

The Leader

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE GRANITE BAY FLYCASTERS



Photo taken by Terry Eggleston

Lori-Ann Murphy demonstrating the finer points of double hauling
at the casting clinic on Saturday after the Annual Dinner.

April 2008



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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

		1. Int/Adv Fly Tying Class 6:00 PM	2. Indicator Making @ Raley's 6:00 PM	3. Knot Tying @ Raley's 6:00 PM	4.	5.
6.	7.	8. Int/Adv Fly Tying Class 6:00 PM	9. Greenstone Fishout	10. 5:30 PM Conservation Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Monthly General Meeting	11.	12.
13.	14.	15. Int/Adv Fly Tying Class 6:00 PM Fly Tying Jam 6:30 PM	16. Rancho Murietta Fishout	17. Board Meeting 7:00	18.	19. Greenstone Fishout
20.	21.	22.	23. Cameron Park Fishout	24.	25.	26. Folsom Lake Fishout
27.	28.	29. Int/Adv Fly Tying Class 6:00 PM	30.			

President's Message

Rick Radoff



What a whirlwind of a week! I am writing this the Sunday after our annual dinner, and am reflecting back on the last week. I attended the Conservation Committee meeting (see the big news in the Conservation Report in this Leader). We had our monthly meeting on Thursday night (we had a great turnout for Al Smatsky who put on a great presentation on shad fishing). I picked up Lori-Ann Murphy (annual dinner speaker) on Friday at 12:40PM, and delivered her to the Hotel where she was staying. I then got ready for the annual dinner, picked up Lori-Ann, and attended the dinner, which was great (Fantastic job Mike Howes and the dinner committee).

I got up the next morning, picked up Lori-Ann, and went to the clubhouse for the day program. Lori-Ann demonstrated fly casting, and then helped several members with their casting. I finished that up, took Lori-Ann to lunch, and then to the Airport. I then went to the Waldorf School to help man the booth at the California Rivers Festival. Thank you volunteers that worked the booth at the Festival), now back to normal.

At the general meeting Bill Tyde-man announced that he and Ellen had returned to work, and could no longer be the Librarians. Bill and Ellen have done a spectacular job with the Library; they re-vamped the numbering system and sold off most of the duplicate books to the members at the monthly meetings. Thank you Bill and Ellen for all of your hard work and dedication to the club. Thank you Chuck Honeycutt for volunteering to take over the Library, and I look forward to seeing some of the ideas that you shared with me become implemented.

In just a few months it will be time to elect new officers and some Board positions. I urge you to contact any Officer or Board member if you are interested in running for a position. We can answer any of your questions as to what it is like to serve on the Board.

Tight Loops. . .Rick Radoff

Monthly Fly Tying Winners for January

Beginners: -

Don Van Sant

Non-beginners: -

Ray Ito

**\$25.00 Gift Certificate
from American Fly Fishing
Company:**

Ray Ito

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE!!!!

This will be the last time we run this 2008 "dues" article, and your last opportunity to pay your 2008 dues and remain on the Granite Bay Flycasters roster. As of April 15th, I'll need to clear unpaid members from the roster. So, here it is.

Dues for 2008 are payable now: \$35 for family memberships and \$30 for individual memberships. There are three easy ways to pay your dues:

1. Pay at the general meeting.
2. Send your check to the club's postal address (see address on Leader).
3. Send your check to me at 5209 Crestline Drive, Foresthill, CA 95631.

All checks should be made out to Granite Bay Flycasters; please renew at the earliest possible time. It makes our job a lot easier.

As of this writing, Granite Bay Flycasters has over 200 paid memberships. Anyone wanting a copy of the membership list can obtain it by sending me an email message at bcarnazzo@ftcnet.net, and I'll send it in a reply. It is in Excel format. The board's policy is that the list is not to be used for any commercial purpose, and is not to be distributed to persons outside the membership—so please observe those restrictions. I will have membership application forms at each club general meeting.

If you have changed your email address, or your physical address or phone number(s), please notify me of the new address and/or phone number. The email address is very important since your President sends out email blasts containing

interesting and useful information. The physical address is also important because that's where the Leader will be sent. We don't want our membership list to become stale, so please help us out on this.

