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VOICE OF
GRANITE BAY FLYCASTERS
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Including Fly of the Month

December
2 Little Winter Stonefly (Dry)
Yuba River Steelhead - Bill Carnazzo
9 Open House/Swap Meet/Chile Cookoff
Golden Trout Acquisition Day
Clubhouse - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
14 Club Meeting - Clubhouse 7:30
21 Board Meeting - Clubhouse 7:00
22 Youth Meeting - Clubhouse 6:30
January
11 Little Winter Stonefly (Dry)
Club Meeting - Clubhouse 7:30
13 Putah Creek - Steve Bertrand
18 Board Meeting - Clubhouse 7:00
17 - 21 ISE Show - Cal Expo
19 Youth Meeting - Clubhouse 6:30
27 NCC/FFF Exposition - Fort Mason 9:00AM
February
3 Annual Dinner - Midau Center
8 Club Meeting - Clubhouse 7:30
15 Board Meeting - Clubhouse 7:00
16 Youth Meeting - Clubhouse 6:30
WINTER HOURS HAVE STARTED

The main gate at Grainte Bay is now operating on "Winter Hours". This means that they will lock it at dark. We will have a gatekeeper posted. Steve likes to take in the meeting also, so he just can't be convinced to sit by the gate all night so that he can let in late comers. This means that **you must get there before 7:35 or 7:40 at the latest**, or the chances of getting in are greatly diminished.

Don't be late!

FISHMASTER'S REPORT

December, 1995
Bill Carnazzo, Fishmaster

Upcoming Outings: On December 2, 1995, we will hold the Yuba River fishout. A good contingent of members signed up. The results will be made known in the January Leader.

Past Outings: On November 18th, the San Luis Forbay striper outing was held. Unfortunately, few fish were caught -- the entire lake was dead. Everyone had a good time however, celebrating Eggleston's birthday.

Note: In 1996, you will have a new fishmaster -- Paul Roccuforte. I'm confident that Paul, who fortunately gets to fish a lot more than most of us, will do an excellent job.

Thanks for your help this year.

GREETINGS fellow flyfishers! Well its hard to believe that this is my last President's message and that I will be handing over the reigns to our next President. The 1995 year has been a good one for the Club and a great learning experience for me with regard to the inner workings of the Club. I have enjoyed working with all the members of the Board and want to thank them all for their dedication and support.

Before I dive into the some of the new business and activities at hand I want to take a moment to remember one of our members who recently passed away. If you haven't heard by now, Keith Haviland passed away on November 8th. Keith was a charter member of our Club and was an artist by trade. He designed our logo and provided the Club with numerous donations of art work. Keith was a gentle, sweetheart of a man who I am proud to say that I had a chance to get to know. I hope that Heaven provides him with a rise to every cast ant that he is at peace. Condolences to his wife Margaret, our thoughts are with her.

Our 10th anniversary pins have been ordered and if we are lucky we will have them in time for the December general meeting (December 14th). Robert Tamson designed the pin and it looks great! Look for these on sale in the near future.

Upcoming events include the International Sportsman's Exposition (ISE) and the annual dinner. The ISE show will be held at Cal Expo January 17th through 21st. We will need some help with booth duty and sign up sheets will be available at the December general meeting. This is always a lot of fun with a good chance to sign up new members, sell dinner tickets, and check
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (Con't)

out the show. Our annual dinner takes place February 3rd and tickets are now on sale. Call any of your Board members or pick them up at the December meeting. The tickets are going fast with almost 100 sold already. Don’t be left out of this great event.

In closing I would again like to thank everyone who has helped make 1995 a great year for GBF. Please show your enthusiastic support to the new administration by getting involved with as many of our activities as you can. Don’t be shy, its your Club, make the most of it.

Michael Wasserman
President

LIBRARY REPORT

by: Kim Rocccoforte - GBF Librarian

Thank You to Danielle Hickman for taking over as the new Librarian for GAF beginning in January! Please make her transition easier by returning all overdue materials at the December 14 meeting. Remember there is an overdue fine for materials kept over one month. Donated fines of $5.00 per month per item go back into the general fund or you can choose to donate something of equal value (such as hand tied flies) to the general raffle. Keep those books and videos circulating so that all club members can enjoy them.

