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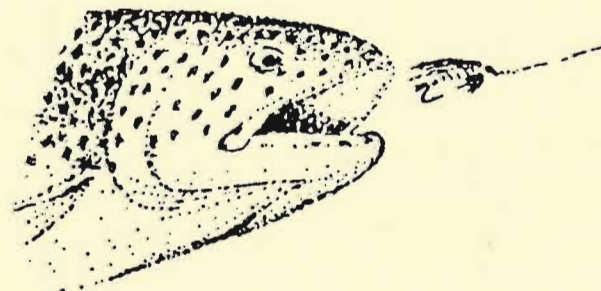
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 8	Fishout - San Luis Res.
October 13	General Meeting Clubhouse 7:30
October 15	Fishout - Saltwater Bottom Fish
October 20	Board Meeting Clubhouse 7:00
October 29	Fishout - Sacramento River
November 10	General Meeting Clubhouse 7:30
November 12	Fishout - Putah Creek
November 17	Board Meeting Clubhouse 7:00
November 26	Fishout - Pyramid Lake



**GBF FISHOUT SCHEDULE  
(INCLUDING FLY OF THE MONTH LIST)**

**October**

8 (Sat) San Luis Res.  
15 (Sat) Saltwater bottom fishing trip  
29 (Sat) Sacramento River

Elk Hair Caddis

**November**

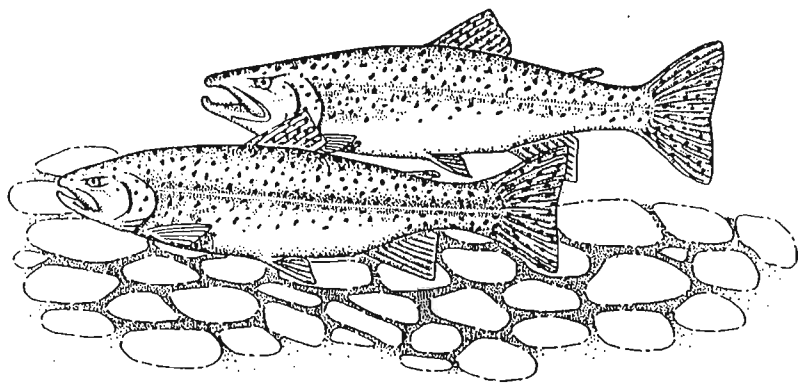
12 (Sat) Putah Creek  
26 (Sat) Pyramid Lake

Thunder Creek Anchovy

**December**

10 (Sat) Kings Harbor (Redondo Beach) -  
Bonita

Green Butt Skunk



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**OCTOBER 1994**

The Granite Bay Flycasters are looking for a few good men and women ! This is the time we start to look ahead to the new year. We need nominations for Officers and Directors for the upcoming year. The following positions will be open in 1995, our 10th year of service to the community: President, Vice President, Secretary, and 3 - 4 Board positions. This is your chance to get involved with your Club and set the pace for Granite Bay Flycasters for the next ten years.

The Robinson Creek fishout was a great time for all who attended. We had 12 - 15 people camped out at various times and everyone really enjoyed themselves. Although we didn't find many fish at Upper Twin Lake, we did very well in the Virginia Lakes area. Vern Stubbs took big fish honors with a nice fish in the seven pound range, while Ann Latteri hooked one possibly just as nice or bigger, just ask her about it !

Our next fishout will be at San Luis Reservoir on October 8th. Weather permitting this will also be an overnigher. San Luis is just a short drive from Sacramento so if you can't stay the night at least come down for the day.

See you all at the October 13th General Meeting.

