

The Leader

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE GRANITE BAY FLYCASTERS

April 2011

www.gbflycasters.org

President's Message

by Dennis Baker, GBF President

I am going to take this opportunity to answer some of the questions about how things work within GBF.

Let's start with which fly is judged at which general meeting. The fly displayed in the March *Leader* was demonstrated by Bill Carnazzo at the March general meeting, and will be the contest fly at the April general meeting. There are two categories of participation: Beginner and Experienced. A Beginner advances to the Experienced tier group after winning the Beginner category twice.

Parking at the general meetings will continue to be crowded, so please get a little closer to the car next to you and leave some room for others to park in the limited space we have.

When attending clinics or events held at the Activity Center (Club House), you need only to let the gate attendant know you are going to a GBF event, and you will not be required to pay the park entry fee.

This year we have several positions on the Board of Directors up for election: *Two Director 3-year term positions, Director at Large, VP of Membership, Secretary & Treasurer*, all of whom have served out their terms. Anyone wishing to have input to the direction of the club is encouraged to contact a Board member or one of the officers, for inclusion in the ballot.

For fishouts with limited participation, it is club policy to hold a lottery for participation in said fishout. This is done by placing the names of all those who signed up in a container and drawing the requisite number of names to fill the available spots. If the fishout leader has selected two or three individuals to assist first time participants, their positions on the list are protected providing these individuals do not make up more than 25% of the available spots for the fishout.

April is a Members Night. At this meeting we provide a program that is intended to educate and inform our members on various activities or opportunities to participate in GBF community education programs. We sometimes use this meeting to review fishing opportunities and safety in a variety of environments. This is always an informative program for all who attend.

As with any organization, you only get out of it what you put in to it. If you are not involved with one or more of GBF's Community Education programs, its Conservation effort, or participating in fishouts and fly fishing clinics, then you cannot expect to make acquaintances with whom you can expand your fly fishing experience.

So get involved, and get the most out of GBF.



IN THIS ISSUE

Calendar of Events	2
Cameron Park Lake Fishout	6
Classes and Clinics	4
Classifieds	5
Conservation Corner	4 - 5
Fly Tyers Corner	10 - 11
GBF Annual Picnic & One-Fly Tournament	7
GBF Fishers	12
Greenstone Country Fishout	11
Jimmy Green Spey-O-Rama	8 - 9
Jim Adams Fly Fishing Hall of Fame	13 - 14
Kiene's Fly Shop Expo	6
Monthly Program	2
Officers	15
President's Message	1
Rancho Murieta Fishout	3
Sly Park Fishout	11
Swap Meet and Chili Cook-off	3
Welcome to our Newest Members	1

Welcome to our Newest Members

Dan Edwards	Todd Hill
Ed Lloyd	Rad McCord
Joe Milam	Jim Millett
Tom Pierano	John Riff & Dagne Mechan
Diana Soukhaseum	Troy & Cheryl St. Charles
Ted Way	Tom Wilkens

A P R I L 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1.	2.
3.	4. Rancho Seco Fishout	5. 7:00 PM Conservation Committee Meeting	6.	7.	8.	9. Cameron Park Fishout
10.	11.	12.	13.	14. Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM	15. Rancho Murieta Fishout	16.
17.	18.	19. Fly Tying Jam	20.	21. Board Meeting 7:00 PM	22.	23.
24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30. Greenstone Country Fishout

April Program - Member's Night

Our 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 Building
- Net Building
- Rod Loaner Program
- Entomology
- Conservation & Education
- Classroom Egg Program
- Fly Tying
- Knot Tying
- Golden Trout Program
- Bass and Striper Fishing
- Places to fish locally
- Casting
- Library
- Welding of fly lines
- Club Merchandise

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.



L³ Rods
Custom Fishing Rods
Supplies and Classes

Larry L. Lee
5645 St. Claire Way
Citrus Heights, CA 95621

web: www.L3rods.com
email: LLLEE@L3rods.com
(916) 962-0616 O
(916) 601-7853 C

Rancho Murieta Fishout Friday, April 15th

The Rancho Murieta fishout is scheduled for Friday, April 15th. The three lakes you will be able to fish are Lake Clementia, Bass Lake, and Lake Calero. The outing will begin at Lake Clementia where we will meet between 9:00 and 9:15 AM to start fishing.

A BBQ lunch will be offered at the cost of \$7, payable the same day as the fishout. This fishout will be limited to 12 members, and there will be a signup sheet at the March/April general meetings. Please indicate on the signup sheet if you plan on eating at the BBQ. Bob Di Ross, Dick Shannon, and Don Craig will be cooking and helping with the BBQ.