... Bill Carnazzo

Granite Bay Flycasters Classifieds

For Sale:

"Outcast PAC 1000" top-of-the-line pontoon boat, like new condition, complete, ready to go. I am asking \$775.00, about half what they sell for new.

I'm also selling a Ross Gunnison 4 reel with an extra spool, new, never used, in the box...\$150.00.

Contact Jim Hunter at (916) 408-8966 & jimfishon@pacbell.net.

To place a classified ad, you must be a member in good standing of the Granite Bay Flycasters. Classified ads will run for only one issue of *The Leader*, unless the seller requests it to run longer. Submit your listing to: fstolten@comcast.net with subject line: 'GBF: Classified'. Or mail your info to: Frank Stolten, 8290 Country Lake Dr., Orangevale, CA 95662. All ads must arrive by the 15th of the month to be included in the following month's *Leader*.

Welcome New Members

Mike McGee
Kathy O'Brien
Daniel Peterson

Outing Committee Report

Upcoming outings

You can view the fishout list (through (July, 2008) on the website; also, keep up with the message board for "impromptu" outings. If you don't have access to the Internet and want a copy of the list, just give me a call or send me an email and I'll see to it that you get the list.

Delta outing #2. Robin Egan is the leader for our second Delta outing. It is scheduled for March 31st. There was a signup sheet at the March meeting. Check the message board for info on this one.

Cameron Park outing. Bill King will be the outing leader on this bass outing, which will be on April 23d. Bill will be BBQ-ing hamburgers for attendees. Please pay Bill \$5 to reimburse him for his expenses. There will be info on the message board, and we will have a signup sheet at the April meeting.

Greenstone Lake outings. Tony Hamamoto is the host for the two Greenstone outings—April 9 and 19. Tony says that there is a limit of 20 anglers on each day. A lot of folks signed up for these outings at the February and March meetings. In fact, there will have to be a lottery due to the number of signups. Tony will notify those whose names are picked out of the hat.

Rancho Murieta outing. Bill Ossolinski is heading up this bass outing at Rancho Murieta on April 16th. It has always been a great

outing, so sign up. The same situation exists here regarding signups as for Greenstone—we had a signup sheet at the Feb. and Mar. meetings, and there may be a need for a lottery.

Folsom Lake outing. Gil Machado is heading up this bass outing, which will be on April 26th. The signup sheet will be available also at the April meeting. For more information, contact Gil (if you need a membership list, see the membership article in this issue).

For information on the individual outings, call or send an email to the outing leader (as listed in the article or on the membership list, which is available to all members) or to one of the Outing Committee members—we are listed at the back of *The Leader*.

Once again Chuck Honeycutt has stepped up to the plate and has volunteered to lead an outing—this time to Heenan Lake on the weekend that it opens (end of August). This is just an early notice of that outing so that you can plan ahead. A big "thank you" to Chuck.

Also, it's time to plan outings for the second half of 2008, since our schedule only takes us through June. So, we'd appreciate any input that you can give us on desirable outings during the period July through December. If you want to lead an outing, that would be great. We need volunteer outing leaders.

. . . Bill Carnazzo

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Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner was a success!

Thank you all for supporting the club. I hope you enjoyed your evening.

I would like to thank the following members that helped make this event possible.

Frank Stolten - Silent auction Fishing, Committee

Vicki Fenner - Silent auction/Raffle non fishing, Silent Auction collection, Committee

Jack Ramos - Silent auction non fishing, Dinner setup, Swing Dancer, Committee

Dick Davis - Raffle tickets, Raffle sales, Dinner setup, Day program, Committee

Jim Hunter - Day Program, Raffle sales, Dinner setup, Tied flies, Committee

Tom Pettey - Raffle, Raffle setup, Raffle sales, Raffle announcer, Committee

Mike Brune - Communications, Raffle setup, Silent auction collection, Dinner Program, Committee

Bill Hagopian - Dinner ticket sales, Silent auction program, Committee

Bev Hagopian - Dinner ticket sales, Silent auction collection, Dinner setup, Sane person, Committee

Art Livingston - Raffle, Raffle setup, Raffle sales, Raffle announcer, Committee

Pete Peterson - Meeting room reservations, Do anything you need person, Raffle runners, Tied flies, Committee

