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Monthly Program

Member's Night

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

Our April 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 as saltwater varieties.

Some of the activities being featured are:

- Rod & Net Building
- Entomology
- Conservation & Education
- Classroom Egg Program
- Fly Tying
- Knot Tying

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President's Message

by Mike Howes

April is finally here—and the annual dinner is over, thanks to the many volunteers and the many hours they put in to organize the dinner. I will report on the dinner in the May “President’s Message.”

I attended the Northern California Council of the Fly Fishing Federation (known as the NCCFFF) meeting of club presidents. Nine clubs were represented, and we spent 5 hours exchanging ideas ranging from youth programs to member retention. I came away from the meeting with many great ideas. I learned that “Fly Fishing” is now a merit badge for the scouts. I will contact the Boy Scouts of America Council to see if we can interact

with them to set up a program around their merit badge criteria. Involving the youth today in fly fishing/conservation may help keep our fisheries healthy in the future.

Our annual picnic has been scheduled for June 4-7th. Saturday, the 6th, is the day of the “one fly” contest, and fun family/fly fishing related games. We will have a Barbeque on Saturday also. So, if you are a camper, come early to fish Fuller Lake Thursday and Friday. If you are not a camper, come up to the camp grounds at Fuller Lake on Saturday, and join in the games and barbeque. The event is free, other than bringing a side dish for the barbeque.

Fuller Lake is only 1½ hours from Sacramento. The “One Fly” contest doesn’t start until 9:00 AM. Mark



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1.	2.	3.	4.
5.	6. Tube Fly Tying Class	7. Conservation Committee Meeting Bass/Saltwater Fly Tying Class	8.	9. 7:00 PM Monthly General Meeting	10.	11. Balsa wood popper class
12.	13.	14. Balsa wood popper class	15. Rancho Murieta Fishout GPS Map Reading Class	16. 7:00 PM Board Meeting	17. Swinging Flies Clinic	18. GPS Map Reading Class
19.	20.	21. Rod Building	22.	23.	24.	25.
26.	27.	28.	29.	30.		

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- Golden Trout Program
- Places to fish locally
- Mentor Program
- Upcoming Fishouts
- Casting
- Casting For Recovery

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.

Sagehen Entomology Clinic

This fantastic workshop will take place Saturday, June 13th- Sunday, June 14th. Adult's cost is \$45.00, kids are FREE! As of the March general meeting, we had 19 people signed up. The \$45 pays for overnight lodging in the cabins, 3 meals and all instructional materials. Limit is 30 participants (staying overnight in the cabins). Offsite RV camping is available, and the day use fee will be \$28 for Saturday only participation, \$45 for Saturday and Sunday. This includes meals!

The clinic is on Saturday. Our instructor will be our very own GBF Member, Terry Eggleston. He'll be showing us the comparison between the real bugs vs. our tied flies in a classroom setting. There will also be a stream collection and observation time, and a casting demonstration in the underground viewing tank, so we can see exactly how a trout really looks at and takes (or refuses) a fly (Bill Carnazzo).

On Sunday you will also have the opportunity to do some fishing on your own in the various creeks, rivers, and lakes in the area. More information will be posted on the website.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at Tggr514@yahoo.com, or John Carroz at jwcarroz@surewest.net.

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your calendar(s) for the June 4-7th annual picnic.

Our election for the Board of Officers and Directors of the club are held at the June General meeting. There are four positions that will be vacated, and every position is open for nomination. The positions vacating this year are Two Directors, Secretary, and Director at Large. Being on the Board is a great way to see how the club is operated, and also have a say in it. The Board meets the third Thursday of each month at the clubhouse. If you are interested in joining the Board, contact Frank Stolten at Fstolten@comcast.net.

Life is reel.
Mike Howes

Hot Creek Fishout

The Hot Creek outing is scheduled for May 1-3 and the last 2 days of April. Location is the eastern sierra about 5 hours from downtown Sacramento.

It is close to Mammoth Lakes for condo lodging. We stay at the Convict Lake campground. Next to the campground is Convict Lake resort, 800-992-2260, which has cabins for rent. Hot Creek is about 10 minutes from the campground. The lake can be fished along with the creek, and there are other waters within a short drive from the campground. The weather can be 30 at night and 70 in the day.

