

# The Leader

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE GRANITE BAY FLYCASTERS



Photo taken by Ron Hayashi

Bob Morton, GBF's senior member at 95, fine tuning  
his casting stroke at the Casting Clinic.

May 2008



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# MAY 2008

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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					Hot Creek Fishout ↑	
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Hot Creek Fishout ↑				5:30 PM Conservation Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Monthly General Meeting		
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.
Bridgeport Fishout ↑		Advanced Fly Tying Class		Board Meeting		Bridgeport Fishout ↑
18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.
		Advanced Fly Tying Class Fly Tying Jam				Fly Fishing Specialties BBQ
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			Sly Park Fishout			Davis Lake Fishout 5/31 - 6/1

# President's Message

Rick Radoff



By the time you read this, the Trout Season will have just been opened, and I hope everyone was able to get out and go fishing.

The General Meeting this month is Member's night, which is like having a dozen mini clinic's going on at once. This is always a popular meeting night; thus, we will be having two Member's night meetings this year, the next one in September.

Thank you Robin Egan for stepping up and volunteering to finish out the fiscal year as VP of Conservation. We will make it official at the May meeting with a vote of the membership present. Also at the May meeting is the closing of nominations for open Board of Director positions and Officer positions. If you are interested, please contact Frank Stolten or Mike Brune (nominating committee) prior to, or during, the May meeting, for nominations will be closed at the end of the meeting, and the elections take place at the June meeting.

This is a great way to get more involved with the Club. So, I urge you to contact any Board Member and ask questions if you are inter-

ested in running for a position.

You beginning fly tyers need to get with the program (the monthly beginning fly tying contest at the general meeting), for we only had one entry again this last month, and Robin Egan took home the \$15 dollar gift certificate to American Fly Fishing Co. with no competition.

American Fly Fishing Co. donates the \$25 and \$15 dollar gift certificate each month to the beginning and non-beginning fly tying contest. So, the next time you go into their shop, thank them for their support of Your Club.

Wow, between March and April I think that we have had a record number of Clinic's, Classes and Fishouts, which means what a great job has been done by all of the Leaders and helpers of the events, and, of course, the Orchestra Leader himself; Bill Carnazzo.

Thank you all that have volunteered to help with these events, and help fellow Fly Fishermen & Fly Fisherwomen promote our sport and support your Club at the same time.

Well, I have thanked a lot of Club Members, got on my soap box again, and am now at the end of my message, so it must be time to go fishing, see you out there.

Tight Loops. . .Rick Radoff

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## MEMBERSHIP

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. Also, **please check your email spam file periodically, or change your spam filter settings so that it automatically sends you a message telling you which messages have gone into that file; it appears that club-originated messages and some from individual members (including me) are going into spam files.** This will result in you not receiving important information about clinics, classes, outings, and other events, as well as email blasts from President Rick.

. . .Bill Carnazzo

## Outing Committee Report

### **Past outings**

April was a busy month for club outings. Bass fishing was the primary focus of the April outing schedule. We had two outings at Greenstone, which proved to be a bit slow. Nevertheless, fish were caught and everyone had a good time. Thanks to Tony Hamamoto for hosting these outings and for all his generosity. Rancho Murieta produced mixed results this year—a bit slow on the main lake, but the little lake adjacent to the main lake was quite productive for larger fish. Thanks to Bill Ossolinski for again hosting this outing, and for all of his hospitality to attending members. As of this writing the Cameron Park outing has not been held yet; hopefully the lake will kick out some nice bass. Thanks to Bill King for hosting this outing and for his work in feeding attendees. Unfortunately we had to postpone the Folsom Lake outing due to low water conditions in the Rattlesnake Bar area. We'll reschedule that outing if possible. The Delta outing fishing (catching) for largemouth bass was slow, but again we all had a good time and some fish were caught. I heard that Ron English landed a nice bass, which seems to have "grown" in size since the outing—but that's how it is with us fly fishers sometimes.

### **Upcoming outings**

You can view the fishout list (through (July, 2008) on the website; also, keep up with the message board for "impromptu" outings. There are a few changes to the schedule:

Hot Creek will be May 2-4 instead of May 9-11.