Terry  
President GBF



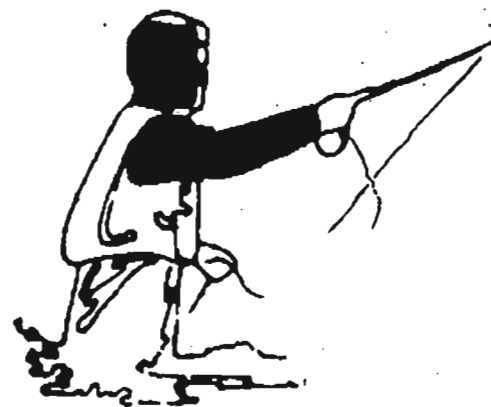
### OPEN HOUSE AND SWAP MEET

Mark your calendars and organize your extra gear now !!! On Saturday, December 3, 1994 Granite Bay Flycasters will host an **Open House and Swap Meet** for our members, guests, and friends. The past events have been a great success and offer a good opportunity to get rid of flyfishing equipment and gear you don't use anymore, have outgrown, or already have too many of. Of course, it's a great time to pick up some stuff you didn't know you needed (but now have to have), pick up some Christmas gifts, or upgrade your equipment. For new members this a great chance to get some really good deals on used/nearly new equipment. Swapping, haggling, and selling are encouraged.

A new feature to this year's swap meet will be an open house where members and guests can see tying demonstrations and find out about the many great things that GBF is doing and planning for the coming year. As always, volunteers are needed to bring refreshments, work the Bar-B-Que, and provide help where necessary. If you are interested in helping or need further info on the event call Bruce Cline (H - 985-6745, W - 264-7763).

### ELECTIONS COMING SOON

Elections for officers and board positions are right around the corner. The election will be held during the December General Meeting. A nominating committee has been formed (Bill Carnazzo, Walt Dombrowski, and Jim Coleman) and anyone who is interested in serving the club should contact one of these individuals. All members new and old are welcome and encouraged to run for any of the elected positions. Get involved with your Club !



We would like to express our thanks to the members of the Granite Bay Flycasters for the continued support they have shown our stores over these past years. Also a big thank you to those club members, both past and present, who have expended considerable effort and leadership in making the Granite Bay Flycasters the leaders in Northern California.

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JUNIOR NEWS

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  - Unknown Mfg 9' 3 pc 2 tips \$125
  - Grampus 8'6" fly/spin 3 pc 3 tips \$50
  - Goodwin-Granger Special 9' 3 pc 2 tips 5 wt \$220

For above items call Will Keller (H 726-9515, W 988-5555). Will has lots of antique and collectible gear available. Call him for more details.

Computer - Apple 2E, 2 monitors (1 color), printer, external drives, tons of software. Call Mike (677-7189) I'll make you a deal !

The next Junior Club meeting will be held Friday, October 21st from 7:00 - 8:30 at the Clubhouse. Please try to make it.

Seven of our Junior members are tying at the NCCFFF Conclave this month. They are: Greg and William Bevard, Nick and Isaac English, Robert Hogg, Brandon Neice, and Morgan Thalken. A special thanks goes out to all you adult members who are helping with the youth program at the Conclave. In addition to time spent assisting, thirteen members tied and donated some great flies for the youth drawing. Thanks !

For information on the Junior program with GBF call Jeanne or Ron English (677-7169).



CONSERVATION REPORT

We hope that by the time you receive this edition of the Leader that all the legal and insurance questions surrounding the project will be answered. Things look good at this time. We will be coordinating our initial work parties with Fish and Game for training purposes. Members who have signed up to work will be contacted as dates are firmed up. There will be plenty of opportunity for Club members to participate. See Jim Coleman at the next General Meeting or give him a call (885-4126).



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# FLYTYER'S CORNER

by  
**BILL CARNAZZO**

## Elk Hair Caddis

October, 1994

[**NOTE:** THE PATTERN FOR THE OCTOBER FLY TYING CONTEST WILL BE THE QUIGLEY CRIPPLE FEATURED IN THE SEPTEMBER LEADER. BRING YOUR BEST VERSION TO THE OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING. REMEMBER--THE WINNER GETS A FREE G.B.F. FLYBOX, AND EACH PERSON ENTERING A FLY GETS A TICKET TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE BOX FOR THE DRAWING AT NEXT YEAR'S PICNIC. BRING THOSE FLIES IN--DON'T BE SHY!!!]

