



The Leader

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Leader's Line

by Tony Fabian, GBF President



Winter is here and it's time to clean and go over our fishing gear and get ready for next year. My year ended really well at Lake Davis with 7 fish in three hours. One was 20 in.; all the rest in the upper teens.

We do have one more fishout, December 7-9th—**Corley Philips'** annual Trinity River Steelhead in Weaverville. Corley has extensive experience on the Trinity River, and will be advising people on fishing locations and tackle.

Dues are due January 1st. If you pay online before December 7th, your name will be entered to win \$100.00 in Annual Dinner raffle tickets. I will draw the winning name at the Holiday Pot Luck December 11th.

The Conservation Committee meeting is Wednesday, December 3rd, 6:30 PM at the Round Table Pizza, just south of Douglas on Sierra College Blvd. (8755-A Sierra College Blvd).

Saturday, December 6th, (Notice Time Change) 8:30 AM at the Club House is our annual Swap Meet and Chili Cook-off. There's nothing like having a bowl of great chili and swapping and dealing in the morning.

Holiday Pot Luck is Thursday, December 11th, at the Club House. Time to eat, drink and make merry with friends and family. Please bring a dish according to your last name.

A-D -- Favorite Main Dish

E-I -- Dessert

J-Q -- Salads

R-Z-- Hors d'oeuvres

Annual dinner is Saturday, March 14th, 2015 at the Rocklin Event Center. Tickets can be purchased on the www.gbflycasters.org web site. Go to tab "store," then tab "GBF/store" and purchase your tickets (Credit card or PayPal). Please put the names of the attendees in the space provided.

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Wanted: Wet Fly nominees! Send me a story with picture or video if you have one.

Fly Tyers: Please donate a box of flies for the auction. Give to **Frank Stolten** or **Mike Howes**.

Any member wanting to donate an item for the auction please contact or give to **Mike Howes** or **Frank Stolten**.

ISE show January 8-11th—Volunteers needed. Look on our ISE web page for available times and dates. Contact **Wendell Edwards** at wendelledwards@mac.com.

Happy Holidays To All

D E C E M B E R 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1.	2.	3. Conservation Meeting 6:30 PM	4.	5.	6. Swap Meet & Chili Cookoff 8:30 AM
7.	8. Trinity River Fishout December 7 - 9	9. Board Meeting 7:00 PM	10.	11. Holiday Potluck/ Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM	12.	13.
14.	15.	16. Fly Tying Jam	17.	18.	19.	20.
21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
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Fishing Photos Wanted

The Annual Dinner committee is looking for photos of club members doing what they love...trying to catch fish! The photos will be used for a slide show to be shown during our 29th Annual Dinner coming up on Saturday, March 14, 2015.

Any images of you or other GBF fishout participants catching fish, or otherwise enjoying a fishing event, would be appropriate—and appreciated! If you can contribute in this special way, please contact **Mike Howes** at LifeIsReel@aol.com.

Membership Renewals are Due

by Ted Way, VP Membership

It's that time of year again. With the holidays fast approaching, don't forget to give a gift to yourself!

Membership fees are \$30 for individual members, and \$35 for family memberships. There are several payment options: cash, check, or credit card at the general meetings, OR, you can make your payment to PayPal through the email link sent by the Club.

If you pay online before December 7th, your name will be entered in a drawing to win \$100.00 in Annual Dinner raffle tickets. The winning name will be drawn at the Holiday Pot Luck meeting December 11th.

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If you prefer to mail your renewal, please send your check made payable to *Granite Bay Flycasters* to the following address:

Ted Way
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Folsom, CA 95630
916-761-7115
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Membership fees and our annual dinner are the major sources of the funds needed to operate our club. As the best fly-fishing club around, the timely payment by our members is an important element in balancing our expenses and income each year.

Thank you in advance for supporting your club, and we look forward to your continued participation in 2015.

Welcome to Our Newest Member!

by Ted Way, VP Membership

Please join me in welcoming new members who have joined us over the last few months. Make sure you keep an eye out for them at our meetings and events so that we can make them feel that they are an important part of our club.

