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Leader's Line

by John Hogg, GBF President



On January 20th, GBF conducted its first *Meet and Greet* for new members. Twenty-one members who have joined in the last year, or so, met at the Round Table Pizza in Roseville, along with 18 more established members who served as mentors. We had individual introductions, described many of the Club's activities and events, and the feedback was that it was a welcoming gesture that we should do more often. The newcomers have a variety of skills and talents that they are bringing into the club—and almost two-thirds have signed up for the Annual Dinner and Fundraiser.

All of us can make an effort to make the Club more welcoming! When you come to the meetings, please display your name badge on your shirt or jacket where it can be seen, and when you see an unfamiliar name and face, introduce yourself! "I haven't met you before, my name is _____?" You'll be surprised how easy it is to do after the first time!

The Annual Dinner and Fundraiser is drawing near—Saturday, March 18th. The funds raised at this event are what make the Club go round—please participate. I would really like to see you at the dinner, but even if you can't attend, you can still buy raffle tickets, or perhaps make a donation. The Auction and Raffle have some great items—trips, artwork, rods, reels, clothing apparel, tools, wine, gift cards, and much more. And don't forget, two Grand Prizes, a Sage One rod/reel kit, and an Orvis Helios rod. A two-dollar ticket is all it takes for a chance to win one!

Monthly Program



Tim Fox

His *Fox Poopah* pattern has become one of the classic go-to flies on Norcal streams.

His presentation will focus on his thought process in developing a pattern from conception to the finished fly, and fishing it in Northern California waters.

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MARCH 2017						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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5.	6.	7. Board Meeting 7:00 PM	8.	9. Monthly Meeting	10.	11. Tenkara Clinic
12.	13. Conservation Committee Meeting	14.	15.	16.	17.	18. Annual Dinner
19.	20.	21. Fly Tying Jam	22.	23.	24.	25. Fly Casting
26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.	

Classes and Clinics

by Gordon Tornberg, Director of Education

Below is a list of the classes and clinics that are offered to members. Some have scheduled dates, while others will be scheduled shortly. If you have suggestions for other classes or clinics, be sure to contact me to discuss your needs and ideas. Look for specific dates and times on the web site, at upcoming meetings, and in future *Leader* articles.

Scheduled Classes and Clinics

Dates

Fly Tying Jam

Third Tuesday of each month

Rod Building Clinic

On-going as needed

Net Building Clinic

January – April 2017

Tenkara Fishing Clinic

March 11, 2017

Fly Casting Fundamentals

March 25th, April 1st, and April 8th

Introduction to Float Tubing

April 2017 (Date TBD)

Workshop on Novelty Flies

June 20, 2017

Fundamentals of Knots

October 17, 2017

All About Leaders

November 21, 2017

Everyone's invited to the
GRANITE BAY FLYCASTERS

31st Annual Dinner and HUGE

Fly Fishing Raffle & Auction!

With special guest speaker, JD Richey

Saturday, March 18, 2017 • Doors open @ 4:30pm

JD Richey is a famous Nor-Cal/Sac-Delta fishing guide and accomplished author with decades of local experience – and a lifetime of angling stories and lessons to share! On this evening, he'll reveal his top secrets for finding fish on the beautiful waters of our beloved local Sacramento Delta!



Granite Bay Flycasters is one of the most active fly fishing clubs in the West. This event supports our scholarship and conservation programs and is a great way to meet other local flyfishers! Please join us for this special occasion – and you could win fishing trips, gear, and much more!

Catered Italian dinner @ 6pm.
 For tickets (just \$40/ea.) and all the event details, please visit our official website:
www.gbflycasters.org.



DINNER LOCATION:
 Rocklin Event Center
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10% of proceeds benefit



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One-Fly Fishout Will Be April 15th at Rancho Seco!

Taxes are due on Easter weekend. Well, with all of that going on we will be having our annual One Fly contest Saturday, April 15, 2017. This should be a great weekend to get out the bass rod, big flies and go searching for some of those really big bass that Rancho Seco is known for. Trout may be hard to find, as our fishout comes two weeks after Rancho Seco Derby and last trout plant for 2017.