Rick Radoff - Speaker logistics, Committee

Joe Aichroft - Name tags, Raffle donations

John Carroz - Dinner setup

Denny Welch - Tied flies, Tango Dancer

Rosmary Welch - Tango Dancer

Pat Ramos - Swing Dancer

Ron and Jeanne English - Speaker, Tied flies

Rich Scott - Silent Auction collection

Mike Gervias - Tied flies

Bill Carnazzo - Tied flies, Wet fly award

Sturmer White - Tied flies, Raffle donations

Jim Holmes - Tied flies

Robin Egan - Beautiful Quilt donation

Gene Goss - Tied flies

Rich Pontius - Tied flies

John Peterson - Tied flies

Paul Egan - Silent auction donation

Ray Ito - Tied flies

Bus Gehring - Tied flies, Raffle donations

Jeroen Smit - Tied flies

Joe Bania - Raffle donations, Tied flies

Barbara Bania - Raffle donations

Ron Hayashi - Tied flies

Larry Goodell - Tied flies

Dennis Baker - Silent auction donation

Mike Lang - Raffle donations

Rich Artru - Raffle donation

Greg King - Raffle donations

As you can see it takes a lot of members to pull this event off.

If you would like to be part of this event next year contact Mike Howes at Lifereel@aol.com.

Clinics and Classes

Here's what is planned for April:

Intermediate/advanced fly tying. See the article on this class elsewhere in this issue. The dates are April 1, 8, 15, 29, and May 13 and 20.

Knot tying (basic). Sturmer White and Ron Hayashi will be teaching this clinic on April 3rd at

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PHOTOS FROM THE ANNUAL DINNER

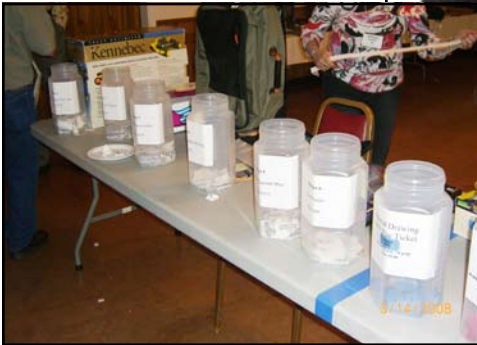


Above: Can we have a drum roll please?

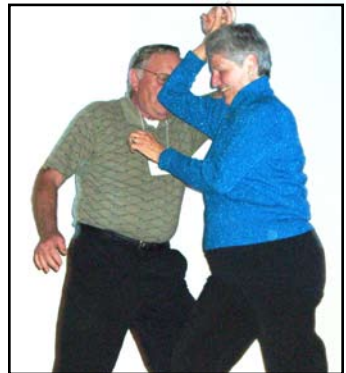
Below: Denny and Rosemary doing a Fishy Tango



Below: Jack and Pat doing the Bluegill Boogie



Above: Buckets for special raffle prizes



Below: Silent but tempting



Right: Taking your money with a smile



Conservation Corner

If April Showers bring May Flowers, I wonder what March's showers will bring?

First, I'd like to congratulate Heath Wakelee as this year's recipient of the Jim Coleman Conservation Award, which was presented at the GBF Annual Dinner in March. He has played a very large role in our conservation committee over the years, and we thank him for all of his time and effort.

Edmund Sullivan, Senior planner for Placer County, attended our March conservation meeting, briefed us on the Placer Legacy project and answered our questions. We spent about 40 minutes discussing the project and agreed to continue to support our commitment of \$10,000 as seed money for construction of two cascade fish passages in our local watershed in order to promote restoration of the Chinook Salmon and Rainbow Trout resources in the Auburn Ravine. This project is the fulfillment of over 2 years of effort by GBF conservation, led by Heath Wakelee and Edmund Sullivan at Placer County. Stay tuned for more information as we schedule the presentation of our donation at an upcoming Placer County supervisor's meeting. GBF hopes to get additional PR from this in the local press.

