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## Calendar of Events Including Fly of the Month

March	Neale's Crayfish featured in February Leader
4	Beginners Flytying Class - Clubhouse 7 PM
9	NCC/FFF Quarterly Meeting - Redding
11	Beginners Flytying Class - Clubhouse 7 PM
14	Club Meeting - Clubhouse 7:30 PM
21	Board Meeting - Clubhouse 7 PM
16-17	First Aid & CPR Class - Clubhouse 9 AM
23-24	Point Reyes - Kerry Wilson and Donna Cunningham
23-24	Rancho Seco - Joe Bania
30	Fly Tying Tips and Techniques 9 AM - Clubhouse
April	
11	Club Meeting - Clubhouse 7:30
13	Fishout - Rancho Seco - Joe Bania
17	Casting, Coaches Clinic - John Hogg
18	Board Meeting - Clubhouse 7:00
20	Kiene's Fly Shop Open House
21	Fairfield Fly Shop Grand Opening
24	Casting Clinic, Novice - John Hogg
27	Opening Weekend
May	
1	Casting Clinic, Novice - John Hogg
4	Casting Clinic, Novice - John Hogg
8	Casting Clinic, Advanced - John Hogg
9	General Meeting 7:30 PM - Clubhouse
15	Casting Clinic, Advanced - John Hogg
16	Board Meeting 7 PM - Clubhouse
18	Annual Picnic
	Casting Clinic, Advanced - John Hogg

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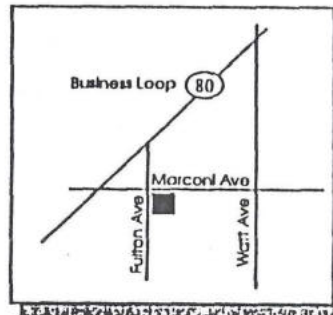
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# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I had a great time at our annual dinner, how about you? Mike Lawson was great as usual. What did you think of his photography? A man of many talents. Our thanks go out to Rich Brown and all of his Annual Dinner crew. Job well done guys! What are you going to do next year to top this?

Now that it's March, things will slow down a little for our club, but not much. Terry and Bill are starting the beginners fly tying clinic as I sit here trying to come up with some words of wisdom. Ron and Jeanne will be starting with the youth fly tying clinic on the 1st. By the time the waters clear we should all be able to con one of these new tyers out of a fly or two.

Then Carol Hopkins will help us get our CPR and First Aid certificates just in time to go fishing with Donna and Kerry over at Point Reyes. We'll end the month with the Fly Tying Tips and Techniques. Don't miss this one. Bill gathers a group of our best tyers and we get a whole day of demonstrations of some of their pet techniques. If you enjoy fly tying this is a day you won't want to miss! I guarantee we will all pick up some great tips that will make us each better tyers.

For those of you that are interested in what the NCC/FFF is doing Joe Bania is leading a group up to Redding on the 9th for the quarterly meeting. I wouldn't go up there without taking along a rod.

Jim Coleman reports that he was able to walk into the Bear River Project last week and that, all our work this last summer is holding up fine. The water is above our structures but it's not causing any damage. We knew it wouldn't Jim. We saw all the rebar spikes you drove into the cross beams.

One thing I need to bring to your attention is the need to renew your membership for 1996. As this goes to press only about one half of us

have managed to do that. This will be the last Leader you will receive if you don't sign up and if you wait till after March 1st the bylaws require a new \$7.00 initiation fee. Don't wait any longer, either send your renewals in to our P.O. Box or get in touch with Kim, soon!

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting but in the meantime - - - - -

Lets go Fishin!

Wayne Dahl,  
President



**water quality and riparian restoration.** You can even enhance your abilities by writing an article for the *Leader* or getting up and **volunteering** for a club activity. I want you to take the time to talk to me and help shape your club's future.