Kim Rocccoforte

IT'S OFFICIAL, LET'S VOTE

The election for officers and board members will take place at the December general meeting. The final nominations are as follows:

President: Wayne Dahl
Vice President: Kim Rocccoforte
Secretary: Danielle Hickman
Treasurer: Greg Rowe
Board of Directors: Terry Eggleston, John Hogg, Tom Klienfelter, Vern Stubbs, Robert Tamson

Thank you to all the nominees for their interest in participating with the business side of the Club. If you want to vote you must attend the December general meeting. No proxy or mail in votes are allowed.
O’NEIL FOREBAY
November 18th Fishout Report

The O’Neil Forebay fishout outing was attended by 26 people. Too bad someone didn’t tell the bass we were coming. The fish wouldn’t even eat some of Sturmers guaranteed whistler flies he gave away at the meeting. Sturmer said he would return everything you paid for them. Twelve people camped the first night with plenty of lies and laughs. The rangers were hunting for Vern Stubbs Sunday - they want him to pay for the table he burned down for his steak. It was good to be with everyone and the weather was fantastic. Don’t quit coming to the fishouts - the water is going to be better next time.

SURGEON’S KNOT — To tie strands of unequal diameter

The beginner fly tying class will be held in February, as opposed to November as planned. Because the November meeting was somewhat sparsely attended, only 6 persons signed up. We would like to have 10. Additionally, scheduling during the holidays and January is a problem. So, at the December meeting, members will also have a chance to sign up for the remaining 4 spots. Alternatively, if you wish to sign up by phone, or if you have questions, call Bill at 663-2604, or Terry at 331-5258. The charge is $15.00. The funds go to the club general fund.
Several years ago, while fishing the Yuba for steelhead with Terry and Ron, we noticed the fish taking adult stones off the surface. After capturing a specimen, I took it home and began to design an imitation. The natural’s characteristics included a tannish body, a yellowish underbody, a black head and a dark wing. They seemed to average about 1 1/8 inch in length, and were fairly slim of body. The result is the pattern depicted below.

**Materials:**
- **Hook:** Tiemco 200R, size 10 - 12
- **Thread:** Black 6/0 or 8/0
- **Body:** Hare’s ear or substitute synthetic
- **Underbody:** Yellow polypropylene yarn
- **Rib:** Black rug thread
- **Wing:** Brown hackle (reversed)
- **Hackle:** Brown Hackle
- **Head:** Black thread

**Instructions:**
1. Cover hook with thread. At a point just above back of barb, tie in rug thread on top of hook, and yellow yarn on bottom of hook. Let these hang out of the way for now.
2. Dub up a nice thick body, leaving about 1/8 inch behind the eye bare.
3. Turn the hook upside down, and pull the yellow yarn forward, tying it off at forward end of body, on underside. This imitates the underbody.

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**ATTENTION NEW FLYFISHERS**
by: Paul Roccoforte

If you are new to flyfishing or have not mastered the basics, call and I will meet you on a stream or a lake. I know of quite a few nice spots that we can try. I have extra gear and tube and a flexible schedule. So give me a call - no charge - bring cookies.

Paul: 642-2929

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In these days of depleted streams it is most necessary that the doctrine of fly fishing be broadcast that the one pleasure of trout fishing, apart from the joy of being close to nature, is matching one’s wits against the cunning of the trout. He alone deserves the title of sportsman who returns careful to the water all the trout he does no need for food; as soon as the fish is taken into the net, all the sport to be had with that particular fish is over, and when killed and put into the creel it has become simply meat.

1912 edition of Practical Dry Fly Fishing, E. M. Gill

*From the FFF Newsletter Story File*
Tackle
Kiene's Fly Shop features one of the largest inventories of fly tackle and tying materials in California. Every major brand is represented.

Travel
Travel with us on a hosted trip to Alaska, Argentina, Baja, British Columbia, Christmas Island, New Zealand, Yucatan and more.

Education
We offer many educational opportunities including classes in fly tying, fly casting, rod building and entomology, the one day Kiene's Fly Fishing Schools, the three day Kiene's Fly Fishing Seminar, and the annual Kiene's Fly Fishing Expo.

Hours
Monday-Friday 10 - 6
Saturday 9 - 5
Sunday 12 - 5

Call us for the latest fishing updates or for information regarding tackle, travel, or our schools.

4. Return the hook to normal position, and rib the body and underbody with the black rug thread. You can find rug thread at the yardage shop.