Well, we have many opportunities for members to volunteer their time and expertise this month. Back in January, the conservation committee recommended, and the board approved, a grant of \$3,000 to be given to the Placer Nature Center located in Auburn to support their Watershed Explorers program. Activities are designed to challenge and engage students in hands on investigations and critical thinking

about water resources. Curricula are based on student grade level and aligned with the California Content Standards in Science. Placer Nature Center's Watershed Learning Center exhibits, nature trail, quality hands-on materials and visual aids augment programming concepts. Each year they also have a "Family Day", this year's being held on Saturday, April 12th from 11 am to 2 pm. They have asked if we could provide a few volunteers to provide demonstrations and/or information on fly-fishing, casting, tying, etc. Please contact Robin Egan at (916) 396-0030 or Tggr514@yahoo.com if you are able to volunteer for this activity.

Roseville is having an Earth Day celebration on Saturday, April 19th, to be held at their new Utility Exploration Center and we still need 2 more volunteers! The event kicks off at 10 a.m. and will feature several activities speakers, and environmental workshops that will run throughout the day. GBF will have an information table there. The city will have tours of the exploration center (www.roseville.ca.us/explore) a one-of-kind learning center featuring hand-on exhibits for students to learn how to preserve the environment. They also will hold a panel discussion on climate change, have an environmentally friendly ventriloquist and magician to entertain the kids, representatives to discuss rebate and incentive programs to help people go green, and vendor booths showing energy efficient products and services. The most important topic to emphasize at the GBF table will be the classroom fish-rearing

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program. The 12 pm and 2 pm slots are still open. Please contact John Carroz at (916) 782-0802 or Dave Baker at (916) 315-0715 ASAP if you are able to volunteer for these times or have any questions.

Sign yourselves up at the April general meeting and grab your waders for the removal of invasive water hyacinth along Linda Creek in East Roseville on Saturday, April 26th. Water hyacinth, widely distributed because of its large purple flowers, has tremendous growth and reproduction rates and its free-floating mats cause substantial problems. Please contact Dave Baker at (916) 315-0715 if you have any questions about this activity.

We are also working to develop an ongoing multi-year agreement with a college/university for our annual GBF scholarship donations. The GBF donation would be given to assist graduate students working on freshwater and/or anadromous fish and the habitats upon which they depend. We will expect the school to agree to provide a description of the specific area(s) of research our money will be supporting and some form of brief annual report or presentation, on the status and/or findings from the research associated with our donation and/or the most significant results from the school's overall fisheries related graduate research program. This approach should make it much easier for the Conservation Committee to grant a scholarship every year. In the past it took considerable effort each year to start the process, evaluate individual proposals, and grant scholarships. Our new approach is intended to eliminate this work and hopefully making it essentially self-sustaining.

Last, but not least, the FERC re-licensing issue has been tabled until further information can be received from James Navicky of the CA DFG. Ron Otto will keep the committee updated as he receives the information.

~ Robin Egan

McHUMOR by T. McCracken



Kiene's Fly Shop Annual Fly Fishing Expo Saturday April 19th

9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Kiene's fly shop will once again have their annual expo with fly fishing celebrities and fly tyers like Jay Murakoshi, Ken Hanley, Kevin Doran, Jeff Putnam, Bob Scheidt, Gary McConnell, Leo Gutterres, Lincoln and Lance Gray. Factory reps will be there with their new lines of products. As usual, they will have free hot dogs, chips and drinks, so bring the entire family. GBF will be there with a table.



The Speaker for our April GBF meeting will be Michael Caranci. He is the Director of Outfitters and Director of Schools & Camps for The Fly Shop in Redding, California. Michael has guided all across the Northern California region, and is a FFF certified Master Instructor.

His program will be on fishing the many private waters of northern California. This program describes many of Northern California's premier private fly fishing ranches, with information on their seasons, types of fishing, flies, tactics, and techniques, and well as rates and booking procedures. A variety of different types of ranch properties are discussed, including full-service lodges, rustic housekeeping cabins on remote lakes and streams, private access and rental opportunities on difficult-to-access public waters such as the Fall River and Klamath, and day-fishing access on seldom-fished waters.