Jim Degnan

Annual Dinner Update

With all the holiday hoopla going on, don't forget to reserve the evening of March 14, 2015 for our famous Annual Dinner and Raffle/Auction! 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 guest speaker, and incomparable club comraderie! Here's the jist:

- **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 dinner, massive raffle, outstanding silent auction, incredible live auctions, and a special guest speaker that is sure to entertain and inspire us!

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- **When:** Saturday, March 14, 2015. The festivities start by 4:30 PM (bar opens at 4:30; dinner begins around 6:00), and the final closing remarks usually happen by 9:00 PM.
- **Where:** The dinner, raffle & auction will be at the Rocklin Event Center, at 2650 Sunset Boulevard in Rocklin. It's easy to find, and there's plenty of free parking!
- **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, January, or February club meetings, or check our website for how to buy tickets online or via US Mail. Tickets are just \$40.
- **Lastly:** If you can't attend the dinner, please consider making a donation for the raffle or auction. If you can help in any possible way, contact **Mike Howes** at LifeIsReel@aol.com.

Conservation Corner

by Mel Odemar, VP Conservation

The Truckee River electroshock fish survey conducted by The California Department of Wildlife in October was attended by six of our members. That was no small undertaking, judging from the vivid write-up provided by **Eric Palmer** in this issue. The intrepid GBF members that gave their all in this effort were **Eric Palmer, Wendell**

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Private Water Fly Fishing

Antelope Creek Lodge, Northern, CA

\$295 p/angler per day, dbl occ. – Inc. lodging, food & fishing

Hat Creek Ranch, Hat Creek, CA.

\$185 p/angler per day, dbl occ. – Inc. cabin & fishing

\$135 p/angler per day – fishing only

Rock Creek Lake, Manton, CA.

\$135 p/angler per day – cabin rental \$135 per night + tax

Clear Creek Ranch, French Gulch, CA.

\$175 - \$185 p/angler per day, dbl occ.

Inc. cabin & fishing + \$2 tx/day

Battle Creek Ranch, Manton, CA.

\$135 p/angler per day

Bailey Creek Lodge, Manton, CA.

\$295 p/angler p/day dbl occ. – \$165 non-angler lodging, food & fishing

Henderson Springs Lodge, Big Bend, CA.

\$245 p/angler p/day dbl occ. inc. lodging & fishing

\$225 p/day fishing

Lake Christine, Manton, CA.

\$135 p/angler per day

Pleasant Valley Fly Fishing Preserve

\$95 p/angler per day

Riverside Lodge on Fall River

\$595 + tx per night with 2 night minimum – max. 8 guests

Yamsi Ranch, Chiloquin, Oregon

\$295 p/angler per day – 3 day min. – Food, Lodging & Fishing

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Edwards, Ted Way, Ron Davidson, Steve Pitts, and Don Whitecar. Besides being GBF members many were members of, or at least eligible for, AARP. They were painfully reminded of their lost youth. Unfortunately, I was unable to participate because of prior travel commitments. I will report on the results when I receive them.

I participated in a salmon foul hooking study conducted by the CDFW on the American River. The Department is gathering data on conventional fishing gear frequency of foul hooking salmon. The study goes through early December, and other GBF members have shown interest in volunteering. I plan on getting the club involved in more cooperative efforts such as these in the future.

Last, but not least, our next Conservation Committee meeting is on Dec. 3rd at the Round Table pizza place at Sierra College and Douglas Blvd. at 6:30. Our guest speaker will be **David Lass** from **Trout Unlimited**, who will be describing their efforts in one of our prime fishing areas, the Truckee watershed. Pizza will be served. Please let me know if you will attend so I can plan accordingly. melodemar@sbcglobal.net

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A Shocking Tail

by Eric Palmer

On Thursday October 23rd, **Wendell Edwards** and I rose to the occasion and went up to the Truckee River to help out with the DFW electroshock effort. I was pretty sure I'd understood it to be a new experimental effort using electroshock therapy to help trout overcome their irrational avoidance of fly fisherman and our feathery offerings of good will.

