

The Leader

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Leader's Line

by Mike McKinley, GBF President

As the newly elected president, I entered this venture with some trepidation. We had a number of holes in the board and the committee chairs. As our club has been one of the most successful clubs in the state, I didn't want to be less of a great leader than Kim has been. Since then, a number of newer people have stepped up to fill some of these holes; thanks to all of you. While we still have a few holes to fill (more on that later), I feel good moving forward. Our club is great because we have many great moving parts, with everyone contributing. Many of the remaining needs are not technical, and are an easy way to get started and contribute, e.g. refreshments.

July kicks off a new fiscal year, and along with it comes a new group of Board Officers and Directors. This group, like the previous one, remains committed to achieving the goals identified in the club's bylaws. These goals include:



1. Educating the public on fly fishing, conservation and the improvement of fishery and water resources.
2. Performing studies and making recommendations on public policy regarding government fishing and water resources that affect fly fishing quality and opportunities.
3. Educating anglers about fly fishing. The club's Conservation Committee is the primary vehicle by which many of these goals are achieved. In fact, this committee—open to all club members—recently identified several organizations that will share \$13,000 earmarked by the club for conservation efforts that are involved with improving, preserving and conserving our home waters.

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Monthly Program



Jon Hubbard

on the water, fishing and guiding in Alaska, Montana, Utah and California, Jon has caught enough steelhead and trout for a lifetime, and is happier now getting folks out on the river to experience the joy and adventure of a day spent fly fishing on our local waters.

Jon's presentation will focus on fishing local waters, primarily Putah Creek.

Jon Hubbard fell in love with fly fishing at age 13 in the Sierra Nevada mountains. Self-taught from the ground up (YouTube didn't exist yet!), he put in a lot of time on the water to learn California's unique fisheries, their seasons and bugs, from the Trinity on down to the Owens, and everything in between. Jon is first and foremost a steelhead and trout bum, but enjoys striper fishing, top water bass and dabbling in the salt. After almost 30 years

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Another way to protect our home waters is to use them. Each member is, therefore, encouraged to fish early and often. And, don't forget to take photos that can be shared at the next club meeting; bragging rights are optional. My own particular interest is in warmwater and local fisheries, which I believe will become more important in coming years as more and more coldwater resources flow to southern California.

We have a great number of upcoming fishouts, educational events and celebrations. Our club website does a wonderful job of detailing and explaining these. Fly tying, casting, outings to Little Truckee and main stem Truckee, Tenkara on Silver Fork, and Virginia Lakes are all on the event calendar. So, get out there and learn something new, participate and volunteer. Keep our club great.

The Wonderful Sun (and preventing sun damage)

by Chris Kight, a slightly sunburned guy

I'm sure I'm "preaching to the choir" with this topic, but it bears repeating. In our younger years, most of us felt bulletproof. Young, clear skin—what could happen? When I reached 68, I began visiting a dermatologist every year, and each time he froze 4 or 5 spots on my face that are called actinic keratosis (a rough scaly patch on the skin caused by exposure to the sun that "could" turn into skin cancer). Of course, while doing so, he would lecture me on the dangers of sun damage. When I was a Boy Scout in the late fifties to mid-sixties, I spent plenty of time in the sun and had quite a few sunburns. Trips to the beach—sunscreen was seldom used in those days. We thought nothing of sun damage; of course, it wasn't until later that sun damage and skin cancer became more broadly promoted.

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Because we have plenty of members older than I, (and here I say, "Well done to you all because you're still kicking and fishing and loving our sport and teaching us all more and more about flyfishing") and because, at most meetings, there is someone with a bandaid or two on their face after having similar treatments for sun damage, if not outright skin cancer, this is an important subject for all of us.

A typical day on the water involves 6 to 10 hours of adventure, fun and sun exposure. I often see our members applying sunscreen before getting out their rods, but seldom see anyone reapplying it later in the day. So, my words of caution: (because you are all friends of mine and I care about you), Sunscreen! Use spf 50 or spf 70. Use the "good stuff" with high spf and re-apply after a few hours. This is where I sin the most, so I vow to do better.