He outlines his fly fishing history as follows:

Biographical info: I was born in to a fly fishing family, and wet my first fly line by the age of 7. After enjoying fly fishing as a pastime and way of life throughout my childhood and adolescence, I started working for

The Fly Shop while attending college at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington, teaching fly fishing to youngsters at The Fly Shop's FishCamp program. Teaching fly fishing to kids quickly led into several years of full-time guiding in Northern California, taking anglers all over the region, including the Lower Sacramento, Trinity, McCloud, Upper Sac, Hat Creek, Pit River, and the Fall River. During this time I was an intense student of the art of fly casting, becoming one of the youngest FFF certified Master Instructors. In 2005 I traded in the oars, moving behind the desk at The Fly Shop as the Director of Outfitters and Director of Schools and Camps.

April 10, 7:00 PM

Where: GBF Clubhouse



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Greenstone Country Fishout April 9th and 19th

There will be 2 fishouts at Greenstone Country this year, Wednesday April 9th and Saturday April 19th. Since these fishouts will be limited to twenty members each a signup sheet will be available at the general membership meetings in March and April. If you cannot attend the general meeting have someone else sign you up at the meeting.

For those who don't know about Greenstone Country, it's a private gated community nestled in the foothills of El Dorado Country. Opened in 1985, Greenstone has grown to about three hundred homes on parcels of three acres or more. Most of the residents do not fish even though there are three fishable lakes with the biggest being a 12-acre lake, Indian Creek Reservoir. The lakes hold Largemouth Bass and Bluegills.

Indian Creek is best fished from a float tube or any non-gas motorized watercraft measuring 14 feet or less. If the temperature has been around 70 degrees for three continuous days, then there will be lot of surface action. Otherwise, I recommend using an intermediate sinking or a floating line with long leader. Rod weight depends on the fly you de-

sire to use. Since the lake is not fished much, almost anything works, from big poppers to woolly buggers to damsel nymphs. If the weather is clear, I recommend using white poppers or chartreuse colored flies, however if it is overcast, then use dark colored flies.

Please provide your own lunch for this fishout. Tony and others will provide free instructions on stillwater fishing for Largemouth Bass for the beginners.

Tony has requested that we do not arrive before 8 am at Indian Creek Reservoir. To get there from Sacramento, go east on Hwy 50 towards Placerville and take the Greenstone Road exit, #41. Proceed north under the freeway and take a right, (eastbound), on Green Valley Road travel $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile and make a left to the entrance gate. Tony will provide you with the access code.

If you have any questions, please e-mail Tony at: hatchandhama@sbcglobal.net. Also, check the Granite Bay Flycasters Bulletin Board for updates.

...with Tony Hamamoto



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Beadhead Flashback Swimming PT

Anyone who has experienced a *baetis* (or, blue winged olive mayfly) hatch knows that nymph patterns representing *baetis* larvae can be phenomenally successful at times. I recently had such an experience on the Upper Sacramento River on a cold overcast afternoon. At around 1:00 p.m. I began seeing tiny *baetis* adults on the surface but no surface fish activity. I had been fishing two stonefly nymphs on a short line rig; the *baetis* hatch inspired me to add a tiny PT (pheasant tail) nymph as a “stinger” trailing behind the bottom stonefly. I selected a #18 “swimming” version of the PT, which also included a bead and a piece of mylar tinsel added over the wing case. The reaction was immediate—a series of large fish, all on the PT, taken from pocket water on one of my favorite Upper Sac stretches, including a lunker that I lost as he disappeared over the lip of the pool and threw the hook after straightening the hook. At around 3:00 p.m., the action stopped as if someone had dropped a curtain. Noticing that my hands and feet were nearly frozen, I headed for the truck with a smile and a loud “yes-s-s-s-s-s.”

I talked to Bob Grace the next morning at the Ted Fay shop. When I told him about the tiny fly, he showed me his “two-minute PT”—but that’s another story. I did watch him tie one and yes, it’s done in two minutes. I promise to feature this fly in a future column, after I get Bob’s permission. For the time being, let’s build a Beadhead

Flashback Swimming PT.



Step 1

Instructions: (we’ll tie a #18)

1. Smash the hook barb unless you are using a barbless hook. Slip the bead onto the hook and wrap 3 or 4 turns of fine (.010) lead wire behind the bead. Apply a thin layer of Flexament on the hook shank and cover the shank with thread, including about half of the hook bend.