Items that are being worked on include purchasing of **100 CalTip signs** to be installed on the *American River Parkway* addressing **Poaching and who to call.** We are working with Fish and Game to help promote and participate in several community outreach programs. These fishery programs include steelhead , salmon , bass and stream restoration projects. The programs will be used to educate the public and help promote joint activities between clubs and other organizations. Please feel free to call me with your ideas at **677-4263 .**

**"Thank You, for taking the time to make this a better place".....**  
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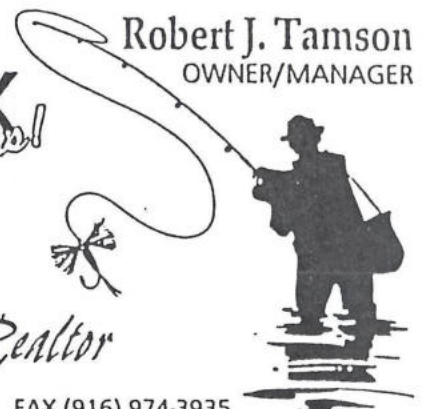


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# CONSERVATION REPORT

by  
joe bania

I would like to thank **Rick Radoff** and **Jim Coleman** for making two long term conservation projects a success. **Rick's** dedication to working with teachers and children has had a wonderful impact on many school in the area. It shows that indeed we can make a difference in our community by helping to promote what conservation is all about today. The steelhead and salmon egg rearing project has been a part of this club's conservation activities for many years. To be able to watch the young adults release their smolts into the river and learning about their life cycle opens up a whole new experience. Thanks **Rick** for a great job, well done to you and your staff. **Jim** on the other hand has taken on the **Bear River** or should I say a portion of it, to restore the river back to its original beauty and have a healthy, viable fishery that everyone could enjoy. Many problems along the way have challenged him and his staff, but due to a tenacity of keeping focused and "on track" has proven the adage, "Yes, we can do it!" This has become a way of life especially with the various agencies that sometimes had to be prodded. Getting the club members to participate was a challenge ....especially during the weekend... when, "I would rather be fishing than working!" was on their minds. This project is a long term one and the club along with the community is better off for people who care enough to make a difference. Thank you **Jim** and your staff for making it happen.

Well, a little about the future and what my expectations are for the club. First, I need your help to make this club **THE PREMIER CONSERVATION AND FLYFISHING ORGANIZATION** in California. Yes, it is an attitude,.... an attitude that will get us there.....along with your cooperation we can be that **PREMIER CLUB**. Volunteering to help when called upon is one of the key elements.

I will be handing out a survey in the next month to have you fill out.... **Don't be shy!** ....If you are good at doing something ,.....Like working with people or other organizations,..... **I want to know!** If you would like to learn more about other things, you'll have that opportunity.....It could be going to hearings on fishing regulations,

## Point Reyes Outing

by Kerry Wilson and Donna Cunningham

On March 23 & 24 the club is sponsoring a fishout at Pt. Reyes National Seashore to fish for surfperch. Point Reyes is about 3 hours from Sacramento. Kerry Wilson and Donna Cunningham (962-2113) will be leading this outing. A storm will cancel, due to potentially high surf. Kerry will be demonstrating tying the 2 "most effective" surfperch flies (SCREAMIN' SHRIMP and SURFPERCHER RED) at the February meeting.

The club will request that a number of camp sites at the Olema Ranch Campground (800 655-2267) in Olema be grouped together for Friday and Saturday nights, March 22 and 23. The exact number of sites will depend on the sign-ups for this event. It is important that you get a reservation in as soon as possible. These sites are \$16 per site for anyone who wishes to make reservations. The campground has hot showers and RV's are welcome.

If you are not the camping type then there are several motels and bed and breakfast places in Inverness. Inns of Marin (800 887-2800) can help you with bed and breakfast places. Manka's (415 669-1034) is a 1920's hunting and fishing lodge and restaurant. Manka's restaurant is award winning with cozy rustic rooms and cabins. It is Donna's and my favorite place at Point Reyes. The Golden Hinde (800 339-9398) is also nice with rooms overlooking Tomales Bay, and a coffee shop. In addition to surf fishing, the area offers hiking, shopping, and sightseeing that may be of interest to folks who don't fish. Donna and I have hiked a great deal in this area. If you are interested in suggestions please let us know.

You will need a 6wt to 9wt, 9 to 9 1/2 foot rod. The lighter weight rods are not as effective in the wind. Shooting head or sink tip, medium to fast sink rate. I have found that a sink tip attached to a floating line reduces or eliminates the need for a stripping basket. Leaders should be 4 to 6 feet of 10 to 12 LB test mono with a perfection loop. Chest

waders, WADING BELT, hard-sole neoprene booties, gravel guards, waist-length waterproof jacket, chest pack for flies and stuff, glasses, stripping basket and most important, a loud whistle. If you need assistance your voice will not be heard over the surf. A Leatherman like stainless steel tool is very valuable. As always, a complete change of clothes is a good idea, especially when working in the surf.

DO NOT bring a good pair of stream boots or anything that will rust or corrode in salt water. The sand and salt water will deteriorate your boots and any ferrous metal.