Last year the fishing was the best it has been in 10 years. More and bigger fish were caught last year. My son Isaac's girl friend, with a little guidance from Isaac, caught 5 fish the first day, and she was a beginner, first time out. We will help beginners and people not familiar with Hot Creek as to flies, methods of presentation and rigging. We will also help on the stream. On stream insect samples will be taken to match fly selection to what is in the water.

Give us a call if you are interested in going.

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For Sale:

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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*.

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Fishmaster's Report

At the April GBF Meeting there will be sign-up sheets for all the fishouts scheduled through June.

On April 15th, Bill Osselinski will host another fishout at Rancho Murrieta. This will be limited to 12 people. Selection for this fishout will be done by lottery.

May 1-3, Ron and Jeanne English will lead a Fishout at Hot Creek. This should be a great experience as Ron and Jeanne know this area well.

May 15 -17 will be Bev and Bill Hagopian's annual Bridgeport fishout.

June 4-6 is the Annual Picnic and One Fly Tournament. If you haven't attended, this is one of the premier outings for the year.

Since planning is an important part of making a fishout successful, I have listed the scheduled fishouts. I am hoping that with advanced notice, you can plan and attend more fishouts this year. Starting in May, we have several fishouts scheduled for the Eastern Sierras, which provides great fishing opportunities for lakes and streams. The Eastern Sierras will give you an opportunity to hone your new and old skills with great high lake fishing.

If you would like to lead a fishout, please contact me at billh07@comcast.net.

See you on the water.

. . .Bill Hagopian
Fishmaster

Date	Location	Fishout Leader	# people
April 15, 2009	Rancho Murrieta	Bill Ossolinski	12
May 1-3, 2009	Hot Creek	Ron English	Unlimited
May 15 - 17	Bridgeport (Twin Lakes)	Bill Hagopian	Unlimited
Jun 4-6	Annual Picnic and One Fly Tournament at Fuller Lake	Mike Powers	Unlimited
Aug ?	Green Creek	Tony Hamamoto	Unlimited
Sept (tbd)	Upper Sac	Eric Palmer	Unlimited
November 7 -11	Deschutes River	Robert Miller	Unlimited

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GBF Annual Picnic and One-Fly Tournament

June 4th - 7th - Fuller Lake

This year our annual picnic will be better than ever. Every year we learn and improve. If you have ideas for fly fishing picnic games share them with us by contacting Dave Thompson, digitii@yahoo.com, 916-363-4452, or Dan Lovesee, Dan.lovesee@honeywell.com, 916-663-1127.

Thursday, June 4th - Arrive any time after 2 pm, set-up camp, open a soda, and kick back. Or go fish!

Friday, June 5th - Go Fish!

Saturday, June 6th -

9:00 AM - 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 ends, the barbeques will be fired up. While chef Tony Hamamoto and the assistant chefs are busy cooking we'll hold the 5th annual "Frank Massey Memorial Not-So-Special Olympics." This is open to all. It's like picnic games combined with fly fishing skills. Thank you Dave and Dan for your willingness to plan fun games for everyone!

Dinner will begin at 6:00 PM. 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 7th: 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.

THE DETAILS:

1. Bring your family
2. Have a great time
3. GBF will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and sodas thanks to Grillmeister Tony and all the volunteers on Saturday eve. **In the spirit of a potluck 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 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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Conservation Corner

Our March conservation meeting had 4 committee members in attendance, as we discussed the final details of the Sagehen Entomology Clinic scheduled for June 13th-14th this summer. See the separate article in this issue of the Leader for details. You can view their website at <http://sagehen.ucnrs.org/>.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

CLASSROOM AQUARIUM EDUCATION PROGRAM (CAEP) We currently have approximately 40 classrooms set-up with steelhead tanks. Please contact Frank Stolten fstolten@comcast.net or Rick Radoff radoffcnst@jps.net if you have questions about this program.

