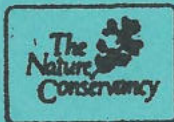


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Granite Bay Flycasters

Mission: The organization is dedicated to conservation of fish habitat and promoting fly fishing skills and good sportsmanship.

Meetings: Granite Bay Flycasters general meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at the Granite Bay clubhouse located in the Granite Bay Group Picnic Area at Folsom Lake. For directions call Drake Johnson at (916) 783-0343.

The doors open between 6:30 and 7:00 PM for socializing and fly tying demonstrations. The business portion of the meeting begins at 7:30 followed by a quick refreshment break after which the main program begins, which usually consists of a slide-show talk and/or demonstration. A dynamite raffle follows the show.

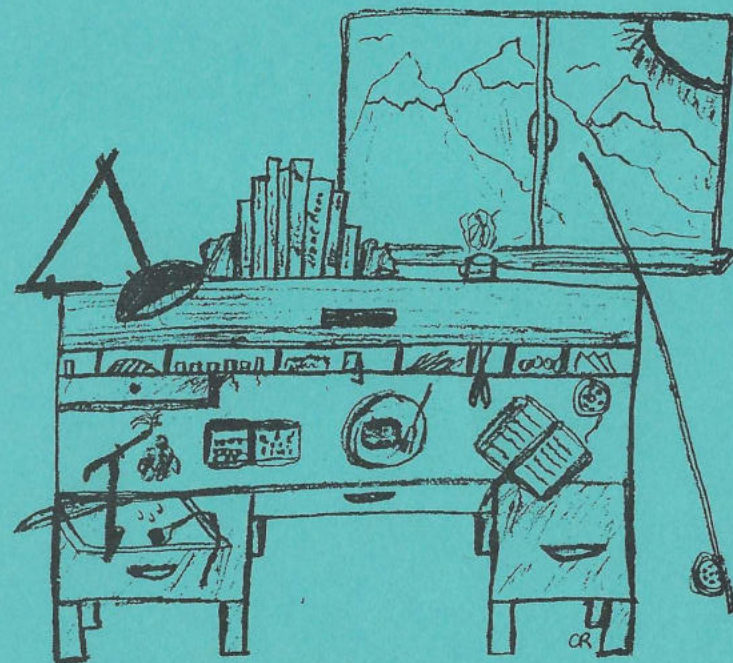
Membership: To become a member of Granite Bay Flycasters, a nominal fee is required: \$35 for a family; \$30 single; and youth (under 18), \$10. There is a \$7 initiation fee for new members. The cost of membership is pro-rated throughout the year. For membership information, call Jim Ferguson at (916) 781-2358.

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The Tail-Out Section

By Chris Ronshausen, Editor

It doesn't matter where you are in life, it happens again and again. Or at least you hope it does, because it is--I think--the cornerstone of personal growth, a sign that you are learning. I'm talking about humility. And I got a good dose of it a few weeks back.

I went to John Hogg's casting clinic. (Need I continue?) Now I've been catching fish on a fly for a while now, and although many have been caught on the strip, swing or drift, I have had a fair amount of top action. But not enough. And this has a lot to do with my cast.

John immediately spotted my weaknesses and gave me useful suggestions on how to repair. Easier said than done! We're talking about changing habits (bad ones) that have been strengthened for several years now! We're talking about a major transformation!

And a lot of pain! After ten minutes casting with this "new form," I felt as if I had been wielding a ten pound hammer for an hour! A totally different set of muscles were being employed. But I *was* tightening my loop; I wasn't dragging my back-cast (much); and I was laying my leader down a little easier.

Now I know that there are different *styles* of casting, and that a person's body type, stubborn preference, or long-developed bad habits hold sway. But I'm learning that there are fundamentals to the cast that must be adhered to if one wants to catch more fish, especially on top.

Thanks for the dose of humility, John; I needed that! For those who haven't yet, try to make it to the next casting clinic at John's pond--unless you *really* don't think you need it.



