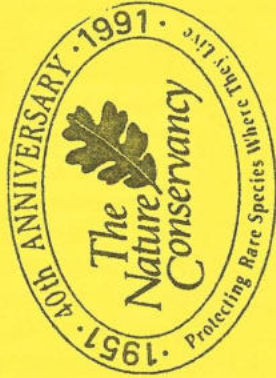


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# Club Calendar

## March 1999

- |    |  |           |
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| 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<br>Parrish Hall, Folsom | 5:30 p.m. |

## April 1999

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

## May 1999

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|----|---|-----------|
| 13 | General Meeting   | 7:30 p.m. |
|    | Club Night: Everything Your Ever Wanted<br>to Learn About Fly Fishing |           |
| 18 | Fly Tying - Clubhouse   | 7:00 p.m. |
| 20 | Board Meeting   | 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, (916)663-2051.

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## GBF Meetings

### 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 March 11!

### April: The Amazing Karluk

Again we journey to Alaska, this time to see the amazing Karluk River through Dave Shafer's eyes and camera. 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. Dave will share his expertise on fishing the Karluk, which he terms "one of the great experiences of my fishing career". Dave is a premiere guide, and a genuinely nice person.

### May: Club night

Come learn from your peers! The club will offer a number of "help" and "information" tables on everything from local fishing spots to proper equipment, knots, fly tying, entomology, fishing techniques, and much more. Each table will be staffed by one or more highly experienced fly anglers. It was a big hit last year and was high on the member survey preferences.

## President's Message

by Rob Ferroggiaro

For the past several years, the GBF Board has had a casting pond on our wish list. Wouldn't it be great to have an accessible, functional place where we could get together on a regular basis to hone our casting skills and enjoy casting games and friendly competition?

For several years now, the club has been pursuing a project to build a casting pond on the park grounds near the clubhouse. Club members including Ron English, John Hogg, Rick Radoff, and Tom Klinefelter have invested many hours working on various layouts and negotiating with the State of California. While we haven't given up on this idea, our recent discussions with the State made it clear that we should consider this a long term plan at best. In the meantime we have been depending on the hospitality of members like Bill Carnazzo and John Hogg, who have been gracious in allowing us to descend periodically on their backyard ponds.

In this light, we have begun to explore other options. To start, we're asking if you are aware of a pond in our area which might be available to us to use. We're looking for a place with decent footing, room to backcast, and enough water to handle those 100 foot casts! In return we'd contribute "sweat equity" in the form of a cleanup day or maybe on-site improvements. We'd be glad to work out procedures to address any concerns about security, liability, or

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*President's Message*

clean up. We can negotiate whether catch and release fishing is allowed or it is strictly "no hook" casting only.

Please think about this and forward any leads or suggestions to me or to John Hogg.

Finally, I'm hoping to see you at the annual dinner on March 27th. This is the one time during the year when we ask our members to pitch in with our primary fundraising event. (See Annual Dinner article.)

So get your reservations in, sell a few grand prize raffle tickets, and donate a prize for our general raffle. Your participation means we'll have the funds to support another great year, plus you'll have a great time at the dinner and day program.

Heck, you'll probably even win some great prizes in our raffle.

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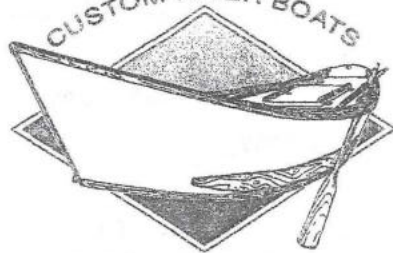
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GBF can get it for you wholesale, says Drake Johnson, Merchandising Chair. If you want a GBF logo on any of your garments, bring the item (clean) to the next general meeting and speak to Drake about it. He can get you an estimate of the cost and time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

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## Dates to Remember

### Membership Renewal Deadline

"Time is running out for membership renewals," warns John Hogg, Membership Chair. "The deadline for renewals is the close of the **March general meeting**. After that, mailings of the Leader will go only to active, paid-up members."

Annual dues are \$25 for singles and \$30 for families. Dues can be mailed to John Hogg, 10120 Hayes Drive, Newcastle, CA 95658. Call him at 916/663-2051 if you need more information.