[**ANOTHER NOTE:** SEE NEXT ARTICLE FOR A RUNDOWN ON THE RULES AND INCENTIVES FOR THE CONTEST]

Don't leave home without some Elk Hair Caddis patterns in your fly box. Fished properly, it is a deadly pattern. Try different colors; the following pattern is the traditional one, but it can be done with deer hair of natural or dyed colors. With darker colors, consider adding a clump of white antron at the tie-in point of the wing, for visibility purposes.

### MATERIALS

Hook	Mustad 94840; Tiemco 100. #10-20
Body	Yellow or orange antron
Hackle	Stiff brown neck hackle
Wing	Bleached elk body
Thread	Yellow or tan 8/0



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## CHRISTMAS IS COMING !!!

That's right, only 70 something more shopping days until the holidays ! Need some gifts for your friends and loved ones ? GBF has them for you. There is a nice selection of hats, shirts, and fly boxes available from the Club. These items are always on display at the General Meeting. Check them out while you're there a pick up a few. If you cannot attend the meetings give Marie a call at 663-2414, she will set you up with some GBF merchandise.

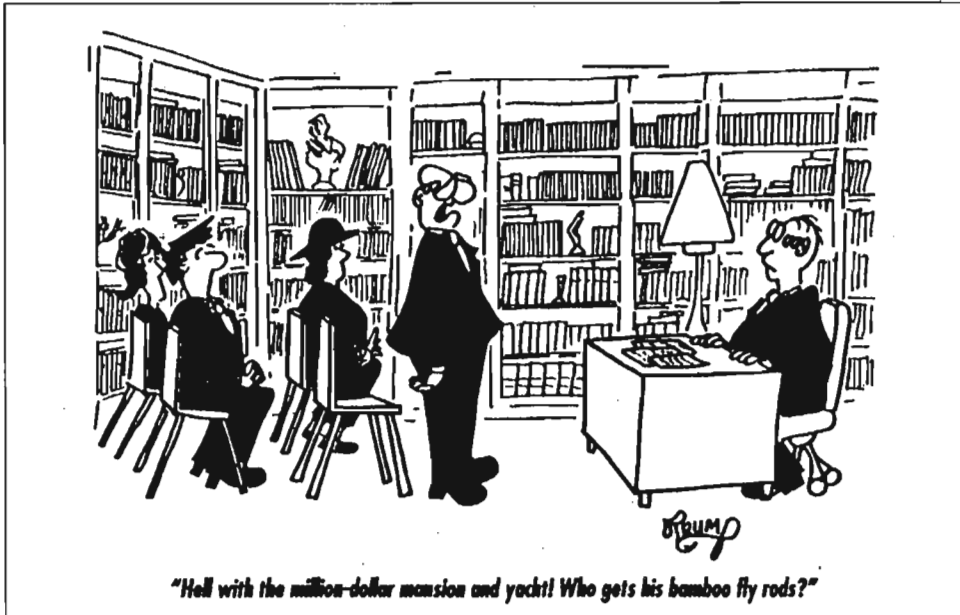
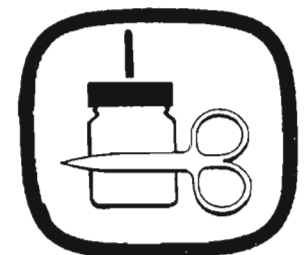
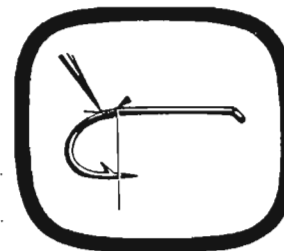


## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cover hook with thread, winding back to a point directly above the back of barb (which you should have smashed by now).
2. Tie in, at that same point, a suitably sized hackle by its tip. The hackle should be sized so that the barbules do not extend below the gape of the hook.
3. Dub the body forward from that same point to a point about 2 or 3 eye widths back from the eye.
4. Stack a small bunch of bleached elk, and tie it in right where the body ends at the front of the hook. It should flare out some, but not 180 degrees. Be sure you have tied it in tightly.
5. Grab the butts of the hair, and cut them off leaving a "butch" of about 1/16 to 1/8 of an inch, depending on the size of the fly. Now bring thread in front of the butts, and make a nice small head.

