

# The Leader

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## Leader's Line

by Wendell Edwards, GBF President

Greetings to all,

With the switch to daylight saving time, the entrance to Folsom Lake State Park returned to normal hours!

We concluded our 33<sup>rd</sup> annual dinner on March 24<sup>th</sup>. It was a great success. **THANKS FELLOW MEMBERS.** Also, a big thank you goes out to the many **volunteers** who assisted **Dave Jones** this past few months to make that happen.

**Joe** and **Barbara Bania** were recognized for their major donations to our club's silent auctions and raffles. There was also special recognition to **Bus Gehring**, a long time member who recently moved out of our area and donated lots of fishing gear for this year's annual dinner. **Thank you, Bus.**



The following awards were made:

- **Presidents Awards** for outstanding service was awarded to **Ed Lloyd**. Thank you **Ed** for all those interesting monthly programs, and, yes, thank you for leading those Truckee and Little Truckee fishouts.

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## Monthly Program



*Chris King*

Our speaker this month is **Chris King** who, over the past 25 years, has had his hand in all aspects of the fly fishing industry. From an industry rep, to guiding and instructing on 3 different continents, Chris's passion for fly fishing has taken him around the world.

He will be presenting on the fantastic trout fishing opportunities that the Lower Sacramento River provides between Keswick Dam and Red Bluff. He will be breaking the river down section by section and season by season to give you a detailed analysis of this world class trout factory. Chris will cover a variety of topics, such as recommended gear, favorite fly patterns, hatches by season, access points and boat launches and more useful information to help you become a successful angler on this awesome tailwater.

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A P R I L 2019						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6. Casting Class #2
7.	8.	9. Board Meeting 7:00 PM	10. Rancho Murieta Fishout	11. Monthly Meeting	12. Rancho Seco Fishout #2	13. Casting Clinic #3
14.	15.	16. Fly Tying Jam	17.	18.	19. Cameron Park Fishout	20.
21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26. April 24 - 27 Pyramid Lake Fishout	27.
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- **Conservation honors** were awarded to **Dave Fujiyama**.
- **Education honors** went to **Ron Davidson**. Check the Education calendar—**Ron** has lots of classes scheduled.
- **Participation Honors** were bestowed on **Dale Spear**. Thank you, **Dale** for your involvement.
- **Communication Award** went to **Eric Palmer**. Thank you **Eric** for your commitment to the GBF website.

The "**Hats Off Honor Roll**," started last year as a great way to thank members who are constantly assisting others. Thank you to our second "HATS OFF HONOR ROLL Honorees: **Ron Fay, David Jones, Jim Holmes, Frank Stolten, Kim Lloyd** and **Michael Brune** for their tireless efforts that are put forth daily. Mark your calendar now, next year's Annual Dinner date will be March 21, 2020.

We have just completed a busy March. We had Fly Fishing 101 by **Jim Holmes** and **John Peterson**. This was very well attended by 20 of our new members. Thank you Jim and John and thanks to **Rick Radoff** for assisting with fly casting.

GBF Annual Fundamentals of Fly Casting started March 30<sup>th</sup>, and has April 6<sup>th</sup> and April 13<sup>th</sup> dates remaining. Thank you **John Hogg** and **Rick Radoff**. Contact John Hogg regarding space available for the April dates. [johnhogg03@gmail.com](mailto:johnhogg03@gmail.com).

Fly Tying Jams will return to the third Tuesday of each month. See Fly Tying jams at [gbfcasters.org](http://gbfcasters.org) for all details.

Fishouts are getting off to a fast start this month with four scheduled. Check the fish out schedules for details regarding the lakes, sign up, type of fish and gear that you will need.