You can imagine my dismay when I learned that all we were going to do was count fish; and doing so by slogging 700 ft. upstream against the current between two nets, which we had to install ourselves by rearranging huge boulders on the river bottom. We had various implements in tow intended to make wading as difficult as possible for anyone over the age of 30...and yep, there were exactly two of us that fit that demographic; the aforementioned **Mr. Edwards** and myself. And, to add to the humiliation, we were the only two apparent sissy's with wading staffs.



The other twisted and devious goal of our Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, I'm convinced, was to remind us oldsters that we have no business whatsoever wading our favorite streams because, well, we are just too old for that sort of thing, and belong at home taking a nap. They did this by placing us behind a row of "20-somethings" with the agility of an alley cat. They had their own implements in tow, including the steel-encased electroshock backpack about the size and weight of a microwave oven and a metal detector-like wand in one hand, and the wire cable of death in the other with 1,000 Amps of current surging between the two.

The young lady in front of us, with her massive electron spewing backpack, could not have weighed more than

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110 lbs. as she plowed up that stream and over the boulders in 2-3ft of water with the ease of someone casually strolling through the mall.

Meanwhile, Wendell and I, with our staff in one hand and a 32 gal. plastic garbage can (the "bucket") half full of water between us, struggled to maintain sufficient footing to remain at least semi-vertical most of the time. Fortunately, the river gods were with us that day, and we managed to stay dry, as I kept reminding myself as the far net drew nearer, "almost done—almost done, then a cold IPA is only a 90-minute drive away."

Not so fast—there was more twisted deviousness in store from our DFW as I heard someone say, "Yep, only two more times and we're done for the day." It was all I could do to contain a "YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!!!" at full volume.

I must have been at the top of my game at upstream bucket toting that day, as I was assigned the same task the next two passes up the same stretch of river, and Wendell must have impressed John, our leader as being good at math, as he was assigned to the counting team for the balance of the day. When we were done, Wendell's chief complaint was that the inverted 5 gallon bucket he had to sit on while counting fish was too hard; I could hardly walk.

Oh, and the fish counts? Not so hot if you're a trout angler; somewhat better if you're into sculpins—at least not at "The Loop," that loop of river that goes under I-80 and back again 7 miles east of town where we meet for fishouts. For trout, it was something like 6 over 15", with 1 brown, and about 12 under 15". For sculpins, I think there were 20,000 at least, and Wendell had to count each one. They range from 1 inch to about 4 inches—cute plump little fellows—a hybrid between a fish and pollywog, I'd say. We need to fish a sculpin pattern the next time we're up there.

Steelhead on the Fly in Alaska!



World-class fly fishing for steelhead in the wild rivers of Alaska! On Tuesday, December 9th, at 7:00 PM, **Larry Larson**, of Wild Alaska Sport fishing and Cruises, will be giving a special video presentation at the Kilaga Springs lodge, Presentation Hall, at 1167 Sun City Blvd., in Lincoln for the members of the Lincoln Hills Fishing Group and

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You will see great steelhead fly fishing videos and slides and learn how you can experience a trip of a lifetime. Larry's presentation will also include fly fishing for the 5 different species of Pacific Salmon and other Alaskan fish seldom available to fly fishermen.

The intent of this presentation is, of course, to stimulate prospective guests and fishermen to plan a trip with Wild Alaska Cruises on the motor vessel Perseverance—an 83-foot floating fishing lodge, but also to inform and educate you, the sport fishers, about fly fishing southeast Alaska, her environment, fisheries and challenges in protecting and maintaining them. You'll also have the chance to win a 6/7 day trip.

I hope you will join us for an exciting time learning about fly fishing in Alaska. There will be plenty of time for questions at the end of the presentation.

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Fishmaster's Corner

by Eric Palmer

This is an updated rerun of something I did in August of 2012, and it's still as relevant as ever.