### Creek Week

The third annual Creek Week observance in Roseville that focuses attention on preserving and enhancing the Dry Creek watershed is scheduled for **April 10 - 18**. Led by the Dry Creek Conservancy and the City of Roseville Park and Rec Dept., with support from local businesses, Creek Week activities include educational programs, such as development impact on the watershed, flood protection, wildlife and habitat, salmon populations in Dry Creek, and stream dynamics and health. Tours and stream cleanup round out the program. Call Gregg Bates at the Conservancy for details: 771-2013.

### Kiene's Expo

Bill Kiene and his staff will be staging their annual Expo at the shop on Marconi at Fulton, **April 17**. It's a great opportunity to pick up some good deals, participate in fly fishing clinics and rap with your fellow fly fishers about our favorite past-time. The club will again have a booth at the Expo. Call Kiene's for details: 486-9958.

## Fly Tying Skills Program

*Sponsored by American Fly Fishing Company*

**Pattern for March program: "Pulsating Caddis"**

(Featured in the February *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 each category: \$25 for non-beginner; \$15 for beginner. So, enter those flies!!!

**Winners for February: Tom Berg**, a new member, in the beginner category and **Jeanne English** in the nonbeginner category. Congratulations to all.

**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.



## GBF Activities

### 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.

Get your tickets now, because Rich Brown, Annual Dinner chairman, says, "We're fast approaching a sellout!"

Says Rich: "If you are new to the club, ask anyone who has been to the Annual Dinner in recent years to learn how much fun it is. If you are a veteran member, you know that no advertising is necessary, other than a reminder to get your tickets now."

### Flyfishing Lore

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."

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.

### Free Clinic

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.

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## GBF Activities

### Annual Dinner...continued

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.

### Win An Hawaiian Vacation

Again, the grand prize is an 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 got in the mail.

Brown says: "By now, every club member will have received 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, please bring \$10 and the ticket stubs to the March 11 meeting or mail a check and the stubs to Rob Ferroggiaro.

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

### Main Club Event

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

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### Flytier's Corner...continued

around the bead.

5. Whip finish. Put the fly into some water, and look at it against the light. You will be tempted to eat it—but this is not advisable.

See ya on the creek!!!



### Shasta's Headwaters...continued

the stream, and a bull trout hooked by our own club member, Joe Kimsey, containing a sixteen inch rainbow he lost the day before (with yesterday's hook still intact). Keep reading and you'll find out how the Dolly Varden trout got its name from the latest fashion trend, and who thought up the idea for the Cantara Loop. The first fish hatchery was born in this area, resulting in the export of McCloud River rainbows all over the world. Change will occur, of course, after the damming of the rivers.

Moving to the present day, you will learn about the area's flora, fauna, and geology. A chapter is devoted to the hatches peculiar to these rivers and how to fish them. Access to both rivers is described in detail. Reading the water and successful strategies of freestone stream fishing are thoroughly covered, and finally, the author expresses a few thoughts on the future of the rivers.

If you want a book that you can really kick back and enjoy, check this one out of our library, or you can pick up your own copy at either American Fly Fishing or Fly Fishing Specialties. You'll not only be entertained, but you'll also learn a lot about two of our state's most beautiful trout streams.

## Flytier's Corner

by Bill Carnazzo

### March 1999 Pattern: "Pettis' Unreal Egg"

Last month we featured Jim Pettis' Pulsating Caddis. Here's another of Jim's simple, but very creative patterns, utilizing a single bead, some Glo-bug yarn and a hook.



### MATERIALS

**Hook:** Tiemco 2457,  
Daiichi 1510, #10

**Thread:** Red 6/0

**Underbody:** Dark orange or red silver lined bead, large

**Overbody:** Peachy king, champagne, apricot or golden nugget Glo-Bug yarn

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Slide bead onto the hook. Secure it in place with thread wraps a short distance behind the eye, leaving room to tie in the yarn in front of the bead.

2. Take a piece of the yarn and divide it in half. Tie in the yarn just in front of the bead, behind the eye so that the long end sticks out over the eye. It should be tied in so that it spreads around the hook. Return thread to behind the bead.