The Awards Presentation will be held at lakeside where we will be serving hamburgers and all the trimmings. Fish-out details, time and guidelines have been posted to our website under "Fish-Outs." Look for sign-up sheets at upcoming meetings.

Wendell Edwards 916-508-7000

Conservation Corner

by Mel Odemar, VP Conservation

The annual conservation meeting where recipients of *Granite Bay Flycasters* conservation donations are chosen will be held March 13th at the Round Table Pizza near the corner of Sierra College and Douglas Blvd. The meeting will kick off at 6:30, and pizza will be served.

The *Granite Bay Flycasters* provide about \$8,000 a year in support of various conservation organizations and projects. These include education such as the Classroom Education program (fish eggs), graduate fisheries fellowship grants to Humboldt State University, and financial support to Casting for Recovery. This level of philanthropic support to conservation, education, and public service programs is a signature activity that sets us apart from other flyfishing clubs. Of this amount, over \$3,000 has been budgeted this year to support conservation and habitat improvement programs. Distribution of these grants is the responsibility of the Conservation Committee. The Bill Carnazzo Fellowship, described in a separate article in this issue, was initiated by the Conservation Committee in 2009, and is now an annually budgeted item. The recent restoration projects in the Little Truckee River and Putah Creek were supported by funds allocated by the Conservation Committee.

Participation is open to all club members in good standing, and everyone has an equal voice in how the funds are distributed. Organizations for consideration must be bona fide non-profits. Recent candidates and recipients of financial support will be considered, and financial information and mission statements of each will be provided. Any new candidates for consideration must be sent to me one week prior to the meeting, along with a mission statement and financial information. I can help in that regard, assuming data are publicly available. A sign-up sheet will be provided at the March meeting. Besides the pizza and camaraderie, this is an opportunity to participate in a worthwhile conservation effort.



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Tenkara Clinics & Fishouts

On Saturday, March 11th, from 10-12 AM there will be an **Introduction to Tenkara Clinic** for those GBF members who would like to learn about tenkara, and possibly borrow one of the club's tenkara rods on one of the tenkara fishouts. It will be held at Recreation Park in Auburn, off of Auburn-Folsom Road, south of I-80. I will cover a brief history of tenkara in Japan, the US, and Europe; basic handling of the rods; practical suggestions for fishing tenkara; and use the club's rods, or your own rod, to cover basic casting skills. This is a chance to learn about tenkara at a close location, or revisit tenkara before the fishing season. This will not be an on-the-water clinic. There will be a sign-up sheet at the March GBF meeting.

I will be having two tenkara fishouts later in the year, as I did last year, which you might wish to consider. They will likely be at the Silver Fork (of the S Fork of the American) and the East Carson. The club's tenkara rods will be available to borrow at those fishouts.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me any time.

John Pellegrin
916-989-1358

SuperCat Pontoon Boat Up For Grabs

At this month's Annual Dinner, we're bringing back the famous "Fish Pool" to give away a \$700 SuperCat Pontoon Boat! With a single \$10 ticket in 'the pool,' you can win this unique packable watercraft! Read all about this incredible fishing tool at their website (<http://www.supercat.us/page/118491>).

Can't make it to the dinner? No problem. We'll have tickets available at the March general meeting so you won't miss out on this great opportunity.

Putah Creek Trout Project

by Steve Karr

Putah Creek Trout Completes Phase 1 of the Putah Creek Wild Trout Habitat Restoration Project

With the support of its partners, *California Fly Fishers Unlimited*, *Trout Unlimited Truckee Chapter*, *Granite Bay Flycasters*, *Solano County Water Agency*, *StreamWise*, and additional financial support from *Diablo Valley Fly Fishers*, *Grizzly Peak Fly Fishers*, the *National International Federation of Fly Fishers* and *Northern California Council*, as well as up to 70 volunteers from regional fly fishing clubs and the general public, Putah Creek Trout completed Phase 01 of the Wild Trout Fishery Habitat Restoration Project in early November 2016.

Three side channels that go dry at mandated low flows during the fall and winter were modified at their inlets to assure flowing water throughout the year to provide refuge habitat for Young-of-the-Year fish.