We will be fishing the portion of Pt. Reyes beach between Abbotts Lagoon and Kehoe Beach (about 2 miles long) on the Pierce Point road north of the town of Inverness. If the wind and weather is not favorable, we will go to the Tomales Bay side (east) of the peninsula and try our luck along the shore at Marshall beach on the peninsula. There is a hike down to Marshall beach on the bay from where we park. The hike is 2 miles down one-way to the bay. A day pack is a good idea to carry our stuff.

Adjusted low tide for Pt. Reyes is 07:35AM with a high tide at 14:10PM. There are two phases of ocean tide, spring tides and neap tides. Spring tides produce the greatest difference in water level between high and low tide. Neap tides produce the least change between high and low tide. We will be fishing the neap tide. Storms in the pacific can also affect the level of the water in addition to the intensity of the surf. Ideally we should walk the beach during the spring tides to see the exposed ridges, pools and trenches and make notes for future reference about the bottom.

We will meet at the Abbotts Lagoon parking area at 7:30AM. This will allow us to be on the beach at low tide to see what it looks like. The hike from the parking area to the beach is 1.5 miles. We will be looking for the physical features along the bottom I spoke of earlier. We will also look for the surfperch's favorite food, mole crabs. It has

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS!

### MARCH...

#### TUESDAY EVENINGS—

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#### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS—

Intermediate Fly Tying: three nights. \$39.95

#### TUESDAY EVENINGS—

Rod Building Class: three nights. \$39.95

Mar. 2: Intro to Fly Fishing with Al. 8am-1pm. \$39.95

Mar. 2: Tying Saltwater/Stripper Flies with Brett and Rick 10am-1pm. Bring your gear. "Hands on" Class Limit: 10. \$10

Mar. 9: Steelhead Clinic.

A day on the water with Al. 8am-2pm \$10

Mar. 9: Casting Clinic with Gary. 8am-10am. \$19.95

Mar. 9: Tying Stoneflies Clinic with Brett & Rick. 10am-1pm

Bring your gear. "Hands on" Class Limit: 10. \$10

Mar. 16: Intro to Fly Fishing with Al. 8am-1pm. \$29.95

Mar. 16: Tying Mayflies Clinic with Brett & Rick. 10am-1pm

Bring your gear. "Hands on" Class Limit: 10. \$10

Mar. 23: Float Tube Extravaganza!

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Mar. 23: Intro to Fly Casting with Gary. 8am-10am \$19.95

Mar. 23: Tying Caddisflies Clinic with Brett and Rick

10am-1pm. Bring your gear. "Hands on" Class Limit: 10. \$10

Mar. 30: Intro to Fly Fishing with Al. 8am- 1pm. \$29.95

Mar. 30: Tying Micro Patterns with Brett and Rick 10am- 1pm  
Bring your gear. "Hands on" Class Limit: 10. \$10

### COMING IN APRIL.....

April 2: Entomology Clinic: Repeat of a sell-out with Rick and Brett  
Bring your gear. "Hands on" Class Limit: 10 \$15

April 20: ANDY BURKE Fly tying Clinic—One of the best tyers in the west!  
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George Anderson Fly Tying #5/Video  
Shadow Casting-Making of a River  
Runs Through It

#134/Video

Bruce Cline

Learning to Fly Fish for Trout #7/Video

Joe Bania

Fly Fishing the San Juan River #43/Video


John Ramsey

Fishing Dry Flies for Trout #44/Book

Again, I am writing this at home without the aid of the Library at my fingertips to double check against my little blue cards, I hope this list is incorrect. I hope some of these books have long since been returned. Please let me know at the March meeting or by telephone - 961-1664.

I have slowly been trying to fill requests for videos and books. First, I brought an autographed copy of *Joan Wulff's Flyfishing* which would have been called a "ladies book" pre-1960. I liked it, even if it was pretty basic. She's so ladylike, it kills me. Second, I picked up Lani Waller's *Advanced Flyfishing for Pacific Steelhead* on Tom Klinefelter's recommendation. I didn't watch the video. Tom? Any comments? Waller's third video is on order and I hope to have it for the March general meeting.

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been my experience that if we can find mole crabs in the surface of the sand then the fish will come.