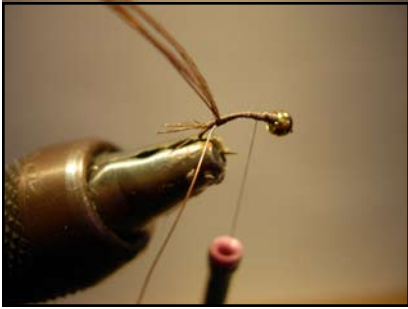
2. Tie in three pheasant tail

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MATERIAL LIST

Hook:	Daiichi 1130, (or Tiemco 2457) scud hook, sizes 16-20
Thread:	Brown 8/0
Bead:	Small gold bead (2mm)
Tail:	Three pheasant tail fibers
Abdomen:	Pheasant tail fibers
Ribbing:	Fine copper wire
Wing case:	Pheasant tail fibers
Thorax:	Peacock herl
Legs:	Pheasant tail fibers

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Steps 2 and 3

fibers as tails, splaying them out. They should be short—no longer than half the shank length. Don't cut the butts.

3. At the same point, tie in a piece of small copper wire. Pull it back and out of the way.



Steps 4 and 5

4. Using your hackle pliers, grab the butts of all three PT fibers and wrap them forward, leaving room for the wing case behind the bead. Tie off the fibers and trim the butts.

5. Grab the copper wire with your hackle pliers, wrap it forward in even turns, and tie it off at the same place as the PT fibers were tied off. This strengthens the PT abdomen.

6. At the same point tie in a small strip of mylar ribbing material and let it lie back over the ab-

domen. Tie in four PT fibers at the same point. The mylar and PT fibers should be pointing to the rear and should be out of the way.



Steps 6 and 7

7. Tie in 4 peacock herls. Twist them together and wrap them into the thorax space, right up to the back of the bead, where they should be tied off.



Steps 8, 9, and 10

8. Bring the PT butts over the top of the peacock herl, tie them down behind the bead, and don't cut the remaining butts, as they will become the legs.

9. Bring the mylar over the top of the PT Wingcase and tie it down behind the bead. Pull the PT fibers back and tie them down in that position. Tie everything down firmly behind the bead and apply a tiny drop of super glue at that point.

10. Whip finish.

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Rod Building 107A: Guides - General

This will be the first of three articles covering guide types, guide sizes, and guide spacing on a blank. A little later we will provide details on tying the guides onto your rod. The number of details to consider when choosing and placing guides on your blank is part of the fun! Building ones own fly rod can help bring out the creative at heart. It can be somewhat complex. There are many types of guides, which come in lots of different materials, shapes, and sizes. Proper guide selection is very important for proper rod performance. Casting distance, fish fighting, and appearance on your custom rod are all greatly affected by guides used. In general, there are three different guide types on each rod. They are: stripper guides, snake or single-foot wire guides, and the tip-top wire-loop guide. This article gives a brief overview of type of guide, what they're made of, and their general location on the rod.

There are typically one to two stripper guides (see photo) are generally 1 -2 double foot guides located just above the handle. These guides have a ceramic-ring located in the center of a stamped metal guide. This type of guide is used primarily with bait casting or spinning rods. There are a number of ceramic materials used such as aluminum oxide, silicon nitride, and silicon carbide (SiC). Each type of ceramic ring has a hardness associated with it, dependent upon the ceramic material. Of the listed materials above, SiC is the hardest material. Diamonds are used to polish the surface of a SiC

guide to get the required smooth surface. A very hard ceramic insert provides a smooth surface for the fly line to slide on, one which will not be worn by line contact. A major advantage of a smooth, hard surface with less drag is that you can control a cast longer distance. Also the metal frame set for the stripper guides are coated in titanium carbide, black chrome, and chrome as illustrated in the photo from left to right. Typical stripper guide sizes are 8, 10, 12, 16, 20, 25, and 30. Size 8 stripper guides are used on 2,3, or 4 weight rods, while a size 30 stripper guide might be used on a 15 weight rod.

Snake or single-foot wire guides (see photo) make up the majority of the guides on a fly rod. They are located between the stripper guide or guides and the tip-top guide. Snake and single-foot wire guides come with different coatings such as titanium carbide, black chrome, and chrome (as illustrated in the photo from left to right). The titanium carbide coating is the hardest, and therefore causes the least amount of line sliding resistance. However, chrome and black chrome coatings are also quite hard and durable. These guides come in the following sizes: 1/0, 1, 2/0, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. A size 1/0 used on rods up to a 4 weight, while a size 6 guide is used on rods up to a 15 weight.

