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.

Welcome to our Newest Members

Dan Edwards  
Ed Lloyd  
Joe Milam  
Tom Pierano  
Diana Soukhaseum  
Ted Way

Todd Hill  
Rad McCord  
Jim Millett  
John Riff & Dagne Mechan  
Troy & Cheryl St. Charles  
Tom Wilkens
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.
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

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 turn-out for the club sellers intent on off-loading new flies, spare, duplicate and unwanted and outgrown 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.

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!

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.
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

Scheduled Clinics/Classes

Fly Tying Jam: Jim Holmes, Pete Peterson
Third Tuesday Each Month (Continuing)

Upcoming Clinics/Classes

Rod Building: Larry Lee
Scheduled Dates Beginning in January
Net Building: Art Hawkins
Feb. 8, 15, 22; March 1, 8, 15
Fly Tying Beyond The Basics: Bill Carnazzo
March 15
Knots, Lines, and Leaders: John Hogg
March 30 AND April 6
Fly Tying Basics: Bill Carnazzo
Dates TBD in April or May
Fly Tying Basics: Paul Egan
Dates TBD
Stillwater Fly Fishing: John Peterson, Jim Holmes
June 2011
Fish Food: Terry Eggleston
Putah Creek, Putah Creek Council
N. Yuba Nymphing Clinic: Bill Carnazzo
June, July 2011

Other Possible Clinics

Spey Casting
Swinging Flies
Steelhead/Shad Fishing
Stripper Fishing in the Delta
Map, Compass, and GPS

Conservation Corner

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.
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.
Congressman Tom McClintock - http://mcclintock.house.gov/
Congressman Nunes - https://nunes.house.gov/

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**FLY FISHING SPECIALTIES**

**SPRING BARBECUE**

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

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**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.
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
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 lose their fly, etc.

After the tournament ends, the barbecues 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 we need to know is 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
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.

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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/](http://www.spey-o-rama.com/)
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.

Tying Steps:

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.

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                                                       |

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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 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...!!!

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### 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](mailto: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 lakes 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 ¾ 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](mailto:hamamoto@cwnet.com) and check the [GBF bulletin board](http://www.gbf.org) for updates.

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### 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**

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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 know 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.

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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.ncfff.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

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 88 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.

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