

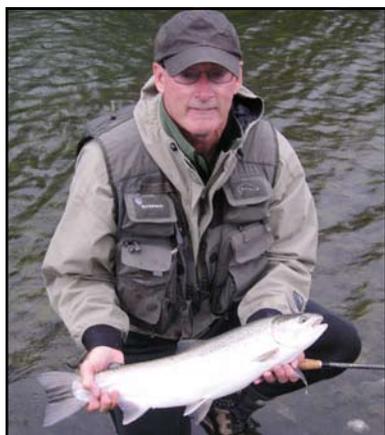
# The Leader

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## Monthly Program



Dennis Lee with a wild steelhead

Our speaker for the October 8th GBF meeting will be Dennis P. Lee. He is a California native who earned an AS Degree from the College of the Sequoias, Visalia, CA, and BS and MS degrees in Fisheries at Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA. He began working for the California Department of Fish and Game in 1972 at the Nimbus Salmon and Steelhead Hatchery, and has worked throughout Northern and Central California as a fishery biologist. He retired from the CDFG as a Supervising Biologist after 35 years helping manage California's inland and anadromous fisheries programs. Some of his specific projects included Russian River Steelhead and Coho Salmon, North Coast Timber Harvest Review, Klamath River Salmon and Steelhead, Statewide Lake and Reservoir Management and the Wild Trout Programs, Fishing Contest Permitting, California Inland Angling Regulations, and coordination of the CDFG's Sport Fish Restoration Act projects.

Dennis received the CDFG Award of Recognition in 2000 for the preparation of the Department's Northern Pike Control Plan, and the Director's Superior Achievement Award in 2005 for the development and implementation of the Fisheries Information Sharing Host interactive computer system. He is an avid fly angler and tier, and caught his first steelhead on a fly from the Eel River in the fall of 1968. He still enjoys fishing the American River as well as northern and southern Oregon rivers for steelhead.

Dennis is currently employed by the Department of Fish and Game as a retired annuitant working on the preparation of a Hatchery and Genetic Management Plans for the Nimbus and Mokelumne River Fish hatcheries winter steelhead and fall Chinook salmon programs; and by Cramer Fish Sciences (Gresham, Oregon and Auburn, California) as a consultant in the preparation of the Hatchery and Genetic Management Plans for the Feather River Fish Hatchery steelhead and fall-run Chinook salmon programs.

The program that he will present to us is, "History of the American River Fishery," with an emphasis on our local run steelhead. Having had so many years of personal involvement with our river, he will be able to provide accurate details of the past, an analysis of the present, and perhaps suggest what the future has in store for our home river.

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## President's Message

by Mike Howes

The September's membership night was well attended and informative. John Peterson didn't get a break from questions being asked about Spey and Switch rods. The mini swap meet gave a great preview of what to expect at our annual Chili Cook-off and Swap meet to be held December 5<sup>th</sup> at the club house.

The Northern California Council of The Fly Fishing Federation's (NCCFFF) Conclave "Festival of Fly Fishing" is being held on October 23 and 24 in Lodi at the Hutchin's Street Square. This event features professional fly tiers and casters. Several speakers have been lined up to talk



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about fly fishing adventures; fishing for Dorado, Steelhead, stripers, large-mouth bass and more. There will also be an opportunity on Friday, Oct 23rd, to become an FFF certified caster. The workshop starts at 8:00 AM with the testing at 1:00 PM. If you would like more information about the conclave, contact me at [lifisreel@aol.com](mailto:lifisreel@aol.com).

Karl Wolff has been working hard to set up our fish-out schedule. It is coming together, but he can always use more fish-out leaders. Have a place to fish? contact Karl at [Karl.Wolff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Karl.Wolff@sbcglobal.net).

We have an opening for an "Education Lead." This position is responsible for setting up GBF's clinics. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about the club, meet the club experts in the various aspects of fly fishing, and become an integral part of the club. Bill Carnazzo or I will be glad to work with you. If you want to learn more about being the Education Lead, contact me at [lifisreel@aol.com](mailto:lifisreel@aol.com), or call me at 916 863 6795.