Surfperch travel in schools and tend to stay on the move along the beach. We will spread out along the surf and wade in to the depth you are comfortable with. Cast into the flat area behind the incoming wave so the fly lands just ahead of the foot of the next wave. Strip the line fast, in one foot pulls to keep the fly working. Cast using the same coverage techniques you would use on a trout stream except you will be working in more violent water and not have many reference points to use. It is better to stand sideways to the incoming wave. Surfperch can be caught in water that is knee deep to whatever depth you are comfortable wading into. When you have worked an area, travel on to the next area. Surfperch tend to stay on the move, so when you are into a school of perch let everybody know with your whistle so we can join the feeding frenzy.

Surfs hit the beach with varying heights and intensities. Keep an eye and ear open for changes. This is an intense and fun adventure. I will demonstrate various ocean techniques such as the "cast, wave hop, retrieve," and the all important "run for your life, a big one is coming."

For those who want to fish on Sunday the tides are 08:47AM low and 3:37PM high.

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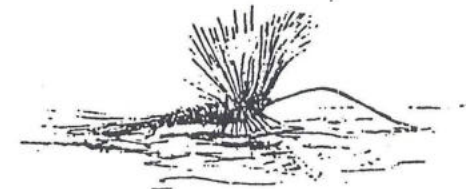
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## CPR and First Aid Class

by Carol Hopkins

March 16 is the date set for CPR class and March 17 is the date for First Aid. In order to take the First Aid class you will need to have taken CPR either on the 16th or have a valid CPR card in hand. The starting time for both classes is 8:00A.M. and the class will be held at the Activity Center. Length of time for the classes will vary, however, you can expect to be out of the CPR by 1P.M. and First Aid by 11A.M. Please pre-register and pre-read the Red Cross book before coming to class. This cuts down on the class time needed to cover everything.

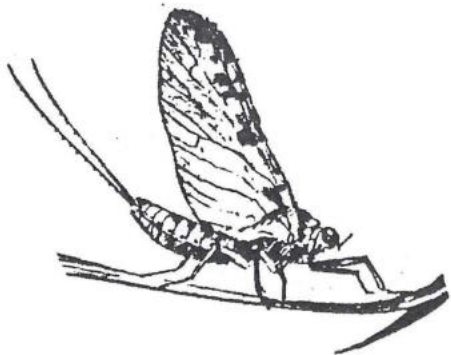
The classes are important for us at GBF who are around the water frequently. Rescue breathing and Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation are almost always effective when administered immediately to drowning victims. For those of you who are in fear on contracting some exotic disease, be aware that methods of protection are taught in class. Also remember that the life you save may be one of your own loved ones. Cost of each class is \$10 and the book is \$11.50.

## Membership Dues

Kim Roccoforte

If you haven't paid your 1996 GBF membership dues - this will be your last issue of the Leader. So, please submit your annual dues ASAP along with the re-initiation fee of \$7 to continue receiving the Leader. Annual dues are \$25 individual or \$30 for the entire family. Dues may be paid at the general meeting or mailed to the club post office box.

Thank you for those of you that have already rejoined GBF! Early dues help the Budget Committee with planning future events for the year.



## Librarian's Report

by Danielle Hickman

All hail GBF members who returned their overdue materials at the February meeting. It appears there are still plenty of overdue books out there. Some are from January 1996, and some are from way back...March 1995. *HOLY COW!* Below I've listed names and overdue materials WITH THE DATE OF THE CHECKOUT! Now, my little blue cards could be wrong. So, you have the option of bringing back the materials or proving me wrong. Other than that, if I failed to mention your name...forget about it! Thank you, thank you very much.

### DEC '95

John Ramsey	Fishing the Midge	#20/Video
Strumer White	Tying & Fishing Caddis Flies	#12/Video
Al Meredith	Adv. Flyfishing Tech L. Kreh	#146/Book
John Ramsey	Fishing the Dry Fly	#213/Book
Michael Thalkon	Emergers	#214/Book
Morgan Thalkon	NW Flyfishing Trout & Beyond	#61/Book

### NOV '95

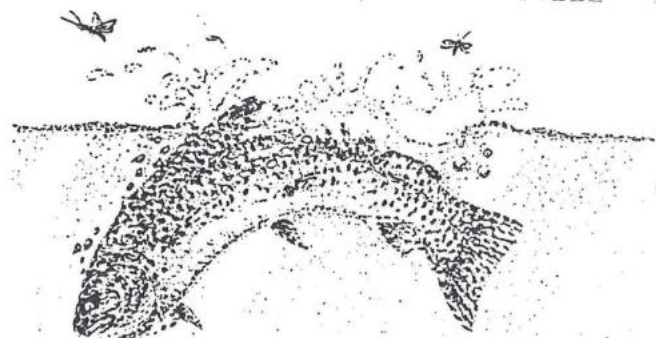
Carol Hopkins	A River Runs Through It	#56/Book
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### SEPT '95