It's a safe bet that most, if not all, of us joined GBF to move ourselves up the learning curve faster than if we had chosen to go it alone. Of course, making new friends and establishing life-long fishing partners is also an added bonus of club membership.

The internet, of course, is an awesome aid toward learning nearly any new subject, and fly fishing is no exception. Being an information junkie, I've used the web extensively in researching virtually everything fly fishing related, and much, more. It's also a safe bet that you have already bookmarked a collection of your own favorite fishing websites. Does not matter...I'm still giving you some more, and if we're lucky, one or two you have not found yet.

But wait, there's more...I'm also going to remind you of valuable information right under our noses on our very own GBF website. Material was created by expert members eager to share their knowledge so you can become more successful on lake and stream. Again, this is why we joined GBF, right?

On the GBF website:

[The Caster's Corner](#) – Great info from casting guru John Hogg.

[Tech Talk](#) – "How-To" info on lines and rigging with more to come.

[Fly Patterns](#) – Tying instructions for over 100 flies

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On the web:

- General education from Ralph Cutter: <http://www.flyline.com> Thoroughly explore this site. You could disappear into this web site and never be seen again.
- More general education: <http://stevenojai.tripod.com> Great for learning the origins of given flies and how to tie them. My favorite for nice big easy-to-see fly photos.
- Low cost flies: <http://www.anglersdream.net>; <http://www.flydealfly.com>; <http://www.bigflyco.com/>
- Fly identification photos: <http://www.west-fly-fishing.com/cgi-bin/home> Converts a bug name you provide to a fly name, then tells you which generic flies match that bug. Another great site for learning how to ID flies.
- Animated knot tying: <http://www.animatedknots.com/indexfishing.php> The only knot site you'll ever need.
- Truckee area hatch chart (Ralph Cutter): Click [here](#) or see GBF website articles page.
- Lower Yuba hatch chart (Clay Hash): http://www.flyfishingtraditions.com/hatch_chart
- Lake Davis hatch chart (Bill Forward): Click [here](#) or see GBF website articles page.

We know that there's a huge amount of fly fishing information at our fingertips if we just make the time and effort to use it. For me, one of the greatest benefits of the Internet is access to large and stunning photos of flies that we can use to learn their names, and be better prepared for the next visit to the fly shop bins.

Thanks for your time, and see you on the water...

History of Fly Fishing, Issue #12

by Ed Lloyd, Monthly Program Chair

In our last issue, we learned more about the ancient British book, "The Treatyse," a book that was very popular during the 15th-16th centuries in Britain. Even though it is a popular book on fly fishing, at the time it was published, only about 1 in 5 Brits could actually read. However, during this time the printing press was invented and, once that happened, literacy also improved, and thus more people, after now being able to read and understand the Bible, began to learn in other subject areas as well. Reading about the sport of men catching fish using artificial flies made up of silk soon followed. From here, various accounts of people, especially sheep herders across northern Europe catching fish with artificial flies tied to horsehair, spread across much of Europe.



We also know that the sport is believed to have originated in ancient Macedonia, and then, as reported by Elian, spread across much of the area that is present day Bosnia and Serbia (formerly Yugoslavia). Fly fishing is also widely believed to have been practiced in the countries of Greece, Bulgaria, Romania and Russia, although there is little, if any, evidence to support that assertion. Given a description of nineteenth century fishers near Novgorod, it raises the interesting prospect

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that the cradle of fly fishing stretched from the Atlantic coast of Spain to the Urals, a much wider area than was originally thought.

Now, let's turn briefly to the origins of the fish hook itself. The very term, "angling" actually originated from the ancient word for a hook. However, before the invention of the hook, *"primitive man fished with bone gorges, which were made from slivers of bone, flint or turtle-shell, attached to a line which was knotted through a hole near the center of the gorge. The idea was that the fish swallowed the gorge end first in a bait, and the fisherman hoped that a brisk pull on the line would lever the gorge across the fish's throat, trapping it in place."* Today, this technique obviously is little used, although some folks claim it's effective in catching eels. Now though, the idea of once catching fish using the gorge is only of historical interest. The search for something better than a gorge was sure to follow, and it did, with the search spreading to other continents, especially Africa and Egypt in particular.