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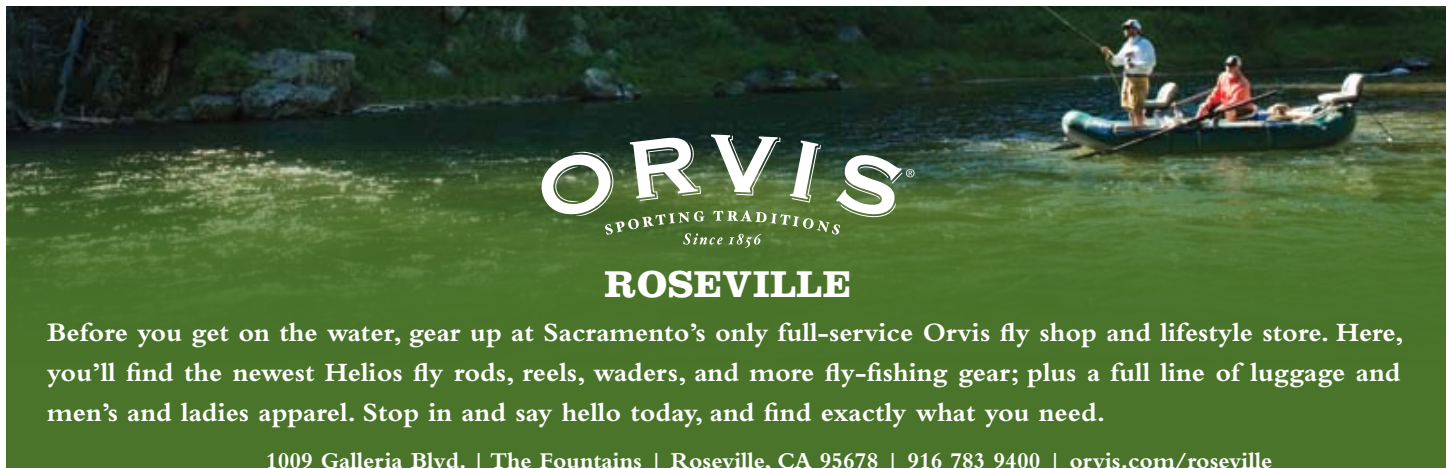
**Remember, if you sign up for a fishout, stay in touch with the fish out leader if you are going to be late and, especially, if you need to cancel.**

We need nominations for Officers and Directors this month. Recommend yourself or a friend. It's more fun when you are involved.

See you on the water,

## 2019 Classes & Clinics

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Fly Tying Jam (Monthly Event)	Third Tuesday of each Month.	Jim Holmes John Peterson
Rod Building	On-going by request	Larry Lee
Fly Fishing 101 (Intro to Flyfishing)	Course Completed !!!	Jim Holmes John Peterson
Golden Trout Progam	On-going	David Jones
Fly Tying Fundametals	Begin March 2019 Specific Dates Pending	Jim Holmes
Fundamentals of Fly Casting	March 30, April 6, April 13, 2019 , location TBA	John Hogg and coaches
Non-Slip Wading Soles	May 21, 2019 Second Date-TBA	Barre Norman
Novelty Fly Tying Wasps	June 18, 2019	Michael Gervais
Intro to Tenkara Fishing Clinic	April 6, 2019 Auburn	John Pellegrin
Try Tubing	June 2019	Michael Kaul
Knot Tying Fund	TBA	Jim Degnan



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## Cameron Park Fishout

*by Ray Ito, Fishmaster*

The Cameron Park fishout is scheduled for Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:00 AM. Entry fee to the park is \$3 for GBF members, \$2 for seniors 62 and over. However, in past years, entry has been free, as there was no attendant on-duty. Donuts, coffee and juice will be provided. An optional lunch of BBQ hamburgers and side dishes will be available for \$5. Refer to the [fishout template](#) on the website for additional details, or contact me at [itor@pacbell.net](mailto:itor@pacbell.net), or call me 530-401-3896. Limited to 20 members.

## Pyramid Lake Fishout April 24-27

*by Eric Palmer*

The fifth annual Pyramid Lake fishout and all-around fun time is near, so mark your calendar for **April 24-27** (Thur-Sun). Then, be sure to sign up at the April meeting, or shoot me an email ([ejpamer@pacbell.net](mailto:ejpamer@pacbell.net)) to get on the list. Pyramid Lake, 45 minutes north of Reno, the destination of the Truckee River, and at about the size of Lake Tahoe, is a remnant of an ancient inland sea that once reached from Oregon to Reno, and west to Susanville, CA. I learned this when asking how its native [Lahontan cutthroat](#) trout arrived in a lake in the middle of the Nevada desert. They swam from the Columbia River 17,000 years ago!