Fishing gloves—notice that we all get skin damage spots and age spots on the backs of our hand first—that's certainly where we get the most exposure—wear those fingerless gloves that keep the sun off or, at the least, reapply on the backs of hands often, as getting hands wet washes the sunscreen off.

Buff—get one, wear one and it'll protect your neck—which is another problem spot, especially the gap under your collar at the back of your neck.

Hat—best policy is get a quality hat with a brim! If you wear the typical baseball cap (or trucker style), you only shade your forehead and, sometimes, your nose. The tops of your ears just get fried without a circular brim, right? Get and wear a proper hat. I splurged and bought a Stetson so, at least, I'm feeling stylish!

Thanks for listening, and "tight-lines" my friends. Be safe out there.

Try Tubing Clinic

by Michael Kaul, Tubemaster

On June 29th, we held the "Try Float Tubing Clinic" at Gerle Creek Reservoir. The event was originally planned for Fuller Lake, but water supply interruptions at Fuller necessitated the change of venue. The idea of the clinic is to allow members who have not done tubing a chance to try it out without having to purchase the equipment, and to have a better idea of what they might want to buy. A variety of float tubes, fins, and other gear were shown and discussed by the five members who showed up to coach the students. We had only three students come (one last minute cancel due to cold), which is significantly less than previous years. The day and the lake were beautiful (the numerous paddle boarders and kayakers thought so too), and all enjoyed the experience, though few fish were caught. If you are interested in trying tubing, keep an eye out for next year's event.



Election Results and Farewell Statement - July 2024

The club’s annual election was held during the June meeting. This election included the selection of all club Officers, plus three Directors. Here’s a list of the new who’s who:

Officers:	Term Duration	First Name	Last Name
President	1-year	Mike	McKinley
Treasurer	1-year	Marvin	Pescador
Secretary	1-year	Chris	Anthon
VP Membership	1-year	Scott	Myers
VP Conservation	1-year	Jim	Monical
Directors:			
Director @ Large #1	1-year	Dave	Stolecki
Director thru June 2027	3-year	David	Harvey
Director thru June 2027	3-year	Marie	Spaulding-Gray

A huge **thank-you** is offered to those whose terms have been completed. These folks really made my second term as President a success. These people include:

Officers:	Term Duration	First Name	Last Name
VP Membership	1-year	Don	Whitecar
VP Conservation	1-year	Don	Harris
Directors:			
Director @ Large #1	1-year	Dave	Shafer
Director thru June 2024	3-year	Drake	Johnson
Director thru June 2024	3-year	Victor	Maiello

In closing, the success of the club is directly related to member involvement. The generosity of club members in sharing their time, their money and their knowledge to further the art of fly fishing cannot be measured... but it can be experienced at clinics, workshops, meetings and fish-outs. And, here’s the funny thing about those that give, they’re the ones that benefit most.

Kim Lloyd
Past President

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. All ads must be submitted by the 15th of the month to be included in the following month’s Leader.

Fuller Lake Fishout Report - May 28th

by Gary Gale

After being postponed twice and having been warned about getting a large group easily launched at the smaller "lower day use area," I arrived Tuesday at 7:40 to find two GBF members who already had their float tubes at the water's edge. It couldn't have been a nicer morning there. If you don't like float tubing a nice small lake in the Sierras on a fine day, well, you wouldn't have been happy.

As opposed to the information I had gotten on Sunday morning that the lake was full, the lake was down significantly, but luckily, we still had packed sand at the water's edge, and avoided the "launching in the muck and ooze" that has happened in the past under similar conditions. Eight GBF members went out in search of fish, and scattered to various spots on the lake. We had one member who had fished Fuller just three days earlier, and found fish on a black with flashabou size 10 woolly bugger. I have fished it twice this month and found them on olive Jay Fair buggers. So, my first piece of shared information is that because the lake had been drawn down and the edges were shallow, etc, the fishing was just plain off its usual flies.