Equipment: a fast rod between #6-0 weight and 8-10 ft. in length; a floating or intermediate line; a float tube or pontoon boat; bring black and brown woolly buggers, leeches, clousers, poppers, gurglers and your favorite bass fly.

We will meet at Lake Clementia at the boat launch between 9:00 – 9:15 AM. Your name will be left at the gate; tell the security that you are a guest of Bill Ossolinski. To get to Lake Clementia, drive straight down Murieta Parkway to its end, where you will take a right on Camino De Lago. Go through the gate, which takes you to the lake. Lake Clementia is on the left.

Rancho Murieta is located along the Jackson Highway (Hwy #16). For information, contact Bill Ossolinski bossolinski@sbcglobal.net (916) 354-8474.

Swap Meet and Chili Cook-Off

by Eric Palmer and Henry Sandigo



Overflowing with vests.

We had another fun *Swap Meet and GBF Chili Cook-off* Saturday, March 12th. This was our first time on the new March schedule selected to avoid December conflicts with Holiday and local fly shop events. We only had two chili participants, Dennis Baker and Doug Kytonen, but both offerings were outstanding and covered the bases from mild to not so mild. Doug came in 1st with his spicy Holy Mole, and he took 2nd place last December, so Doug just might be on to something—not sure, but it could be the chocolate chips (no kidding!).



The challenge is on.

The turn-out for the club sellers intent on off-loading new flies, spare, duplicate and unwanted and out grown gear, and buyers seeking same at bargain prices was strong, and people sold and bought a lot of stuff. After an absence of several years, we again invited local fly shops to participate, and Fly Fishing Specialties of Citrus Heights accepted our offer, and seemed pleased with the gear sold at steep markdowns.



Great, I'm the only vendor here.

A hot tip for GBF members new and old seeking to stock or restock fly boxes—this event is an outstanding opportunity to acquire a wide range of “must have” essential flies tied by top tiers at prices often substantially below retail. Ray Ito was happy to accommodate our appetite for bargains Saturday with a wide selection ranging from Fox's Caddis Pupa in tan or olive to Bill's classic Stick Caddis. And on that note, this event is typically the only opportunity to load up on deadly and time proven flies that are not available at fly shops!



Yep, all my stuff is great and cheap.

So, begin preparing for next March by setting aside surplus and unwanted fishing gear while making regular contributions to your Piggy Bank. Come next March, break out the hammer then spend the morning at our club house eating world class chili, chatting with friends, making new friends, and spending your new-found loot on more toys.

Classes and Clinics

Art Livingston, 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.

Scheduled Clinics/Classes

Fly Tying Jam: Jim Holmes, Pete Peterson

Date(s)

Third Tuesday Each Month (Continuing)

Upcoming Clinics/Classes

Rod Building: Larry Lee

Net Building: Art Hawkins

Fly Tying Beyond The Basics: Bill Carnazzo

Knots, Lines, and Leaders: John Hogg

Fly Tying Basics: Bill Carnazzo

Fly Tying Basics: Paul Egan

Stillwater Fly Fishing: John Peterson, Jim Holmes

Fish Food: Terry Eggleston

Sagehen Entomology Clinic: John Carroz

N. Yuba Nymphing Clinic: Bill Carnazzo

Ongoing

Scheduled Dates Beginning in January

Feb. 8, 15, 22; March 1, 8, 15

March 15

March 30 AND April 6

Dates TBD in April or May

Dates TBD

Dates TBD

June 2011

June, July 2011

Other Possible Clinics

Spey Casting

Swinging Flies

Steelhead/Shad Fishing

Stripper Fishing in the Delta

Map, Compass, and GPS

Conservation Corner

by Henry Sandigo, Conservation Chair

Our donations to various conservation organizations are on-going. Last quarter (Oct-Dec) we donated **\$1000 each** to [Save the American River Association, SARA](#), a grass roots organization established in 1961 to spearhead the establishment of the American River Parkway (the "crown jewel" of the Sacramento County Park System) and adoption of the Parkway Plan. [South Yuba River Citizens League - SYRCL](#) (pronounced "circle") is the leading voice for the protection and restoration of the Yuba River and the Greater Yuba Watershed. It was founded in 1983 through a rural grassroots campaign to defend the South Yuba River from proposed hydropower dams and other actions.

Recently, we made recommendations to the Board of Directors to donate **\$500 each** to [NCCFFF, Northern California Council of the Federation Fly Fishers](#), who are fighting the good fight for the sustainability of the Delta amongst other issues. [ARPF, American River Park Foundation](#). Along the American River Parkway, plants of various forms sprout up and mature. Some of those are non-native invasive plants that out compete the native plants.