This concludes the first year of a series of articles on the history of fly fishing. Beginning in January, we will see how the hook originated, along with a look at its construction. From there, I will continue the search for how the sport itself continued to evolve with a look at fly fishing in the 17th Century.

Trinity River Fishout

There's a GBF fishout planned for Sunday, December 7, through Tuesday, December 9. This time of the year can be cold, but it is also a great time of the year to catch a winter-run steelhead, which can get up to 10 pounds. And, the Trinity River is a gorgeous river with easy road access.

The Fishout leader, **Corley Phillips**, has extensive experience on the Trinity River, and will be advising people on fishing locations and tackle. The standard winter technique is indicator fishing. All typical trout patterns work, mostly in size 12. For more detailed information, checkout the fishout section on the website.

Due to several restaurant closures in Weaverville (the two good places both recently closed), we're going to base it out of the Indian Creek Lodge, <http://iclodge.net/>, which is where we held the 2012 fishout. This is a good base when fishing the Lewiston-Pigeon Point area. Corley will be doing his Spaghetti Feed again

the first night at the Lodge, when the group can compare notes and strategize the next day's fishing. We will go to the Lewiston Hotel the second night, which features a great prime rib. Starting six months ago, they got a new chef, and they now claim the best food in Trinity County. Their web site is out of date; check out "Lewistonhotel Deadwood," or "Chef Walter Weighill" on Facebook.

Breakfast is on your own Monday. For those who want to gather for breakfast Tuesday, we'll be at the Nugget Restaurant, 622 Main Street at 7:00.

Kitchenettes at the Lodge, with two rooms and a shared bath, go for \$135/night. They have one double room available (two queens, no kitchen) and after that, it's pretty much single rooms



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at \$89/night. Call (530) 623-6294 and let them know you are with the GBF group. Elena (who owns it with husband John) will likely answer.

Several GBF members were up there Oct 31-Nov 4. Corley hooked two, landed one (picture to the right). The reports have steadily improved since then. John, the owner of Indian Creek Lodge, went out the other day and he and his son hooked 10 and landed 8. So, fishing is picking up!

You can buy pre-made sandwiches at the grocery store or at the Subway in the same complex in Weaverville, or just bring your own sandwich materials.

If you have any questions, contact Corley at corley@surewest.net.



Bill Carnazzo Fly Tyer's Corner
(Taken from the Article Written in December 2009)

Fly Patterns - Beadhead Flashback Swimming PT



Beadhead Flashback Swimming PT

Materials:

Hook:	Daiichi 1130 (or Tiemco 2457) scud hook, sizes 16-20
Thread:	Brown 8/0
Bead:	Small gold bead (2mm)
Tail:	Three pheasant tail fibers
Abdomen:	Black crystal flash
Ribbing:	Hot orange and opal black Estaz or Jay Fair "Short Shuck"
Wing case:	Pheasant tail fibers
Thorax:	Peacock herl
Legs:	Pheasant tail fibers

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Last month we featured a *baetis* cripple pattern. This month we'll tie a very popular *baetis* nymph.

Anyone who has experienced a *baetis* (or, blue winged olive may-fly) hatch knows that nymph patterns representing *baetis* larvae can be phenomenally successful at times. I recently had such an experience on the Upper Sacramento River on a cold overcast afternoon. At around 1:00 p.m. I began seeing tiny *baetis* adults

