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February 1999

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Club Calendar

February 1999

- 11 **General Meeting** 7:30 p.m.
**Leo Gutterres — "Bass Fishing
in the Delta and Making Bass Poppers"**
- 16 **Fly Tying - Clubhouse** 7:00 p.m.
- 18 **Board Meeting** 7:00 p.m.

March 1999

- 11 **General Meeting** 7:30 p.m.
Sam Mihara — "Alaska on a Budget"
- 16 **Fly Tying - Clubhouse** 7:00 p.m.
- 18 **Board Meeting** 7:00 p.m.
- 27 **ANNUAL DINNER - St. John's
Parrish Hall, Folsom** 5:30 p.m.

April 1999

- 8 **General Meeting** 7:30 p.m.
**Dave Shafer — "Fishing Alaska's
Amazing Karluk River"**
- 15 **Board Meeting** 7:30 p.m.
- 20 **Fly Tying - Clubhouse** 7:00 p.m.

The Leader is published monthly by Granite Bay Flycasters, a nonprofit association of flyfishermen and flyfisherwomen who meet once a month at the clubhouse located in the Granite Bay Group Picnic Area at Folsom Lake.

The organization is dedicated to conservation of fish habitat and promoting fly fishing skills and good sportsmanship. For membership information, contact John Hogg, 823-4334

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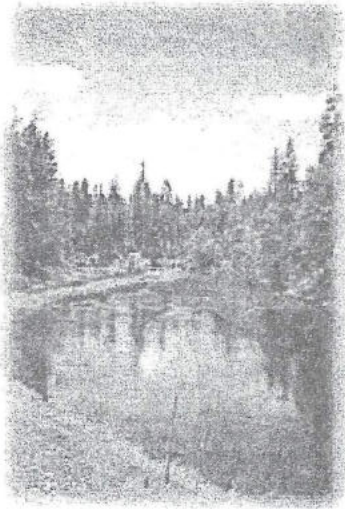
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GBF Meetings

February: Bass Fishing and Poppers

The hawks will soon be in the shallows, ripe for a fight. Come hear Leo Gutterres, bass fisherman and popper creator extraordinaire, tell all on how to tempt Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta bass with irresistible bass poppers of your own making. He'll share patterns and techniques for building balsawood poppers that lure the lunkers to your line.

See you in February!

March: Alaska on a Budget

Are you one of those fly fisherfolk who sit in the dark looking enviously at one gorgeous slide after another as some lucky bloke tells tales of his fishing trip to Alaska? Do you figure you'll never get enough bucks together to take your own trip there? Well take heart. Sam Mihara, fishing guide and creative tour master, knows ways to go to Alaska, catch fish and have a great time without mortgaging the house and kids. Come learn some tips on how to fish in Alaska on a budget.

See you in March!

April: The Amazing Karluk

Again we journey to Alaska, this time to see the amazing Karluk River through Dave Shafer's eyes and creative camera lens. He'll show spectacular slides of the region and the biodiversity that makes this stream home to a wide variety of species. Shafer, fishing guide and expert photographer, is on the American Fly Fishing Co.'s team.

President's Message

by Rob Ferroggiaro

I don't know about you, but I can't seem to get my fishing schedule in synch with the weather. At the times when I was out prowling around with a fly rod, the Smith was low and super clear after nearly two weeks since the last rain, and then the Trinity was finally blown out by the big mid-January storm. Even trout fishing on the Lower Sac wasn't an option when I was in the area, as the flow was raised from 5000 to 15000 cfs overnight, putting the fish off and making access difficult for those of us who don't like swimming in the winter. Drake Johnson and I did have a good time at the January Mt. Lassen Trout Clinic, however. We picked up some good still water fishing tips, and hooked up with some monster trout. We even had a mini-casting clinic which we can always use. As an added treat we enjoyed a spectacular sunrise and the special beauty of fishing in a sleet storm (it is beautiful if you're dressed right!).