We also recommended donations of **\$250 each** to the following: [DCC, Dry Creek Conservancy](#), a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation organized in 1996 to facilitate watershed conservation, restoration, and education in the watersheds of Dry Creek, Pleasant Grove Creek, Auburn Ravine Creek, Coon Creek and surrounding areas in Placer, Sutter, and Sacramento county. [Putah Creek, Putah Creek Council](#) is a group of people who care about Putah Creek and their



Continued on Page 5

Conservation Corner - Continued from Page 4

community. After winning legal protections for Putah Creek's in-stream flow in year 2000, they changed their focus to something even larger, ensuring that the communities which live along Putah Creek understand its worth, and act to protect its values. We also donated to [Trout Unlimited Sac-Sierra Chapter](#), their mission is to conserve, protect and restore coldwater fisheries and their watersheds in the Sacramento Valley and the western Sierra Nevada. And [FOR, Friends of the River](#), their mission protects and restores California Rivers by influencing public policy and inspiring citizen action.

We continue to support [HSU, Humboldt State University](#). We pledged \$10,800 over a 5 year period. So far, we have paid into that pledge about \$6480. This includes our most recent effort of \$2,160 for the 2011-2012 school year. Students at HSU study and work on varied projects from the genetic structure of wild and hatchery stock to federally endangered tidewater goby.

As you can see by the small list of organizations above, there is a lot going on around us and in your community to which we contribute.

But, there are actions being proposed to undo all the hard work done by these organizations and others, as well as the hard work you have done. Forces want dams to be built or enlarged and other forces want the endangered species act to be completely undone so powerful political interests who find the act inconvenient can suck more water for their use. **This step backwards** needs your attention. **Please call or write** your congressional representative to voice your opposition to this unconscionable act.

I have listed a few contacts for you here:

This is an all encompassing letter site to our reps to stop this foolish attack:

http://org2.democracyinaction.org/o/6014/p/dia/action3/common/public/?action_KEY=5569

This is the address to Feinstein, Boxer, McClintock & Nunes.

Senator Feinstein - <http://feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=ContactUs.Emailme>

Senator Boxer - <http://www.boxer.senate.gov/en/contact/policycomments.cfm>

Congressman Tom McClintock - <http://mcclintock.house.gov/>

Congressman Nunes - <https://nunes.house.gov/>

FLY FISHING SPECIALTIES SPRING BARBECUE



Our featured tier, Jay Fair



Jay's Wiggle Tail Nymph

Come visit Fly Fishing Specialties on Saturday, April 16, from 10 AM to 3 PM for its annual spring barbecue.

Manufacturer's reps and fly fishing guides will be on hand to answer any questions that you may have. Our featured fly tier will be Jay Fair!

Look for some spring specials, fly tying demonstrations, and Bernie and Sloppy's famous sausages.

Fly Fishing Specialties
6360 Tupelo Drive
Citrus Heights, California 95621
916-722-1055
www.flyfishingspecialties.com



Granite Bay Flycasters Classifieds

For Sale:

Simms Light Weight Gore-Tex Stocking Foot Waders. Joey has out grown all his wading gear this year. These are in good to very good condition and only have been patched a few times. He had 2 pairs so they were not used all the time. They have never been sent back to Simms for repairs. Asking \$80.00

Joe Tax, jetax@sbcglobal.net
(916) 434-8860

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*.

Cameron Park Lake Fishout Saturday, April 9th

Bill King and Ray Ito will be co-leaders for the fishout at [Cameron Park Lake](#) scheduled for Saturday, April 9th at 8 AM. Last year, bass were caught although not in big numbers or size. The weather conditions were perfect. Hopefully, the weather will again cooperate.

[Cameron Park Lake](#) is a catch-and-release fishery (artificial lures only). The lake is managed as a recreational fishery for residents of and visitors to Cameron Park. The lake holds black bass, crappie and blue gill. Standard bass patterns such as woolly buggers, poppers, and leaches fished along the weed beds should produce. There have been some large bass caught in the lake. Some of you may have seen pictures of the big bass caught by our former fishout coordinator, Karl Wolff. Plans are being worked on with the community services district to allow GBF members into the park/lake for the resident fee, \$3 per person. Those 62 years and older, the fee is \$2. There was no booth attendant last year so it was a free day of fishing.

[Cameron Park Lake](#) has tennis courts, a swimming area, a walking/jogging path around the lake, non motorized boat rental, grassy areas with barbecues and picnic tables. The lake can be fished by float tube, non-motorized boat (there is a small boat/pontoon launch area near the entrance) or from the shore.