5. Strip the fuzz from a large brown neck hackle. Put a drop of flexament on the hackle, and stroke it backward until it is about 3/16 inch in width. Set it aside to dry. When dry, tie it in atop the fly, right on top of the forward end of the body.

6. Trim the rear end of the hackle to a rounded shape, letting the feather stick out over the back end of the body about 3/8 of an inch.

7. Tie in a nice, stiff neck hackle on the still-bare front 1/8 inch of the hook, and wrap as a dry hackle. Trim the hackle top and bottom, so that only the barbs which stick out to the sides remain.

8. Form a nice head, tie it on a 4X tippet, wade in quietly, observe what's going on, cast to a rising fish, avoid all drag, visualize the take as it drifts, and hang on!!

See ya on the creek!!!

Robert J. Tamson
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FLY TYING CONTEST

Pattern for December Contest: Line sider, featured in November Leader.

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:

Rules:
- Judging will be during the 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 number is placed.
- Tickets are deposited in a sealed box each meeting
- Drawing held at annual picnic
- Winner gets $100 gift certificate at fly shop of choice.

The fly must be tied in accordance with the instructions from the Leader (right or wrong, and irrespective of whether you find another version of the pattern in a book somewhere), in order to keep the playing field level. The judges need to make a choice based on a single pattern.

Note: Commencing in January, 1996, the rules will change somewhat, in order to allow more experienced tyers to participate. The new rules will be in the January Leader.
National Experience for One of Granite Bays Great Youths

I would like to thank all the GBF members who gave me the support and confidence I needed to enter a national fly-tying contest. That contest led to the opportunity of getting my articles and artwork published in the Federation of Fly Fisher’s magazine. The magazine publisher made it possible for me to be invited to the 1995 national conclave in Livingston, Montana to tie flies.

I tied on two days at the conclave. I met many interesting and nice people. While I was tying, Darwin Atkin came by and complimented me on my flies. I had seen his crickets in one of my first books on fly tying. I couldn’t believe he was standing there telling me he thought my flies were “fascinating”. Many people recognized me from the articles in the QUILL which made me glad to know there were some pleased readers. People came by with products for me to test and use. I also got discounts at many of the stands, including Dr. Slick and Santilla. I met Lefty Kreh and talked to him for about twenty minutes. He was staying in my hotel. The conclave was a great experience.

Of course I did some fishing! I fished with my friends and club members, Nick and Isaac English. My dad and I got a chance to take a guided drift boat trip down the Yellowstone. I caught three seventeen inch rainbow and one over nineteen inches. As for my dad, well... I won’t mention how well I out fished him.

MORGAN THALKEN
1401 Glenwood Road
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Editors Note: Morgan we’re proud of you and the rest of our juniors too. And you can rest assured we will continue to support efforts like yours.

Northern California Council of the Federation of Fly Fishers

The NCC/FFF is sponsoring its annual Fly-Fishing Exposition and Hall of Fame Dinner at Fort Mason, Bldg. A, in San Francisco, Saturday, January 27, 96. The event begins at 9AM and will feature forty of Northern California’s best Fly-Tyers (including 3 from GBF) plus displays of antique tackle, bamboo rods, collectable art and books. Parking is free.


Beginning at 6PM, there will be a buffet with wine and a benefit auction. The evening concludes with ceremonies honoring Frank Mararelli who will be inducted into the NCC/FFF Hall of Fame for his life-long contributions to fly tying, fly casting, conservation, fly fishing education and youth development. Admission is $5 per person at the door for the daytime show and $30 per person for both the day and evening events. All proceeds benefit the education and conservation activities of the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance.

Reservations are required for the evening event. Please mail checks to:
Irmke Schoebel
NCC/FFF
2342 Ninth Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94116
(415) 661-7638
BEAR RIVER PROJECT: 1995 WRAP-UP

The project has been put to bed for this year. In retrospect, I have mixed feelings about our accomplishments. We managed to complete 20 to 25% of the project; about 1/3 of the total planting and came close to finishing 200 feet of the instream structures of area 10. The work crews donated over 400 man/woman hours of time. I had hoped that we could install one or two of the required log overhangs, but we were short of workers at the critical times. All of this important work was done by about 20% of our membership. I know that the other 4 out of 5 of you members missed out on an important part of what this club is about, our conservation commitment and the opportunity to give back to our fishing environment. I will be making it easier for you to plan ahead next year by scheduling specific work weekends. These will appear in the monthly calendar of events printed in the Leader. I'm sure that most of you can make a commitment to join us on at least one of those 5 or 6 monthly weekends.