The exception to this, as I have seen on at least two occasions before, was Terry Eggleston hooking somewhere around four fish per hour on his favorite fly, the Sheep's Creek. Herein lies the beauty of belonging to GBF and going on a fishout. As Terry worked his way around the lake, he generously bailed out at least three, and maybe four members, by offering up what I am going to refer to as a "T.E. SHEEP'S CREEK."

At the end of the day, we enjoyed a tailgate lunch and reviewed how it was that Terry managed to catch an estimated 70% of the total fish netted. This was of particular interest to me because I am no stranger to watching this happen, and I have tied some Sheep's Creek flies in sizes 6 and 8, but have never caught anything at Fuller using one. So, I asked somebody to show me the killer Sheep's Creek, and my first thought was, huh, that isn't a standard, textbook Sheep's Creek. Terry came walking up with his lunch, and I made the same remark to him, to which he replied, "no, it isn't!"

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When Terry offered to teach me how to tie his Sheep's Creek, I suggested that he should come to one of the Tuesday Fly Tying Meetings and give a demo...because in addition to the slender profile and different coloration vs. the "standard" fly, he was fishing it with a fast, irregular retrieve. He also eluded that the larva he is matching can be high in the water column, so the target zone, at least on Tuesday, was immediately subsurface, in the top two feet. So, no wonder my textbook (fat olive) Sheep's Creek fished by allowing it to sink down five feet or more with a few varied patterns in the middle speed range (typical woolly bugger style) have failed...I get it now. I would add that I know of probably four other veteran GBF members who find fish at Fuller when nobody else does, and they all swear to different flies and tactics. But it never hurts to take it seriously and ask them exactly how they manage that.

So, that's the fishing aspect of the day. I am pretty sure, but not positive, that everybody at least caught one or two fish, while we watched Terry slay them. While we had scheduling issues with PG&E, by the time this is posted, the Fuller Boat Ramp area is now open for the rest of the summer. Thanks to all attendees who shared a nice day.

Echo Lakes Fishout Report

by Mike Churchill, Fishout Leader



On June 5th, seven club members gathered at Lower Echo Lake off Highway 50 in search of Lahontan Cutthroat Trout, the native trout of the Truckee River watershed. This was the latest in a series of outings I am leading in pursuit of completing the California Heritage Trout Challenge. (Information about the HTC program is available at <https://wildlife.ca.gov/fishing/inland/htc>.)

Although most of us were first timers on this jewel of a high sierra lake, everyone caught at least one fish in four-to-six hours on the water. **Bruce Butler** led in both numbers and size, catching a dozen fish up to 12 inches long. The rest of us landed one-to-six fish up to 9 or 10 inches, with several considerably smaller. Both streamers and dry flies were productive, as the fish fed aggressively on an intermittent fall of winged black ants blown in on the breeze. However, many of us missed numerous other strikes on dry flies by the lightning quick small trout.

The Echo Lakes are an overlooked fly-fishing option less than two hours from Granite Bay. Everyone who attended agreed they would fish it again, but a few cautions are necessary. First, the lakes are an extremely

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popular access point for the Pacific Crest and Tahoe Rim trails. Summer weekends are extremely crowded, with both hikers and daily users; parking will be very hard to come by. Second, there is a youth summer camp nearby that frequently brings their campers to the lake, leading to similar issues. In general, expect the area to be very busy between the 4th of July holiday and Labor Day. Finally, as part of the Lake Tahoe watershed, all watercraft must undergo an inspection for invasive organisms. For human powered craft that have not been in another body of water in the previous seven days, the brief lakeside inspection and lake access are free. Water contact in the previous seven days is an automatic fail. Motorized craft of any kind must be inspected at Lake Tahoe or in Meyers at significant expense, and are then charged an additional \$35 to launch at the Echo Lakes Marina. Lower Echo lake is not very big, so leave the motor at home.

