

THE LEADER

VOICE OF THE

GRANITE BAY Flycasters

SEPTEMBER 1994

GRANITE BAY FLYCASTERS
P.O. BOX 1107
ROSEVILLE, CA 95678

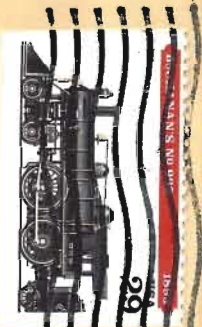


FEDERATION of
FLY FISHERS



CALIFORNIA TROUT

KEEPER OF THE STREAMS



RETURN TO SENDER
UNDELIVERABLE AS ADDRESSES
KNOWING ORDER EXPIRES

TO SENDER
RETURNABLE TO SENDER
UNDELIVERABLE AS ADDRESSES
KNOWING ORDER EXPIRES

GRANITE BAY FLYCASTERS

OFFICERS

| | | |
|----------------|-----------------|----------|
| President | Terry Eggleston | 331-5258 |
| Vice President | Mark Neice | 624-1837 |
| Secretary | Kim Roccoforte | 989-7331 |
| Treasurer | Walt Dombroski | 952-5204 |

DIRECTORS

| | | |
|----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Through 1996 | Ed Stull | 663-2414 |
| Through 1996 | Paul Roccoforte | 989-7331 |
| Through 1995 | Mike Wasserman | 677-7189 |
| Through 1995 | Paul Orcutt | 878-9131 |
| Through 1994 | Jim Coleman | 885-4128 |
| Through 1994 | Ron English | 677-7169 |
| At Large | Bruce Cline | 985-6745 |
| Past President | Bill Carnazzo | 663-2604 |

COMMITTEES

| | | |
|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| Conservation | Jim Coleman | 885-4126 |
| Gatekeeper | Vern Stubbs | 663-2801 |
| Librarian | Kim Roccoforte | 989-7331 |
| Editor | Mike Wasserman | 677-7189 |
| Raffle | Wayne Dahl | 723-5274 |
| Fishmaster | Bill Carnazzo | 663-2604 |
| Historian | Warren Schoenmann | 725-2542 |
| Programs | Mark Neice | 624-1837 |
| Refreshments | Terry Wasserman | 677-7189 |
| Annual Dinner | Marie Stull | 663-2414 |
| Pub. Relations | Frank Stolten | 725-6894 |
| Golden Trout | Ron English | 677-7169 |
| | Bill Carnazzo | 663-2604 |
| Egg-Raising | Rick Radoff | 624-2107 |
| Project | Mark Neice | 624-1837 |
| Training and | John Hogg | 956-7388 |
| Education | | |

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| September 8 | General Meeting Clubhouse 7:30 |
| September 15 | Board Meeting Clubhouse 7:00 |
| September 17 | Fishout - Robinson Creek |
| September 30 - October 2 | NCCFFF Conclave Kings Beach, N. Lake Tahoe |
| 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 |



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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SEPTEMBER 1994

September

17 (Sat) Robinson Creek

Caddis Emerger

October

8 (Sat) San Luis Res.

15 (Sat) Saltwater bottom fishing trip

29 (Sat) Sacramento River

Cate's Turkey

November

12 (Sat) Putah Creek

26 (Sat) Pyramid Lake

Thunder Creek Anchovy

December

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

Green Butt Skunk

Please note changes: Robinson Creek and Saltwater trip.