I'm looking forward to next year with a great deal of anticipation.

Jim Coleman
Conservation Chairperson

GBF YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Bill & Jeanne English - Youth Group Counselors

Due to the poor turnout of our last two meetings we are discontinuing are monthly meetings. If and when enough people call and want to get together we will hold the meetings. In the interim we will continue to schedule and hold activities and announcements will be made at the general meeting or in the Leader.

We hope to do some school seminars and to schedule some youth classes in the next year. We will also have some outings in the Springs so read your Leader.

We will be calling on some of our youth members and some of our adult members to help teach at classes and / or seminars.

Ron and Jeanne's phone number is 677-7169
Granite Bay Flycasters’ annual swap meet and chili cook-off will take place at the clubhouse on December 9th. This event is always a lot of fun rain or shine, hopefully more shine than last year when it was wet and gloomy. Anyway, here’s the deal: clean out your garage and closets and collect all the flyfishing and camping gear you either don’t use anymore or have never used. Bring it on down to the clubhouse on December 9th and have a blast bartering with your fellow club members. While your digging out your gear get a pot of chili going on the stove and bring that along with you too. There will also be a chili cook-off, you didn’t think we would have a club event without food did you! Anyway, the best tasting chili as judged by your peers will receive a special prize. We would also ask that people bring some other assorted side dishes, you know stuff that goes with chili, like corn bread or Tums and Rolaids.

This is a great chance to pick up some holiday gifts for those hard to buy for flyfishing friends and relatives. There will also be GBF paraphernalia available (say that fast three times!) such as hats, tee shirts and patches. If you are going to be bringing items for sale let Mike Wasserman know by giving him a call or talking to him at the next general meeting (December 14th). Those people bringing items should arrive around 9:00 to set up and then we’ll get rolling around 10:00. The event will last until all items are sold or we run out of chili! There is a rumor circulating that your Board of Directors will be supplying beer and soda for the event.

NEXT MONTH YOU WILL HAVE A NEW EDITOR

Beginning in January Bruce Bartholomew will be taking over as editor of our club’s newsletter. I will be a retired editor, with some regrets. This is one of the most fun and rewarding positions in the club and I have really enjoyed this last year. But its time to move on. I want to thank all of you that contributed in so many ways to make this a fun job and ask you to support Bruce as much as you have me. Thank You All!

Wayne Dahl

GOLDEN TROUT PROGRAM
POINTS ACQUISITION DAY

For those Flycasters who wish to build up their point total for the Club Golden Trout Program, Saturday December 9th (Swap Meet / Chili Cookoff Day) is also designated as a Golden Trout workday. Bring your project such as flies, entomology collection, hand crafted rods, etc., and your activities participation history. Demonstrate knot tying and casting skills. (You may use a shooting line for 80 ft cast). Check in with Vern Stubbs or Steve Bertrand.
THE FISHERMAN

Who's the stranger, Mother dear?
Look he knows us, ain't he queer?
Hush my own, don't talk so wild.
He's your father, dearest child.
He's my father? No such thing.
Father died away last spring.
Father didn't die, you dub--
Father joined the Fishing Club.
But now the season's closed so he
has no place to go you see
no place left for him to roam,
That is why he's coming home.
Kiss him -- he won't bite you, child,
All those fishing guys look wild.

Mr. Annoni Muss

CLASSROOM EGG RAISING

PROGRAM

by Frank Stolten

With the fall salmon run on the American River coming on strong its also time for GBF to get the classroom egg raising program back in full swing. The salmon runs on the American and all the other northern California rivers that support anadromous fish are running way above normal this year. While the reasons for this aren’t entirely clear, what is clear is the need to continue educating our youth in the importance of protecting our limited aquatic resources if there are going to be salmon and steelhead in the future for any of us.

Another way to look at it is to consider salmon and steelhead as indicator species on the general health of the watery environment. If they’re in good shape, it bodes well for all of us. Their future will be in the hands of some of the students who are now learning firsthand through this excellent program. With this perspective, I believe this is a program that will become increasingly important as California faces some very difficult water use decisions in the future.