BBQ burgers/hot dogs and some side dishes will be served by the hosts. A fee of \$5 will be collected for lunch. This will help to offset the cost of food. Please let us know if you plan on having lunch. There will be a signup sheet at the next general meeting. Come join in the festivities.

For more information contact Ray Ito, (530) 677-5250 itor@pacbell.net; or Bill King (530) 677-4439 bill.king4@sbcglobal.net.

Kiene's Fly Shop Expo

Once again it is time for Kiene's Fly Shop to have their yearly expo. The expo consists of some of the best fly tyers and casters in the business. Factory reps will be there to show you their latest products. There are contests and prizes, also hot dogs, chips and cold drinks.

No matter what your interest in fly fishing is, there is something for everyone. This is a must attend expo. This event is FREE. GBF will have a booth there and we need volunteers to man the booth for a short length of time. There will be signup sheet at the April meeting.

When - Saturday, April 23

Time - 9 AM to 4:30 PM

KIENE'S FLY SHOP



KIENE'S ANNUAL FLY FISHING EXPO

APRIL 23rd, 2011 ~ 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

2654 MARCONI AVE., SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 ~ 800-4000-FLY ~ 916-486-9958

www.kiene.com

GBF Annual Picnic and One-Fly Tournament
June 2nd - 5th — Fuller Lake

This year our annual picnic will be better than ever. Every year we learn and improve. If you have any ideas to better the games please let us know.

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

Friday, June 3rd - Go Fish!

Saturday, June 4th -

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 7th annual "Frank Massey not-so-special Olympics." This is open to all. It's like picnic games combined with fly fishing skills, drinking or not.

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 5th: 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 1/3 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

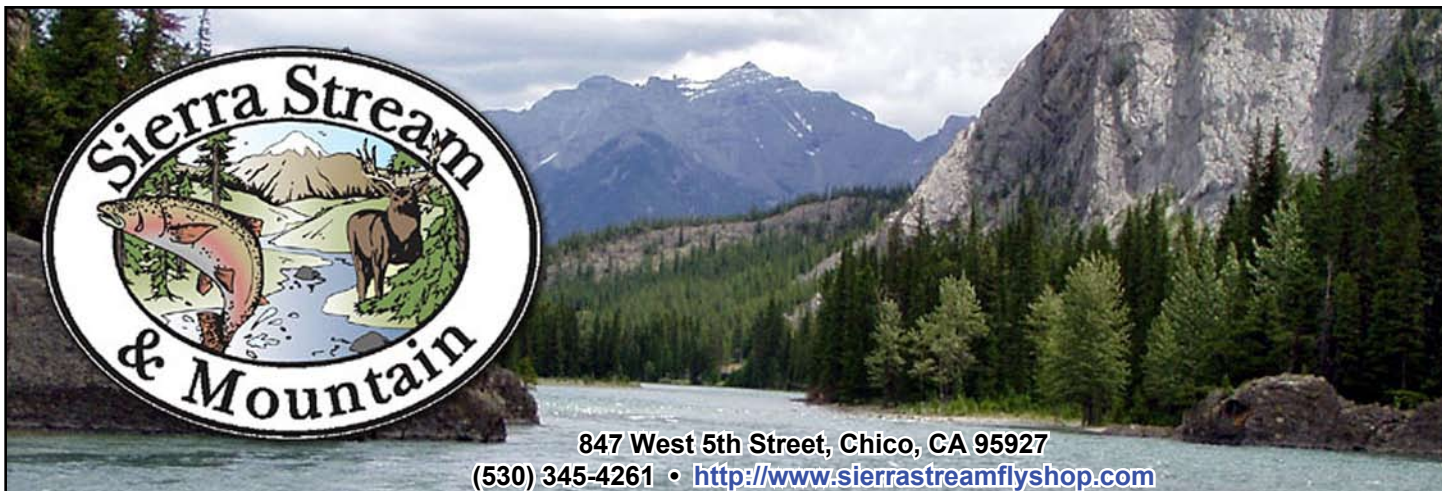
S-Z Dessert

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 either of us 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.

Don VanSant, donvansant@pacbell.net (916) 927-9824

Mike Powers, mikepowers@g-mail.com (916)606-5558



847 West 5th Street, Chico, CA 95927
(530) 345-4261 • <http://www.sierrastreamflyshop.com>



The Jimmy Green SPEY-O-RAMA, The World Championship of Spey Casting

Friday April 15 - Sunday April 17, 2011

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The Golden Gate Angling and Casting Club will present the **Jimmy Green Spey-O-Rama, The World Championship of Spey Casting** April 15th, 16th, and 17th, 2011 at the world-renowned casting ponds located in Golden Gate Park in San Francisco. GGACC is devoted to introducing everyone to fly casting and angling at their historical club and facility. The event is open to the public and admittance is free.