Anglers on Pyramid face the anomaly of hoping for windy, cloudy, cold, rainy weather that seems to improve the fishing geometrically, versus the comfort of fair weather and a subsequently lower catch rate. So, while our timing is on the cusp of more comfortable conditions for humans, come prepared for cold and rain...or sun and a gentle breeze, you just never know with Pyramid.



*Pelican Bay: where following the crowd can be a good thing*

Lodging is found either on the lake in rental cabins, or trailers at Crosby's Lodge, in personal RVs at the much improved and paved Pelican Bay camp ground (now with flush toilets), or 45 minutes back in Reno or Sparks. Last year we had at least a half dozen members trailering it.



*Just hangin' out: a vital part of every fishout*

A couple years ago, at

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Michelle's big one

the top of her game, was Michelle Davidson with 13 beautiful cutts to the net—and most did nearly this well—including the little fellow you see here. This 32-36 inch beast fell for **Doug Ouellette's** Pyramid classic chartreuse/white Popcorn Beetle with optional white tail seen below. Although, there is no critter in Pyramid Lake actually matching those colors, the fish don't care.

If you're new to the lake, or just need a refresher, you will receive some initial orientation and coaching from "old hands" to launch you on a fun and successful weekend, but the catching is up to you.



The "fly" that fools many Pyramid cutthroats.  
Tail optional

Members who sign up will receive supporting documentation via email on flies and how to fish the lake, along with lodging info. So, sign up and join us. In the meantime, go [here](#) to the GBF Message Board's Pyramid fishout template for more details on the outing.

## Announcing Beginner Fly Tying Class

Finally, we are announcing our beginner fly tying class. This class is for the absolute beginner, to the people who may have started tying, but need some refresher in the topics that we cover. The dates are: April 30<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday; May 6<sup>th</sup>, Monday; and May 20<sup>th</sup>, Monday, all at the Raley's Event Center at the corner of Douglas and Auburn-Folsom Road (the one near the clubhouse). Sign up either at the next general meeting, or contact me at the address below.

All classes start at 6:30 PM, and will go to about 9:00 PM. It is open to all GBF members with a small \$10 fee to cover printing and other stuff. Any excess funds go to the club. You don't need anything to take this class, all materials, hooks, etc. will be provided. If you need a vise and other tools, I have them to check out at the first class. If you have your own equipment, I encourage you to bring it along. We can take up to about 15 people, maybe a few more...it is a large room.

The topics covered will be:

Basic equipment – vises, scissors, whip finisher, stackers, dubbing spinners, etc.

Parts of a fly

Basic materials: feathers, hooks, dubbing, etc.



Of course, we will be tying flies, at least 6, but maybe more, demonstrating the opening techniques for successful fly tying starting with the wooly bugger.

This is a fun class to teach, and we have some great helpers. Any questions, please feel free to text, e-mail, or call!

Jim Holmes  
916-616-6709  
[jwholmesjr@aol.com](mailto:jwholmesjr@aol.com)

## Introducing a Newly Revised Knot Tying Clinic

*May 21st*

"You buy everything but the knot. Leader, tippet, flyline backing, rod and reel. But, you alone own the knot"

GBF is happy to announce that a couple of our members, **Jim Degnan** and **Eric Palmer** are going to offer a Knot Tying Clinic. The clinic is being adapted and modified from a model established by knot tying experts at Jim and Eric's former club, The San Jose Flycasters. The objective of the clinic will be to instruct and guide members to tie standard knots with consistency, confidence and speed, and then move on to more complicated knots. The course will be appropriate for fly fishers of all skill levels.

The first clinic will be a short session (perhaps about 2 hours) with an optional follow-up date to practice and explore new and interesting knots. Jim will provide a thoroughly written, illustrated, and bound instruction manual, along with colored cords, lines, and tools for practice.

The first Knot Clinic will be held at our Folsom Lake Meeting Center, on May 21<sup>st</sup>, (Tuesday, we will be sharing the room with Jim Holmes' Fly Tying Jam). Keep an eye on the Club Website, "The Leader," and any e-mail communication for further information regarding dates and other essential information. Sign-up sheets will be available at future General Meetings. Watch for a demonstration by Jim at the Education Table before the April General Meeting.

