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President's Message

by Dennis Baker, GBF President

The holiday season is upon us. The Granite Bay Flycasters start off this holiday season with our Annual Pot Luck on December 8th on our general meeting night. We reserve this special evening for members to socialize, eat, laugh, and to tell their fish stories once again. To facilitate the food, members are asked to bring dishes with the last name starting with:

- A-G** Hors D'oeuvres
- H-K** Salad
- L-P** Favorite Dish
- Q-Y** Desert

Come and enjoy the evening in great company.



Our Annual Dinner is set for February 25, 2012 at the Rocklin Sunset Center, same venue as the last two years. We have a **Great Guest Speaker, Kelly Galloup of Fly Fishing TV**. The food is being provided by the Back Forty Texas BBQ again this year. Frank Stolten has once again lined up some great Auction items for you. Mike Howes has an outstanding set of Raffles for you, both fishing and non-fishing. We are planning a better wine tasting event this year, served by Tom Farinna of Cante Aovinho wines, and a new surprise entertainer during our dinner service. Tickets will be on sale at the meetings or by mail; **do not procrastinate or you may get left out**. Tickets cost just **\$35.00 per person**.

The annual dinner is our prime fund raiser, and we need contributions both of cash and raffle items to help finance our club's success. Raffle items can be fishing or non-fishing. The funds raised at the dinner enable the club to operate and give to various conservation efforts.

Our membership drive is in full swing. **The dues are \$30 for a single, and \$35 for a family**. You can mail in your membership to the GBF PO Box addressed to John Hogg, VP Membership.

Happy Holidays to all!
Dennis Baker

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Dinner Donations

Please consider donating a raffle prize or auction item to the Annual Dinner. Here are some of the kinds of things club members have donated in years past:

- New, unused merchandise – fishing-related or otherwise.
- Flies you tied (favorite or specialty pattern?) in a flybox.
- Other handcrafted goods – fishing-related or otherwise.
- Professional services – in gift certificate or coupon form.
- Funds specifically designated for the purchase of prizes.

Getting any ideas? If you can help, please call Dennis Baker at (916) 580-7639. Any contribution is appreciated, and all donators are duly acknowledged at the dinner.

D E C E M B E R 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1.	2.	3.
4.	5.	6. 7:00 PM Conservation Committee Meeting	7.	8. Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM	9.	10.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15. Board Meeting 7:00 PM	16.	17.
18.	19.	20. Fly Tying Jam	21.	22.	23.	24.
25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.

Monthly Program

GBF has a tradition of celebrating the holidays with a Potluck Banquet at the December meeting and this year the tradition continues. There won't be a speaker and only a minimum of announcements. This is an opportunity to socialize with our fellow fly fishers, reliving the fun times we had the past year and telling a tall fish tale or two. While spouses and children may shy away from attending a regular meeting where "all they talk about is fishing" they are encouraged to attend and hopefully meet some of your fishing buddies. This is a great way to kick off the Holiday Season and we hope to see you there.

Membership

by John Hogg, VP Membership

Well, it's that time of year again! With the holidays fast approaching don't forget to give a gift to yourself (and maybe a friend who would enjoy it) by renewing your membership. Once again this year we are holding our membership fees at \$30 for individual members, and \$35 for family memberships, which is a real bargain considering all that the club offers.



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For the convenience of our members we are now able to accept your payment on credit cards as well as checks and, yes, we still take cash. You can pay at our regular monthly meeting, or you can mail your payments directly to me at:

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Membership fees and our annual dinner are the major components of the funds needed to keep our club one of the best fly-fishing clubs around, and early payment by our members is an important element in balancing our expenses and income each year, so your participation is very much appreciated. Thank you in advance for supporting your club, and I hope you're all getting a chance to cast a fly with the pleasant weather we've been having so far.