The event will center on Spey casting competitions and single hand and two-hand casting demonstrations by fly casting experts. There are three ways to cast a fly line with the traditional single-handed rod; the roll cast, the overhead cast, and the Spey cast. The Spey cast originated and was developed in Scotland and is most often used with two handed fly rods.

Local, domestic and International casting masters will be offering free demonstrations and clinics each day. Premium Fly-Fishing rod and reel manufacturers will have their products available for you to use to hone your skills.

The **casting competition schedules** will include practice session on Friday, qualifying rounds on Saturday, and final competitions on Sunday.

Lunch is available for the general public at the club for a nominal fee on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Dinner is available on Friday and Saturday.



Continued on Page 9

Spey-O-Rama - Continued from Page 8

The Spey-O-Rama 2011 Event Schedule is as follows:

April 15, Friday:

- Exhibits, Equipment Auctions
- Competition Casting Practice

April 16, Saturday:

- Exhibits, Fly Fishing Presentations, and Equipment Auctions
- Spey Demonstrations/Clinics
- Spey Casting Competition Qualifying Rounds

April 17, Sunday:

- Exhibits
- Spey Casting Competition Finals

For more information: <http://www.spey-o-rama.com/>



Most comprehensive fly fishing school program in the country

- Beginner's 3-course curriculum
- Casting classes—single and two-handed
- On-the-water clinics—American, Feather, Yuba, Truckee, Mokelumne, Stanislaus, Hot Creek, Putah Creek
- Women's and kids' clinics
- Weekend schools

Recommended dealer for:

SAGE

REDINGTON

SIMMS

SCOTT
HIGH PERFORMANCE
FLY RODS

R.L.
WINSTON
ROD CO.



3523 Fair Oaks Blvd. Sacramento, CA
916-483-1222 • 800-410-1222
customerservice@americanfly.com.

Complete schedule on-line:

www.AmericanFlyFishing.com

Fly Tyer's Corner

by Bill Carnazzo

Billywog

Trout fishing is a passion (and a job) for me. Nevertheless, bass and pan fish fishing is also high on the list. This has given me the opportunity to create some new patterns—some (but not all) of which have been successful. The Billywog is one of my successful still water creations.

Bass love frogs. Polywogs—immature frogs—are plentiful and easy prey. So it's a no-brainer: You need a polywog pattern in your bass fly box. This fly is so simple it will make you laugh. Well then, all the better—because I favor simplicity. Fish it with short strips; if that doesn't work, try variations in stripping speed and length. Visualize the soft aftershaft feather moving suggestively as you strip, with a predatory bass eying the passing morsel. Hang on! Here he comes!

P.S.—the Billywog may also suggest a swimming damsel nymph.

MATERIALS NEEDED

Hook:	Tiemco 2312, Daiichi 1260, or similar shaped hook, sizes 8-12
Thread:	Black 8/0 or smaller
Tail:	Small bunch of muskrat fur, with guard hairs
Abdomen:	Dubbed muskrat
Rib:	Fine gold wire
Thorax:	Peacock herl (wrapped)
Hackle:	Pheasant aftershaft (immature feathers from pheasant back)
Eyes:	Small black plastic eyes
Weight:	(optional) .010" lead or substitute at thorax area
Head:	Thread

Tying Steps:



Step 1

1. De-barb the hook and cover the rear half of the shank with thread; add weight at the thorax area, if desired.

2. Take a small bunch of muskrat fur and tie it in as a short tail at the hook bend, just above the back end of the barb.

3. Tie in a piece of gold wire for the rib, at the same point that you tied in the tail. Dub a slim body up to a point just forward of the halfway point of the shank. Counter-wind the rib forward to this same point, tie it off, and trim the excess.

4. Tie in 4 strands of peacock herl by the tips, at this same point. Strengthen them by wrapping them around the tying thread. Now take the herl and thread together, and wrap a nice thorax forward to a point about 2 eye-lengths behind the eye of the hook.



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4

Continued on Page 11

Fly Tyers Corner - Continued from Page 10



Step 5

5. If you opt for mono eyes, tie them in now, about 1 eye-length behind the eye of the hook.

6. Just behind the eyes, or at the point where the herl thorax ends (if you choose not to use eyes), tie in an immature feather (called an "aftershaft") from a pheasant back; it should be tied in by its tip. You will find these feathers behind the



Steps 6, 7, 8 Finished Fly

main, larger feathers on the back. Before tying it in, trim the feather material from one side of the feather.