John Hargrove	Fly Tying Made Clear & Simple	#55/Book
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### JULY '95

Dan Lovesev	Western Streamside Guide	#65/Book
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## Conservation Joe Bania New NCC/FFF Rep

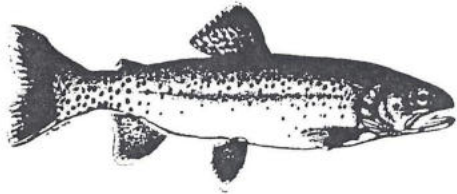
by Kim Roccoforte

The GBF Board of Directors, at the February meeting of the board, installed Joe Bania as the GBF representative to the NCC/FFF. Joe and several other members will be attending the March 9 meeting of the Federation.

The Northern California Council of the Federation of Fly Fishers is a regional coordinating arm of the international Federation that is the voice of the millions of people who fly fish.

An active fisheries advocate, the NCC/FFF seeks to build coalitions with other sportfishing organizations and government agencies to achieve the maximum protection and restoration of all fisheries in California's diverse environment.

Let's all welcome Joe back as our Conservation Chair and give him the needed support to truly "made a difference."



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## Rancho Seco

by Kim Roccoforte

Due to the pre-trip fishout at Lake Amador on February 7, which was fairly well attended, the February 10 fishout was moved to Rancho Seco. The rains had turned Lake Amador off-color and fishing was not so good. Rancho Seco turned out to be a fair day of fishing, but a great social gathering. The weather was warm and sunny and we had a turnout of about 20 flyfishers, including a good number of women. There were quite a few new faces on this outing which is always a great sign as it enlarges our circles of "fishing buddies."

The early starters didn't have too much luck but a fair amount of fish were caught and released as the day progressed (mostly by Bruce Bartholomew and Joe Bania). Picnics were great for the exchange of information and some folks enjoyed extended lunches while waiting for the auto club to unlock a GBF members car. Kerry even left his fishing license inside!

Well, the best story coming out of this outing had to be one that made a believer out of me of the stories Joe Bania has for this lake. By the way, Joe strongly recommends using a LARGE olive woolly bugger with a bead head. Joe was in his boat with an electric motor and volunteered to pull two float-tubers across to a cove. There were several witnesses that watched as the tubers trolling each had a hook up at the same time. Carmen caught a beautiful 22" trout that leapt and danced across the surface. As Joe stopped the boat, the other tuber also got a fish on. Both fish were jumping and leaping at the same time attached to lines from the two tubes which were attached to Joe's boat! And there were witnesses.

Thank you to Danielle for the loan of her float tube on the Rancho Seco outing. A new member got to experience tubing for the first time. He was having such a good time that he didn't come back to shore until the sun was waning.

Remember - the next fishout is at Point Reyes on March 23-24 for surf perch. Kerry Wilson and Donna Cunningham are hosting this trip.

(The March general meeting speaker has been coordinated to get us all inspired about coastal fishing) For further information read about the Point Reyes outing elsewhere in this issue of the leader.

## GBF Home Page

[www.footnet.com/users/gbf](http://www.footnet.com/users/gbf)

If you haven't been there yet, our club's home page has been published at the URL address detailed in the heading of this article. The page offers an interactive 'Leader', an archive of Bill's fly patterns, information about our club and activities, on-line application for new members, links to other fly fishing information and much more.

If you have internet access, take a look and tell me what you think. If you're interested in gaining access to the internet give me a call and I can suggest some Internet Service Providers (ISPs) -- rates are getting very reasonable starting as low as \$9 per month.

If you have any suggestions of links you'd like me to add you can email those to [gbf@footnet.com](mailto:gbf@footnet.com). I'm also including a list of member names and their email addresses attached to the page, so if you have an email address please write me so I can include you.

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## FLYTYING CLASSES

**Beginner Class:** This class, which is full, is scheduled to commence on Monday, February 19, 1996, and continue on Mondays February 26, March 4 and March 11. The sessions will be at the GBF Clubhouse, commencing promptly at 7:00 P.M. There will be no gatekeeper, so you will need to get there before 7:00. If the gate is locked earlier than 7:00, someone will be there to keep it open until 7:00. For those who have no tools or vise, the club's sets will be available for the first session: thereafter, each person should have his/her own tools and vise. For the first session, the materials will be provided. Materials will be the responsibility of the individual thereafter.