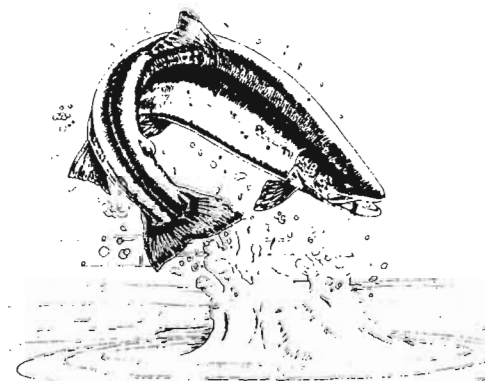
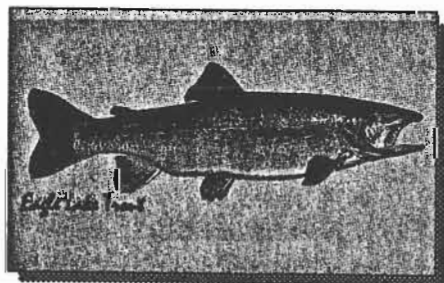
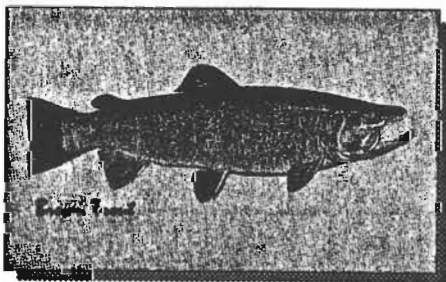
September is that in-between time; not summer, not fall. It does however mark the beginning of some of the best fishing of the year. Make sure to mark your calendar for the September 17th fishout at Robinson Creek. We will be staying at Mono Village located at Upper Twin Lake out of Bridgeport. There are full RV hookups and many campsites right on the stream. There will be activities for everyone. Hiking, ghost towns, and of course fishing the many lakes, streams, and rivers in the area.

The High Sierra Flycasters have canceled their mini-conclave which was scheduled for September 9 - 10. It will be rescheduled for next year.

September 30 - October 2 will be the NCCFFF Conclave at Kings Beach, N.Lake Tahoe. See the article in this edition of the Leader for more details. This is always a great event, try and make it if you can.

One final thought: keep a close eye on your government. If they can take one person's rights, what's to stop them from taking yours ! Stay informed and let your opinion be known.

Hope to see you all at the next general meeting on September 8th, it comes up quick this month.



ANNUAL DINNER UPDATE

Plans for the big event on February 11, 1995 with Lefty Kreh are moving right along. Tickets will be going on sale in the very near future so don't be one of those that wait until the event is sold out to try to get one. We will be having 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.

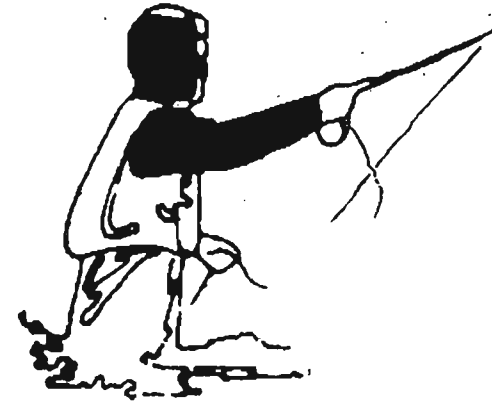
Lefty will also be giving a special casting class, Saturday morning before the dinner. The class will be limited to 10 people at \$40.00 per person. We are offering this class to Club members only until December 1, 1994. After December 1, if the class is not full, it will be opened to anyone. This is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

For 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



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.

Fly Fishing Specialties

Hwy 50 & Bradshaw Store:
9500 Micron Avenue -#129, Sacramento, CA 95827
Telephone: (916) 366-9252

I 80 and Antelope Store:
6412E Tupelo Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621
Telephone: (916) 722-1055

FALL TYING CLASSES

The Board, at its August meeting, decided to sponsor at least two flytying classes this Fall. First, a beginning tyer's class will be offered in November. Bill Carnazzo will be the instructor; if we have a large signup, we will run two classes simultaneously, with another instructor handling the second group.

Second, a seminar called "Tips, Tricks & Techniques" will be offered sometime after Jan. 1, 1995. This seminar will consist of 5 or 6 sessions, each tackling a different subject. For example, one session will be on dry fly construction, emphasizing no particular pattern, but demonstrating many techniques that experienced tyers have found helpful over the years.

If there is sufficient demand, an intermediate class may also be scheduled. This has not, however, been approved by the Board.

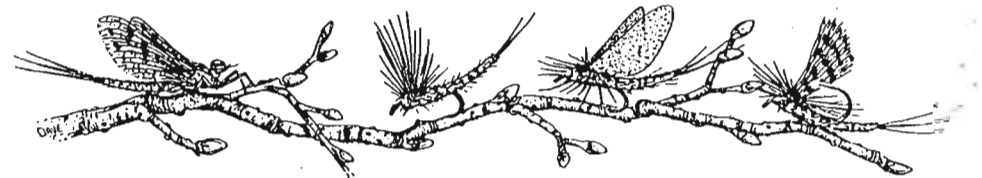
Each of these classes will require advance signup. Signup sheets will be available commencing at the Sept. meeting. Payment of the \$10.00 fee, non-refundable, will be required at the time of signup. Each class will be limited to 10 persons, on a first-come, first-serve basis.