Tenkara - Pretty Handy to Have Around

by Chris Kight



Last evening I was at Lake of the Pines near Auburn—waiting for a small family to arrive. I had agreed to do a family portrait for them (I had photographed their wedding in 1998, and now they have grown kids). Well, they were running late and, when I finished scouting the area for a great spot for photos, I couldn't help but check out the water for fishability. Weeds, boat docks—looked great for fishing. I saw two or three locals throwing gear at the weedy area to no avail. I have two Tenkara rods that live in my car for JUST such an occasion. Took me exactly two minutes to get the rod extended and begin fishing. Second cast—Bluegill! In 30 minutes I caught 7 bluegill and a largemouth bass. They were all small, but who cares! Beautiful fish on a beautiful day. Just another reason that I enjoy Tenkara fishing.

Fly Fishing England's Celebrated Chalk Streams; Chalk Streams and the Private Angling Clubs Who Fish Them

~ Part Two of Three Parts ~

by Eric Palmer with Mike Beauchamp¹

The question some American fly anglers may have, given the many modern advancements in technology and methods, not to mention the great passing of time, is to what extent are the classic and very strict fly fishing traditions of late 19th and early 20th century Britain still followed? Further, what's a day in the life of a typical British fly angler like, as he or she ply's the largely private—and expensive—waters of their storied chalk streams, which if they could speak, would tell fascinating tales reaching back to the Roman occupation.

And, while we're at it, what is a "chalk stream" anyway, and why are they only accessible at considerable expense on the private land of the grand old country estates, a la "Downton Abby?" The answers to these questions, and more, will soon be revealed through collaboration with bonafide long-time British fly angler and retired Forest Ranger **Mike Beauchamp**, who calls the County Hampshire home, within just a short drive of some of the most cherished fly fishing waters in England.

The Chalk stream

Mike explains that the most famous chalk streams of England are the **River Test**, the **River Avon** and the **River Itchen**, which all lie in the county of Hampshire, whose border begins 30 miles south of London, and extends to the sea on the South Coast. These Chalk streams originate as perpetually flowing springs

¹See Mike Beauchamp's biography at the end of article.

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*Bring your "A" game.
Gin clear and upstream dries only*

emerging from under and through naturally formed chalk hills, and subsequently flow through chalk bedrock toward the sea.

Chalk is a highly porous, soft, permeable rock that is highly alkaline (pH of +7.5), allowing the abundant rains of the ever-changing English weather to slowly percolate into the aquifers and feed into the rivers. You can understand why chalk streams rise and fall slowly, remain within the banks the majority of the year, and provide ideal conditions for angling.

The slightly acidic rain dissolves some of the chalk, which combines with dissolved calcium and carbonate ions creating a mineral rich and slightly alkaline flow highly conducive to abundant bug (invertebrate) life. This explains why the chalk streams of England and the few in Normandy France have the highest protection status, and as the only true chalk streams in the World, are of global importance.

The above means chalk streams are typically free of the silt and other suspended detritus, that's often the bane of the American angler, remain at a relatively stable 50 degrees year-round, and run gin clear for most of the year.

By now there should be little confusion about the mystique surrounding Britain's prized and storied chalk streams; truly a Shangri-La for the Brown Trout, Sea Run Trout, Atlantic Salmon, and Grayling stalked by British anglers for centuries.

Private Property – No Free Fishing!

Now, what's the deal with most of these highly prized English fisheries being private, and thereby usually very expensive to access?

Mike explains:

"It has much to do with the fact that these streams, for the most part, exist on the large private estates whose history of ownership can sometimes be traced back many, many centuries to the Norman Conquest and William the Conqueror's defeat of King Harold at the Battle of Hastings in 1066.

So, how and why?

How: Because before William's reign all the land in England was freely used with little claim to ownership, and King William simply claimed all the land of England for himself.