EMERGENCY FISH RESCUE / VOLUNTEER SURVEY TEAM

We are up to **21 members** on this list! If you aren't on it, I will have a sign-up sheet at each general meeting. This is a list for all levels of volunteer work. Could be as simple as handing out bottled water to those doing manual labor, or counting fish, or doing the manual labor itself. Thank you for participating!

STATUS REPORT on current legislation

Like fishing for striped bass? Do your children and/or grandchildren like fishing for striped bass?

AB1253 was introduced 2/27/09 by Assembly Member Fuller: *Existing law regulating fishing imposes various restrictions on the take, transport, and sale of specified fish, including striped bass. Existing law, until January 1, 2010, requires the funds generated by the imposition of a Bay-Delta Sport Fishing Enhancement Stamp or validation to be deposited in a separate account in the Fish and Game Preservation Fund, to be used solely for the long term, sustainable benefit of the primary Bay-Delta sport fisheries, as specified, including the striped bass fishery.*

- This bill would **prohibit a person from possessing**, importing, shipping, or transporting in the state, or placing, planting, or causing to be placed or planted in any water within the state, striped bass.
- The bill would **subject any person who violates that prohibition**, or who resists, delays, obstructs, or interferes with its implementation, to a civil penalty of not less than \$500 and not more than \$10,000.
- The bill would **require the Department of Fish and Game to adopt regulations to carry out those provisions**.
- The bill would **delete striped bass from various existing provisions** restricting the take, transport, and sale of specified fish.
- The bill would **delete the striped bass fishery from the fisheries** for which Bay-Delta Sport Fishing Enhancement Stamp revenues are to be used.

CSPA (California Sportfishing Protection Alliance) has taken a position against this bill. You can see their press release at: <http://www.calsport.org/cspa3-6-09.htm>.

The next conservation committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 7th at 7:00 PM at the Round Table Pizza in Granite Bay (Douglas Blvd at Auburn Folsom Rd). **Discussions on distributions remaining for our 2008-09 budget will be on the agenda.** As always, all are welcome to attend. ~Robin, (916) 396-0030, Tggr514@yahoo.com.

Kiene's Expo

Put April 18 on your calendar for the annual expo at Kiene's Fly Shop.

There will be factory reps on hand to show you their latest products. There are prize drawings and demonstrations all day. Bill will provide hot dogs, chips and drinks for lunch. There is also a special guest who at this time goes un-named.

Kiene's has always been a very large supporter of our club, so let us support them by attending the expo.

...Pete Peterson

Fly Tyers Corner

by Bill Carnazzo

The Chopaka Emerger



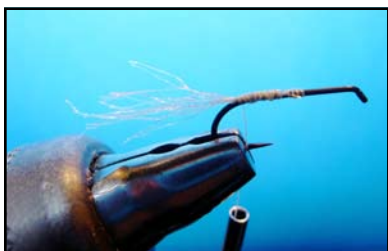
Picture by Michelle Mahood, found at
http://www.pbase.com/michellemahood/mayfly_family&page=all

MATERIAL LIST

Hook:	Tiemco 100BL or similar, sizes 14-18
Thread:	8/0 light cahill color
Tail:	Cream antron or sparkle yarn (very sparse)
Abdomen:	Creamy tan dubbing
Wing case:	Dark natural deer hair
Interior flash:	Krystal Flash UV pearl color
Thorax	Same as abdomen