If questions, call Bill Carnazzo (663-2604).

NCCFFF CONCLAVE

The annual NCCFFF Conclave will be held at Kings Beach, North Lake Tahoe September 30 - October 2. This event is always a lot of fun and is well attended. There will be casting, fly tying, displays, raffles, auctions, and numerous seminars and clinics. Many well-known fly tyers and fly fishers will be present including Lani Waller, Gary LaFontaine, and Mel Krieger. There will also be dinners on Friday and Saturday nights.

GBF members Ron and Jeanne English will be heading the first ever Conclave sponsored youth program. Events will include youth casting, fly tying, and raffles. This would be a great opportunity to introduce your kids to fly fishing. Give them a call (677-7169) for more info. Hope to see you there.



ROBINSON CREEK FISHOUT - DATE CHANGE

The Robinson Creek fishout scheduled for September 24th has been changed to **September 17th**. Another flyfishing club has an outing at Robinson Creek the weekend of the 24th so it was decided to change our fishout to the weekend of the 17th. Please make a note on your calendar. Come and enjoy the whole weekend. This promises to be a great fishout. Contact "Fishmaster" Bill Carnazzo (663-2604) for more info.



All Awards

- Trophies - Plaques
- Custom Nametags
- Custom Lapel Pins
- Group Discounts
- YOUR LOGO PRINTED ON ALMOST ANYTHING
- T-Shirts - Hats - Jackets
- Mugs
- Keychains
- Decals, etc.

ROBERT SMITH
Owner
(916) 729-0505

7335 Greenback Lane
Citrus Heights, CA 95621

FLYTYER'S CORNER

by
BILL CARNAZZO

Quigley Cripple

September, 1994

[**NOTE:** THE PATTERN FOR THE SEPTEMBER FLY TYING CONTEST WILL BE THE OCTOBER CADDIS NYMPH FEATURED IN THE AUGUST LEADER. BRING YOUR BEST VERSION TO THE SEPTEMBER 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].

The background on this fly, and its variations and uses, is set forth in Jack Dennis' book called Tying Flies With Jack Dennis and Friends, at page 91. Suffice it to say that it is a dynamite emerger pattern. The following is the "mahogany" version; choose other color combinations to suit.

Materials

| | |
|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Hook | Tiemco 100; Mustad 94840. Sizes 10-20 |
| Thread | 8/0 brown |
| Tail | Stiff brown hackle fibres, clipped |
| Abdomen | Tying thread |
| Ribbing | White 8/0 thread |
| Thorax | Brown fine poly dubbing |
| Wingcase | Natural deer hair |
| Forewing | Natural deer hair |
| Hackle | Dun or dun dyed grizzly neck hackle |



KIENE'S

FLY SHOP

"Largest Inventory In The Sacramento Area"

◆

We feature the most complete selection of fly fishing and fly tying equipment ever assembled in the Sacramento area.

Classes featuring fly tying, fly casting, rod building, and entomology.

Travel with us to Alaska, Argentina, Baja, Belize, B.C., Christmas Island, New Zealand and more.

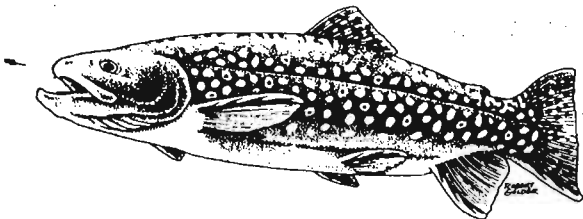


2654 Marconi Ave. Sacramento, Ca. 95821 ph.486-9958

JUNIOR NEWS

Kids - if your parents are going to the NCCFFF Conclave at Tahoe September 30 - October 2 make sure they take you with them. There will be fly tying and casting, including a youth casting contest, and a youth raffle. We are also still looking for juniors to tie flies for the public. If you tie and are interested call Jeanne or Ron English (677-7169).