Burney will be held in the fall instead of May 23-25; we may combine this with the fall Casting for Recovery program. Stay tuned.

Bridgeport will be May 15-18 instead of June 12-15.

The Upper Rubicon trip will be June 21-22 instead of June 14-15.

If you don't have access to the Internet and want a copy of the outing list, just give me a call, or send me an email, and I'll see to it that you get the list.

**Hot Creek.** Ron and Jeanne will host this outing, which will be held on May 2-4. There was a signup sheet at the April meeting. Ron and Jeanne are currently unavailable for comment as they are at their Montana home, but more info will be put out in the form of an email blast so others can sign up.

**Sly Park.** Gene Goss will be hosting this outing on May 28th, a Wednesday. There was a signup sheet at the April meeting, and it will be available at the May meeting also.

**Upper Rubicon.** This outing, scheduled for June 21-22, will introduce members to the 10 miles of river just below Hell Hole Reservoir. Access is via the Hunter Trail, beginning at Ellicott's Bridge. I will be hosting this trip; and a signup sheet will be available at the May and June meetings.

**Manzanita Lake.** Denny Welch and Hans Geyer will be hosting this outing on June 18th. Manzanita Lake is a beautiful alpine lake that contains large brown and rainbow trout. There will be a signup sheet available at the May and June meetings.

**Virginia Lakes.** Mike Kaul will host this outing on June 27-29th. Mike has done a great job on this for many years. The fishing has been good, with lots of camaraderie and good food. Sign up at the May and June meetings for this fun outing.

**North Yuba Nymphing Clinic.** This popular event will be held this year on July 19th, on the North Yuba River above Downieville. Members who want to learn how to successfully catch trout on nymphs, or improve their skills in that regard, are encouraged to sign up. I will conduct this clinic, with the help of some Granite Bay Flycasters stalwarts. We have to limit this to 20 members, so we will likely have to use the lottery format due to the traditionally large response. We'll take signups on this in June and July, but for now place the date on your calendar if you want to participate.

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*.

### **Outings, Classes, and Clinics.**

April was also a clinic/class-intensive month. We had a great knot clinic hosted by Sturmer White and Ron Hayashi, and an excellent indicator making clinic by Mike Powers. As of this writing, the entomology clinic, scheduled for April 24th (Terry Eggleston and Ron English) has not been held, but there is a big signup. The advanced/intermediate fly tying class is half completed, with sessions put on by Jim Hol-

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mes and Gene Goss (stillwater flies and how to fish them), Sturmer White (working with hair bugs), and me (October Caddis quintet). Still to come are sessions by Ken Hanley, who will demonstrate furling techniques, Pete Peterson, who will do his famous bass flies, and new member David Lee, who will present a potpourri of his excellent patterns.

**Schedule of Outings, Classes, and Clinics for July-December, 2008**

It's time to plan our outings, classes, and clinics schedule for the second half of 2008. We've had a great time with our outings during the last year (July, 07 to present), but we need to keep up the momentum. We've already had offers from Chuck Honeycutt to chair a Heenan Lake outing late this summer; Ron Hayashi and Sturmer White to do an advanced knot clinic; Ron Hayashi and John Peterson to do an introductory spey clinic; and Jim Holmes and Gene Goss to do a class on still water fishing. Members have also asked for a clinic to demystify lines, leaders, etc., and we will do that.

We need input from members on suggested outings for this upcoming period, as well as volunteers willing to lead the outings. The response for the last year has been terrific. We also want suggestions for classes and clinics, which are an important part of our educa-

tion mission. We are, first and foremost, a fishing club--so we need to do outings, and we need to pass along our skills to members wanting to improve theirs.

Here's what we'd like:

1. Suggestions as to fishout venues.
2. Volunteers to lead outings.
3. Suggestions as to classes and clinics that would be helpful, in addition to those mentioned above.

You can send your suggestions to Bill Carnazzo, whose contact information is set out below. From there the outing committee, consisting of Bill, Denny, and Mike Susslin, will take over and come up with specifics and a schedule. Thanks.

...Bill Carnazzo

**Monthly Fly Tying  
Winners for April**

**Beginners: -**

Robin Egan

**Non-beginners: -**

Bill Aaberg

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## 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 \$750.00, about half what they sell for new.