Meanwhile, a lot is going on in GBF. Looking ahead, the Board is in the process of finalizing our clinic and fish out schedules for 1999. Thanks to everyone who filled out the survey form at the January meeting. If you're interested in helping with a clinic or leading one of our fish outs, let me know.

We're also beginning the process of updating and revitalizing our Golden Trout Program. This program was de-

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President's Message

veloped by club members in the early days of the club. It is a great concept and has graduated many satisfied members. Participants in the program have the opportunity to build their skills and contribute to the club's activities by completing projects on various topics related to fly fishing and conservation. Upon completion, a Golden Trout pin is awarded. If you have suggestions about the program, or are interested in participating by doing projects or being a coach, let me know. Stay tuned for more on this.

With the Cal Expo show behind us, momentum is starting to build for our Annual Dinner on March 27th with John Shewey (see Annual Dinner article for details). As a long time fan of John's books and his adventurous approach to fly fishing, I'm really looking forward to meeting him at the day time clinic, and hearing his dinner talk. As always, we'll be counting on you to donate a raffle prize or two, and to help us sell raffle tickets for the Hawaii trip. It will all culminate in a truly enjoyable evening and the funding of our club's conservation activities for this year.

See you soon...and as a reminder, if you go after steelhead, don't forget to pinch those barbs!



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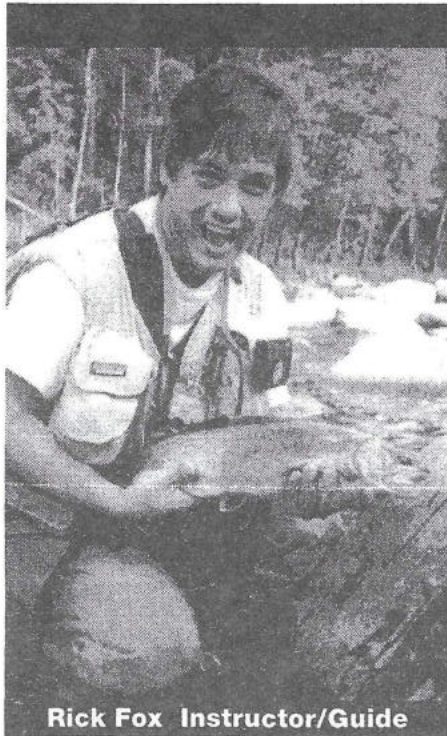
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Flytying Skills Program...continued

each category: \$25 for non-beginner; \$15 for beginner. So, enter those flies!!!

Winners for January: Denny Welch in the beginner category and Ron English in the nonbeginner category. Congratulations to all.

NOTE: WE WOULD LIKE SOME "NEW BLOOD" IN THIS CONTEST; LET'S GET WITH IT??!!

Folks, enter those flies!!! The gift certificates are worth money to you, so don't procrastinate.

All flies submitted will be placed into the raffle for that evening's meeting.



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Fly Tying Skills Program

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Pattern for January: "Muir Wulff"

(Featured in the January Leader)

Program rules:

- Don't be reluctant to submit a fly.
- Ask for a critique if you want help.
- Judging will be during the meeting
- Best tied fly announced just before program, and name of tier featured in the next month's Leader
- Fly must be tied in accordance with 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.
- Two categories: beginner and non-beginner; anyone who has won the beginner category twice will have to compete in the non-beginner category from then on.

This is an educational program for those who wish to advance their tying skills, and/or just enjoy this aspect of the sport.

There will be a gift certificate from **American Fly Fishing Company**, our program sponsor, for the winner(s) in



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GBF Activities

Dues Due!

by John Hogg, Membership Chairman

Now is the time to pay your dues for 1999. There are only two things you have to do to enjoy your membership in GBF. The first one is to pay your dues. And if you pay by break time of the February meeting, your name goes into a special raffle. Pay later, no raffle, no Leader!

Pay on time and know that your money is going to work immediately to fund club activities that benefit you and our fragile fly fishing resource.