Why: Because after William claimed the land, he rewarded many of those who fought for him with large estates which included the rivers that flowed through them.

There are small sections of rivers where the fishing is free to anyone, but the river and its banks are owned and controlled by someone.

Through the centuries that followed, many of the big estates were broken up and sold to smaller and better



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farmers, more thrifty owners and more recently big companies. Yes, the Downton Abbey's of the TV series still exist, but an Earl, Duke or Marquis of today prefer to be less conspicuous than the sword carrying landowners of old."

The Private Angling Clubs of Today Are Born

Mike continues...

"Now, estate owners owned all the fish, so kept the best for themselves, then rented out the remaining fish and fishing rights that he didn't require to peasants or tenants, and this eventually evolved into the private angling clubs we have on the majority of our waters to this day.

Unlike in the U.S., in Britain we have very few waters where the general public can fish without payment to the landowner. The fish in our rivers are divided by 'class,' meaning that 'Game Fish' are Trout, Salmon, Sea Trout and Grayling. These species are all covered by different rules and regulations, and the price per day to catch them [in 2016] can be as much as \$735US early or late in the season, or as high as \$1,070 during the mayfly hatch. This is just for daily access. Add in a guide for \$315, which includes tackle.



An annual Syndicate membership for \$10,750 will allow 17 days of fishing fortnightly for 3 rods on a given beat [fish one day, wait 14 days, fish another day, times 17 for the year]. Then add the cost of a license (payable to the government), which is correspondingly higher for 'Game' fish, plus the VAT tax. Obviously, 'Game' tackle is higher priced as well (since it's fly fishing gear). For a normal blue collar worker, these prices are impossible on a regular basis, thus the regular 'Game' anglers tend to be more highly compensated 'Professionals,' if not the land owners themselves. 'Coarse Fish' are non-game species (catfish, suckers, bass, and other less desirable bony species), and these are fished for by those who cannot afford the price of admission to the prime waters, not to mention the expensive fishing tackle required to fish with."

So, now that we understand how fishing conditions evolved in England over the millennia, how do modern British fly anglers, or visitors from other lands, fish the cherished chalk streams for game fish? Stay tuned for the conclusion to this three-part saga in next month's *Leader*.

About Mike Beauchamp:

Mike, a retired Forest Ranger who calls England home, is an ardent multi-species fly angler, an award winning conservationist and published in the [IGFA International Angler](#).

Throughout his varied work life Mike ran a trout fishery, a landscape business, managed a mixed farm-trout river before becoming what in the US we call a Forest Ranger, followed by an Area Ranger responsible for a large area of rivers and lakes. This led to national awards for contributions to UK nature conservation.

Following early retirement in his 50s, Mike relocated to Portugal to write for fishing magazines in Spain, Portugal and France, along with IGFA. He tested tackle for importers, ran a guide boat, and caught all the fish species native to the territory. Eleven years later, he was back in the U.K., settled in Hampshire within just a few minute's drive from the prime chalk streams we've just learned about.



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Granite Bay Fly Casters has agreed to sponsor a local Sacramento-based program of Project Healing Waters (PHW)! Initially, it will be a satellite program of the highly successful PHW Martinez Chapter. For those of you not familiar with this National Program, you can visit their website at www.projecthealingwaters.org.

PHW enables Disabled Veterans and Veterans In Need, the ability to heal and recover through fly fishing—all at no charge to the veterans. Last year, over 6,056 Veterans participated in the program through the generous work of 6,458 active volunteers!

At this stage, we are beginning our Sacramento area Veteran outreach with a couple of planned fly fishing and casting lessons in August and trips in September and October. We are also looking for GBF members that would like to volunteer for a few initial positions (Introduction to Fly Fishing/Fly Casting/Program Volunteers) and also looking for the following donations:

- Fly fishing rods, reels, flies, gear, etc. New or used.
- Any guides that would be interested in offering discounted or donated trips.
- Any fly-fishing lodges that would be interested in offering discounted rates or donated lodging.
- Corporations, businesses, or individuals that would be willing to donate to and sponsor the local Sacramento PHW Chapter. These firms would be able to promote their sponsorship of PHW (with PHW logos) on their website, or in their marketing materials.