Instructors: Jim Degnan, Eric Palmer

Education Director: Ron Davidson

## "Try Float Tubing" Either June 22<sup>nd</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup>

*by Michael Kaul*

Do you want to try float tubing but not sure, and don't want to put out the money involved? We are offering a chance to try it out to see if it is for you. We will be assembling the equipment needed from other club members (yes, hard to believe, but some of them have more gear than they need), and doing a day at Fuller Lake where you can try different tubes, fins and lines to see what might work best for you. There will be several experienced tubers on hand to offer guidance on and off the water, as well as a short (hopefully) run-through of equipment, safety, rigging, flies, casting, catching, playing, and releasing. This is not a "how to be a master tuber" class, but rather, barely an introduction.

We will meet at the boat launch (2nd entrance) at Fuller about 8:30 AM, and get oriented to the gear (so please be on time), do the run-through (about 9:15 AM), then go fishing. I would like for everyone to be able to try as many of the tubes and fins as possible, so you may be asked to change tubes during the day. I will stay there as long as someone wants to keep fishing. I will bring a bunch of flies that have worked at Fuller for your use.

The water at Fuller is usually cold, so warm socks (or two) and fleece pants (or two) under your waders are a good idea. Bring your own lunch and snacks, water, sunscreen, a hat, and sunglasses.

We may need to limit signups to 12 to get more personal attention. If there is more demand I will try to do another at a later date. Be sure to indicate on the sign up if one or both days works for you so I can decide which date serves most members.



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## Annual Club Elections Just Around the Corner

Granite Bay Flycasters (GBF) is a non-profit corporation. As such, it is controlled by a Board of Directors and corporate officers that meet monthly. Corporate officers include the President, Secretary, Treasurer, VP of Membership and VP of Conservation. Corporate officers are elected for a 1-year term.

The Board of Directors is comprised of 8 Directors, and is divided into two groups. There are two "at large" Directors that serve one-year terms, and six Directors that serve 3-year terms.

Elections are held each June. All corporate officer positions and an "at large" director will be up for election, plus two of the six directors that serve 3-year terms. Every member is encouraged to run for a position... many hands make for a light load.

I will be chairing the Nominations Committee. This committee will be contacting members about their availability to serve, as well as answering any questions that members may have about these positions.

Call ((916) 425-7680), or send an email ([kc.loyd@comcast.net](mailto:kc.loyd@comcast.net)) if you would like additional information.

## Manzanita Lake Fishout May 30 - June 2

Hey there Granite Bay Flycasters,

How about a fishout at Manzanita Lake in Lassen National Park? **Jack Ramos** and **Michael Kaul** are leading this fish out May 30<sup>th</sup> - June 2<sup>nd</sup> (snow permitting). Several of us are staying at the Manzanita Lake campground, and have reserved 6 sites (shareable with tenters) all in the A loop. Reservations can be made at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov). The campground has laundry, showers and a store. Others have booked stays at motels close by.

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Jack and Michael have vast experience (not) fishing Manzanita, with a combined 2 days on this lake, so it will be an adventure. Michael does brag about his late evening catch on a Matuka of a beautiful hard fighting bat. The lake has a beautiful view of Mt. Lassen, and there are several options for fishing close by, including still and moving water. At Manzanita, the fishing is primarily float tube (we will bring extra equipment), and ranges from dries to subsurface with nice, well-fed native rainbows and browns to take your offerings. Chironomids, mayflies, caddis, damsel, dragons, scuds, leeches and ants are a few of the insects in the lake. You can fish even subsurface flies with a floating line, but an intermediate sink line is also often a good choice. The fish can be fairly large, so a 4-5x tippet might be good, but at times tippet as light as 7x might be needed (and a box full of flies).

The lake is at 5,890', so it could be cold. Map quest tells me it is a 3 hour, 40 minute drive. Jack and Michael are planning to treat every one to a chili/brat dinner at the campground (menu subject to change). Hope to see you there! There are articles on fishing Manzanita in the California Fly Fisher; Dec '18 and June '14

Sign up at the April monthly meeting, or by calling Jack (916 774-9972), or Michael (530 677-8022).

## Flyfishing Backcountry Sierra Streams

by Royal B. Pocketwater

Part X

(originally published in *The Leader*, July 1992)

We took leave of Royal and ATC as they were bouncing down the dirt road in Whitefish (ATC's truck), as ATC wistfully asked Royal what he planned to be when he grew up.