In 1999, you will be able to enjoy casting and fly tying clinics, and group fishouts with experienced, skilled fly anglers who are more than willing to share their knowledge. And you can look forward to monthly general meetings that feature top-notch programs on topics of interest to fly fisherfolk, to our GBF annual dinner, and a variety

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1999 Dues...continued

of conservation projects in which you can participate.

The second thing you need to do to get the most out of your membership is PARTICIPATE. In many of the learning activities, we need not only students but instructors, as well. In everything we do, we welcome willing hands, expertise, and enthusiastic support. That's why we are here, to provide fly fishermen and women and young folks, too, with a venue in which to learn, teach, share, and enjoy our great sport.

We look forward to having you with us in 1999.

Don't Miss GBF's Great Annual Dinner and Raffle

*Saturday, March 27 - St. John's Parrish Hall,
Folsom*

Come join in the fun at Granite Bay Flycasters' thirteenth annual dinner, fly fishing clinic and raffle extraordinaire.

Our guest speaker this year is John Shewey, a lifelong fly angler who has traveled all over the West from Alaska to Mexico to fish for just about anything the West has to offer, from surf perch in the ocean to golden trout at 12,000 feet. He will share some of the lore accumulated in those wanderings in a presentation titled, "Trout and Beyond: Ramblings of a Western Angler."

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Flytier's Corner...continued

poses of finishing the fly.

3. Move first bead up to the thread dam, and wrap over it, securing it in place there. Now build a dam behind this eye, and move the next one up, following the same procedure. The beads should now be evenly spaced on the hook.

4. Apply dubbing to thread loosely, or use a dubbing loop. Beginning behind the rearmost bead, dub behind and through beads, stopping just in front of frontmost bead. Take a bodkin and tease the dubbing fibers out; a piece of hook end velcro on a stick is also good. Smooth the fuzz back so it extends back beyond the bend of the hook.

5. Tie in a couple of wood duck fibers, tips pointing to rear, and extending to end of body.

6. Form a head of the brown dubbing, and a small thread head in front of that. Whip finish.

See ya on the creek!!!

Want Logo?

Here's how to get a GBF logo...



On your T-shirt. Your windbreaker. Your fishing vest. Your socks. Your skivvies.

GBF can get it for you wholesale, says Drake Johnson, Merchandising Chair. If you want a GBF logo on any of your garments, bring the item (clean) to the next general meeting and speak to Drake about it. He can get you an estimate of the cost and time required to get the job done.

Flytier's Corner

by Bill Carnazzo

February 1999 Pattern: "Pulsating Caddis"

The Pulsating Caddis is Jim Pettis' creation. Jim is a very creative flycrafter, and a busy, well respected full time lower Sacramento River guide. I have used this fly very successfully in both stillwater situations where caddis are present, and in streams where they are prominent.



The most prominent colors are tan (or, actually, root beer) and medium olive. The name "pulsating" comes from the way that the fly looks when properly tied and held up to a light source. The beads actually give it a pulsating look, which is magnified when it is moving in the water.

Let's tie it in the tan color.

MATERIALS

Hook	Tiemco 2457, sizes 12-16
Thread	6/0 or 8/0 tan
Body	3 #14 root beer colored glass beads
Dubbing	Paxton's Buggy Nymph in a golden color
Antennae	Wood duck flank fibers
Head	Dark brown dubbing

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Smash barb. Place 3 beads on hook and push them to rear.
2. Build up a small thread dam for about 1/8" behind the eye, leaving a small clear space just behind eye for pur-

GBF Activities

Annual Dinner and Raffle ...continued

Shewey has authored eight books about fly fishing and has penned many articles for numerous magazines. His program should keep us all laughing, and leave us with a renewed enthusiasm for fly angling in the American West. Your dinner ticket will also admit you to a free daytime clinic with Shewey at the GBF Clubhouse on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Last year's Annual Dinner rose to new heights in attendance, fun, and fellowship, as well as in the size, scope, and value of the raffle, which included a Hawaiian vacation as grand prize.