3. Tease or comb the yarn out so that it is all spread out evenly. Pull it backwards over the bead and tie it off securely there.

4. Trim excess yarn off at hook, bind down the butts. With fingernails, push the tied down butts forward against the bead. This will flare the yarn out into a filmy "case"

## GBF Activities

### Annual Dinner and Raffle ...continued

which the club can buy prizes. Brown urges members to bring their raffle prize donations or cash donations to the March general meeting: "Your donated prize does not have to be a fishing item. There will be a non-fishing raffle again this year."

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

### Dinner Raffle Items Needed

Jeanne English will be accepting raffle prize donations at the March club meeting. Please bring your item(s) or cash to the March meeting so she can include them in the raffle.

There will be two raffles at the annual dinner 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 also plan 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.

## GBF Activities

### Dues Due!

*by John Hogg, Membership Chairman*

Now is the time to pay your dues for 1999. 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. 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 of conservation projects in which you can participate.

To get the most out of your membership, PARTICIPATE, and share your knowledge. If you have some special expertise, let us know. We welcome willing hands, expertise, and enthusiastic support. That's why we are here, to provide fly fishers with a venue in which to learn, teach, share, and enjoy our great sport. We look forward to having you with us in 1999.

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## News and Notes

### Book Review

### Shasta's Headwaters

*by Craig Graham Ballenger*

**Reviewed by Cindy Leggett, GBF Librarian:** I picked this book up for the club library at the American Fly Fishing booth at the San Mateo Sportsman's Expo on the advice of Upper Sac guide Ron Hart. Ron informed me that the author, a very good friend of his, grew up living in and fly fishing the area, and has shared within the book a lot of interesting local historical facts. After previewing the book myself, I have to wholeheartedly recommend it to our GBF readers.

The subject matter revolves around the Upper Sac and McCloud Rivers. This isn't really a "how to" book, although it does contain some helpful tips on effective fishing in these streams. It's more of a unique natural history of these two rivers, beginning with the early days when the only fishermen on these waters were Native Americans. Fascinating accounts are given of their way of life on the land and of the fishing methods that they adapted so well to their local conditions. As history unfolds, the Upper Sac and McCloud rivers are to become quite the posh and more popular resort destinations for vacationers in the mid-1800s and early 1900s; with fly fishing the primary draw.

The history of the fishery itself includes stories of salmon runs so thick that a horse would refuse to cross

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## GBF Activities

### Clinics... *continued*

meantime will try to locate an instructor from within the club. If you desire to be the instructor, or have ideas as to who could do it, please let me know. Bill Carnazzo (916) 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

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## 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

Twelve members signed up for this seminar, which will be taught by Bill Carnazzo ([916]663-2604), perhaps with some able assistance. Here are the confirmed dates/times, all Tuesday evenings at the clubhouse.

March 23 7:30-9:00 pm

March 30 7:30-9:00 pm

April 6 7:30-9:00 pm

April 13 7:30-9:00 pm\*\*

\*\*Note: we will leave this last date up to the group.

The cost will be \$15.00 payable at the March general meeting or by mail before then; that will be the cutoff date, as there will probably be a waiting list.

There will be a package of information for each participant who pays.

### Rod Building Seminar

Thirteen members signed up for this seminar. We do not have an instructor yet, so dates and times are still up in the air. There are two ways to do this. First, we could have Mike Searcy of American Fly Fishing Company do it, which will increase the cost but will provide a high quality program. Or, we can have a club member provide the seminar over a series of evenings at the clubhouse, which has also been highly successful in the past. We will bring this up at the general meeting, and in the

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<b>Montana</b>	<b>Jul 16-19 /Aug 8-13</b>	<b>\$495</b>
<b>Christmas Island</b>	<b>Aug 10-17</b>	<b>\$2395</b>
<b>Deschutes River</b>	<b>Oct 11-14</b>	<b>\$995</b>

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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.

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



Instructor Al Bunch proudly displays a 10 lb. American River Steelhead.



Instructor/guide Perry Sims shows off this 15 lb. American River Steelhead.