Two major spawning bed areas that have suffered heavy siltation and weed growth were scarified to remove the silt and overlying weed cover, and open up approximately 5000 ft.² of spawning substrate. One of the two sites also received approximately 40 yd.³ of spawning gravel as supplement.

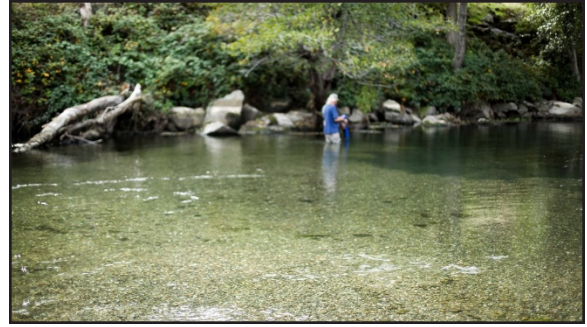
Putah Creek Trout has committed to a two-year monitoring program of the hydrology of the side channels, measuring changes in flows, water quality, and use by Young-of-the-Year. The restored spawning areas will be monitored for use by spawning fish during the 2017 and 2018 seasons.

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Scarification



Gravel Supplementation



Opening Side Channel



Flow Post Excavation

Putah Creek Trout is a 501 (c)(3) organization dedicated to protecting and enhancing the Trophy Wild Trout fishery

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Youth Fly Fishing Clinic

by Gordon Tornberg, Director of Education

This coming April, 2017, the Granite Bay Flycasters will have a special opportunity to get young people interested in fly fishing. [The Cameron Park Community Services District](#) has asked us to put on a fly fishing clinic for up to 10 students in ages from 12 to 18 years old.

The clinic is scheduled to be held on Saturday, April 22nd and 29th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon. It will be a two-day clinic, and cover the six essential elements of a fly cast. Students will learn the role cast, the pickup and laydown forward cast, and false casting. In addition, students will learn basic fly fishing needs, including the various types of fly rods, reels, lines, and flies.

In order for the club to make this a successful clinic and encourage an interest in fly fishing, your help is needed. Since the clinic will be limited to 10 students, we should have at least 5 or more members as teachers/coaches.

So, please help out and sign up for this very worthwhile clinic at the March meeting, or contact me at 916-983-2953.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Bill Carnazzo Fellowship

by Mel Odemar, VP Conservation

One of the many worthwhile conservation and education activities funded by the *Granite Bay Flycasters* is the Bill Carnazzo Fellowship, named in memory of a former esteemed member of our club. This fellowship, initiated in 2009 and administered through the Humboldt State University School of Fisheries, was originally named the Robert P. Morton Fellowship. We have funded the fellowship through FY 2017/18. To date, we have provided over \$19,000, including overhead, for the fellowship. The background in establishing the fellowship was first reported in the March, 2013 issue of *The Leader*.

The student's award is for \$2,000, plus a modest overhead to the University for administering the fellowship. Preference is given to research on the links between freshwater and anadromous fishes (e.g. salmon and steelhead) and their habitats. Students should have completed their coursework and should complete their thesis within the year in which the fellowship is awarded.

Although the awarding of the fellowships is the ultimate decision of the major professors, the chair of the department of fisheries keeps close contact with me on the choice of recipients, and we are provided with a description of the research and the completed thesis.

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To date, seven students have received their masters' degrees under this program. The theses have covered a range of topics ranging from anadromous salmon, steelhead and tidewater gobies, to Pacific Halibut populations differentiation and rockfish recruitment.

The real value in supporting these students is the training of the next generation of fisheries scientists/managers to protect our fragile natural resources, and HSU has a worldwide reputation for doing so. The graduates have done quite well with their educations, with one accepted in a doctoral program, and others working for governmental fisheries agencies and private consultants.

We are fortunate in being able to partner with a school of HSU's stature, and their fisheries staff is very appreciative of our contribution to its graduate fisheries program. We received a gracious letter from the Dean, College of Natural Resources and Sciences, thanking us for supporting their students. That letter is on display in the clubhouse trophy case.

This fellowship and other worthwhile projects are supported by the profits generated at our annual dinner. So, I'll see you at the Annual Dinner, and spend freely at the silent auction and raffle.