This year's event, chairman Rich Brown says, is building on that success. Again, the grand prize is a Hawaiian vacation. This prize generated a lot of excitement and ticket sales last year and is expected to do so again, says Brown. In addition to the general raffle, there will be a non-fishing raffle, a fabulous silent auction, special raffles for those who buy \$50 and \$100 worth of raffle tickets, an Early Bird raffle, and a raffle for members who send in a \$10 check for the 10 Grand Prize tickets that they receive in the mail.

Brown explains: "In mid-February, every club member will receive a letter from the dinner committee with ten Grand Prize tickets. Members can either buy the tickets themselves or sell the tickets to friends. Either way, all they have to do is send back a \$10 check made payable to GBF. Every member who returns \$10 will get his or her name entered in a special raffle drawing. The member who sells the most Grand Prize tickets to people other than club

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GBF Activities

Annual Dinner ...continued

members will receive his or her choice of two fly lines.”

The Early Bird Raffle closes on February 28. Buy your dinner ticket (\$30 per person — same as last year) before then and get a chance to win a fly rod.

The raffles and silent auction are GBF's big income producers, supplying the resources that finance club programs, clinics, conservation programs and contributions. GBF counts on its members for their support through ticket sales and donations of raffle prizes or cash with which the club can buy prizes. Brown urges members to bring their raffle prize donations or cash donations to the February or March general meetings.

For dinner tickets, Grand Prize tickets to sell, or if you have questions about the event, call Rich Brown at (916) 325-4564..

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News and Notes

Cal Trout Issues Call

The “Keeper of the Streams,” California Trout, has issued a call to members to support the appointment of Mary Nichols, former US EPA administrator and former California environmental official, as resources secretary and head of the Resources Agency that controls the Department of Fish and Game and the Department of Water Resources.

If interested in helping assure the appointment of someone that Cal Trout feels is friendly to trout, call Jim Edmondson at Cal Trout at 805/584-9248.

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To place classified ads, call Gray Allen at 783-4334.

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ested, please give this some thought. There will be a signup sheet at the February general meeting. For further information, call Bill Carnazzo at 663-2604.

Novice Fly Casting

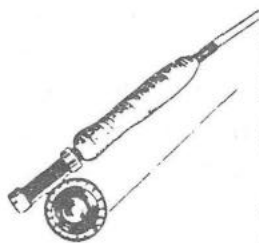
by John Hogg

This is a "head's up" announcement to let all of you beginning flycasters know that GBF will be offering a series of casting clinics in late March and early April to help you prepare for the trout "opener."

We'll cover the essential techniques and talk about equipment so you can don your waders and head for the stream

with confidence this summer.

Check these pages next month for details



Cal Expo Booth Wrapup

by Bill Carnazzo

The booth this year was once again very successful, in terms of giving our club beneficial exposure to people who don't know about us. The booth itself was the subject of many compliments (again, thanks to Tim Cherms for facilitating the acquisition of the new booth, and to the committee whose thoughtful, hard work made it look so great).

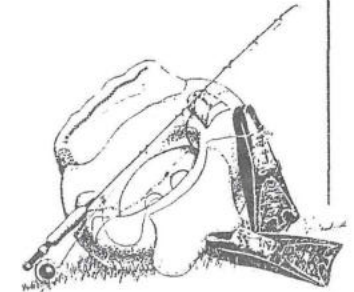
A big round of thanks for those who volunteered to staff the booth. I was at the show running the "Flytying How-to Center" for almost the entire show, and from my observation the members staffing the booth were having a great time doing it. Again, thanks for helping.

GBF Activities

Dinner Raffle

Items Needed, Faster Distribution System

Jeanne English will be accepting raffle prize donations at the February and March club meetings. There will be two raffles at the annual dinner this March 27. One for fishing stuff and another for non-fishing stuff.