**Introduction to Fly Fishing**  
Saturdays: Mar 6, 20; Apr 3, 17;  
May 1, 15, 29; June 12, 26; July 10, 24

**Fly Casting Class**  
Saturdays: Mar 13, 27; Apr 10, 24;  
May 8, 22; June 5, 19; July 3, 17, 31

**Beginning Fly Tying Classes**  
Wed: March 10, 17 & 24; Apr 7, 14 & 21  
Th: March 11, 18 & 25; May 6, 13 & 20



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Saturdays: March 6, 27; Apr 10;  
May 1, 29; June 19; July 17

**Andy Burk's Spring Fling**

March 6

**Steelhead Clinic**

March 9

**Streamer/Saltwater Flies**

March 11

**Morgan's Spinning Hair Clinic**

March 20 & April 24

**Rod Building Clinics**

March 27 & April 17

**Tying Exotic Trout Flies**

April 3

**Coastal Rock Fishing Clinic**

April 17

**Private Waters Trout Clinic**

Apr 24, May 8, June 11-13 & July 23-25

**Hanley's Private Water Bass Clinic**

April 24

**Upper Sac River Trout Schools**

May 14-16, July 9-11 & Aug 13-15

**Ken Hanley's Surf Zone Clinic**

May 22

**Shad Clinics**

May 26; June 3, 9, 17, 23

**Owens River/Alpers Ranch**

**Trout School**

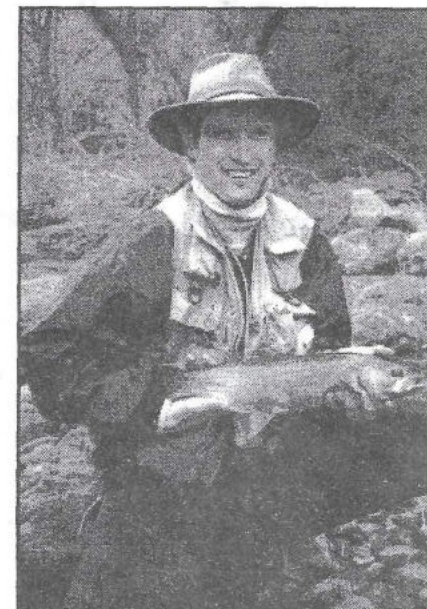
June 6-8

**Ken Hanley's Rock Fishing Clinic**

Aug 7 or 8

**Truckee River Nymphing Clinic**

Sept 11



One of our students, Peter Rice, landed this beautiful 21" Putah Creek Rainbow at our January nymphing clinic.



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## GBF Casting Clinics

Clinics for novice casters or any Club member who wishes to tune up her/his skills will be held on four Sunday afternoons in March and April.

The dates are **March 28**, and **April 11, 18 and 25**.

The clinics are scheduled from **1 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

**WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:** Students will learn the roll cast, basic forward cast, false casting and shooting line for distance. We will also focus on line control techniques, such as mending, stripping and competently handling excess line, and certain casts, such as the snake and curve casts. In addition to traditional fly casting techniques, students will be prepared for casting sinking lines and nymph rigs.

**If you do not own a rod, we recommend that you NOT buy a rod until you have attended the clinic.** You will get a lot of information about equipment that will help you choose a rod that is right for you.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Students should come prepared with hat and clothing appropriate for the weather. All students must wear glasses for eye protection. A small cooler with snack and drink is also recommended. If you have a rod and reel, rig it with a tapered floating line and seven to eight foot leader at least 2X in size. Bring paper and pen for note taking.

**COST:** The cost of the four clinics is \$20. Members only. Students must be at least 12 years old, and students under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult at all times during the clinic. (No drop-offs.) The clinic is ideally suited for 12 students. It is first come, first serve for registration and full payment must be made to hold your reservation.

**WHERE:** Clinics will be conducted at Bill Carnazzo's pond. **Directions** are as follows:

Proceed toward Auburn on Hwy. 80. Take the Newcastle exit. Cross over the freeway and bear right, following the signs to Lincoln via Hwy. 193. Proceed approximately three miles to Gold Hill Road. Turn right on Gold Hill, proceed another 1.5 miles to Schindler, turn right. Follow Schindler about 3/4 mile and turn right on Country Hill Run. Bill's place is the first one on the right. Park in the driveway.

For additional information come to the March general meeting or call John Hogg at 916/663-2051.

# 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.