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Learn the "ins and outs" of effectively fishing for trout on the Lower Yuba--just in time for steelhead season! Robert Bills has years of experience on this river and is quite willing to share his knowledge at the September General Meeting.

** Take note that although Robert's float trips along the Lower Yuba for steelhead are booked far in advance and few spaces are available for the coming season, trips will be offered to members during this presentation; catch the sign-up sheet going around, and take advantage of this opportunity!*

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President's Message

Drake Johnson

I got away for my annual backpacking trip to Yosemite National Park and Benson Lake last month. There is something very special about being away from the day to day world and being 2 to 3 days into the interior of our beautiful state.

Several things really impressed me on this, my third consecutive trek. 1) More and more people are willing to put forth the effort to lug 40 to 70 lbs. of their gear away from civilization to spend time in the woods. 2) More and more of them are carrying fishing rods. 3) Some are on horseback.

But what I really found amazing as I grunted along the trail (with all the things that I thought I couldn't leave home without) was the diversity of age of the people on the trail. It is wonderful to see people I consider to be "very senior" hiking along; it gives me hope for my own future. And I saw a lot of very young children which gives me hope that these young people will grow up with a healthy respect and love of our wilderness.

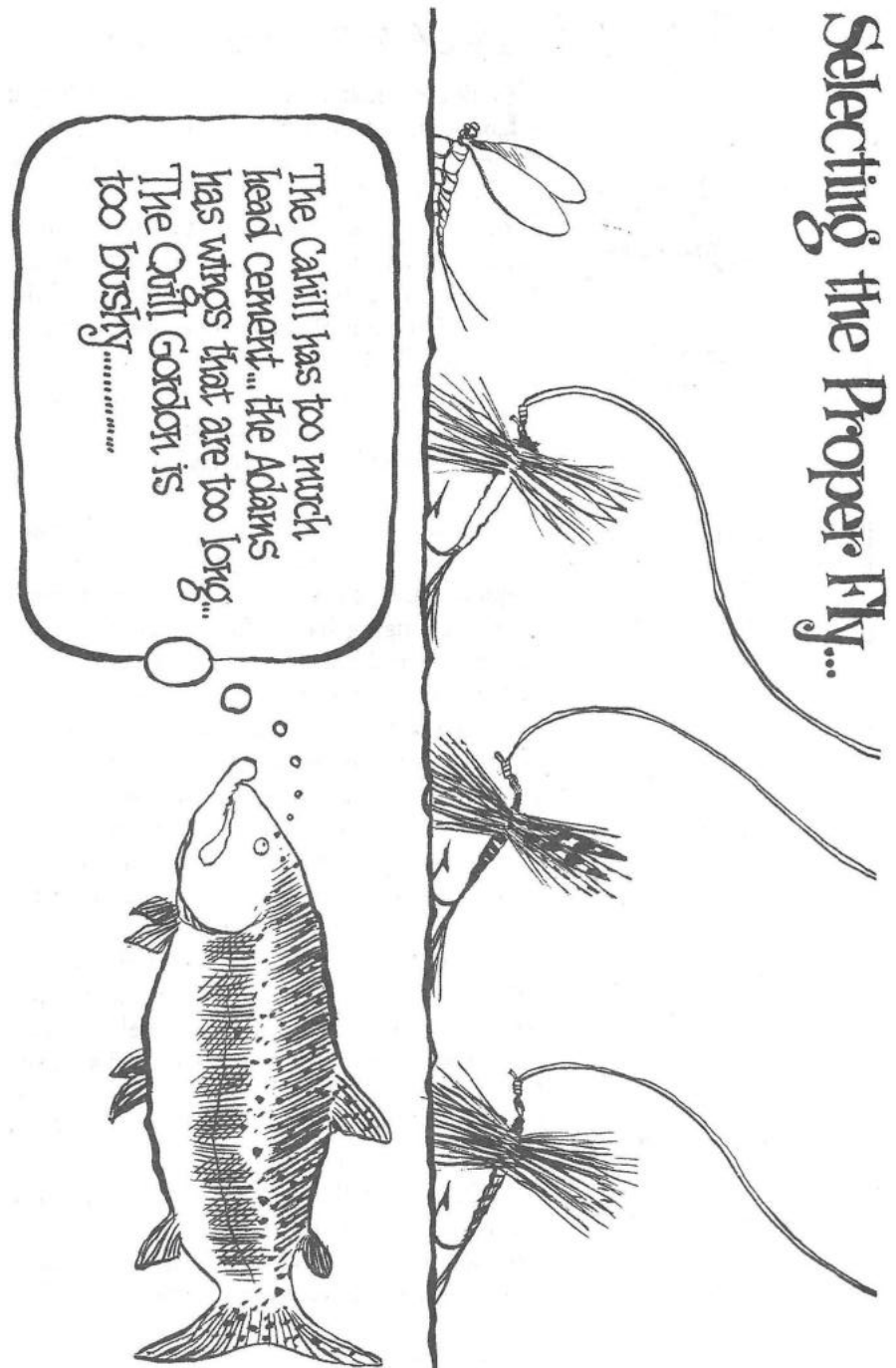
And this reminds me that we all need to be especially mindful as stewards of the land and resources we use. In this respect, I am proud of our club and its involvement in and support of conservation efforts. The youth programs that we involve our kids in is a good example. These programs help assure the future of our sport and the natural resources associated with it. Let's continue to build and support these very important programs.