You may choose at time of donation which you would like your prize to go into. Cash donations are also welcome for the purchase of prizes. (When you donate cash, your dollars go further because GBF is able to buy prizes at substantial discounts!)

We are also to speed up the raffle this year by assigning everyone a number when they arrive. When you get your number it is to be written on all of your tickets before you put them in the ticket barrel. When a ticket is pulled, the number will be read and you won't have to scan all your ticket numbers to see if you are the winner!

Any other suggestions regarding the raffle are welcome. Call me, Jeanne English at (530) 677-7169.

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If you have any suggestions for our web site, contact Bill Avery at (916) 632-1275.

GBF Activities

Volunteer Needed

Advertising chair

The Board believes the club has an opportunity to increase advertising opportunities for fly fishing-related products and services in the Leader and on our Website, which would also generate additional revenue for our club. In addition, the club wants to provide more professional advertising services for our advertisers.

To accomplish these goals, we need a volunteer to serve as Advertising Chair for 1999. This person would:

- * Help develop a rate structure and policy for our ads that is competitive with other clubs and is fair to vendors.

- * Make sure we are billing for our ads.

- * Make contact with fly fishing guides, outfitters, shops, etc., to present the opportunity. This is not door-to-door selling. It should be fun since we have some potential advertisers already and this will create opportunities to make contacts with others who care about the sport of flyfishing.

If you are interested, please contact Rob Ferroggiaro at (916) 791-0887.



GBF Activities

Fly Fishing Clinics

by Bill Carnazzo

Advanced Fly Tying Seminar

At the last meeting, Rob distributed a member survey, requesting input on preferred skills clinics. One of the highest rated (19 "yes" entries) items was an advanced fly tying class. Therefore, we will put one on!!! The dates will be determined when we have completed signups, which will be done at the February general meeting where a signup sheet will be available.

Here is some preliminary info:

Number of nights: probably three, or four if interest exists

Week night: to be determined

Cost:\$15.00, proceeds to GBF youth program

In the meantime, call Bill Carnazzo at 663-2604 if interested.

Rod Building Clinic

Also high on the list in the survey was rod building (13 "yes" entries). At the board meeting two possibilities were discussed: (a) having a session with Mike Searcy of American Fly Fishing Company; (b) having a series of evening nights at the clubhouse, with the clinic taught by one or more GBF members experienced in building rods. We can do both, if interest exists. For those inter-

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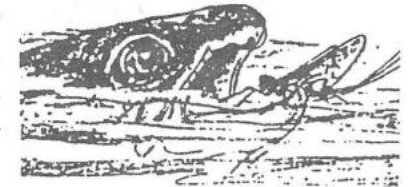
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GBF Activities

Be A Leader!

Host a fishout

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Any of these sterling attributes apply to you?

If so (and even if they don't), you could be a candidate to lead a GBF fishout — a one-, two-, three-day or longer excursion to a fishing site near or far. All you need to do is rally those who want to go with you and lead them to the destination.

GBF makes it easy with a helpful checklist, and Fishout Chair Ron English stands ready to give advice and encouragement. Call him, if interested in leading an outing.

Here are some suggested dates and destinations. Volunteer for one or more of these or recommend others.

February	East Walker, Nevada	Needs host
	Yuba River - steelhead	Needs host
March	Salt Water - surf perch	Need host
	Bass	Nick English
April	Lake Davis	Need host
	Lower Sacramento	Need host
May 1-2	Hot Creek	Ron English
May	Upper Sacramento	Bill Carnazzo
	Bass - local pond	Need host
June	Shad	Jeanne E.
	Eagle Lake	Rich Pontius
Rest of Year	Open - need suggestions	

Join in the Fun!

Granite Bay Flycasters Thirteenth Annual Dinner

Saturday, March 27, 1999

Bar opens at 5:30 p.m. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

Program : John Shewey, life-long fly fisherman and acclaimed author, presents "Trout and Beyond: Ramblings of a Western Angler."