The next junior meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on September 8th, prior to the general meeting. Come out early for casting practice. Beginning in October we will be back to Friday meetings. We will be meeting the 3rd Friday of the month (7:00 - 8:30). The meetings will be activity oriented with lots of fly tying and casting practice or whatever else you want to work on.



NEW GBF COMMITTEE - TRAINING AND EDUCATION

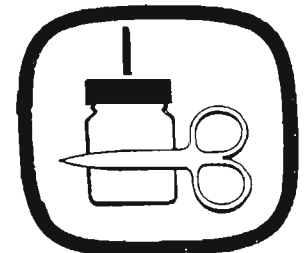
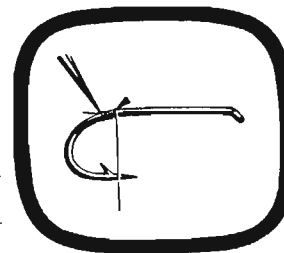
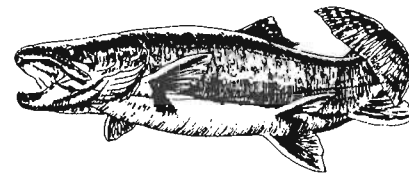
At the last Board of Directors meeting (August 18) a motion to create a new club committee was approved. This committee will be called the Training and Education Committee and will be chaired by John Hogg. This committee will be responsible for scheduling and organizing various seminars and clinics throughout the year. Typical classes include: fly tying, casting, equipment, and techniques. If you would be interested in helping John with this committee or have an idea for a class which would benefit club members give him a call at 956-7388.

Instructions

1. Tie in tail just above back of barb. Now clip it to about 1/2 length of shank.
2. Tie in ribbing and build a slim thread body. Now wind rib forward--three turns--to a point 1/3 shank length behind eye.
3. Dub thorax; make it a bulkier than body. It should extend to a point 2 eye widths behind eye.
4. Clean and stack small bunch of hair, and attach it between eye and the front of thorax, with tips out over hook eye. Length should be equal to shank. Do not allow it to rotate--keep it on top of hook.
5. Trim butts to form small wingcase over thorax.
6. Attach hackle feather between wing case and wing, and make 2 or 3 wraps behind wing, and one in front of wing. Whip finish.

Fish this beast in the surface film. The back will hang down; the hair and hackle will float the front, and make it visible.

See ya on the creek!!!!

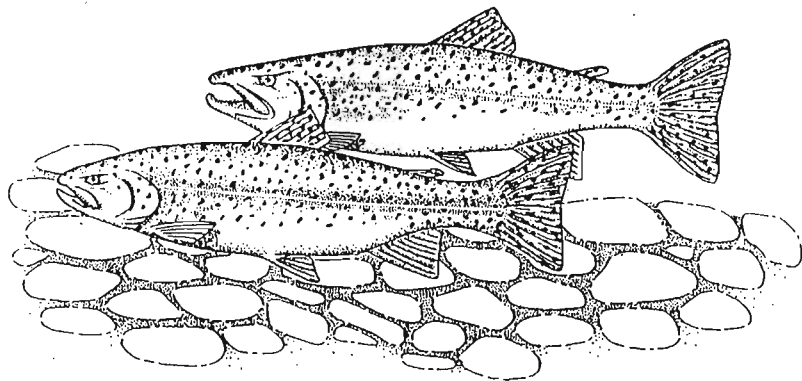


FLYTYING CONTEST RULES

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!!!



LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

I would like to thank Steve Hand for his help with the library during the July general meeting. He had about 5 minutes notice that I had to leave the meeting early and he did an excellent job of taking over the duties.

The library has received a copy of John Gierach's book Fishing Small Streams as a donation from GBF member Larry Nash. Thanks go to all of the library users that have made donations to the library or raffle to pay off late fines. Remember: there is a \$5.00 per month/per item late fee for materials not returned at the next general meeting after check-out. Many members have chosen the option of donating hand-tied flies to the raffle to cover fines. This has been a great way to generate additional interest in the raffle.