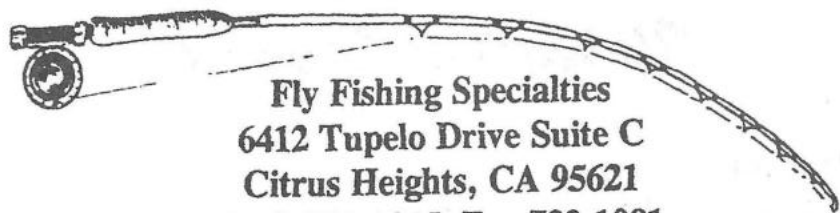
Speaking of very important programs, this month is the GBF Annual Picnic! This is a great event and a fun day for the whole family. There are a number competitive events like the casting contest, numerous games for the kids, blind fly tying and more. The food is your basic picnic fare-hot dogs and hamburgers, with many extras...and it is free! There'll be lots of time to get to know other members of the club and their families without the pressure of trying to fish at the same time.

This year's picnic is going to be September 17th at the GBF Clubhouse and will start at 1:00pm. There will be a sign up sheet at the September general meeting, a way to identify who's going and how many

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will be in their party; this information will greatly help in the planning process. And speaking of the planning process, a special thanks goes to Mac and Jim Hunter again this year for coordinating the picnic when it was apparent after several club meetings and requests in *The Leader* that no one else was going to come forward to lead.

Lastly, mark you calendars for Oct. 14th and 15th for the Salmon Festival at Nimbus Dam, a huge event. Our club, along with CFFU will (as last year) put on a youth fly tying demonstration. For this, we need several volunteers to help instruct youth in tying during these two days. A sign-up sheet will be available at the general meeting. Sign up and find out what a pleasure it is to teach a kid to tie.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting, or on the water.

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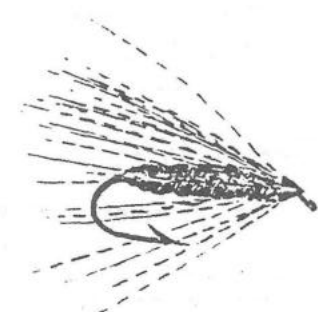
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Announcements

We Need Pictures!