Raffles: thousands of dollars in prizes, silent auction, fly fishing raffle, non-fishing raffle and the Grand Prize raffle for a Hawaiian vacation for two!!!

Day time clinic with John Shewey for dinner ticket holders at the GBF clubhouse at Granite Bay

Dinner and Program: St. John's Parrish Hall, 307 Montrose Drive, Folsom

Tickets: \$30 each. For information or tickets, call Rich Brown, (916) 325-4564.

Buy your tickets in February to enter the Early Bird Raffle — for a new fly rod!



FLY FISHING OUTFITS

OUTFITS INCLUDE: Graphite Rod, Disc Drag Reel, Floating Line, Dacron Backing, Tapered Leader
UNCONDITIONAL LIFETIME WARRANTY ON ROD AND REEL

SAGE RPL+ Series

with Ross Cimarron Reel
F.F.S. Most Preferred Rod

8'6" 2wt Rod	\$425	Outfit	\$575
9' 3wt Rod	\$435	Outfit	\$580
9' 4wt Rod	\$435	Outfit	\$580
9' 5wt Rod	\$440	Outfit	\$590
9' 6wt Rod	\$440	Outfit	\$590
9'6" 6wt Rod	\$445	Outfit	\$605
9'6" 7wt Rod	\$450	Outfit	\$610
9' 8wt Rod	\$445	Outfit	\$605
9'6" 8wt Rod	\$450	Outfit	\$610

SAGE VPS Series

with Lamson DCA Reel

9' 4wt Rod	\$325	Outfit	\$395
9' 5wt Rod	\$330	Outfit	\$400
9' 6wt Rod	\$330	Outfit	\$400
9' 7wt Rod	\$335	Outfit	\$405
9' 8wt Rod	\$335	Outfit	\$405
9'6" 8wt Rod	\$340	Outfit	\$410

VPS Travel Series

9' 5wt Rod	\$375	Outfit	\$445
9' 6wt Rod	\$375	Outfit	\$445
9' 8wt Rod	\$380	Outfit	\$450

RPL+ Travel Series

with Ross Cimarron Reel

9' 4wt Rod	\$485	Outfit	\$630
10' 4wt Rod	\$490	Outfit	\$645
9' 5wt Rod	\$490	Outfit	\$640
10' 5wt Rod	\$495	Outfit	\$650
9' 6wt Rod	\$490	Outfit	\$640
10' 6wt Rod	\$495	Outfit	\$640
9'6" 7wt Rod	\$500	Outfit	\$660
10' 7wt Rod	\$500	Outfit	\$665
9'6" 8wt Rod	\$500	Outfit	\$660

SAGE Discovery Series-II

with Lamson DCA Reel

7'6" 4wt Rod	\$195	Outfit	\$265
9' 4wt Rod	\$205	Outfit	\$275
8'6" 5wt Rod	\$205	Outfit	\$275
9' 5wt Rod	\$210	Outfit	\$280
9' 6wt Rod	\$210	Outfit	\$280
9' 7wt Rod	\$215	Outfit	\$285
9' 8wt Rod	\$215	Outfit	\$290
9'6" 8wt Rod	\$220	Outfit	\$295
9' 9wt Rod	\$220	Outfit	\$295

Discovery II Travel Series

8'3" 5wt Rod	\$240	Outfit	\$310
9' 5wt Rod	\$250	Outfit	\$320
9' 6wt Rod	\$250	Outfit	\$320
9' 8wt Rod	\$255	Outfit	\$330

Redington Fly Start Series

with Lamson DCA Reel

9' 5/6wt Rod	\$75	Outfit	\$149.95
9' 8/9wt Rod	\$90	Outfit	\$169.95



WADER PACKAGES

Package includes stocking foot chest waders, felt soled wading boots, wading belt, and gravel guards.