Conservation Corner

*by Henry Sandigo,
VP Conservation*

Below, please find an article from the *Trout Unlimited Truckee River Chapter, #103* newsletter. I believe it is relevant to what we need to do as members of Granite Bay Flycasters. In order to keep our fishing environment healthy, and filled with life such as fish, plants, and aquatic life of all kinds, we need to step up to this challenge. Each of us could and should, donate some of your time. This is the only way to keep our waters we fish in alive. Don't we want these waters we fish in to be around so your children and their children can use them too? Please mark your calendars for 2012 to donate your time, energy, and your skills to continue repairing our waterways.

LITTLE TRUCKEE RIVER RESTORATION PROJECT

One of my favorite places to fish on a warm summer night is the Little Truckee River, a place becoming known as one of the West's best wild trout fisheries, and just a short drive from the Trout Unlimited office in downtown Truckee. Large, wild trout inhabit the gin clear, cold tail water flowing from Stampede Reservoir and stealth, delicate presentation and a little patience are all prerequisites needed to catch the wily fish of the Little Truckee River.

These days the popularity and use of the river has grown exponentially as it continues to emerge as one of the best places to catch large brown and rainbow trout on dry flies in the State of California. The average size fish on the Little Truckee has increased over the years to close to 18" where it is today, which many attribute to the Special Regulations applied to the 3.5 miles of water between Stampede and Boca Reservoirs in 1999. Local anglers have mixed feelings about the Little Truckee these days, as they struggle with the Catch 22 of enjoying the benefits of an improved wild

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trout fishery; more fish and more anglers.

Not all of the Little Truckee provides great fishing, and Trout Unlimited is hoping to expand the habitat that trout currently occupy, thus spreading out angler use of the river, by launching the first phase of a two-year restoration project on the Little Truckee starting this summer. This project also has equal goals of fuel reduction, forest health and wildlife habitat improvement, watershed restoration and maintenance, along with fish habitat restoration.

The current problem with the Little Truckee is that 90% of the fish only occupy 10% of the river, and the increased recreation use of the river over the past few years at this handful of sites is starting to cause impacts. TU and the Forest Service are concerned about the impacts of this use to the river and meadow environments and agree that spreading this out is a logical step in protecting this important resource that so many of us are connected with. Also, the majority of the Little Truckee is very shallow and fast moving. Fish excel in places where there are pools and structure, and are almost entirely absent in the more marginal habitats that represent the majority of the lower meadow reach. Another problem is that small fish have no shelter from larger fish because of a lack of backwater habitat to escape predation. The Little Truckee is currently not stocked with hatchery fish (it hasn't been for over a decade) and is a completely self-reproducing system; so creating more habitat for juvenile fish is critical to improving the wild trout fishery.

The Little Truckee River is a tributary to the Truckee River and operated by a series of small and large dams. TU's project area on the LT is roughly 1 mile downstream of Stampede Dam, where the Little Truckee is a meadow stream with a shallow, flat, low-gradient channel. TU thinks that the lower stretch of the Little Truckee River could be better for both the trout and the fishing experience by restoring the wide shallow stream channel and bringing back elements of natural processes that were removed when Stampede Dam was built. When the Little Truckee River flow was impounded and regulated by Stampede Dam in 1970, movement of large substrate and large woody debris was cut off to the river. Because this section of river has little to no large woody debris or boulders that move through the system, which ultimately provide essential habitat for trout, the habitat could be improved by adding these two elements.

From previous field surveys, California Department of Fish and Game and Forest Service Biologists identified the lower Little Truckee River meadow as a high priority for supplemental instream structure and large woody debris, to increase cover and rearing habitat for trout. TU is hoping to restore the lower meadow reach of the LT to mimic the natural processes that historically occurred there before the dam was built. Adding large woody debris and large boulders back into the system to create this habitat is a great first step. Why is large woody debris (LWD) so great for fish, especially trout? To answer this, let's do a little LWD 101 crash course. Strategically placed logs that fall completely across a stream creates both upstream retention pools and downstream plunge pools. Pools are critical in low gradient streams to fish in systems like the Little Truckee and provide hiding and resting habitat during low flow periods. The Little Truckee experiences low flows throughout the Fall and Winter, so this benefit is especially important. Conversely, large woody debris serves as perfect cover habitat during high flow events, as it creates localized scour pockets and reduces the velocity of the water. LWD serves as grade control in low gradient, meandering stream systems like the Little Truckee River, and helps to control velocity and reduces down-cutting and channel incision.