For those of us who enjoy stillwater fishing, Callibaetis mayflies are extremely important. These lovely little critters hatch throughout the seasons, and are readily available to hungry trout. They have a typical mayfly lifecycle: egg, larva (nymph), and adult. As is the case with all mayflies, the adult stage consists of two phases, with the first being the dun (aka "subimago"), with its opaque speckled wings and brownish body. The second and final phase is the spinner (aka "imago"), a transparent wraith-like form whose sole purpose is to mate, deposit eggs on the water (in the case of the female), and then die. The nymph is a good swimmer, using short, quick bursts of speed to propel itself around. When the nymph is ready to hatch a gaseous bubble forms beneath the wing case, causing the nymph to rise toward the surface. Once this begins to occur, the nymph will tend to resist the inevitable, and will swim back down to the vegetation on the bottom. This foolish act results in the demise of many a nymph, as gluttonous trout gobble them down. This, of course, presents an opportunity to anglers aware of this behavior, to vary the retrieve when fishing with nymph imitations. Those nymphs that do reach the surface must then emerge from their nymphal shell. We call this brief phase the "emerger." Opportunistic trout pluck hapless emergers from the surface film—once again giving knowledgeable anglers an opportunity to fool hungry trout by using emerger imitations. Some of the emergers never quite make it out of the shuck and die trying. These we call "cripples" or "stillborns." The lesson here is simple: even though fully formed duns may adorn the surface, trout will go for the easy take and ignore them in favor of the hapless emergers. Accordingly, I tend to stick with emergers until it becomes clear to me that the fish have switched to the duns. The spinners, upon completion of their mating and egg-laying activity, will fall to the water to die. For a short time their wings will remain upright; as death approaches, their wings drop prostrate to the surface. Trout will sometimes feed on spent spinners, especially when there is a lull between the spinner fall and the next hatch. So, it pays to have imitations that imitate all of the life stages of the Callibaetis: nymph, emerger, and adult (including the dun and the spinner phases). This fly is named after a lake in Washington where, apparently, fly anglers concentrate on Callibaetis hatches.

Tying Instructions



Step 1

1. Cover rear half of shank with thread. Tie in a sparse clump of antron or sparkle yarn just above the back of the barb (or where that would otherwise be in the case of a barbless hook). The length should be approximately the length of the shank of the hook

2. Dub a sparse abdomen of the antron or sparkle yarn. Use just enough dubbing to make the thread "fuzzy."



Step 2

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Step 3



Steps 5 & 6

3. At the halfway point on the hook, tie in a small clump of deer hair with the tips pointing to the rear. Trim the butts closely, add a drop of superglue to the tie-in point, and cover the butts with thread. This will become the wing case.

4. Dub in front of the deer hair to form a thorax. The thorax should be a bit heftier than the abdomen.

5. Moisten the tips of the hair (it makes them easier to handle) and pull them up and over the thorax, making sure that the hair stays directly on top of the hook. Tie the tips down in front of the thorax, leaving sufficient room behind the eye to form a nice thread head.

6. Whip finish behind the eye and in front of the wing. This will make the tips of the hair stick out over the eye, while remaining in a semi-upright position. Apply a small drop of super glue to the thread wraps, making sure to keep the hook eye clear of hair and glue.

Tips

1. If you do get glue in the hook eye, take a small feather and run it through the eye; this will absorb the errant glue and keep the eye clean.

2. When fishing this pattern, apply floatant to the entire fly—not just the

body and wing. The reason for doing this is to keep the fly lying horizontal in the surface film. Other emerger patterns require avoiding use of floatant on the tail, to allow it to hang down beneath the surface (e.g., the Klinkhammer Special)—but not this Callibaetis emerger.

3. When fishing the fly, use a floating or intermediate line with a long leader tapered to a fine tippet. Allow the fly to sink, and then begin a short, jerky retrieve; this represents the swimming nymph. If you suspect that the nymphs are in that “resistance” mode mentioned above, then give the line a few strips and pause for a few seconds to let the fly sink back down.

See ya on the creek.



Step 4

Bridgeport Fishout

May 15 - 17

It is that time of the year for our annual Bridgeport Area Fishout. This year we were thrown a curve. As we have always done, we made our reservations last year and then received a note of cancellation in March. **All the camp sites in the Twin Lakes area will be under water system construction until July 1.** The sites will be on a first come basis only.

We are planning to go up to the area on May 13 and see where we can setup “home base” for the fishout. We will notify Kent so he can put our campsite on the Webpage before you head up to the Area.

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. Bev and I will be camping in one of the campgrounds on the way up to the Twin Lakes area. The camping area is 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 creek side cabins, bed and breakfast inns and motels in the area. I will put up links on the club's message board. A word to the wise: Bridgeport is famous for its HIGH gas prices. It is best to fill up in Minden or Walker, Nevada.

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Directions: See [Website](#)

Equipment: See [Website](#)

For more information about lodging or RV sites, contact
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Upper Twin Lakes (760) 932-7071.