7. Take two or three wraps of the aftershaft, stroking it back so it sweeps back over the thorax; tie it off and trim the excess. Care must be taken in handling these feathers, as they are quite fragile.
8. Form a nice, small head with the tying thread. Remember to tie sparsely, and.....See ya on the creek (which is where I was today).

Now go fish your Billywog. Spring is near and if it's warm enough the bass will be in shallower water. See ya on the creek....!!!

Greenstone Country Fishout Saturday, April 30th

The fishout at Greenstone Country this year is scheduled for Saturday, April 30th. Since this fishout will be limited to twenty (20) members a signup sheet will be available at the general meeting in March and April. If you cannot attend the general meeting in March/April, please email the co-fish masters or Tony Hamamoto hamamoto@cwnet.com the fishout leader.

For those who don't know about Greenstone Country, it is a private gated community nestled in the foothills of El Dorado County. 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 lake holds 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 a lot of surface action. Otherwise, Tony recommends using an intermediate sinking or a floating line with a long leader. Rod weight depends on the fly you desire 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, he recommends 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 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 Rd., 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 email Tony Hamamoto hamamoto@cwnet.com and check the [GBF bulletin board](#) for updates.

Sly Park (aka. Jenkinson Lake) Fishout April 30 & May 4

I picked these 2 dates because it's the best time to fish this lake for smallmouth and rainbow trout. 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. The Chimney Camp day picnic parking lot is a good place to meet at (8 AM), and to start fishing. This will be a no-host fishout. Information for this fishout can be found on the GBF web site under [fishouts](#).

GBF Fishers

TBD (To Be Determined) Fishouts

Bill King and Ray Ito share coordinator's duties for GB and offer a two-step process. First you pick the date and the place from the below TBD list. Your choice launches the event and Ray and I will organize the process that gathers other members who want to join your event. Successful fishing depends on the proper date and proper place. TBD list generates dates and places that balance the best place to catch fish with the best calendar dates to go fishing --- and we all hope the weather cooperates.

Working list of Potential Public Fishouts

Best Date	Place	Fishout Leaders & Interest Roster
-----------	-------	-----------------------------------

TBD Fri-Sat-Sun	Walker River	Duane Nelson
TBD Thru-Fri-Sat-Sun	Virginia Lake	Michael Kaul
TBD Fri-Sat-Sun	Horseshoe Bar Preserve	www.horseshoebarpreserve.com Tom Bartos
Apr 1 st , 2 nd	Trinity Holy Waters	STFF*
	Delta Bass (need boat)	Sign up interest roster
	American River Steelhead	Sign up interest roster
	American River Shad	Sign up interest roster
	Smallmouth bass	Sign up interest roster
	Surf Perch	Scotty Vaughn
summer	Backpack: float tube	Scotty Vaughn
spring, fall	Pyramid Lake	Sign up interest roster
spring, sum, fall winter	Klamath River	Sign up interest roster
	Heenan Lake	Sign up interest roster
spring, sum, fall, winter	Trinity River (wade/float	Sign up interest roster
	Redding (boat SMF River	Sign up interest roster
	Almanor (hex hatch)	Sign up interest roster
July Fly Only waters	Trinity (Lewiston fly only	Sign up interest roster
	Amador (pay to play	Sign up interest roster
	O'Neil Fore bay	Sign up interest roster
	Rouge River (wade/float	Sign up interest roster
	Comanche Pond	Sign up interest roster
	Crowley Lake	Sign up interest roster
	Burney Falls	Sign up interest roster
	East Carson River	Sign up interest roster
	Rubicon River	Sign up interest roster
	Hidden Valley Ponds	Sign up interest roster
	Pit River	Sign up interest roster
	Red Lake	Sign up interest roster
	Eagle Lake	Sign up interest roster
	Putah Creek	

*Redding STFF <http://shastatrinityflyfishers.org/default.aspx>

**Jim Adams, 31st Inductee into the
NCCFF Fly Fishing 2011 Hall of Fame**

On Saturday evening, April 9, 2011, the Northern California Council, Federation of Fly Fishers will induct Mr. Jim Adams into the Fly Fishing Hall of Fame. He joins 30 other flyfishers in this exclusive group, and we honor his contributions to our wonderful sport.

Jim has a long history in California fishing, starting in 1942 in the Pinecrest area of the Sierra, catching his first trout on a fly in 1943. Professionally, Jim is a fisheries biologist, with a Ph.D., from the University of Washington, and worked as the first fisheries biologist for Pacific Gas and Electric Company starting in 1962. He is well respected and best known for his rehabilitation plan for lower Hat Creek, a personal favorite, and long treasured as the first wild trout-designated fishery in California.