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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to be included in the following month's *Leader*.

## Knot Tying Clinic

The Knot Tying Clinic on April 6th covered a large number of knots that are typically used in fly fishing equipment. Starting from the reel arbor, we walked through each connection: the backing to arbor, backing to flyline, flyline to butt section or leader, various loops, loop to loops, leader to tippet and tippet to fly connections. Alternative knots were shown for each position. Complete setups were also discussed and demonstrated. The instructors for this seminar were Sturmer White, Bill Carnazzo, Tom Ross and myself.

. . . Ron Hayashi

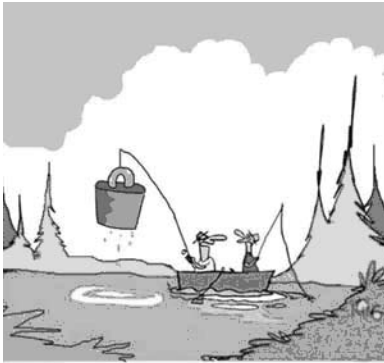
## Delta Explosion????

Well, it wasn't much of an explosion. We did, however, have a good day out on the water with friends and a few fish. Robin and I arrived a little after eight o'clock, and most everybody was launched by then. Denny and Ron were on their way to the tract, probably at mock 5, as well as Larry Goodell and Art Livingston. The dock was a buzz with anticipation. Motors were warming up, and rods were being strung. Just the right flies were being carefully selected, checking the maps and compasses. I loaned a few rods out???? Come to think of it, I still need to get one back. I showed a few where we were on the map, and pointed them in some general direction, and then we blasted off one by one.

Robin and I started fishing about a two minutes run down Disappointment Slough, and just after we got started Bob DeRoss came on the two-way radio and said Rich Artu had just missed two top-water grabs. Then, I cursed the whole trip when I turned to Robin and said, "This could be a good day after all." The next few hours did not get very many good reports. Robin and I pounded a little cove I know to be good with no response from the other players, so we headed southwest towards Mildred Island. We fished the fingers, but to no avail. On the way back for lunch we saw a few of the members. Bill Avery, "The Master Of The Lawnmower Engine," had caught a little guy (the monster LMB of the day, lol); and Bill Ossolinski and another boat were parked in the weeds, enjoying the day, not being bothered by the fish.

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Conservation Corner



*"Let me know if you notice the water level getting lower."*

Did you know that May is California's Water Awareness Month? The California Water Awareness Campaign (CWAC) is a year-long effort by organizations throughout California to heighten public awareness of water and the role water agencies and allied entities play in conservation, management, water supply, water quality and distribution. The campaign focuses on the observance of Water Awareness Month. Continuing a focus in May and throughout the summer, many water agencies in California will be running television and radio ads, placing billboards, bus ads, movie theater ads and print ads in their local communities to reinforce the public's appreciation for smart water use. The advertisements offer common-sense tips, such as using a broom and not a hose to clean driveways and adjusting sprinkler timers to prevent over-watering landscapes. The CWAC's mission is to increase public awareness about the need for all Californians to use water wisely. For more California

Water Awareness Campaign information and helpful tips on how to use water wisely, visit the CWAC Web site at [www.wateraware.org](http://www.wateraware.org).

What are we, as a conservation committee, doing to support water conservation? We are working with Sierra Nevada Alliance / Foothill Water Networks, who are working with NID, PG&E, and PCWA on their FERC re-licensing agreements for the dams on the Yuba, Bear, and American Rivers, all of which expire in 2013. At our last committee meeting in April, we had the pleasure of having Julie Leimbach (from SNA/FWN) as a guest, and she had many questions for us. She said she is gathering information on what "we" want out of the re-licensing agreements, so that she can more effectively be our voice as a facilitator in the process. Many ideas were discussed, and Julie said she would be happy to report to us a basic summary on a monthly basis to let us know what is going on each step of the way, and how we can get more involved as a conservation committee. We have also been waiting on more information from a contact at DFG and some possible hands-on studies we can get involved with to determine the area's water needs. More to come on this next month!