This fly should be fished on the edges of current seams, and along banks. Properly tied, it will float high and visible. The wing should end up resembling the tent style wing of the adult caddis insect.

See ya on the creek!!!!



"Hell with the million-dollar mansion and yacht! Who gets his bamboo fly rods?"

**FLYTYING CONTEST RULES**

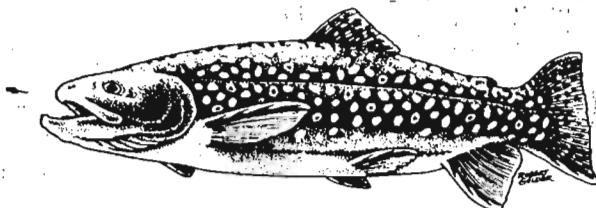
Don't be reluctant to submit your entry...ask for a critique if you want help, or to know what the winning fly has that yours doesn't. Here's the rules:

- \* Judging will be during meeting
- \* Winner announced just before program
- \* Winner still gets a fly box
- \* Judge(s) will stay after meeting to give critique, if requested.
- \* Each member entering a fly gets a free ticket, on which name and phone is placed
- \* Tickets deposited in a sealed box each meeting
- \* Drawing held at annual picnic (commencing in 1995)
- \* Winner gets \$100 gift certificate at fly shop of choice.

As you know, certain of the tyers in the club have voluntarily kept themselves out of the contest; that will continue to be the case. So, enter your flies, folks...don't be shy!!!

**NOTE:** LAST MONTH'S WINNER WAS Ron English. Congrats to Ron. We had seven entries in September. The response is getting better--but we'd like at least 15 for each meeting's contest. Don't be shy, folks!!!!!! The \$100 gift certificate will be there for the taking--you'll get one chance at that prize for each month you enter a fly in the contest.

**FINAL NOTE:** THE FLY MUST BE TIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE LEADER, IN ORDER TO KEEP THE "PLAYING FIELD" LEVEL. THE JUDGES NEED TO MAKE CHOICE BASED ON A SINGLE PATTERN, IN ORDER TO BE FAIR. THANKS.



1. **UPCOMING OUTINGS**. Please note that the Outing Schedule, at the rear of the Leader, sets out dates for each fishout. Mark your calendars if you are going to attend. The next outing will be the Striped Bass outing at San Luis Reservoir, on Saturday, October 8th. This will be our second outing there this year; the last one was great. Next, on October 15th, we have planned a saltwater outing in Santa Cruz. This is somewhat tentative, depending on whether we can make arrangements with the Santa Cruz club. I will be discussing this with them at the Conclave, and will know more at the general meeting. Finally, we have a Sac. River outing on the 29th. We have two choices here: at Redding, or the upper river at Dunsmuir. A decision will be made prior to the general meeting, and announced there.

2. **PAST OUTINGS**. Over the weekend of Sep. 17th, the Robinson Creek outing was held. The water level of the creek was down, as was the level in Twin Lakes. However, the fishing at Virginia Lakes turned out to be good, with member Verne Stubbs taking a 7.5 pound trout!!! About 15 members turned out for this one.

3. **Contact the Fishmaster**. If you have questions on any of the outings, or want information, please call me (Bill):

264-5346 (work)  
663-2604 (home)

Incidentally, while I was gone fishing for a week, I missed the Sep. general meeting. Apparently a few comments were made to the effect that I do not return calls. Those statements are plainly, maliciously false, as most of you know. If I am not there, just leave a message, and you will receive a return call. Please be patient...I do have a rather demanding job.