Jim retired from PG&E in 1987 as director of ecological services, with a staff of 40 biologists and 40 other technical staff. He managed projects that focused on reducing the impacts of hydropower operations on the fishery resources of the watersheds they managed. Jim has had a lasting impact on the quality and sustainability of our state's fisheries.

Jim loves fishing spring creeks like Hat, Henry's Fork and Silver Creek, with the dry fly his focus. Since his retirement from PG&E, he fishes all over the world for Steelhead, Atlantic salmon, Brown trout, tarpon and permit. Jim was featured in the recent film, *Rivers of a Lost Coast*, a chronicle of Northern California salmon and steelhead and the people who pursued them. Jim characterizes the loss of the Eel River steelhead fishery as his biggest California fishery regret, taking his first fish there in 1948.

Today, Jim is well known for his booth at the fly fishing shows stocked with books and collectible tackle business, Adams Angling. Through his entire lifetime Jim has worked and recreated in a way we fly fishers can only dream about. He saw California in its hey-day, where salmon, trout and steelhead fishing was legendary. He exemplifies the best of personal commitment to our natural resources and our wonderful sport. We honor him for what he has meant to all of us.

Please join us to honor this most incredible professional, environmentalist, fly fisher, and most of all, great person!

Hall of Fame is the Northern California Council Federation of Fly Fishers major conservation fund raiser of the year and we need everyone's support. Dinner Tickets are \$70/person, Raffle Tickets \$20 for 25 and, or \$50 for 75.