On April 12th, a few of us provided fly casting and fly tying demos at the Placer Nature Center for their monthly Family Day event, April's focus being fishing. A special thank you to Rick Radoff, David Lee, and Paul Egan for volunteering their precious time. Even though only a

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couple of families attended, it was a very nice day, and we were given a "tour" of their facilities. While we were tying flies, a couple of deer walked through the grounds like they owned the place! It really is a neat place to visit, with many activities for kids and adults alike. We even recruited a new member in the process! It was great to see what our \$3,000 donation was supporting and a great honor to help provide the demos.

Our annual scholarship will be awarded to a graduate student enrolled at Humboldt State University. We received the final draft of the agreed upon terms and conditions from our contact there, and will be officially approving them at our next conservation meeting in May. The scholarship/ fellowship will be \$2,000 per year, to be administered 50% midway upon completion of theses and remaining 50% upon completion of theses and preparation of summary report. Up to \$300 may be allocated for travel expenses for recipient to make presentation to us. Preference will be given to graduate students engaged in research studies of field-based understandings between freshwater and anadromous fishes and the habitats upon which they depend, who will have completed coursework toward completion of their degree and who will complete their thesis within the year of the fellowship. The preferred research areas include, but are not limited to, research on impacts brought about by watershed degradation, exotic species introductions, and pollution. Preference will also be given to projects in Northern California. Fellowship grant funds may be used

for, but are not limited to, tuition, fees, books, supplies, equipment, fieldwork, travel, research services, other services, and expenses that contribute toward the completion of the recipients graduate degree. The academic department or recipient will provide Granite Bay Flycasters with a description of the recipient's thesis topic and description of the research and, upon completion of the thesis, a summary report. We can't wait to see what these students come up with!

Also at our April committee meeting, we decided we would write a letter of support for a new assembly bill sponsored by Assemblywoman Lois Wolk (D-Davis). AB2502 would authorize the Director of Parks and Recreation to acquire land or other property interests in the Counties of Sacramento, Solano, and Yolo, including Liberty Island, Prospect Island, and Little Holland Tract, for the purpose of ecological restoration and management and outdoor recreation. Those acquisitions would be designated as a "Delta Ecological Restoration and Recreation Area." The bill was spurred by the testimony of anglers at the Prospect Island Fish Kill Hearing in Rio Vista on December 6. The hearing was convened due to outrage by anglers over the thousands and thousands of strippers and other fish that perished during the Prospect Island Fish Kill that took place last November after the Bureau of Reclamation drained the island – and the failure of the state and federal governments to respond in a timely manner. Further details of this bill can be viewed at [http://www.assembly.ca.gov/committee\\_hearings/](http://www.assembly.ca.gov/committee_hearings/).

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GBF - Monthly Meeting

## Member's Night

The Each year GBF dedicates the May monthly meeting as an opportunity to learn about the many activities and programs that are available to our members.

Our May meeting will provide a chance to meet and talk to many of our very active members, and to learn from their vast experience. Besides information on annual club events, several members will discuss their favorite areas to fish for bass, trout, stripers, and shad as well saltwater varieties.

Some of the activities being featured are:

- Rod & Net Building
- Entomology
- Conservation & Education
- Classroom Egg Program
- Fly Tying
- Knot Tying
- Golden Trout Program
- Upcoming Fishouts
- Places to fish locally
- Casting
- Mentor Program

Come prepared to learn and explore. The talents and expertise of our members comprise decades of experience. Many of our members have fished internationally and want to share their stories. If you are a new member, this is an excellent way to learn and become involved in GBF. If you know someone who may be interested in fly fishing, bring them to the meeting so they can see what GBF offers them to learn about the sport. It's also a great social time for all of our members, new and "old" alike.

May 8, 7:00 PM  
Where: GBF Clubhouse

## Welcome New Members

Here is a list of our newest members; please make a point of welcoming them at our meetings:

Steve Gallanthine  
Michael Sexton  
Mike McGee  
Dan Peterson  
Ron Ellis  
David Lee and  
Candida Rodriguez-Lee  
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Everyone is welcome to come to our conservation committee meetings. The next meeting is Thursday, May 8th at the Raley's in Granite Bay on Douglas Blvd and Folsom-Auburn Road at 5:30 pm. We will now be meeting in the conference room in the back. Hope to see you there!