LWD also acts as a sediment trap to filter and catch fine sediments that can choke and cement spawning gravels necessary for natural reproduction of trout. LWD can absorb and redirect highly erosive forces of large streamflow events and protect streambanks from eroding and collapsing. Conversely, research has documented that the removal of LWD from a system causes major erosion of streambanks, streamchannel and degrades fish habitat. If LWD seems like the best thing since sliced bread, you're right. So the next time you are fishing a new stream and aren't sure where to fish first, focus on where there are snags and logs and you'll invariably find fish.

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Everyone loves the Little Truckee River. TU and local anglers are more than excited about the Little Truckee Fish Habitat Improvement Project and agree that, though the LT fishery is great, it could be even better with a little work. This project also enjoys regional, state and national support. That's why local and regional volunteers are rolling up their sleeves this summer and fall to help gather important streamside data for the first phase of the project. TU has hired Balance Hydrologics, a hydrology firm who has a local office in downtown Truckee, to complete the lion's share of the Phase I work this year. Phase I involves a lot of research and data collection that will create the engineering blue prints for the resoration project design and execute the environmental permits needed to implement the project in the field in 2012. The project is funded through a federal grant administered by Placer and Nevada Counties under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Determination Act of 2000.

Volunteers are what make Trout Unlimited the powerful organization it is today. Volunteer work will be crucial to the success of this project, so if you share the love of the outdoors, freshwater, and healthy trout streams, I strongly urge you to roll up your sleeves and come lend a hand so that we can all make the Little Truckee River one of the West's premiere wild trout fisheries. This work is simple and only takes a half hour to complete per visit. It's also a great excuse to get yourself out to the Little Truckee this year to fish.

If you're interested in being a volunteer for this project, please RSVP by contacting Truckee River Trout Unlimited Chapter President, Stefan McLeod, via email at aglassact@att.net or by calling him directly at (530) 613-2632. Let's all make it a point to give back to one of our local gems this year.

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These are also the patterns that they're happy... even proud to share with others when the need arises. Giving flies to someone is a golden opportunity to truly help them do better at the sport we all so love.

The opportunity has arrived! We need club members who tie flies to share their passion and patterns with other club members by donating a box of their favorite flies for the Annual Dinner on February 25th.

If you can tie up some of your favorite patterns and put them in a new fly box for the club, you will be sharing your skill and experience with someone who really needs it (and is willing to pay for it)!

Helping the club raise funds this way also helps fellow anglers obtain flies that they know will work – and that's a win-win for everyone. If you can help your club and club members in this way, please contact Dennis Baker at (916) 580-7639.

Annual Dinner Update

With all the Holiday hoopla, don't forget to mark your calendars for our famous Annual Dinner and Raffle/Auction on February 25th. This is our biggest event of the year and we'd like everyone to join us for the food, fun, great raffle prizes, awesome auction items, fantastic evening program, and amazing day program! Here's the scoop...

- **Who:** Club members, friends, families, co-workers, neighbors... anyone who's interested in having a great time, winning great prizes, and supporting a great cause.
- **What:** Fabulous BBQ buffet dinner, raffle, and auction, along with guest speaker, Kelly Galloup, who'll also do an instructional program that day for dinner ticket holders.
- **When:** Saturday, February 25th, 2012. The day program usually runs 10am-noon, and the dinner festivities get going by 4:30pm (bar opens at 4:30; dinner begins around 6:00).
- **Where:** The dinner, raffle & auction will be at the Rocklin Sunset Center on Sunset Blvd. The day program will be at the Granite Bay Flycasters clubhouse on Folsom Lake.
- **Why:** Because you want an evening of fun, fellowship, and fishing stories – along with the chance to win thousands of dollars in fishing gear, guided trips, and other prizes.
- **How:** Buy your dinner tickets at the December or January club meetings, or call Bill & Bev Hagopian (916-771-5837) to arrange purchase by mail. Tickets are only \$35 each.
- **Lastly:** If you can't attend the dinner, please consider making a donation for the raffle or auction. If you can help in any way, please contact Dennis Baker at (916) 580-7639.