**"Tips, Tricks and Techniques":** This class is a one-day event, scheduled for Saturday, March 30, 1996. Last year this class was very popular. It will be limited to 20 persons, and there will be a cost of \$15.00. GBF will pick up coffee and donuts: bring your own lunch. There will be a detail sheet and a sign-up sheet at the March general meeting. If you reserve a spot, it will be a commitment, since the limit of 20 is necessary in order to maximize the learning experience. The format is simple: there will be four experienced tyers, each demonstrating a different aspect of fundamental, intermediate, and advance techniques. The class will commence at 9:00 A.M., and end at 2:00 P.M.

If you have questions, please call Bill Carnazzo at 663-2604.



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## Rancho Seco Part II

For those of you who are not going to the coast to fish a special outing will be held March 23 and 24 at Rancho Seco. A trout derby will be held at Rancho Seco the weekend before this outing. Over 1,000 pounds of trout will be planted with some fish up to 7 or 8 pounds. For BIG bass and leftover trout this could be an experience to remember. NO CHARGE TO GET TOWED according to Joe Bania, who is leading this outing. Give him a call at 677-4263 if you're interested. If you have an RV and want to spend the night at the lake call (916) 452-3211, ext. 4408 to make reservations.

## March Meeting

Author, lecturer and general all around fisherman Ken Hanley will be the speaker at this month's meeting. Ken has spoken at our club before. His topic this time will be "Surf Fishing." Ken is an enthusiastic speaker who will keep you entertained as well as giving you the lowdown on catching surfperch.

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## Salmon, Steelhead Classroom Education Program

by Rick Radoff

On January 13th, my co-chair, Frank Stolten, and I attended an inservice for the new teachers joining the Salmon, Steelhead Education Program. The inservice was taught (as always) by David Armocido of the Colusa County Flycasters. Dave and his club helped us get started in 1989, with this program. We started with four teachers, and with the five new teachers we added at this last inservice we now have 68 teachers teaching the life cycle of the salmon and steelhead in their classrooms. Also attending the inservice for the first time were four members from the Tahoe Truckee Fly Fishers with several teachers from their area, who will teach the program in their schools. They will be raising and releasing trout in their local streams. We would like to congratulate them and welcome them as one of the many clubs now involved in this worthwhile education program.

On February 7th, volunteers Greg Rowe, Jeanne English, Frank Stolten, Warren Schoenmann, Jim Coleman, Marie Stull, Fran Radoff and myself met at the Nimbus hatchery, along with Dennis Wojdao and his volunteers from the Sierra Chapter of Trout Unlimited, and counted steelhead eggs to be delivered to 36 teachers from our group, and 21 teachers from Trout Unlimited's group. Just think about it, that is 57 teachers spread throughout Placer, Sacramento and Ed Dorado Counties teaching the life cycle of steelhead, along with the conservation qualities involved. I cannot think of a better way to bring about the awareness, and instill the beginnings of good stewardship of our natural resources. We will again help our teachers, as needed, through the field trip to release the steelhead fry into the American River. Then we will start it all over again in the fall with the mighty Chinook salmon.



## FLYTYER'S CORNER

By Bill Carnazzo  
March, 1996  
Screamin' Shrimp

In March, the club outing will be a "Surf Fishing Adventure", according to outing leader Kerry Wilson who provided me with the "Screamin' Shrimp" pattern to feature in this column. Kerry says that when fishing this little beauty, a short snapping and darting retrieve gets interest. Kerry will demo this fly at the March outing.

### MATERIALS:

Hook	Mustad 3407, size 2-6
Thread	Fluorescent fire orange
Tail	White bucktail
Antennae	Remaining tips of tail plus pale orange krystal flash
form	carapace
Eyes	Medium gold bead-chain, tied in above barb.
Rib	Gold wire
Carapace	Pale orange krystal flash
Overbody	Clear "v-rib" or Larva Lace
Tip	Tying thread
Body	Fluorescent orange tying thread, (Optional fluorescent orange dubbing or Glo-bug yarn to shape the body)

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Tie in white bucktail at eye of hook with tips extending past bend of hook.
2. Wrap thread back down bend, wrap back up and tie in krystal flash for antennae. Wrap thread down bend then up to position over barb.
3. Tie in bead-chain eyes over barb on bottom of hook shank.
4. Tie in wire, carapace, and v-rib in that order.
5. Taper the body with tying thread, heavier at rear and thin toward eye. To taper the body you may use fluorescent orange dubbing or Glo-bug yarn
6. Wrap the overbody v-rib.
7. Pull carapace over the top and rib with wire.
8. Whip finish, trim bucktail and krystal flash about 1/4 inch past hook eye.