Tip-top guides (see photo) are made of the same materials and coatings as snake and single foot wire guides. In the photo the guides shown are titanium carbide, black chrome, and chrome respectively.

A tip-top guide, as its name implies, is located at the tip of the rod.

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The guide consists of a loop, which is either a large sized loop or a regular large loop. The tube section of the guide, which fits over the blank, is constructed in various diameters, which range from 3.5 to 7.5. These numbers represent 1/64th of an inch. For example, a 4.5 tube diameter is $4.5/64" = 0.070"$. Regular loop tip-tops are used for 0 weight to 6 weight rods. Large loop tip-tops are used on 5 weight to 15 weight rods.

In addition to the guides, a hook-keeper is also attached to the blank to provide a place to attach your fly when transporting the rod or in between sessions. Hook-keepers come in small size and large sizes, and are typically made of the same material as snake and wire loop guides.

There is a significant amount


of information available if you are interested in learning more about guide material and types.

A good website to get started on is: <http://tinyurl.com/2496py>. Batson Enterprises manufactures Forecast rod components and is dedicated to providing high quality components and rod blanks at a reasonable cost. They give a brief discussion on guide types and the some brief information about manufacturing of guides. Check out the VD (stripping guides), UD (stripping guides), SN (snake guides), SF (single foot wire guides), and the F (ceramic single foot fly guides) types.

The next rod building article will provide in-depth information about selecting guide sizes for your new rod.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please email me at larrylee@L3rods.com or call me at 916-962-0616.

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GBF Annual Picnic and One Fly Tournament June 12th - 15th Fuller Lake

This year will be better than the last. Just ask anyone who attended the events last year, what fun we had? Every year we learn and improve. If you have any ideas about how to better the games please let us know. Call Dave Thompson or Dan Lovesee.

Thursday, June 12th - Arrive any time, set-up camp, open a soda, and kick back. Or go fish!

Friday, June 13th - Go Fish!

Saturday, June 14th - 9:00AM - Start the One-Fly Tournament on Fuller Lake. 12:00 noon the tournament ends. This is a chance to put your skills in a friendly competition for bragging rights and some great prizes. In categories of most fish, largest fish, smallest fish, first to loose their fly, etc.

After the Tournament barbeques

will be fired up. Thank you chef Tony and the assistant chefs!

While the ribs are cooking we will hold the 4th annual "Frank Massey Memorial Not So Special Olympics". This is open to all. It's like picnic games with fly fishing skills combined with drinking or not. Thank you Dave and Dan for your willingness to plan fun games for everyone!

Dinner will begin at 6:00PM. After dinner the **Awards** ceremony for the One-Fly tournament and the Massey games will be held. At dark we will start the **bon-fire** and roast marshmallows.

Sunday June 15th: pack up and Go Fish!

WHERE: Bear Valley PG&E Group Campground

DIRECTIONS: From Roseville take I-80 east to the Highway 20 "Grass Valley exit". Go about 5 miles north to Bowman lake Road. This is the road to Fuller Lake. Go approxi-

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mately 1/3rd of a mile on Bowman Lake Road to the campground. The Campground is on the left before you cross Bear River.

WHEN: Thursday, June 12th – Sunday, June 15th or whenever you can make it.

THE DETAILS:

1. Bring your Family
2. Have a great time

3. GBF will provide the best barbeque of the year thanks To Grill Meister Tony and all the volunteers on Saturday eve. If everyone brings a side dish or dessert, what a feast we will have!

Campsites are first-come/first-served. We have limited space at the main campground for RVs, but plenty of space within walking distance just outside the campground. We will have signup sheets at the April and May meetings or you can email me with your name & headcount. All are welcome; but we need to know how much food to buy and who is participating in the 1-Fly Tournament.