Save the Date

President's Annual Picnic will be held June 17th at Rancho Seco.

We will gather in the Group Picnic Area, 2b, starting at 11:00 AM.

GBF will provide all the food, including tri tip, chicken and hotdogs at 1:00 PM! You bring your easy chairs and your family for a fun-filled day at the lake and beach.

Details about all the upgraded amenities at Rancho Seco are posted on the website under "Events."

Look for sign-up sheets at upcoming meetings.

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The Wiggle Tail Fly (*Installment No. 3 on the essential flies*)

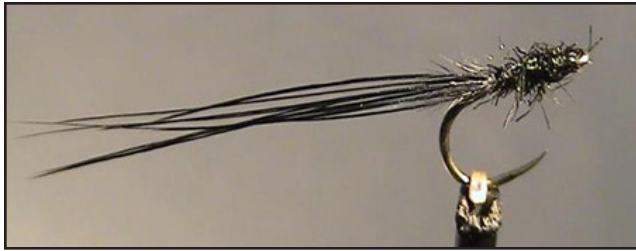
by Eric Palmer

Many of us find the simple "Wiggle Tail" a fascinating fly due to an utter simplicity that belies its deadly effectiveness on many of the lakes we frequent in Northern California, and I'm sure it will work on moving water too. One design of several available is typified by a recipe conjured up by master still water fly-man, **Gene Goss**, after being exposed to the original and more substantial Wiggle Tail created by **Jay Fair** many years ago; much more on that in a minute.



To say Gene is a minimalist with his flies is a gross understatement, but he bases all his designs on many days, if not weeks of experimentation and trial-and-error, and Gene

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The Wiggle Tail Fly- Continued from page 8*Gene Goss Wiggle Tail*

has substantial dried fish stink on his net to prove his point. When honing a new idea, Gene fills a fish tank with water and repeatedly "swims" his new creation in the tank until he gets just the swimming action he seeks from both the tail and the body fibers. Gene told me he's discarded countless flies before he gets it just right. Previously restricted to the "Secret Flies" password protected area of the GBF website message board, Gene's Wiggle Tail recipe can now be revealed, thanks to the efforts of our legal team and the *Freedom of Information Act*. It goes like this:

Hook: TMC 2499 SP-BL Size 10, straight eye, 2x heavy, 3x wide.

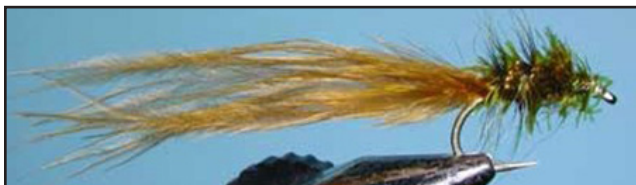
Thread: 8/0 black.

Tail: Strung Marabou in black, olive, orange, or other color as desired. Use only the tips of the feather to keep the tail very thin.

Body: Blend black Seal Sub Dubbing and Peacock black Ice Dub together. Pick-out the dubbing for a "buggy" look, then trim it back some to make a small tight body.

UV: Ice Dub Shimmer Fringe in color UV Pearl (Hareline Dubbin). Use a very small amount trimmed to 1/2 in. long at the base of the tail as a UV "hot spot."

An alternative to dubbing for Gene's fly is to use one of various forms of short shuck or chenille, and this is not limited to the dark black/olive or peacock tones, but also effective in bright rust with tail to match, or mix up the colors. In fact, there's a story circulating of success with an all bright red Wiggle Tail with dubbed body of red "Lite-Bright" and black hackle collar, so go-figure. It all depends on the fish, and there's no telling what they'll be in the mood for on any given day, although there are some still water experts in our midst who staunchly maintain "any color as long as it's black," and they are consistently successful following their mantra.

*A classic Jay Fair Wiggle Tail*

Gene tells us his inspiration for his ultra-sparse but still deadly fish catcher was in fact the original Wiggle Tail fly introduced by **Jay Fair** in the 1980s as typified by the photo to the left. This is one with Jay Fair short shuck, an early Jay Fair innovation. Gene was impressed with its long and very "swimmy" tail, the Jay Fair hallmark, which led him to further experimentation, mainly on Lake Davis where Gene fishes his designs with consistent success.