See ya on the creek...or maybe on the sand!!!

## FLYTYING CONTEST

Pattern for March Contest: Neale's Crayfish, featured in February Leader.

Contest rules: Don't be reluctant to submit your entry. Ask for a critique if you want help, or what the winning fly has that yours does not.

judging will be during the meeting

winner announced just before program

winner gets a new fly box

each entrant gets free ticket on which name and phone number are printed

tickets are deposited in a sealed box each meeting

drawing held at annual picnic

winner gets a \$100 gift certificate at fly shop of choice

fly must be tied in accordance with instructions from the Leader (right or wrong, and irrespective of whether you find another version on 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.

There are two classes: (1) those who have won the contest three or more times, and those who are acknowledged experienced tyers, and (2) those who have not won more than three times. Separate boards and separate prizes are provided for each group.

Last month's winners: (1) Bus Gehring; (2) Nick English. I think Nick will have to get in there now and "play with the big boys." After all, he is the only one I know of who has ever tied the one and only "Yellow M & M Peanut Fly."



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## March

- 1 6:30 PM Youth Group Fly Tying Class - Clubhouse
- 4 7:00 PM Fly Tying Clinic, Beginners - Bill Carnazzo
- 8 6:30 PM Youth Group Fly Tying Class - Clubhouse
- 9 NCC/FFF Quarterly Meeting - Joe Baina
- 11 7:00 PM Fly Tying Clinic, Beginners - Bill Carnazzo
- 14 7:30 PM General Meeting
- 15 6:30 PM Youth Group Fly Tying Class - Clubhouse
- 16 Mar 16 - Mar 17 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM CPR & First Aid Class - Carole Hopkins

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## April

- 17 Casting, Coaches Clinic - John Hogg
- 18 7:00 PM Board Meeting
- 19 6:30 PM Youth Meeting
- 20 Kiene's Fly Shop Open House
- 21 Fairfield Fly Shop Grand Opening
- 24 Casting Clinic, Novice - John Hogg
- 27 Opening Weekend

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## May

- 1 Casting Clinic, Novice - John Hogg
- 4 Casting Clinic, Novice - John Hogg
- 8 Casting Clinic, Advanced - John Hogg
- 9 7:30 PM General Meeting
- 11 Fishout - Undecided Fishout
- 12 Mother's Day
- 15 Casting Clinic, Advanced - John Hogg
- 16 7:00 PM Board Meeting
- 17 6:30 PM Youth Meeting
- 18 9:00 AM Annual Picnic Casting Clinic, Advanced - John Hogg
- 27 Memorial Day (Observed)

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## April

- 7 Daylight Savings--set ahead 1 hour Easter
- 11 7:30 PM General Meeting
- 13 Fishout - Rancho Seco - Joe Bania

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## June

- 1 NCC/FFF Quarterly Meeting - Joe Baina
- 13 7:30 PM General Meeting
- 15 Jun 15 - Jun 16 Fishout - One Fly - Indian Creek - Terry Eggleston
- 16 Father's Day
- 20 7:00 PM Board Meeting
- 21 6:30 PM Youth Meeting
- 29 Jun 29 - Jun 30 Bear River Work Day

## July

- 4 Independence Day
- 11 7:30 PM General Meeting
- 13 Jul 13 - Jul 14 Fishout - Rucker Lake - Paul & Kim Roccoforte
- 18 7:00 PM Board Meeting
- 19 6:30 PM Youth Meeting
- 20 Jul 20 - Jul 21 Bear River Work Day

## August

- 8 7:30 PM General Meeting
- 10 Fishout - Truckee River -
- 15 7:00 PM Board Meeting
- 16 6:30 PM Youth Meeting

## August

- 17 Aug 17 - Aug 18 Bear River Work Day

## September

- 2 Labor Day
- 7 NCC/FFF Quarterly Meeting - Joe Baina
- 12 7:30 PM General Meeting
- 14 Sep 14 - Sep 15 Fishout - East Sierra -
- 19 7:00 PM Board Meeting
- 20 Sep 20 - Sep 22 NCCFFF Conclave - Kings Beach 6:30 PM Youth Meeting
- 28 Sep 28 - Sep 29 Bear River Work Day 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Fly Rod Evaluation Clinic - Clubhouse - John Hogg