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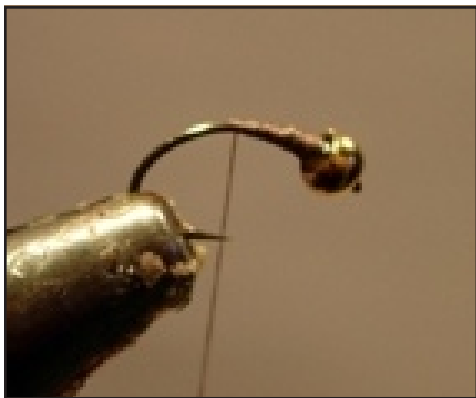
on the surface, but no surface fish activity. I had been fishing two stonefly nymphs on a short line rig; the *baetis* hatch inspired me to add a tiny PT (pheasant tail) nymph as a "stinger" trailing behind the bottom stonefly. I selected a #18 "swimming" version of the PT, which also included a bead and a piece of mylar tinsel added over the wing case. The reaction was immediate—a series of large fish, all on the PT, taken from pocket water on one of my favorite Upper Sac stretches, including a lunker that I lost as he disappeared over the lip of the pool and threw the hook after straightening the hook. At around 3:00 p.m., the action stopped as if someone had dropped a curtain. Noticing that my hands and feet were nearly frozen, I headed for the truck with a smile and a loud "yes-s-s-s-s-s."

I talked to Bob Grace the next morning at the Ted Fay shop. When I told him about the tiny fly, he showed me his "two-minute PT"—but that's another story. I did watch him tie one and yes, it's done in two minutes. I promise to feature this fly in a future column, after I get Bob's permission. For the time being, let's build a Beadhead Flashback Swimming PT.

If you'd like to read more on *baetis* mayflies and their behavior, go to www.troutnut.com for good, plain English angler-oriented information; once you are on that site, use their search tool to find *baetis* info.

Tying Instructions

For best viewing: (1) Maximize your Computer Screen Window. (2) Type "Ctrl + or -" to enlarge or contract the photograph display. (3) Use the Horizontal and Vertical Scroll Bars to scroll right and up/down to display larger photos on your screen.



Step 1



Steps 4 & 5

1. Smash the hook barb unless you are using a barbless hook. Slip the bead onto the hook and wrap 3 or 4 turns of fine (.010) lead wire behind the bead. Apply a thin layer of Flexament on the hook shank and cover the shank with thread, including about half of the hook bend.

2. Tie in three pheasant tail fibers as tails, splaying them out. They should be short—no longer than half the shank length. Don't cut the butts.

3. At the same point, tie in a piece of small copper wire. Pull it back and out of the way.



Steps 2 & 3

4. Using your hackle pliers, grab the butts of all three PT fibers and wrap them forward, leaving room for the wing case behind the bead. Tie off the fibers and trim the butts.
5. Grab the copper wire with your hackle pliers, wrap it forward in even turns, and tie it off at the same place as the PT fibers were tied off. This strengthens the PT abdomen.

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Steps 6 & 7

6. At the same point tie in a small strip of mylar ribbing material and let it lie back over the abdomen. Tie in four PT fibers at the same point. The mylar and PT fibers should be pointing to the rear and should be out of the way.
7. Tie in 4 peacock herls. Twist them together and wrap them into the thorax space, right up to the back of the bead, where they should be tied off.

8. Bring the PT butts over the top of the peacock herl, tie them down behind the bead, and don't cut the remaining butts, as they will become the legs.
9. Bring the mylar over the top of the PT Wing case and tie it down behind the bead. Pull the PT fibers back and tie them down in that position. Tie everything down firmly behind the bead and apply a tiny drop of super glue at that point.
10. Whip finish.



Steps 8, 9, & 10

Tying Tips

1. Bob Grace substitutes black midge-size sparkle braid (made by UTC, and in spools) for the peacock herl. It looks nearly identical to peacock and is much more durable.
2. Substitute copper or black beads for the gold bead called for in the pattern to change the appearance of the fly slightly. I like to carry such different versions in case the fish start rejecting the "standard" tie.

Fish this little gem in pocket water during an afternoon *baetis* hatch and hold on. Go rip a few lips, and....

Enjoy, and see ya on the creek...!!!

Our website is designed to be a resource for club members who want to enhance their fly fishing experience through participation in various club activities. Check often at www.gbflycasters.org for information on club fishouts, conservation projects, classes & clinics, and other activities that support our mission.



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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.

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 Ted Way at 916-761-7115, or visit the website at www.gbflycasters.org.

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