Granite Bay Flycasters Classifieds

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*.



Fly Tyer's Corner

by Bill Carnazzo

Jiggy Caddis

OK, this will be the last (maybe?) in my running dialog about caddis patterns. I've admired Andy Burk's "Rock Rollers" for a long time, and Steve Korbay's own version of that genre of flies (aka Czech Nymphs). The interesting thing about Steve's version is that he uses a small, imported jig-style hook with a 60 degree "snout." Those hooks were hard to come by—Steve sent me some awhile ago and I have used them up—but now there is an alternative available from Umpqua. They have a new series of hooks that they are calling "competition" hooks. One of these is a small jig hook available down to size 16. The trouble here is that they are pricey (as are the imported ones) at \$9.25 for a package of 25 hooks (same price for all of the competition series). All of the competition series hooks (including the jig hook) feature a much larger gape than standard hooks, and a longer, barbless hook point for greater penetration. The snout of the jig hook is made to accommodate one of Umpqua's new tungsten slotted beads that slide on up to the hook eye, which is oriented to the hook shank axis instead of set perpendicular to the shank in "normal" fashion.

Anyway, I decided to feature one of these flies for this month's pattern. Actually, it's a meld of Andy's and Steve's styles of tying. They work well on the Truckee—I do know that for sure, and I've used them on the Upper Sac with good results. Yes, that means you'll need to purchase a package of the Umpqua jig style hooks—alternatively, you could try using a large scud style hook. You'll also need to purchase some slotted tungsten beads. Regarding the body colors, the sky is the limit. We'll use olive dubbing here, but use your imagination; tie some up in orange, pink, tan, amber, cream, etc.

MATERIALS NEEDED

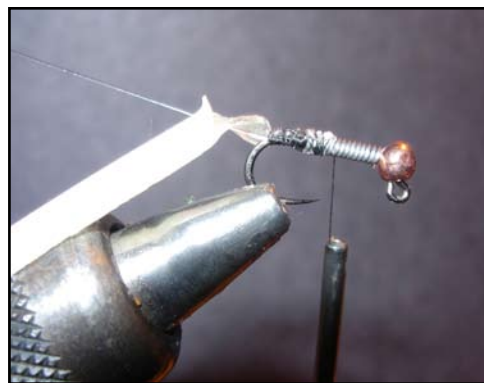
Hook:	Umpqua C400BL, sizes 14, 16
Weight:	Lead substitute wire, sized to hook size
Thread:	8/0 olive or black
Bead:	Umpqua slotted tungsten bead, gold or copper
Abdomen:	Olive dubbing mixed with pearl UV material
Ribbing:	Small mono thread or tippet material
Thorax:	Black dubbing mixed with pearl UV material
Back:	Pearl "Sili Skin"

Tying Instructions:

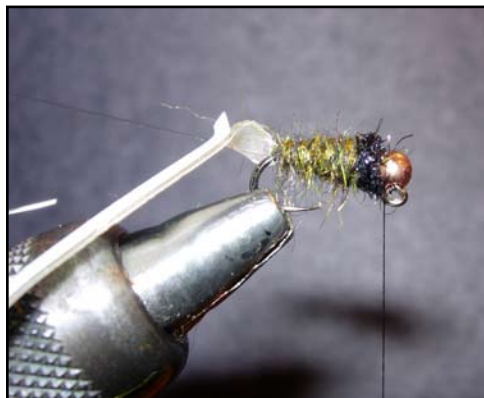


Steps 1 & 2

1. If you decide to use a hook other than the C400BL, smash the barb.
2. Place a slotted bead on the hook and slide it around the bend and onto the snout of the jig hook. Wrap weight onto the shank from just ahead of the top of the bend to the bead, and cover it with thread and head cement.