## October

- 4 Oct 4 - Oct 6 NCCFFF Conclave - Kings Beach
- 10 7:30 PM General Meeting
- 12 Oct 12 - Oct 13 Fishout - Upper Sac
- 17 7:00 PM Board Meeting
- 18 6:30 PM Youth Meeting
- 19 Oct 19 - Oct 20 Bear River Work Day
- 26 9:00 AM Open House/Chili Cookoff
- 27 Daylight Savings--set back 1 hour
- 31 Halloween

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## November

2 Rod Building - Clubhouse - John Hogg

5 Election Day

9 Nov 9 - Nov 10 Bear River Work Day

14 7:30 PM General Meeting

15 6:30 PM Youth Meeting

16 Fishout

18 Fly Tying Clinic, Intermediate - Bill Carnazzo

21 7:00 PM Board Meeting

23 Rod Building - Clubhouse - John Hogg

25 Fly Tying Clinic, Intermediate - Bill Carnazzo

28 Thanksgiving

30 Rod Building - Clubhouse - John Hogg

## December

2 Fly Tying Clinic, Intermediate - Bill Carnazzo

7 NCC/FFF Quarterly Meeting - Joe Baina

9 Fly Tying Clinic, Intermediate - Bill Carnazzo

12 7:30 PM General Meeting

14 Dec 14 - Dec 15 Fishout - O'eill Forebay  
Probably lead by Stermer White. Need to varify with him and Paul.

19 7:00 PM Board Meeting

20 6:30 PM Youth Meeting

## December

21 Winter begins

25 Christmas

## January

1 New Year's Day

8 Jan 8 - Jan 12 Sacramento Sprotsmens Show

9 7:30 PM General Meeting

16 7:00 PM Board Meeting

17 6:30 PM Youth Meeting

## February

13 7:30 PM General Meeting

14 Valentine's Day

20 7:00 PM Board Meeting

21 6:30 PM Youth Meeting

22 Washington's Birthday

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## A Club Newsletter Article\*

By Bob Wisner,  
San Diego Fly Fishers

As you know, a newsletter is a compilation of sentences made into stories, articles, newsletters, etc. Assembling these for publication is an editor's job. Getting enough sentences to fill enough pages for a decent size newsletter can be a very large problem for an editor. Why should it be? Because not enough people send in enough sentences to fill enough pages.

Why not? The usual reasons are: ~

- lack of time (all too often valid)
- lack of desire
- I can't write (the most common)

Sure you can write. You got through school, didn't you?  
"Yeah, but that's different."

Maybe so, but not that much different. Go along with the following scenario and you'll have the makings of a story for the editor. For openers, let's say you took a fishing trip. When you get home you call your buddy, Jake, and tell him about it. Or, you write him a detailed letter and send a copy to the editor, with photos. If you write a story for publication, you can include anything Jake might say, wise cracks in particular.

Scenario: "Damn, Jake, you sure missed a good trip. That is a beautiful river. It's easy to float and has a lot of good wading riffles. We didn't exactly have to hide from the trout but I had to rest my arm quite often. "

Jake--"Aw common now. "

"I'm not kidding you. They were big fish, a lot of them over 20 inches, and they wanted only itty-bittys, like 24's and 26's, and on no heavier than 4 LB tippets, usually 2 LB. My 8 wt was too stiff for that light stuff and I popped off a lot that felt like really big fish. The ones I did ease in for release took 10 to 15 minutes. My arm really did get tired "

Jake--"I writhe in agony for you. "

"OK, OK, but it's true. I wanted to try some 8 to 10 woolly worms or buggers on heavier tippets but the guide said it'd be a waste of time as they'd wanted only little stuff all week, and who's to argue with a 300 buck a day guide who had us on fish all the time.

Jake--"I'll drink to that. "

Describe some scenery, the river banks and riffles, and any wildlife. You might mention the nice cafe waitress or other interesting people.

OK, you've got a start. Embellish it (a six bit word for lie a little). Invent some expletives for the pop offs, and some good wisecracks from Jake. Don't freeze up. Stay loose and write till you've told your story. Put it away for a few days, then read it. You might remember something else of interest to readers, including Jake, or delete something that's dull. When you think you've got it like you want it, type or print it (it has to be legible) and send it to the editor who'll edit it, retype it into newsletter format, and insert any of your good photos. You'll have yourself a story with your name on it.

See! It wasn't all that hard to do. TRY IT. YOU MIGHT LIKE IT.

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