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## TECH TIPS - REMOVING CURLS FROM FLY LINES

Because most floating fly lines have a braided nylon core and are kept on a reel in small, tight coils, the line tends to take on the position in which it was last stored. When you strip off line to fish you will notice that the line lies in coils which presents problems for casting and shooting line. Stretching the line first to eliminate the coils can prevent such problems.

If you're alone, slip the line around a stump or window post of a car then pull firmly on both ends to stretch out the coils. If someone is with you, have them take the line and walk away from you. Each of you can grip the line and give it a steady pull to remove coils.

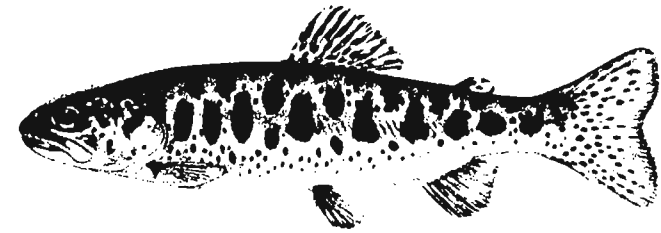
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Have you ever had someone hand you a fly rod in a store and say "This is a really great rod, give it a try !" So you shake it up and down a few times and reply, "Yeah, it's got great action !" Meanwhile you're wondering just what the heck great action is. And what about the spline of your rod, did you test it when you bought the rod to make sure the guides were located properly relative to the spline ? Also, what about the guide spacing, is it correct ? And how about the location of the stripping guide, will it effect your casting performance ?

How about leaders, some guys are matching Maxima butts with Climax bodies or other combinations, what the heck are they doing that for ? A leader is a leader isn't it ? And flylines why do I buy a six weight rod and have an "expert" tell me to use a seven weight line ? What about casting, double taper or weight forward ?

Oh my aching head, isn't there someone who can make this sport less complicated ? Never fear Granite Bay Flycasters is coming to the rescue with a **Performance Evaluation Clinic**. The clinic will cover all the above issues and more. Included will be hands on sessions on building leaders, evaluating and testing rods, how to choose lines, and how to tie them all together to met your particular fishing needs.

The clinic will be held October 15th from 9:00 - 3:00 at the Clubhouse. Cost will be \$10.00. To make reservations call John Hogg at 823-9744 or sign up at the October 13th General Meeting. Payment is required in advance. Items to bring with you include: your favorite rod (or two), reel with line, heavy leader with #10 dry fly, blood knot tying tool, and pencil and paper for notes. Also if you have unusual types of rods (older models, bamboo, metal, fiberglass, etc.) bring them along for some comparisons.

The annual dinner with Lefty Kreh will be held on February 11, 1995 at the Elk's Club in Roseville. Tickets are now available so get them soon. This event will be a sure sellout. Tickets are \$30.00 per person and will be available at the General Meeting (October 13th) or by contacting Marie Stull. There will be an early bird raffle prize, a pair of Simms waders, for those that purchase tickets before December 1, 1994.

The grand prize in this year's general raffle will be a Water Otter. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 12 for \$10.00. The Water Otter is valued at over \$800.00.

Lefty will also be giving a special casting class, Saturday morning before the dinner. The class will be limited to 10 people at \$40.00 per person. We are offering this class to Club members only until December 1, 1994. After December 1, if the class is not full, it will be opened to anyone. This is a great chance to get a lesson from the "Great One". See Ed or Marie Stull to reserve your spot.

Those of you who are used to a morning program for dinner attendees, don't worry. We will also be having this program sometime later on Saturday morning. Times for both the casting class and general program will be announced at a later date.

The general raffle is starting to take shape. We already have some trips lined up plus many other items. We also need Club members to help with donations as in the past. Think about tying some flies or donating bottles of wine. See Marie or Warren Schoenmann regarding donations.

We will keep you posted as details develop on this great event. Tight lines 'till then.

Marie