"I don't know—a preacher, maybe. Don't they only work on Sunday?"

"How would you know, heathen? When was the last time your shadow darkened the threshold, so to speak?" quipped ATC.

"Actually," said Royal, desperately wanting to change the subject, "I was wondering what I used to be."

"Huh," said ATC looking dubiously over at Royal to see what he was drinking.

"Look," said Royal, "It may sound weird but I think I know what I was in my last life. If you'll just resist the urge to laugh and belittle me about this, maybe I'll tell you."



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"Who's laughing," said ATC, struggling to contain the guffaw building inside. (They had, of course, gotten into this discussion many times, with Royal holding forth seriously, and the entirely skeptical ATC all the while poking fun. The inevitable result was that Royal clammed up and refused to discuss it further. Knowing this, ATC decided to restrain himself—at least for the moment.)

"I'm convinced I was a bear," Royal blurted out, disclosing his belief somewhat sheepishly.

The paroxysm of laughter now nearly overcoming ATC, he still managed to spit out a question in an effort to gain time, "A bear? What kind of bear?"

"Just a @\$%& bear, ATC," said Royal, somewhat piqued at ATC's questions. "And, why is your face so red? You really ought to have those veins sticking out on your neck checked out."

"It's hot in here," replied ATC, lying. "Besides, you seem so definite and final in your conclusion that you were once a bear. What makes you so sure

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anyway? I mean, it's hard enough for an old crust like me to swallow this business of former personalities to begin with—as you know, I choke on it."

"Well," ventured Royal, somewhat buoyed by ATC's candor, and by his attempts to control his usually-instant dialogue-killing snide remarks and laughter, "it's just that we've had so many—shall we say—encounters with bears, that I've concluded that they seem to seek me out. And why else would they be dogging me unless we have this, you know, bond?"

"You can't be serious," said ATC, as Whitefish took a particularly bone-jarring bounce over a deep rut. "That's right, Whitefish," he thought to himself, "I feel the same way."

"Besides," continued ATC, "since I've been with you at most of what you call encounters, have you concluded that I too am affected by this supposed kinship?"

Royal laughed at the typical inescapable logic of his friend's question. "Look, ATC, I haven't thought this through all that far, and I can only speak for myself."

Continuing, Royal countered with the final arrow in his quiver, "Look, ATC, isn't it true that bears are fishermen of sorts?"

"Yes," replied ATC, immediately asking where Royal was going with this last generalization, "yes, but so are some birds. So are you telling that because you love fishing you must have been a bear?"

"It's as clear as that water we just fished," replied Royal, undaunted by ATC's skeptical questioning. "Besides, it helps to explain what occurred in at least most of the bear encounters we've had over the years."

"Well, let me ask you this, then—how many bears have you seen release fish? If you were a bear once, keeping everything you caught, how is it that you do the exact opposite now? I've never heard of bears being subject to gentle persuasion—at least I'm not going to try that approach the next time we meet up with one." A slight smile appeared at the corners of ATC's mouth as he headed Whitefish down the dusty wagon path of a road, sensing that Royal was going to have a tough time with that one.

## Welcome to Our Newest Members!

*by Eric Palmer, VP Membership*

Please join me in welcoming new members who have joined us recently. 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.

John Banks

Bill Cody

Tom Guisto

Oscar Johnson

Ed Kriz

Gary Oliver

## Inland Trout Angling Regulation Simplification Proposed by CDFW

*by Chris Leonard*

Unless you've been living under a rock, you're well aware of the "Inland Trout Angling Regulation Simplification" proposal being currently conducted by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW). In short, CDFW is suggesting opening up several hundred statewide fisheries to year-round fishing, and extending the season for five-trout-daily limit, any method of take, for several of the proposed fisheries. CDFW is suggesting zero limit during the spring and fall spawning periods along with winter, but it does extend the five-trout-daily limit in a lot of the proposed waters. While many people are in support of the suggested reg and season changes, an equal number are strongly opposed. CDFW admittedly does not have any data—fish