On Nov. 8 a dedicated group of club members gathered at the Nimbus Hatchery to pickup salmon eggs for delivery to area classrooms. These eggs were fertilized approximately 1 month ago and the “eye” was readily visible. A total of 14 classrooms in Rancho Cordova, Fair Oaks, Roseville, Granite Bay, Orangevale, Rocklin, Loomis and Forest Hill received the eggs. Let me tell you there was a lot of excitement in these classrooms as the students anxiously awaited their arrival. This is a very rewarding program to participate in.

Big thanks to Wayne and Stephanie Dahl, Greg Row, Steve Avery, and Sturmer White for taking some time from their day to help out. I also want to thank Fran Radoff who spent a huge amount of time on the phone contacting teachers and organizing things and without whose assistance we’d probably still be back at the hatchery counting eggs.

P.S. Editors note: Thank You too Frank, for putting this all together.
ANNUAL DINNER REPORT

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE - And GOING FAST!

Rich Brown - Dinner Chairman

It’s almost dinner time for the GBF bunch. As you know this is our annual BIG event and it always lives up to its billing. So, if you don’t want to miss out you better get your tickets soon. They’re going fast and seating is limited.

Here’s a chance to enjoy an evening of good company, have a good meal, participate in the many raffles and silent auctions and best of all be entertained and educated by a very exciting and knowledgeable speaker. This year Mike Lawson is our featured speaker and those of us who have heard him before will verify that he puts on an excellent show. Mike lives on the banks of the Henry’s Fork River in eastern Idaho and runs Henry’s Fork Anglers Fly Shop. He is one third of “The Traveling Fly Fishermen” who many of us saw here at GBF a year or two ago. He is also an author, photographer and consummate fly fisherman. Don’t miss him.

Remember, we are asking for a donation from each and every member so please don’t wait till the last minute. We have arrangements to collect items at each meeting. Bring them in as soon as possible - it makes it a lot easier for the committee to plan if they know what they have from the members.

Tickets are $30. The dinner is Saturday, February 3, 1996. Call Rich Brown at 325-4564 or 797-0309 for more information.

ICEMBERS MYSTERY GUEST

by Robert Tamson
Program Chairman

This is the season for nice surprises. I know we’ll all have a bunch of them under a tree near the end of this month. Here’s your chance to open the first one for this season. Come to the general meeting and I’m sure you will be very pleased with the surprise we have planned for you.

See you there!!

ITS BACK!

Yup, I got my fax working. So, again we can thank Fish First for presenting us with their excellent Fishing Report. Let them know how much we appreciate these reports. They are at 1404 Solono Ave. in Albany, (N. Berkeley) or just give them a call at 510-526-1937. Maybe you have some information that would fit in their next report.
First Aid for Frostbite and Hypothermia

Frostbite and hypothermia are two types of cold emergencies that we must start thinking about as the winter and cold weather arrives. It will, don't worry.

Frostbite is freezing of body parts exposed to the cold. Signals of frostbite include lack of feeling in the affected area and skin that appears waxy, is cold to the touch, or is discolored (flushed, white, yellow or blue).

To care for frostbite, handle the area gently. Never rub an affected area. Rubbing causes further damage to soft tissues. Instead, soak the affected part in water no warmer than 105°F. If you don't have a thermometer, test it yourself. If the temperature is uncomfortable to your touch, the water is too warm. Keep the frostbitten part in the water until it looks red and feels warm. Loosely bandage the area with a dry, sterile dressing. If fingers and/or toes are frostbitten, place cotton or gauze between them. Don't break any blisters. Get professional medical attention as soon as possible.

Hypothermia is when the entire body cools because its ability to keep warm fails. The victim can die if not given care. Signals include, shivering, numbness, glassy stare, apathy, and loss of consciousness.

To care for hypothermia, start by caring for any life-threatening problems. Make the victim comfortable. Remove any wet clothing and dry the victim. Warm the body gradually by wrapping the victim in blankets or putting on dry clothing and moving him or her to a warm place. If available, apply heat pads or other heat sources to the body. Keep a barrier, such as a blanket, towel, or clothing, between the heat source and the victim to avoid burning them. If the victim is alert, give them warm liquids to drink. Do not warm too quickly, rapid rewarming can cause dangerous heart problems. Be gentle and get professional attention as soon as possible. Remember, the air temperature does not have to be below freezing for someone to get hypothermia.

Be careful - both of these conditions can usually be avoided.
What's Hot and What's Not (continued) - The Fishing Report from Fish First!