We need to rebuild our picture archive with new photos. Doreen Muscott has offered to put together the GBF Fishing Photo Album for 2000. If you have any fishing photographs from fishouts or special GBF events from January 1, 2000 to present please bring them to the September General Meeting. Please have the photographs documented with names, dates, event etc. on the back or on a separate piece of paper. Also include your name and phone number in case further information is needed. For more information contact Doreen at 916-983-8654 or email her at doreen.muscott@intel.com.

Lost Keys!

Laura at the Folsom State Park Office mis-placed a yellow key chain with a house and bike key on it. She believes that it is somewhere in the vicinity of the clubhouse. If anyone has found or knows the whereabouts of the keys, give Laura a call. her phone number is 916 988-0205.

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Volunteer Board

Fly Tiers

The third annual Salmon Festival is right around the corner (October 14 & 15) and GBF will be there again—along with CFFU—to introduce young people to the art of fly tying. We need people from the club to commit to a couple of hours in the booth tying Woolly Buggers. For your effort, you'll have free parking the event and a basic lunch (hot dog and a coke). Children are delighted when they tie their first fly and it's equally delightful to see them tie it—but only with your help. Sign up for this important position at the September General Meeting or give Drake a call.

Raffle Coordinator

Mike Wasserman has held this position for quite a while now and needs a break. The job consists of organizing and presenting raffle items at the General Meetings each month. The Coordinator will sell raffle tickets (with the help of other volunteers) before the meeting and during the break and call off the winning numbers after the presentation. **Talk to Mike Wasserman at the September General Meeting for more information about this important position, or give him a call at (530) 677-7189.**

Web Site Coordinator

Bill Avery has done a fine job maintaining the GBF web site. However, for personal reasons, he must now hand it over to someone else. Anyone out there know html? Maintaining (and perhaps redeveloping) our club web site will provide a member with a great opportunity to hone his/her web design skills while contributing to the club. This person would update the web site once a month while tending to its overall usability throughout the year.

Or perhaps you know someone outside the club whose interest is in web design/development and would be willing to contribute his/her time to our site? Member or not, this position will be valuable to whomever for developing a resume or simply developing html skills as a hobby. Those interested can call **Jim Ferguson** at (916) 781-2358. Jim will orientate whomever to our site, its history and its mission, so that our new web master will be better prepared to do the job.

Annual Dinner Organizers

Members are being sought to help coordinate the Annual Dinner which will take place in March of next year. Want to be involved in preparing GBF's most dynamic event of the year? It's not too early to lay the groundwork, so get your tools out and let's get building! **Talk to Drake Johnson at the August General Meeting, or give him a call at home for more details.**

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Up-Coming Activities

Granite Bay Flycasters **Annual Picnic--September 17**

Last year, we were graced with beautiful weather at the Annual Picnic in September. But it wasn't the weather that made the picnic...it was the people. Joe Bania cooked some mean hot dogs and juicy burgers; John Hogg set up and officiated the challenge at the casting pond; Cindy Leggett kept things going at the tying table; and Jeanne English engaged the kids. It was club history in the making.

History continues to write itself this year with the 2000 Granite Bay Flycasters Annual Picnic. GBF invites everyone to meet at the clubhouse at the Granite Bay Group picnic area on September 17th for what promises to be the best picnic ever! Of course, in order to make it spectacular, *you must come!* And by the way, bring some food. If you haven't seen the list of items that we request you bring to round out our buffet, here it is again:

- A thru G--Bring a salad: potato, macaroni or green with dressing
- H thru O--Dessert (whatever floats your fly)
- P thru Z--Appetizers: veggies, chips & dips, squirrel tail, turkey giblets etc.

The main course is provided: hamburgers & hot dogs, drinks etc. There will be games, a raffle and free door prizes for all! And it's FREE, FREE, FREE!

Give Jim or Mac Hunter a call for more details. Jim (916) 652-5057, Mac (916) 791-0359