. . .Robin Egan,  
[Tggr514@yahoo.com](mailto:Tggr514@yahoo.com)

## Davis Lake Fishout May 31 - June 1

Located in the heart of the Feather River country, Davis Lake is really a reservoir of 4,000 acres when full, and is situated about three miles above the little town of Portola. With the eradicating of Pike for the second time in ten years, DFG has planted 31,000 Eagle Lake trout .5-3 lbs before the lake ice over last year. For the grand opening celebration May 16-17, DFG will plant 2,000 fish in the 6 lbs range, 1,000 fish in the 10+ lbs range, and many 1.5-3 lbs trout, and by the end of the year 1 million fish will be planted in Davis Lake.

Ken Stram and Gene Goss will lead a fishout for Davis Lake; Ken has a cabin that he has offered. The cabin has limited space avail, but attendees are welcome to camp on the 7-acre property, and have access to bathroom facilities, running water and power. There is space for several RV's and multiple tents. Also, there is some room in the cabin for sleeping, and a small travel trailer on the property available for use (first come, first served). Come prepared to camp. Property is located approximately 1 mile South

of Grizzly Store on dirt roads. Directions will be made available to attendees (e-mail Ken Stram for directions).

Alternatively, if attendees would like to be closer to the lake, or if we end up with an excess, there are three campgrounds at the lake, and reservation can be made. Grasshopper Flat is the preferred location for most. Additionally, there are several motels in Portola that are close to the lake.

I (Gene Goss) will be staying at the Grasshopper Flat campground, so I can keep my boat in the water for scouting the lake. Saturday afternoon, about 4 pm, we can get together for a BBQ-potluck early dinner before we go out and fish the bloodmidge hatch. Every morning at 8:30 AM, before the damsel fly hatch, I will help people with fishing information for the day.

Ken Stram - 916-826-3369  
[kstram@psomas.com](mailto:kstram@psomas.com)

Gene Goss - 916-962-7375 [eu-genesusan@aol.com](mailto:eu-genesusan@aol.com)

## Annual Elections Announcement

The annual election of officers and directors takes place at the June general meeting. Below is a list of positions to be voted on during the election.

- President
  - Vice President- Membership
  - Vice President- Conservation
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer
  - Director, 1-Year Term (Two Positions)
  - Director-at-Large (1 Year Term)
- Nominations will be accepted

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## Pink Shad Fly

Shad fishing on the American River can be exciting, fun, and rewarding. Most of all it is in our hometown, even in some of our back yards. The best months for shad fishing in the American are usually May and June. Shad readily hit a fly, and range from 1-5 pounds. They can be caught wading, and you don't need to cast very far. You can use a 6-8 wt. rod with sinking line or a sink tip line, depending on the flows of the river and depth that the fish might be holding at. Shad are caught mostly in lower light conditions (morning and evening) but they can be caught all day long. If you get into the fish, it is not uncommon to catch several in just an hour's time.

This fly is tied with the bead chain eyes on top of the hook shank so the hook turns over. This allows the angler to hook the shad in the upper part of the mouth. This is important because the bottom part of a shad's mouth is paper thin and if hooked in that area, most will be lost.

Pink/white color combinations like the one in this article are most common for shad flies. However shad can be caught on a number of bright colors. Changing the color of this fly is as simple as using a different thread color. Doing this after every few flies will give you a wide assortment to chose from.

### Tying Instructions:

1. Smash the barb and place in the vise, File the front half of the hook shank so it is rough.
2. Tie thread in at the eye of the hook with a jam knot and wrap towards the bend 10 wraps then



Step 1

back over the thread towards the eye 5 wraps. Attach the bead chain eyes at this point, on top of the hook shank. (see Pic. #1)

3. Wrap the thread diagonally across the eyes and around the hook shank in one direction about 6-8 times then wrap diagonally in the other direction 6-8 times forming an "X" over the eyes. Next wrap the thread about 5 times horizontally around the "x" thread under the eyes and on top of the hook shank. Glue all thread wraps.