I recently learned from Jay's son, Glenn, that the Jay Fair Wiggle Tail evolved from Jay's original "**Wiggle Nymph**" developed in 1976. This fly had a chenille Woolly Worm body with a short stubby 5/8 inch tail and palmered hackle. As Jay developed his now well-known "shuck" material (to mimic an emerging nymph "shucking" its case), the fly progressed through the 1980s to a shuck body with the inch-and-a-half wispy tail that we know today. The first national recognition attributing this fly to Jay Fair was in *Fly Fisher Magazine* in 1983 and again in 1988.

Over time, Jay would go on to develop other innovative tying materials, and in 2009 he introduced his **Translucent Swimming Hackle** at local fly shops. During the retrieve, the fine synthetic threads of this material create a natural swimming action that fish cannot resist any more than a cat can resist a dangled string, even on a full stomach. As I learned during a recent long phone conversation with Glenn Fair, the inspiration for this material followed Jay's 2009 chance encounter in a clothing store with some fringe string material designed as embellishment for ladies apparel. Jay tracked down the material source to a factory in the garment district in Milan, Italy, obtained a small sample, and tied it to the shank of a hook. Swishing it

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The Wiggle Tail Fly- Continued from page 9*Translucent Swimming Hackle in Size Long*

Wiggle Tail using this material, the compact micro size would fit the bill. It's also suggested to watch Jay's videos on their [website](#) for proper instruction on how to tie in the swimming hackle, and in turn how to tie his complete Wiggle Tail fly. You can see in the photo to the left that there's a "set" to the threads, and Jay makes it crystal clear in his video which end is up (or down).

This is Jay's "Kick Back and Cast" Wiggle Tail in full living color, and employs the medium size material on the body with the long size as a collar. If you "swim" this fly on a length of tippet beside you as you sit in your float tube, the appeal of the fly as fish food becomes immediately apparent, with every thread and fiber "flapping in the breeze" like crazy. Jay also recommends picking out the material with Velcro as you would standard dubbing to further thin out the thread fibers to create yet more moving parts.

So, how do you fish Wiggle Tails? Most will use either an intermediate sinking line (1 ½ to 2 ips) or the hover line (1 ips), depending on the lake and water depth and, of course, where you think the fish are holding in the water column. You make a cast of reasonable distance, if not as far as you possibly can, then either troll with

*Jay Fair "Kick Back and Cast"**Mixing two colors can be effective. Here, olive and fiery brown wrapped side-by-side.*

over whether or not it's time for a lunch break. This has been known to work well too, but can take some practice, so be patient with yourself.

around in a large glass coffee pot full of water to test its swimming action, Jay found exactly what he'd expected, and was immediately convinced that he had a winner. Jay then purchased all remaining close-out remnants in several one-hundred pound bales. What color did it come in? Just one—pale blue. Glenn immediately got busy with the same dyeing techniques they had mastered over the many years of dyeing their famous marabou and hackle feathers to achieve the colors we see in this material today, with "buggy olive" being Glenn's clear favorite (olive with dark brown notes).

The Swimming Hackle comes in three sizes or thread lengths, micro (1/8"), medium (1/4"), and long (5/8"). The long size is typically used for a collar, and were anyone wanting to replicate Gene Goss's spartan

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a slow kick, or while stationary, do a retrieve of varying length and speed. This is where experimentation and trial-and-error comes in until you find what the fish will respond to. It might be very slow 12-inch pulls followed by a several second pause for the fly to sink, or short and jerky movements, then pause, or something in between the two extremes. A method that often works for many is to allow the rocking motion of the float tube and the warm sun on your face to lull you into a stupor such that your retrieve all but stops. You'll immediately know when it's "fish on" when the adrenaline snaps you to attention as you begin fumbling for line to regain control. Alternatively, pause your kicking and retrieve just long enough to chat with your float tubing partner

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The Wiggle Tail Fly- Continued from page 10

So, there you have it, the full story of the humble Wiggle Tail. When you hit still water this spring and summer, and should you have that OMG moment we've all had where you suddenly realize you've left all your flies on the table in the garage, just ask your partner, "Please --- do you have a Wiggle Tail I can borrow?" It's likely the only fly you'll need.