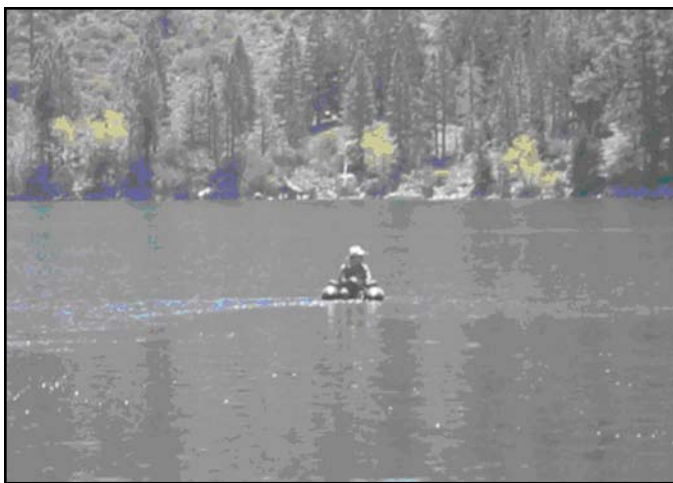
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Also see GBF's website with links.

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Upcoming Classes and Clinics

*by Bill Carnazzo
Chair, Member Education*

Below is a list of clinics and classes that will be offered to members. Some have scheduled dates; the others will be scheduled shortly. If you have suggestions as to other clinics or classes, be sure to contact me and we can discuss your thoughts. Look for specifics on classes and clinics on the web site, and in future *Leader* articles. Here is the link to the member education page on our web site:

[Clinics & Classes](#)

Clinic/Class	Date(s)
Casting: Using two handed techniques for Single-handed rods*	TBA
Fly Tying:** Tying Tube Flies	April 6, 2009
Advanced knot tying	TBA
GPS/Map reading	April 18, April 25, 2009
Stillwater (on the water)	March 28, 2009
Making balsa poppers	April 11 (Saturday) and 14, 2009 (Wednesday)
Demystifying lines, leaders	March 24, 2009
Entomology school (Sagehen)	June 13-14, '09
Techniques for "swinging"***	April 17, 2009
Spring Steelhead on the American	April 21, 2009
North Yuba Nymphing clinic***	June 20 2009
Rod Building	April 21, 2009


*We are calling this class "Using Two-handed Techniques for Single-handed Rods." It will be interesting; we may use club experts or engage a casting instructor for this important class.

**This class will feature proper technique for swinging streamers, soft hackles, etc. Ryan Miller will also teach this very important technique.

***This very popular clinic will be held on the beautiful North Yuba River above Downieville. Its purpose is to provide basic on-stream instruction in how to catch more fish on nymphs in pocket water using the "short line" nymphing rig and technique. The date may change if flow conditions render the river unsafe to wade.

Please feel free to suggest clinic/class topics. Send me an email message outlining your suggestion, and we can discuss it.

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Rod Building 201A

Tools, Materials & Cork Handle Preparation

by Larry Lee

Building rods require a number of assembly steps to complete the custom fly rod. Up to this point we have discussed many of the decisions the custom rod builder must make in selecting the actual fly blank, cork handle style, reel seat, guides, guide spacing, and thread for the custom fly rod. In addition to selecting components of the custom rod, various tools and materials are required for building the custom fly rod. General tools and materials needed to construct the custom fly rod include round and flat files, scissors, probes, burnishing tool, epoxy (up to 4 types), glue sticks (two types), hand rod-wrappers with tensioners, dremel tool, sand paper, brushes, drying motors, and masking tape. In general, tools and materials for rod building can be categorized as hobby or craft type. The tools can vary from the homemade to the more complex specialized motorized rod building machines and lathes, or materials can vary from specialized glues and thread to ordinary masking tape, sand paper, brushes, and measuring tape that you may already have at home.