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Bridgeport Fishout May 16 - 18

Bridgeport is situated in the Eastern High Sierras. Historic Bridgeport Valley has changed little since cattlemen and miners discovered its grassy pastures in the 1850's. Surrounded by vast National Forest lands, the region is an unspoiled recreational playground with pristine lakes, rivers and streams. There is good fishing in both Robinson Creek

and Twin Lakes, which provides excellent fishing for large rainbow and brown trout. Near Bridgeport are the West Walker River, the East Walker River (a premier fly-fishing stream) and Buckeye Creek.

Last year fishing was very difficult due to the low water flows in the creeks and rivers. All the nearby lakes were warmer than usual so fishing was merely good, not great (as usual). We are anticipating a good fishing season with the huge snowpack this year. The river flows might even be on the high side.

Bev and I will be camping at Lower Twin Lakes Campground; we have reserved campsite #7. It's located approximately 10 miles southeast of Bridgeport, off of Twin Lakes Rd. Camping can be very cold at night since the campground is at 7000 feet. For those who would like to fish and not camp, there are many creekside cabins, bed and breakfast inns and motels in the area. I will put up links on the club's message board.

Directions: See Website.

Equipment: See Website.

A word to the wise: Bridgeport is famous for its HIGH gas prices. It is best to fill up in Minden or Walker, Nevada.

For more information about lodging or RV sites, contact Twin Lakes Resort at (760) 932-7751. Upper Twin Lakes (760) 932-7071. Bridgeport Ranger District (760) 932-7070. Camping Reservations (877) 444-6777. Mono Village (760) 932-7071. Doc and Al's Resort (760) 932-7051. Also see GBF's website with links.

Ken's Sporting Goods has a good selection of fishing tackle, flies and is generous with fishing tips. Guide services are also available (760) 932-7707.

Tying tips:

1. Bob Grace substitutes black midge-size sparkle braid (made by UTC, and in spoils) for the peacock herl. It looks nearly identical to peacock and is much more durable.

2. Substitute copper or black beads for the gold bead called for in the pattern, to change the appearance of the fly slightly. I like to carry such different versions in case the fish start rejecting the "standard" tie.

Fish this little gem in pocket water during an afternoon baetis hatch and hold on. Go rip a few lips, and....see ya on the creek.

the Event Center, Raley's Market at Douglas and Auburn-Folsom Road. It will be held from 6-9 p.m.

Indicator making clinic. Mike Powers and Bill Carnazzo will be teaching this clinic on April 2nd at the Raley's Event Center at Douglas and Auburn-Folsom Road, from 6-9 p.m.

Entomology clinic. This clinic will cover all important aquatic insects. It will be held on April 17th at the Event Center, Raley's Market at Douglas and Auburn-Folsom Road, from 6-9 p.m. Bill Carnazzo, Terry Eggleston, and Ron English will be teaching this clinic.

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Intermediate/Advanced Tying Class

The intermediate/advanced class will be conducted by Bill Carnazzo on the following Tuesdays:

April 1	Jim Holmes and Gene Goss (Stillwater flies)
April 8	Sturmer White (Tying hair bugs)
April 15	Bill Carnazzo (October Caddis Quintet)
April 29	Ken Hanley (TBA)
May 13	Pete Peterson (Pete's famous bass flies)
May 20	David Lee (Dave's originals)

The class will commence at 6:00 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m., and will be held at the Raley's Event Center located in Raley's store at Douglas and Auburn/Folsom Road.

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Mission: The organization is dedicated to conservation of fish habitat, advancement of the art of Fly Fishing, and good sportsmanship.

Meetings: General club meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at the Granite Bay Activities Center on the shores of Folsom Lake. For directions, check www.gbflycasters.org, or call Rick Radoff at 916-624-2107.

Doors open between 6:00 P.M. and 6:30 P.M for socializing and fly tying demonstrations. The business portion of the meeting begins at 7:00 P.M. The main program gets underway after a short refreshment break and usually involves a guest speaker and slide show, or other presentation. All meetings are open to the public and visitors are encouraged to attend.

Membership: Applications are available on-line at www.gbflycasters.org and at general meetings. Single membership, \$30; Family memberships, \$35; and youth (under 18): \$10. There is also an \$8 name badge charge for all new members. Membership is prorated throughout the year. For membership information, call Bill Carnazzo at 530-367-5209, or visit the website at www.gbflycasters.org.

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