Breathable Wader Package

Women's Neoprene Package

Neoprene Wader Package

4 YEAR UNCONDITIONAL WARRANTY

Available in women's sizes

Available in sizes

Available in sizes

X-small through Large

Small through 5XL

Small through XX-Large

Wader \$89 Package \$139

Wader \$89 Package \$139

Wader \$169 Package \$209.95

FLY FISHING SPECIALTIES

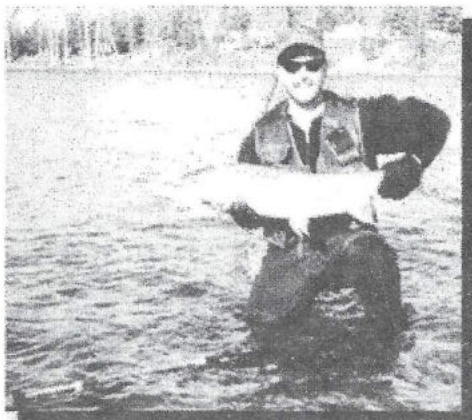
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Todd Johnson with a Bulkley River Steelhead

Deschutes River for Summer Steelhead

Steelhead on a fly... to many of us this is the very epitome of freshwater fly fishing... and there is no other Steelhead that captures the imagination and makes the reel scream more than the summer run variety. Oregon's Deschutes River has long been famous for the quality summer runs. Deschutes Steelhead average 6-8 lbs, and run as high as 15 lbs. This is classic Steelhead fly fishing at its best from floating lines to sink tips, and many fish have been taken wading or skating dry flies. We will be fishing with long time river guides for the Deschutes River Outfitters. We will float the river for four days and three nights, the float will be approximately thirty miles of wild and scenic canyon.

October 11-14 \$995.00 from Bend Oregon



Jeff and Laura on the Nushigak River in Alaska www.bigrainbows.com

Yakutat, Alaska for Steelhead

Ever wonder what it was like to sight fish for Steelhead 8-20lbs? Well if so, this steelhead trip is for you. You will float 14 miles of river each day using a drift boat as transportation. Last year Tom Shell hooked 14 and landed 9 fish in one day. This trip includes 6 nights of lodging, 5 days of fishing, all meals, rental car, and one guided day.

April 8-14

\$1295.00 from Yakutat

Loreto, Baja

Loreto is on the Baja Peninsula where the Mountains meet the Sea, and often called the Dorado capital of the world. This is a saltwater flyfishers paradise!!! With schools of Dorado swarming the area waters, you can also see black and blue marlin, roosterfish, wahoo, sailfish, grouper, snapper, yellowfin tuna, yellowtail and dozens of incidentals swim over the undersea canyons and dropoffs within a short boat ride from shore. We consider this saltwater flyfishing experience the best bang for the buck. What's included- 4 days panga (Mexican skiff) fishing, all meals, 5 nights lodging, round trip air from Sacramento.

July 14-19

\$915 from Sacramento



Scott Byrne enjoying the spoils of Christmas Island

Broken Arrow Lodge, Montana

Located 25 miles south of Adler, MT. Surrounded by Montana's famous trout streams, Madison, Beaverhead, Big Hole, Jefferson, and the Yellowstone. The prestigious waters of the Ruby River, with private access flows through the lodge property. Also nearby are mountain lakes, spring creeks and Clark Canyon reservoir.

July 16-19 or August 8-13

\$495.00 from Butte, Montana

Christmas Island for Bonefish

1300 miles south of Hawaii is one of the most popular bonefishing destinations on earth, Christmas Island. With daily sightings and casting opportunities to hundreds of Bonefish as you wade ankle deep on this remote coral atoll. Experienced anglers will average 15 to 20 Bonefish a day, at an average of three to four pounds and several could be in the six to nine pound range, Adding to the excitement are three kinds of Trevally-giant, blue, and striped, that are taken on the flats and along the edges of the lagoon. Trevally have been caught over 60lbs.

THIS TRIP IS A MUST!!!!

August 10-17

\$2395.00 from Hawaii