Step 3



Step 4

3. Tie in the mono ribbing at the hook bend, along with a 1/8" strip of Sili Skin. The Sili Skin has a backing; trim one end of the strip to a point, and peel the backing from the point, leaving it on the rest of the strip for now. Tie it in by the point, shiny side down.
4. Dub the abdomen, making it robust, ending about 1/8" behind the bead. Dub the thorax, filling in the gap between the abdomen and the bead.
5. Remove the backing from the Sili Skin and pull it over the top of the fly; tie it down behind the bead.

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Steps 5, 6, 7 and completed fly

6. Rib the fly with the mono (use 4 or 5 evenly spaced wraps) and tie it off at the same spot.
7. Put a small amount of black dubbing on the thread and wrap it around the tie off point. Whip finish the fly and apply a drop of superglue to the thread. With your bodkin, tease out some of the dubbing on the bottom side of the thorax to give the appearance of legs.

As you can guess, these flies are like grenades—heavy and strong (they don't explode, however, when a fish takes them). If you use a double fly rig (as I do), you may even be able to get away with no split shot on the leader. But be prepared to lose a few to the fish Gods, because you must fish these flies on the bottom. So, have at it, and....See ya on the creek.

What's a 'Day Program'?

This is where we invite our Annual Dinner guest speaker to come to the GBF clubhouse during the day of the dinner for a free, hands-on, one-on-one, eye-to-eye, ear-to-ear (you get the point... it's intimate) instructional clinic on some aspect of our beloved sport.

This year's Annual Dinner is on **Saturday, February 25th**, so the Day Program will take place that same day, from around 10 AM to noon at the GBF clubhouse on Folsom Lake. This year, we're very lucky to have **Kelly Galloup as our dinner guest speaker and day program instructor**.

The day program is your chance to mingle and munch (yes... snacks are provided) with a fly-fishing expert whose personal insights might be otherwise unavailable. And, since Day Program attendance is limited to Annual Dinner ticket holders, this is just another great reason to get your Annual Dinner tickets right now (before they all sell out)!

The Annual Dinner evening presentation is intended to entertain and inspire you. The Day Program is designed for asking questions, getting individualized advice, and learning first-hand from a recognized expert. You don't want to miss either of these great GBF events!

Welcome to our Newest Members

Jim Grove Eric Kellenberger
Steve Krueger

Fly Tying Contest Winners for November

Beginners: David Sterling
Advanced: Bill Avery



"Fly Fishing 101" Class

by Art Livingston, Chairperson
Member Education

Granite Bay Flycasters will once again sponsor a clinic that we call "Fly Fishing 101." The purpose of this popular class is to provide members who are beginning fly fishers, or those who need some basic assistance, a comprehensive course on the essentials of fly fishing. The class does not cover casting instruction, which is taught in our regular casting classes. There is no fee for this class, but it is expected that each person who signs up will be committed to attending both sessions.

The instructor will be Bill Carnazzo, who is a professional guide, author, and master fly tyer with 50+ years of fly fishing experience. Bill will be assisted by several other experienced fly anglers. The class will consist of two consecutive sessions, which will be held on **Wednesday, January 25, 2012, and Thursday, January 26, 2012** from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m., at the Granite Bay Raley's Market Event Center (located at the rear of the store).

The clinic is designed for members who are new to fly fishing, and want a good, basic grounding in the basics of our sport, or for members who have had some fly fishing experience but want to expand their skills and knowledge. It will cover equipment (what you really do need, and what you don't); basic entomology (i.e., fish food sources); fly selection; safety in wading and fishing; fishing strategies; and reading water.

