fish might have a better chance for survival. Above all, practice CATCH and RELEASE of all wild fish.

Education is the key. Stay informed about the issues and regulations that affect our resources, and become more active in improving the future of our sport.

Above all, in this last newsletter of 1992, I want to wish you all a MERRY CHRISTMAS and SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR!

The club will hold its annual election of Officers and Directors at the December 10 meeting. Exercise your right and duty to vote. The following individuals have been nominated, however, nominations will still be accepted from the floor on election night. If you would like to nominate someone please obtain their acceptance prior to the meeting.

OFFICERS

President	Bill Carnazzo
Vice-President	Terry Eggleston
Secretary	Jeanne English
Treasurer	Missy Arnold

Directors

(2 positions thru 1995, and Director at Large)

Barbara Bania	Bruce Cline
Dan Gaffney	Jim Holmes
Mark Niece	Paul Orcutt
Mike Wasserman	Sturmer White

Please plan to attend this very important meeting and vote on your clubs future leaders.

FFF INFORMATION ANNOUNCEMENT

As you know the club declined membership renewal in the Federation at the close of 1991 and was not a member club during 1992 although we have attended and supported their activities throughout the year.

The membership will vote on renewal of the FFF membership for the coming year at the December club meeting. Please plan on attending and be heard by casting your vote and be part of the decision making process of your club.

DUES--DUES--DUES

It's that time again, folks. Your club provides a wide variety of activities, and participates in a number of important conservation programs. Yet, our dues are moderate. In short, your contribution goes a long way. Here's a sampling of what you get: a monthly meeting with an informative program and a generous drawing; classes in rod building, fly tying, and casting; the best club bulletin in the west (editor not modest); fishouts galore--real opportunities to fish new water with some excellent anglers; satisfying conservation programs and information; an annual family picnic and an annual dinner at which well known guest speakers present a valuable program. Here's the dues structure:

- Individual.....\$20.00
- Family.....\$25.00
- Life.....\$300.00

Now that you've made out the check, please fill out this easy form and send it in with your check (to the club's P.O. Box)

Name _____

Address _____

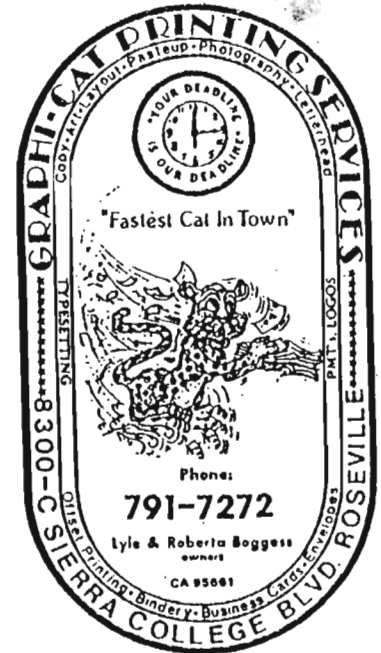
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BEWARE OF GATE PERILS

Be on time to the meetings during the winter months. Since the Park Rangers lock the gate at 7:00, we have a gatekeeper (George Arnold) who will wait (patiently) for members to enter the facility. The general meeting starts at 7:30, and that's when George will lock up. Also, if the gate is locked, DO NOT ATTEMPT TO ENTER THROUGH THE EXIT SIDE. One member discovered recently that park police will cite you for doing that.

BEAR RIVER

The Bear River is "operated" (how disgusting that rivers can be "operated" by mere mortals) by PGE, which has studiously ignored our efforts to explore utilizing the club's members to improve stream habitat and restore the brown trout fishery there. The club has, however, devised a way to "get there attention". More on this in the future.

MORE ON ANNUAL DINNER

Latest news: Marie says that ticket sales are ahead of last year's pace. That means that members should get their tickets A.S.A.P., because tickets are sold on a first-come, first-serve basis--i.e., nonmembers want to come to see Dave Whitlock too!!! We have 200 seats--and no more. So.....don't let this one pass you by.

Donations to raffle: Raffle donations from members are needed. Get them to Marie, or to Warren as soon as you can. Well-tied flies, tackle, books, bottles of wine, and other items are welcome. Thanks.

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