[I would like to thank Glenn Fair for his time on the phone with me during which he was very helpful in providing a wealth of information, including much more than I had room for here.]

Bill Carnazzo Fly Tyer's Corner
(Taken from the Article Written in March 2011)

Fly Patterns - Cutter's Perfect Ant



Cutter's Perfect Ant

Materials:

Hook:	Standard dry fly hook, sizes 10-16 (I like Tiemco's 900BL; Ralph Cutter suggests the Tiemco 9300, which is a slightly heavier hook because he likes the fly to submerge slightly)
Thread:	Black 8/0 or smaller
Abdomen:	Black Antron
Thorax:	Same as body
Overbody:	Black deer hair (over the abdomen only)
Wing post:	Butts of the black deer hair
Hackle:	Brown dry fly hackle (good saddle works well)

Description

Ralph and Lisa Cutter, who live in Nevada City, California, are the owners of the *California School of Fly Fishing*. They have traveled extensively, and have accumulated a vast amount of information about fishing in the Sierra and the foothills. They recently produced, after years of underwater research, a startlingly informative DVD called "Bugs of the Underworld." I purchased a copy as soon as it hit the market. It's a video that every fly fisher should make a point of viewing. Ralph has also authored the Sierra Trout Guide

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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: editor@gbflycasters.org with subject line: "GBF: Classified." All ads must be submitted by the 15th of the month to be included in the following month's Leader.

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(first and second editions), and a fine little book bearing the title *Fish Food*. I highly recommend *Fish Food* as a primer on the important bugs that inhabit the waters we frequent. I have read it numerous times myself, and have found it well written, informative, humorous and interesting.

Ralph concludes that ants—principally Carpenter Ants—are a major staple in a trout's diet. He tried various ant patterns and found them unsatisfactory, finally settling on a specific pattern of his own design. Apparently it worked well—hence the name "Perfect Ant."

Personally, I enjoy fishing ants in small streams, especially where there are downed streamside trees — great ant habitat. The Perfect Ant is a dry fly, but if it sinks it will still be effective since trout can't resist a properly presented ant. If your ant does sink, let the cast fish out, keep the drift drag-free, and watch your leader closely for any indication of a strike.

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.

1. Smash the hook barb; if you are using the "BL" type hooks, this is already done. Cover the hook with thread back to the bend (just above the back of the barb).
2. At that same point, tie in a small bunch of black deer hair by the tips (you will end up clipping the post anyway).



Steps 1 & 2



Steps 3 & 4

3. At the same point, begin dubbing the abdomen into the shape of a ball, covering the rear half of the hook.
4. Bring the deer hair over the top of the abdomen and tie it down at mid-shank, directly in front of the abdomen.

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5. Pull the deer hair upward and take about 6 or 7 wraps of thread around its base, so that it stands up vertically. This forms the post for the hackle.
6. Tie in a dry-fly quality neck or saddle hackle of the appropriate size. It should be tied down securely both in front of and behind the post..



Steps 5 & 6



Steps 7 to 10 and finished fly

7. Grab the hackle with your hackle pliers and take three wraps of hackle around the post; tie the feather off in front of the post.
8. Dub the thorax of the bug in front of the wing post. You will need to pull the post and hackle rearward to do this. The thorax should be smaller than the abdomen (that's the way an ant's body is shaped).
9. Whip finish and apply a small drop of super glue to the head, and on the underside of the hook where the post was tied in.
10. Trim the post down so that it sticks up past the hackle slightly. This will keep the fly from being top-heavy and out of balance. Add a tiny drop of super glue to the top of the post.

Tying Tips

1. In step 6, mention is made of a hackle of "appropriate size." In dry fly parlance, this means a hackle with barbles that are about 1.5 times the size of the hook gap.
2. Why use only 3 wraps of hackle? This fly is not meant to float high and dry; rather, it needs to be down in the film, even partially submerged. That's the way that ants appear to the trout.

Remember to tie sparsely, and.....See ya on the creek (which is where I was today).

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



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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 <http://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 <http://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, contact Don Whitecar at 916-804-5384, or visit the website at <http://gbflycasters.org>.

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