There is a great movie that came out this year on Netflix about fly fishing and Veteran recovery called "Mending the Line."

If you would like additional information, provide donations, or know of firms that might be interested in supporting PHW, or know of any Veterans that would like to participate in the Sacramento PHW program, please reach out to **Dave Stolecki**. Dave can be reached at (425) 269-2038 and dstolecki@mark-three.com.



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

Fly Patterns - Shambles Caddis



Shambles Caddis

Materials:

Hook:	Any standard dry fly hook, size 12-18 (ex: Tiemco 900BL)
Thread:	Creamy yellow 8/0 (or other color to match abdomen)
Tail:	Short, fine deer hair
Abdomen:	Fine creamy yellow dubbing
Hackle:	High quality tan or dun dry fly neck hackle
Wing:	Tan deer hairs

Description

This pattern is a variation of an old standard, the Elk Hair Caddis. It's quite simple and can be modified easily in size and color to suit your needs. I call it the "shambles" caddis because after a few fish it looks like a shaggy mess.

Who cares? It just keeps on producing fish. All you have to do is wash off the fish slime, squeeze the water out of it, powder it up, and return it to service. It floats like a cork and trout won't leave it alone. My favorite body color is a creamy yellow, but I also carry them in olive, tan, and black.

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.



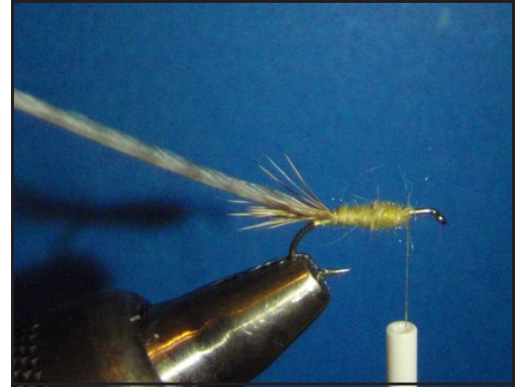
Steps 1 & 2

1. Crimp the hook barb and cover the hook shank with a layer of thread.
2. Tie in a sparse tail of fine deer hair; wrap the butts of the hair down tightly. I don't stack the hair. The tail should be approximately 2/3 of the shank in length.

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3. At the same tie-in point, tie in a small tan or dun rooster neck hackle; the barbules should be no longer than the gape of the hook.
4. Dub a thin body with fine creamy yellow dubbing. The dubbing should cover the rear 2/3 of the hook.



Steps 3 & 4



Step 5

5. Wrap the hackle forward, using 5 or 6 turns; tie it off at the front end of the dubbing.

6. Cut a bunch of deer hair from the hide and clean out the underfur. The bunch should be approximately half the diameter of a pencil. Measure it so that it will reach the back of the hook bend. Clip the butts evenly and tie the hair in firmly just ahead of the abdomen. Leave a small tuft of the butts (just like the Elk Hair Caddis). Whip finish in front of the butts. Turn the fly over and place a small drop of super glue on the underside, where the hair wing was tied in.



Step 6

Tying & Fishing Tips

1. As mentioned above, I don't stack the hair for the tail or the wing. I prefer the slightly irregular profile of the hair wing, as it seems to look more natural.
2. Select short, fine hair for the tail, and longer, slightly coarser hair for the wing. The wing should flare to some extent, but not too much.

Now go tie one and then go fish it, and...

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>. Single membership: \$35; Family memberships: \$40; There is also a \$15 name badge charge for each new member. For membership information, contact VP Membership at gbf-membership@gbflycasters.org, or visit the website at <https://gbflycasters.org/join-us/>.

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