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censuses and creel counts—for the majority of waters being proposed for change. CDFW is doing this with the angler in mind, without concrete data of fish. Proposed waters include anything from five-trout-daily limit, any method of take in the Golden Trout Wilderness, to an extended bait season on Crowley Lake, to year-round bait fishing on sections of the Pit River that have all otherwise been traditionally fly/artificial lure only. An entire list of the proposed fisheries can be found here: [www.wildlife.ca.gov/fishing/inland/trout-plan](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/fishing/inland/trout-plan)

This proposal has been introduced by the CDFW in order to simplify the current seasons and regulations of inland trout fisheries found throughout the State of California. CDFW spokesperson for this project, Roger Bloom, is leading the proposal, as well as administering public meetings where stakeholders can offer input on the suggested regulation and season changes being proposed. The first meeting was held on Wednesday, March 20, 2019, at the Tri County Fairground in Bishop. Around 220 people attended the event. CDFW was surprised to find that about 99% of the people in attendance were strongly opposed to the suggested changes. Concerns that were brought up by people in attendance included anything from fisheries being fished out due to an extended bait season, to loss of revenue of local businesses with the elimination of a traditional Fishmas, to hazard toward angler fishing on treacherous high-country, ice-covered lakes.

Now is the time to speak up if you have an opinion. No decisions have yet been made by CDFW. They will weigh in on all of the solicited comments and concerns before writing anything into law. You can leave a comment online on the above-listed website. Even better, attend one of the remaining public meetings at the below listed time and place.

- **Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Colonial Heights Library Community Room, 4799 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento

- **Tuesday, April 23, 2019**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Truckee-Tahoe Airport Community Room, 10356 Truckee Airport Road, Truckee

*Chris Leonard is a GBF member, and a guide for Kittredge Sports, Mammoth Lakes.*

**Bill Carnazzo Fly Tyer's Corner**  
(Taken from the Article Written in April 2010)

## Fly Patterns - Furled Green Rockworm



*Furled Green Rockworm*

### Materials:

- |                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>Hook:</b>    | Targus or Tiemco 2457 (scud hook), #16-18 |
| <b>Thread:</b>  | Dark brown 8/0 or 70-denier thread        |
| <b>Abdomen:</b> | Furled dark green antron yarn             |
| <b>Head:</b>    | Sparsely applied dark brown dubbing       |

### Description

Anyone who has turned over rocks in freestone streams has seen the abundant, small green, dark-headed worms that make such places home. Here is a good image of a specimen:

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The technical name for genus of this bug is Rhyacophila. Note several characteristics of this larva: its pronounced segmentation; its green color, and the fact that it has no case ("free-living"). They inhabit riffled water, similar to the water preferred by stoneflies. They are often found in the drift through either accidental event (washed away from a rock) or behavioral drift, where a large number of larvae will detach themselves from the rocks and drift to another part of the river. This behavior occurs at times in mid-morning and afternoon. Hatches occur in late morning or early afternoon, in my experience, from May through August.

Trout will graze on the drifting insects during these times. The hatching pupae are eaten in large numbers by trout during the hatch. Adults live for a couple of weeks, returning to the water where the females swim to the bottom of the stream and deposit their eggs. The adults are vulnerable to trout when they land on the water; when they swim to the bottom to deposit eggs; and when they again swim to the surface. Like all caddis, Rhyacophila go through a pupation period before hatching. They seal themselves inside a small chrysalis made of rocks and sand (called "periwinkles" by some).



*Arlen Thompson photograph*

This month's fly represents one way to create a nice imitation of this insect's larva stage. There are other ways—just do a Google search on "green rockworm" and you'll find a wealth of information on the bug and on suitable imitations. I like the furred version since it is simple to tie, and it moves in the water in an enticing manner. See the GBF Fly Pattern Archive for another pattern from the GBF Fly Archive

## 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. De-barb the hook.
2. Tie the thread onto the hook just behind the eye, and move it rearward about one sixteenth of an inch.
3. Using a very small amount of dark green antron yarn, furl a body that is about one-half inch in length. The body should be very slender. For a tutorial on the furling process, see my "At the Vise" column in the March-April issue of **California Fly Fisher** magazine.
4. Tie the furred body to the shank where the thread was previously left and trim the excess yarn.
5. Dub a small head with relatively fine dark brown dubbing. Whip finish and trim the thread.

## Tying & Fishing Tips

Fish this critter near the bottom during behavioral drift time, or during the first part of the hatch...

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

## 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 a \$12 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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