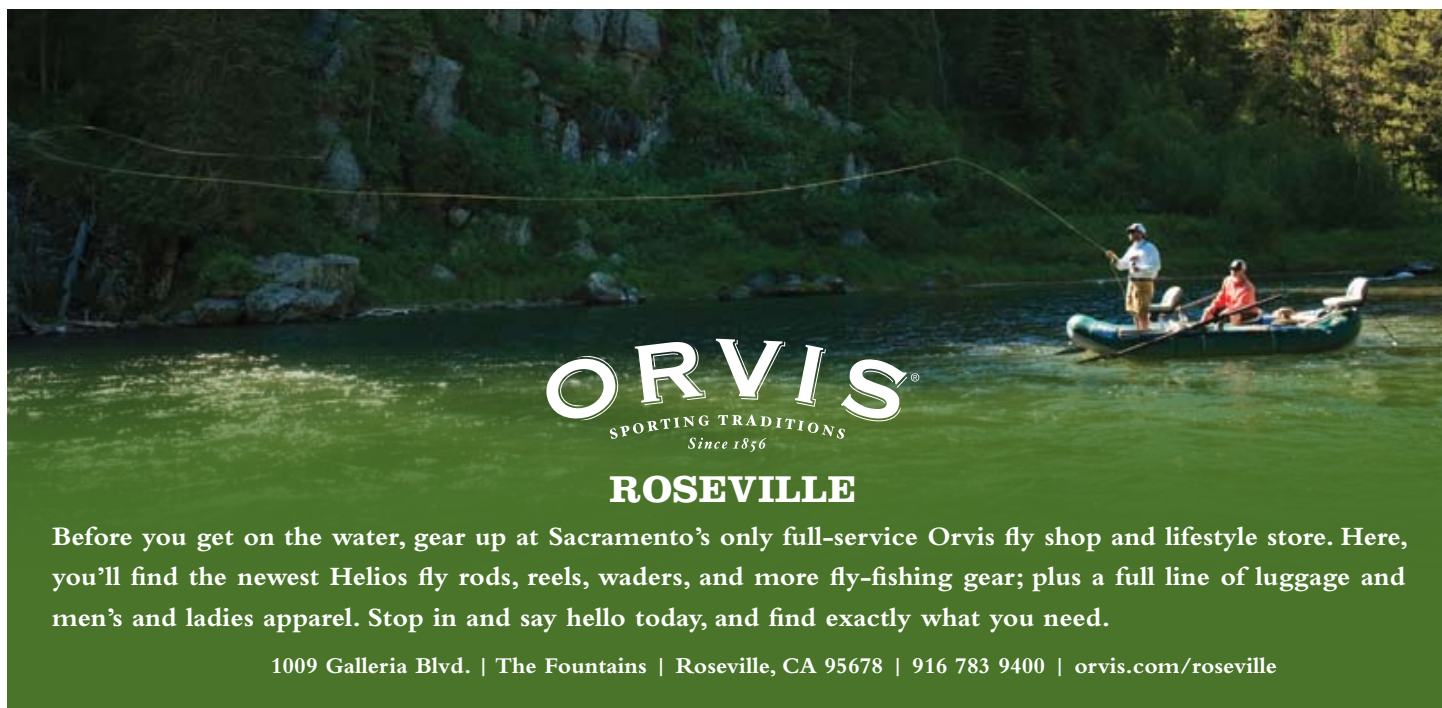
There will be a sign up sheet at the November, December, and January general meetings. The class will be limited to 20 members. If you can't make the general meeting, you can sign up by calling Bill at (530) 367-5209, or send him an email at bcarnazzo@ftcnet.net. If there are more than 20 members signed up, we will hold a lottery and then possibly follow up with a second class in late fall, 2012.

Upper Sac Fishout Report, October 2011

by Eric Palmer

Thanks to the entire Upper Sac crew for making this a very successful trip. There was a record turnout in recent years with 30 members signed up and 25 making the trip north. We had great weather, optimum flows, cooperative fish, and excellent camaraderie all working for us. Feedback indicates everyone had a great time,

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fish or no fish, although many fish were landed, and substantially more than last year. As usual on this river, the catching can be spotty depending on where you are at a given day, but most members did well, and some really, really well. The top catchers were David Jones at 20+ fish at LaMoine and Financial with an 18 incher in the mix. David attributes much of his success to a torn hamstring from an earlier "butt plant" which forced him to seek out the calmer waters of the Financial St. access which later proved to be the "Honey Hole" for some. Corley netted 17 good sized trout to 12", most at Financial, and said he lost an equal amount. Bill Corbin got 13 for the weekend including on the McCloud at the Hwy. 89 access where he and Leaman each landed 7 on dries. Tony Jelnick got at least 12 and lost several at various locations in town. Steve Wilkins is credited with landing the biggest fish at 24" netted in town. That had to be a thrill on a 5 wt. rod. Most fish landed over the four days were in the 10" to 12" range with some to 14" and at least one at 18".