At the date of this writing we now have Bill McMillan's book Dry Line Steelhead. I intend to add some Joan Wulff books by the time of the next general meeting and a few others that members have suggested. There is now a typed list of all the books and videos available in the library. I will make several copies available to members. If there is enough interest in this list I will make extra copies for any member wishing to cover the cost of additional printing (probably 25 cents).

I don't see the need at this time to list the names of those members with overdue materials - you know who you are ! Please return those overdue items.

Kim Roccoforte, Librarian

AMERICAN FLY FISHING CO.

**BEST PRICES • GREAT SELECTION
TACKLE & TYING MATERIAL**

Classes For All Levels • We Buy & Sell Quality Used Tackle
GIR Certificates • Guides • Trips • Rod & Reel Repair

American Rod Co.

Complete Custom Rod Shop
Knowledgeable Staff
Largest Selection Of
Components & Barks

**American Fly
Fishing Book Co.**

Discounted Prices On All Books
Largest Selection In California

3523 Fair Oaks Blvd
Fair Oaks Blvd
At Watt Ave

Open 7 Days

483-1222



FISHMASTER'S REPORT

September, 1994

Bill Carnazzo, Fishmaster

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 Robinson Creek trip, set for the Sept. 17th weekend. It is a long day-trip, so consider camping out or taking a motel. The Davis Lake outing is cancelled--we'll do it next year.

2. **PAST OUTINGS.** On Saturday, Aug. 13th, 13 GBF members travelled to the North Fork of the Yuba, above Downieville, to fish the gear-restricted section between Ladies Canyon Creek and the westerly boundary of Sierra City. The trout were reasonably cooperative, and it was a good trip for learning to handle nymphs in pocket water. The dry fly fishing was spotty. Some nice fish were caught, with a few in the above-15" range. On Saturday, Aug. 20th, about 10 of us attended the Lake Natoma Hex hatch outing; the only hatch we saw was the two-legged homosapiens (best imitated by a Wooly Bugger). All were soundly skunked!!! We had fun, though, eating M & M's after getting out of the water.

RONALD L. OTTO, D.D.S., M.S.

Diplomate American Board of Orthodontics

A Professional Corporation

Orthodontics for Children and Adults

125-B Ascot Drive
Roseville, CA 95661
Telephone (916) 786-2442

Member
American Association of
Orthodontists



Keaton Boats, Inc.

Jack Keaton

8509 Tolsom Blvd
Sacramento, CA 95826
(916) 583-2150

*Family
Ski Boats*



**MICHAEL THALKEN
DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION**
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR
LICENSE # 428692

1401 Glenwood Rd.
Sacramento, CA 95864

Phone
(916) 482-3340



NEWS ITEMS

SEPTEMBER MEETING PROGRAM

There are a number of situations currently on going which may have major impact on future fishing and the environment. Here is a brief list of some of those of interest. Keep informed regarding these issues. If you have opinions make sure you are heard by contacting the proper source.

- 1) A petition to list all western drainage steelhead as an endangered species has been received by the National Marine Fisheries Service. A status review is currently being conducted concerning steelhead trout and the need to list some or all stocks as threatened or endangered. This review will be completed in February 1995.
- 2) A plan to remove dead and diseased timber in the Woodfords area (near Markleeville) has been delayed due to an appeal filed by the California Wilderness Coalition, an "environmental" group based in Davis. If any of you have been to the Tahoe Basin area lately you can see by the number of dead and dying trees that the whole place is a disaster waiting to happen. All it will take is one well placed lightning strike and then its off to the races for a major fire storm.
- 3) The Federation of Flyfishers (FFF) Executive Board has unanimously approved a recommendation to oppose the proposed EPA lead ban on the manufacture and sale of lead fishing weights. Even though FFF was instrumental in the effort to ban lead use in National Parks and Wildlife Refuges, the FFF action was based on a lack of scientific evidence put forth by EPA to substantiate the determination of risk from lead exposure.

The September meeting program will take a look at "the ways things used to be" in Northern California fishing. Joe Shershack from Kiene's Fly Shop will be sharing some vintage films with us which highlight the good ol' days of salmon and striper fishing. This promises to be an excellent program. Those of you who are old enough to remember will nod in agreement when you see these films; younger anglers will be amazed to see what fishing used to be in this area.



"Reschedule all my appointments; hold all my calls, and book me on the next flight to Montana!"