**Denny Welch
Attorney at Law**

114 N. Sunrise Avenue,
Suite B-2
Roseville, CA 95661

TRUSTS

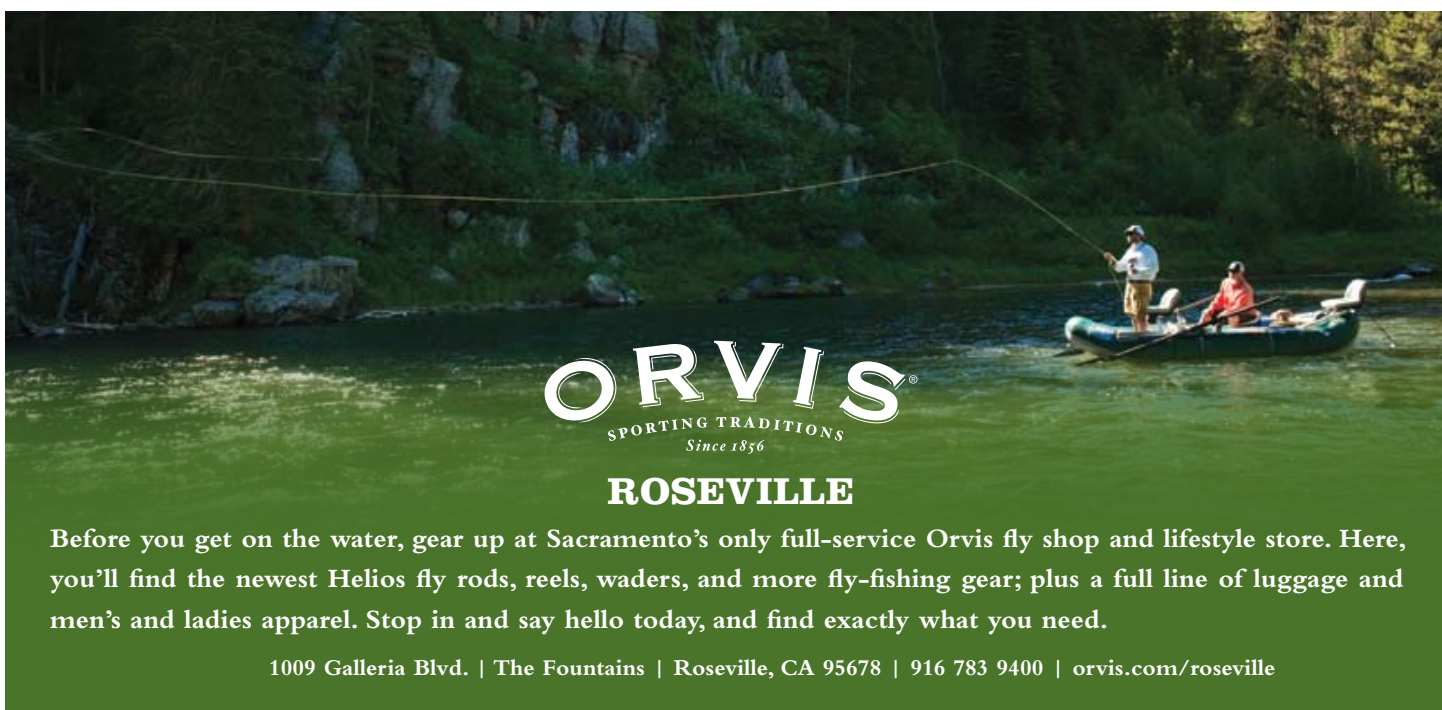
WILLS

PROBATE

ESTATE PLANNING

916-786-2070

www.dennywelch.com



ORVIS
SPORTING TRADITIONS
Since 1856

ROSEVILLE

Before you get on the water, gear up at Sacramento's only full-service Orvis fly shop and lifestyle store. Here, you'll find the newest Helios fly rods, reels, waders, and more fly-fishing gear; plus a full line of luggage and men's and ladies apparel. Stop in and say hello today, and find exactly what you need.

1009 Galleria Blvd. | The Fountains | Roseville, CA 95678 | 916 783 9400 | orvis.com/roseville

*The Northern California/ Nevada Council Federation of Fly Fishers
is proud to announce the induction of*



Jim Adams
into the
Fly Fishing Hall of Fame

Saturday Evening April 9th, 2011

at Silenus Vintners, 5225 Solano Ave, Napa California

Social hour and silent auction starts at 5PM - Dinner at 7PM – Followed by live auction

*Jim's contributions to the art and sport of fly fishing will be
recognized as he becomes the
31st inductee into the NCCFFF Fly Fishing Hall of Fame*

*Join Jim's family and friends as well as other fly fishing enthusiasts
as we celebrate Jim's contribution to fly fishing history.*

For reservations to this special event please visit our web site at
www.nccfff.org

Registration forms along with payment must be received by March 31, 2011 to reserve your space. Seating is limited!

Federation of Fly Fishers
Conserving – Restoration – Education through Fly Fishing

Granite Bay Flycasters
4120 Douglas Blvd. #306-356
Granite Bay, CA 95746-5936

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 Dennis Baker at 916-580-7639.

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 Jerry Devlin at 530-878-8934, 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.

Please notify if address change

Officers, Directors and Committee Chairs

President - **Dennis Baker**
916-580-7639 Baker0707@aol.com
VP Membership - **Jerry Devlin**
530-878-8934 wndycty3@aol.com
VP Conservation - **Henry Sandigo**
916-434-7792 hsandigo@mac.com
Secretary - **Mel Odegar**
916-961-4435 4thebirds1@sbcglobal.net
Treasurer - **John Hogg**
916-663-2051 johnhogg@sbcglobal.net

Directors:

Through June, 2013 - **Taylor Yates**
916-608-4560 tdyatesfolsom@sbcglobal.net
Through June, 2013 - **Eric Palmer**
916-987-1359 ejpalmer@pacbell.net
Through June, 2012 - **Don Van Sant**
916-927-9824 donvansant@pacbell.net
Through June, 2012 - **Tom Pettey**
916-966-3471 tapettey@sbcglobal.net
Through June, 2011 - **Larry Goodell**
530-268-8160 lgoodell@aol.com
Through June, 2011 - **Ray Ito**
530-677-5250 itor@pacbell.net
Director at Large - **Tony Fabian**
916-415-9095 meritage@starstream.net
Past President - **Mike Howes**
916-863-6795 lifesreel@aol.com

Committees:

Annual Dinner
Dennis Baker 916-580-7639
Casting Instruction
Sturmer White 916-791-2618
Classroom Egg Prog.
Rick Radoff 916-624-2107
Frank Stolten 916-725-6894

Fishmaster
Bill King 530-677-4439
Ray Ito 530-677-5250
Fly Tying
Bill Carnazzo 530-367-5209
Paul Egan 916-640-5126
Fly Tying Jam
Jim Holmes 916-967-6709
Golden Trout Program
Larry Goodell 530-268-8160
Historian
Warren Schoenmann 916-725-2542
Leader Editor
Frank Stolten 916-725-6894
Leader Layout
Vivian Mevorah 916-408-0678
Librarian
Kim Lloyd 916-988-3828
Steve Wilkins 916-624-0239
Merchandising
Taylor Yates 916-608-4560
Member Education
Art Livingston 916-722-2992
Monthly Programs
Bill Carnazzo 530-367-5209
Jim Holmes 916-967-6709
Refreshments
Position Open
Salmon Festival
Pete Peterson 916-240-1997
Webmaster
Kent Ripley 916-797-6940
Youth Program
Position Open

www.gbflycasters.org