Two of our newer members, Gordon Tornberg and Frank Verba, had fish stories and photos to share with the folks at home after landing their first trout on a fly, Gordon at two and three for Frank, all 12" or bigger fish. Gordon's dogged persistence Friday was rewarded with a 14 incher on a dry at Soda Creek just before dark.

Top flies included the Red Copper John, Birds Nest, Dark Lord, Wooly Buggers, and LBS aka Little Black Stuff recalling Ted Fay's maxim of "small and dark", Elk Hair Caddis dry, and a Rusty Spinner dry. The more productive spots included Prospect Ave above the fallen tree, LaMoine, McCardle, Flume Creek, Scarlett Way and other locations in town.

Fortunately this year there were no major mishaps beyond a few dunkings, some minor and some not so minor with the associated bruised egos. One un-named member was soaked to the bone after landing on his back with all fours in the air then declared later while changing at his vehicle that since no one actually saw him fall it doesn't actually count (sounds like the ancient Zen saying about a tree falling in the forest). Then there was the unfortunate mishap with Harry's high-end switch rod and reel falling from the top of his camper (How'd it get up there?) and being munched into the mud by an another member's truck on the Prospect access road Thursday evening. Fortunately Harry's precious rod miraculously survived intact, but his reel did not. Harry has another story about a new ear piercing technique he perfected on the Klamath a few days after the fishout but I'll leave that story for Harry to tell. At least he got a solid lead for his troubles about a hot run on the Trinity at Willow Creek, complements of the local Doctor.

We had the traditional dinners on the three evenings. Thursday we switched from the traditional pizza in Dunsmuir to try a new brewpub up the street and this proved a good move as everyone had a great and raucous time late into the evening with awesome food and amusing interaction with a curious musical duo that had the group split on their entertainment value. We left when the ale taps ran dry. Friday and Saturday found us at the usual Mexican and Italian venues in Mt. Shasta City which as usual did not disappoint.

A big thanks to Bill Carnazzo for his continued support with his Short-Line nymphing clinic and highly valued one-on-one coaching. Bill's clinic is a major draw and a major contributor to the success of this outing every year.

North Fork of the Middle Fork American River Trail Work Day November 12, 2011



The crew on the way in.

On Saturday, November 12th, GBF members (including me) met up at Worton's Market in Foresthill. Stephanie Mehalick, the DFG representative who presented the program at the November general meeting, joined us for the day. From the market, we drove 10 miles down into the Middle Fork canyon to a trailhead that leads from USFS Road 96 (Mosquito Ridge Road) to the confluence of Eldorado Creek and the North Fork of the Middle Fork of the American River. There is a spur trail that extends down from the main trail to the river; the spur trail is located about halfway up the main trail, 1.25 miles in from the trailhead. The spur trail was severely damaged by deadfalls and slides during the last two winters, and sorely needed repair work.

Armed with shovels, mattocks, loppers, and a couple of

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North Fork fo the Miiddle Fork American River - Continued from Page 10*Let the work begin.**Mission accomplished.*

chain saws, the team attacked the trail with gusto. In an hour and a half, we were done with the job. The spur trail is now safe and easy to locate. It takes you down to a point on the river that I call "sure shot rock." I'll leave it to you to figure out why it's so named.

We headed back to the cars a noon, had lunch, and went fishing. A few fish were landed, but everyone had a great time and learned some new spots to fish.

Thanks to Stephanie Mehalick, Tony Gardino, Henry Sandigo, Mel Odemar, Jim Bixby, Kim Lloyd, and David Sterling.

Here are some images of the crew at work.

*Hard at it.**Lunch before finishing.*



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE GRANITE BAY FLYCASTERS

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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 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 John Hogg at 916-663-2051, 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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