This will be the first article (including photos) in how to build custom fly rods with its tools, materials, and steps required. While providing these steps, the preparation and assembly steps given here are not cast in stone. You may be as creative as you like. There are several books with photos written on custom rod building that I would be glad to direct you to. I hope you find the next articles very informative and interesting. If you have any questions or have suggestions, please let me know. Everyday I am learning more about custom rod building by the interaction with others, and I am happy sharing this new information.

Pre-made cork handle preparation(Part 1):

Tools needed for pre-made cork grips or other exotic wood handles are round files to enlarge the hole in which the blank fits through (see photo of round files). Round file sizes normally used are 8", 10", and 12" in length. The round files generally are coarse (bastard type) and cut cork in one direction. The correct diameter of hole must be reamed in the cork handle so the cork handle will fit firmly over the blank at the precise location the cork grip will be located.

When starting to ream the hole in the pre-made cork handle, one starts with the smallest round file and ream from both ends. As you are reaming out the hole, make sure you keep turning the cork handle so you ream



Reaming the cork handle

out the hole uniformly (see photo with file). Be careful not to over ream the ends of the cork handle. If this condition happens and is not corrected, the cork handle will have a squishy spot and will eventually break. To correct this condition, you will have to apply masking tape to the blank to build the blank up

to match the oversized hole in the cork handle. We will address building up blanks with masking tape in a later article. Also, be careful and not handle the cork too harshly because cork is very fragile until the cork handle has been glued to the blank and the glue has been allowed to cure. Continue reaming out the cork handle and fitting the cork on the blank in a repetitious manner until the cork handle fits firmly on the blank at the correct position. Depending on the size of the hole required, you may move up to a larger diameter file as you continue reaming out the handle. If you happen to oversize the hole in the cork, it can be corrected. When you have completed this task (see photo of cork handle on blank at proper location), we will prepare the reel seat for placing on the blank.

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Membership

by Bill Carnazzo, Membership V.P.

As of this writing, Granite Bay Flycasters has approximately 240 memberships (individual and family, which means we actually have a lot more people in our club than 277). 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.**

A big welcome! and round of applause for our newest members:

John Benbow

John Snyder

Bob Davis

Don Moura

Norman and Karen Broome

Sean Christman

Ron and Michelle Davidson

Don Lounsbury

Gerald Messier

When you see these folks at our meetings, please greet them and invite them to go fishing—after all, that's what we are all about.

Special note to new members: Be sure to participate in our popular club events and features. Here are just a few:

1. **Fishing outings.** Historically we have held several fishouts each month. In addition to these scheduled events, there will be "impromptu" fishouts that occur from time to time. You can find out about these on the club's message board (more on that later).

2. **Member education.** We have a very active member education program. You can learn to tie flies in classes taught by masters of this aspect of our sport. There are also instructional classes and clinics on virtually every facet of fly fishing, including casting, entomology (bugs fish eat), fishing knots, rod and net building, techniques to increase your catch rate—and much more.

3. **Web site.** You will find us at www.gbflycasters.org. This site is a huge repository of information about the club, its activities (past, present, future), and its history. The site also features a message board for members to communicate with others on issues such as fishing locations, tackle-problem solving, and other items. Our monthly newsletter, The Leader, is also published on the site. It contains a huge amount of information, including a featured fly of the month with tying instructions and detailed pictures.

4. **Library.** Granite Bay Flycasters has a large library of fishing books, magazines, and videos available for member check-out. At each club meeting the librarians have these publications available at the rear of the room.

5. **Annual dinner.** This is the club's premiere event, featuring a good dinner, a prominent speaker, and a huge raffle and silent auction. It is the vehicle by which we raise most of the money needed to further our conservation and community education programs. Members attending enjoy camaraderie along with the food, drink, and other pleasures of an entertaining evening.

6. **Conservation.** Our Conservation Committee is very active in supporting, proposing, and conducting conservation activities. It is a very hands-on program for which we have won many awards. You can read all about it on the web site and in the Leader. New members often gravitate to this interesting and rewarding part of our activity agenda.

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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, or call Mike Howes at 916-863-6795.

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.

The Leader: To send articles, photos, ads and other materials, please e-mail to: Frank Stolten at fstolten@comcast.net. Please put **GBF Leader** in the subject line. Deadline for materials is the 15th of each month.

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