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<td>Normal greenish brown color, low flow, few to mid 30's.</td>
<td>Fishing is fair for rainbows and browns running 3-3.5', indicator nymphs with small mayfly nymphs and caddis pupae in bead.</td>
<td>S/WO mayfly - pheasant tail, brown, emerger, CDC Caddis 12-18. CDC, PT, Elk Hair Caddis, Top Dancer. Cutting is key to success.</td>
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<td>Pyramid Lake (near of Reno)</td>
<td>Cool, clear.</td>
<td>Fishing is fair for cutts running 16-20'. Larger fish will want to move towards colder waters.</td>
<td>Scuds (see Duvall Lake).</td>
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<td>Sacramento River, Lower (bulging to Anderson)</td>
<td>Clear, cold, mid 50's, 5000 cfs.</td>
<td>Fishing is good.</td>
<td>CDC, PT, Elk Hair Caddis, Top Dancer.</td>
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<td>Trinity River</td>
<td>Clear, low 50's, 500 cfs.</td>
<td>Fishing is fair. Most trout are moving 2-3' and are located in the Upper Lena area, and from Douglas City to Lewiston.</td>
<td>Steelhead patterns (see Yuba River).</td>
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<td>Yuba River (below Englebright Dam)</td>
<td>Clear, low 50's. 1250 cfs.</td>
<td>Fishing is spotty.</td>
<td>Steelhead - Pheasant tail, Crimean, CDC.</td>
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Our Fish First day clinics will allow you to learn more points, reduce武装, and productive fishing techniques. Depending on the conditions and size of your fish, instruction will vary and fishing conditions will vary. Information is based on past experience and past conditions. In general, low flow and light conditions will allow you to catch fish. High flow and heavy conditions will make it more difficult to catch fish. Always check with your local fly shop and local conditions before going fishing. Always check with your local fly shop and local conditions before going fishing.

Putah Creek - Close proximity to the Napa Area, low flows, and large rainbows make this a great winter destination for a day trip. Learn short-line nymphing and streamer techniques, while watching the natural productive streams of the area. We offer an unconditional two-day trip to a great destination for 2-3 days. This is a full service flyshop. Call them if you want to come fishing with us.

Sacramento River, Lower (bulging to Anderson) - Clear, cold, mid 50's, 5000 cfs. Fishing is good. Caddis nymphs are available, and small glo-bugs are working well. | CDC, PT, Elk Hair Caddis, Top Dancer. |          |

Trinity River Clear, low 50's. 500 cfs. Fishing is fair. Most trout are moving 2-3' and are located in the Upper Lena area, and from Douglas City to Lewiston. | Steelhead patterns (see Yuba River). |          |

Yuba River (below Englebright Dam) Clear, low 50's. 1250 cfs. Fishing is spotty. Indicator nymphing with small mayfly, and caddis nympha producing well and a scud. Glo-bugs are working well behind the spawning salmon. | Steelhead - Pheasant tail, Crimean, CDC. |          |
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<td>Davis Lake</td>
<td>Normal clarity, weedy, mid 50°F</td>
<td>Very good, easy for 3-6 lb.</td>
<td>Midge, caddis, blue wing, black wing, golden drifter, brown drifter, white wing, blue wing, black wing</td>
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<td>Feather River</td>
<td>Clear, low 50°F, 2400 ft</td>
<td>Fair, easy for 3-6 lb.</td>
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<td>Foster Lake</td>
<td>Clear, low 50°F, 1650 ft</td>
<td>Very good, easy for 3-6 lb.</td>
<td>Midge, caddis, blue wing, black wing, golden drifter, brown drifter, white wing, blue wing, black wing</td>
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<td>Foster这种 (Boltsk Island)</td>
<td>Clear, mild 50°F</td>
<td>Fair, easy for 3-6 lb.</td>
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<td>Kiwanis River</td>
<td>Clear, low 50°F</td>
<td>Very good, easy for 3-6 lb.</td>
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<td>Lewiston Lake</td>
<td>Clear, low 50°F</td>
<td>Very good, easy for 3-6 lb.</td>
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<td>Mt. Lassen Trout</td>
<td>Clear, low 50°F</td>
<td>Very good, easy for 3-6 lb.</td>
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<td>O'Hara Barley and Smith Lakes Reservoir</td>
<td>Clear, clear, mild 50°F</td>
<td>Very good, easy for 3-6 lb.</td>
<td>Midge, caddis, blue wing, black wing, golden drifter, brown drifter, white wing, blue wing, black wing</td>
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