4. Wrap thread back to the bend of the hook. Tie in a small clump of white marabou for a tail.

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### MATERIAL LIST

Hook:	Eagle Claw #L1 197N size 10-6
Thread:	UTC ultra Thread Fl. Pink size 210
Eyes:	Med. Silver bead chain
Tail:	White Marabou
Body:	Tying thread
Body over wrap:	UTC Med. Flat pearl tinsel

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5. Cut a piece of Tinsel about 8" long. Double it over the thread and tie it in. You will have two strands of approx. 4" each.

6. Wrap the thread to behind the bead chain eyes filing any low spots in the body.

7. Wrap both of the strands of tinsel at the same time forward to the eyes and tie it off.

8. Form a large head around the eyes, whip finish and glue.

9. Tie up a bunch and get out to the American River for some red hot shad action.



Finished Fly

Source://kiene.com/reports/loweramericanarticle.shtm

## Fly Fishing Specialties

**Annual Customer  
Appreciation BBQ**

**May 24th 2008**

**10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.**

FREE customer appreciation BBQ featuring the talented and entertaining fly fishing personality Andy Burk. Andy is going to do some tying as well as show off his paintings. Look for in-store specials from the top manufactures! Drawings for some great raffle prizes.

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## Rod Building 107B: Guides - General

This is the second of three articles covering guide sizing and spacing on a blank. How important is this subject, really, when considering optimal performance of your rod?

Recently, I put out a question on a popular chat room on the internet asking if anyone knew anything about fly guide sizes and spacing. I received one useful response from Bill Kiene of Kiene's Fly Shop saying: "I was on Christmas Island with the Sage Rod Company party and head rod designer Jerry Siem had brought some prototype rods for everyone to cast. We used a different one each day, and after the test we asked him if they were all different tapers we were casting. He said 'No, they were just different guide sets and spacings.'

*I would not have believed it."*

Mr. Kiene also stated, "Steve Rajeff of G. Loomis, and Jerry Siem of Sage, said that it is OK to copy their guide sizes and spacing because they have already spent thousands of hours developing them with many world class fly casters over the years. In most cases with high-end rods, it is best to copy their selection of sizes and styles of guides and the spacing for their blanks. Be sure to make your wraps and amount of epoxy very similar, too, if you don't want to take any chances."

*I fully concur with Mr. Kiene regarding his recommendations.*

**However, is that all you need to know?** Since I have a passion

for rod building, and because of the training I received in becoming a Civil Engineer, I usually wonder why and how things work structurally and scientifically. **For me, the answer to the above question is no! I hope the answer is the same for you!**

I have read through various books, researched articles on the internet, conversed with club members (such as our own excellent casting instructor Sturmer White), and experimented with the information I have found. I would like to share with you the rather interesting results of these labors.

There are two basic types of fly fishing casting: 1) a one-handed cast using one hand on the rod for front casting and back casting, and 2) a two-handed (spey) type that uses two hands on the rod.

The guides in the one-handed casting type must allow the line to slip through in both directions with very little resistance. Tip-top, snake, and stripping guides must be sized to be large enough and spaced appropriately to accomplish minimal resistance. When fighting fish, the guides must be spaced so that the rod does not receive too much stress in any one location to cause the rod to break at that location. After considering guide spacing and guide sizes, we have to determine the right number of guides, not too many, and not too few.

Guides in the two-handed casting type must allow the line to slip through in both directions, but more resistance may be allowed

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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 approximately 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. In the spirit of a pot luck event, we are requesting members to bring a dish to share per the chart below:

A-H Salad  
I-R Appetizer  
S-Z Dessert

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 sign-up 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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## Sly Park or Jenkinson Lake Fishout - May 28

This Jenkinson Lake is located on Sly Park Creek, a tributary of the North Fork of the Cosumnes River. Jenkinson Lake is a 640-acre lake at 3500 feet elevation in the Sly Park Recreation Area of El Dorado County, and is the lowest elevation reservoir in California to hold a viable population of mackinaw with fish up to 18 pounds. The lake also has a decent population of brown trout; the lake record for a brown trout is 21 pounds. Last year Fish & Game planted some brown trout that should be about 2-3 lbs by now, so this could be an extra bonus. The lake also is stocked with catchable rainbow trout from the late winter or early spring. Most of the planted trout are 12-14 inches with some hold-overs 2-3 pounds.

Smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, and bluegill are found in Jenkinson Lake, but smallmouth bass are the predominate species

because the lake offers the rocky points, ledges, and flats that smallmouth prefer. Every year I hook a couple of smallmouth between 17-19 inches, 4-5 pounds of hard fighting fish.

A six-weight rod, clear or camo intermediate line, or a sink tip, with a 10 ft. leader, 8 lb tippet, and a size 4-8 woolly buggers, streamers, leech patterns will keep you into the fish this time of the year. My favorite way to fish is to cast to the shoreline and ripppppp a gold-olive streamer back, or slowly troll a leech in 10 ft. of water along the rocky points or rocky shoreline. A watercraft is the best way to fish this lake, something you can pick up and move to a new spot if fishing is slow in that spot. A float tube is best for this type of fishing where you can fish 3 or 4 places in a day. The fishout is May 28 we will meet at Chimney Camp day picnic parking lot at 8 am, and bring a lunch for our lunch break at noon.

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and made final at the May meeting except for any position that does not have at least one candidate, in which case a member may be nominated at the June general meeting and shall run as a write-in candidate. Like other club activities, being on the Board is actually fun while being very educational. Just ask anyone who has ever served on it. It takes very little time (usually about 2 hours a month) and is a great opportunity to become involved in the club and help chart its future direction. For GBF to remain a great organization, we totally depend upon the support of members willing to donate their time and talents. Please consider how you can help and become more involved.

If you are interested in volunteering your time and assistance for any of these positions, or would like more information, please contact Frank Stolten 725-6894, or Mike Brune 723-4524 prior to the May meeting.

## 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.

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When we got back to Paradise Point for lunch in the shade of the gazebos, we talked to lots of club members. At this point, Gill Machado and Tom Pettey were the top boat with five fish. We all had a good lunch and chat, then back to the grind. Robin and I headed west on Disappointment Slough behind Don Van Sant and Dave Thompson. They started fishing just down from us, and pretty soon we saw Bill Carnazzo and John drifting into view from around the corner. Out of the corner of my eye I saw Dave's line go tight as he lifted his rod. He was

rewarded with a nice 2 lb LMB for his effort. We passed Bill and he had gotten into a few stripers after lunch. We went farther down the slough, maybe too far (See the pictures on the BB). In the next couple of hours, in between getting the boats stuck and unstuck, Robin, Don and, I all got the skunk off too. We fished for a while more to no avail, conceded to a nice trip, turned the boats to the north and headed for the ramp.

We returned to Paradise Point and loaded the boats on the trailers. Bill Ossolinski got back and we helped him load up too. Bill told us that he

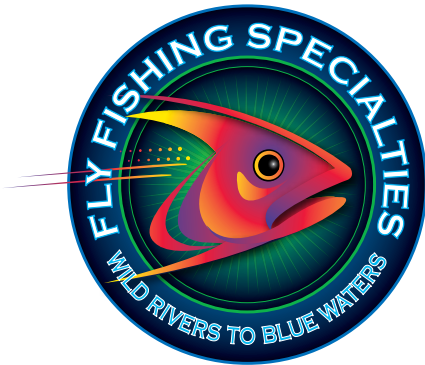
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had caught two LMBs. We did hear of three broken rods and one dead battery, and Denny e-mailed us later and reported the Ron had caught a 6lb'er in the tract.

I hope all had a good day, even though the fishing was a little tough. I am starting now to plan another outing to the Delta in late summer, and can't wait to fish with all of you again. Good luck and tight lines till then.

Paul Egan

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(smaller guides) because the line is not constantly passing in both directions as the one-handed method. When fighting a fish with two-handed rods, guides must also be spaced so that the rod does not receive too much stress in any one location to cause the rod to break at that location.

The next rod building article will provide more in-depth ways of selecting guide sizes and guide spacing for your new rod.

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### Granite Bay Flycasters

**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](http://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](http://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](http://www.gbflycasters.org).

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