. . . Life is reel.  
Mike Howes  
GBF President

Third Annual Veteran's Day Delta Fishout

by Denny Welch

The time is coming up for our Third Annual Veteran's Day Delta fishout. Veteran's Day is **Wednesday**, November 11th. There will be a sign-up sheet at the October meeting and I'll want to know how many boats are going to be available and how many non-boaters want to attend. Last year we had about 15 boats and we were able to accommodate about 35 anglers. I expect we'll do about the same this year.

For those of you who haven't attended this fishout in the past you're missing the boat (little play on words there). This fishout is an absolute blast. It is timed to coincide with the annual striper run so stripers, black bass and smallies will all be on the agenda. With any kind of luck, fishing will be fantastic.

The planning for this fishout is still a work in progress. A lot of what happens depends on the number of boats we have and the number of non-boaters that want to attend the fishout. I've been fishing out of Paradise Point a

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lot lately and I feel it would be safe for kayaks and larger pontoon boats. Paradise is located at the end of Disappointment Slough and Bishop Cut. Depending on the response, we can schedule a couple pre-fishout meetings. For those of you who have heard of the Delta, but haven't fished it yet this is a perfect opportunity to do so. It is a total, absolute blast. There will be more to follow as we get closer to November.

For those of you with boats, fill 'em with gas and make sure they can start. We'll have some special rules re the Delta for this trip and I'll make all that public later. What I'd like to do ASAP is get a preliminary headcount. Please email me ([dennywelch@jps.net](mailto:dennywelch@jps.net)) and let me know if you're interested in the trip and whether you have a boat. If there are any questions, give me a call at (530) 889-8562 or (916) 786-2070. As time goes on I'll be posting email blasts giving further information re the trip.

If anyone is interested in co-hosting this trip, please contact me. Thanks.

**The Annual Dinner Date is Official!**

Mark your calendars for the Granite Bay Flycasters 24th Annual Dinner on Saturday, March 27th, 2010! This is our biggest event of the year (you DO NOT want to miss it) Dave Scadden will be the guest speaker with a presentation on local waters, so be sure to get this date in your planner, your spouse's planner, your blackberry, your iphone, your iwishwasaniphone, your TU calendar...or just scratched on the fridge.

You get the point... this is a must attend event. It's important that you participate for at least two reasons: This event raises the funds your club needs to survive another year, AND... this event let you mingle and break bread with fellow fly-fishers (and their families) that you might otherwise never have a chance to really get to know!

As always, this evening will have a HUGE RAFFLE with incredible prizes ranging from rods, reels, and flies, to artwork, wines and other great non-fishing items. Our famous silent auction is always your best shot at snagging an awesome fishing trip (guided, local & Long-distance) at prices so low that a staycation will seem expensive by comparison!

Ticket prices have been held at \$38,00 same as last year and go on sale November 12, 2009. VISA and MASTER-CARD accepted for tickets, raffle ticket purchases and silent auction payments.

Lastly, we still need a few more folks to help bring this event to life (it's one of our club's most rewarding volunteer opportunities). If you want to be a part of making this evening a success, contact Dennis Baker at (916) 580-7639 or email at [gerrie9819@aol.com](mailto:gerrie9819@aol.com). In the meantime, start thinking about what you might be able to donate to the raffle or auction (flies, rods, folding chairs, fishing gear, wine, etc).

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**Horseshoe Bar Fish and Game Preserve, Inc. Fishout  
Oct 23, 12:00 PM - October 24, 5:00 PM**

Horseshoe Bar Fish and Game Preserve, Inc. is a private water fishing club located on the Middle Fork of the American River just below Oxbow/Ralston Dam. The club allows fly fishing only with single barbless hooks and has a catch and release policy. It is approximately 40 miles from our Granite Bay Flycasters clubhouse. Horseshoe Bar offers true wilderness fly-fishing on thousands of acres in the American River Canyon Watershed.

The property includes five miles of river where wild rainbow and brown trout abound. The Middle Fork of the American River at Horseshoe Bar is a "freestone river." The water is supplied by snow runoff from French Meadows and Hell Hole Reservoirs. Although the property elevation is only 1,000 feet, it is like fly-fishing an upper elevation Sierra River because the water from the upper reservoirs is delivered to Ralston Afterbay, (Oxbow Dam), via a tunnel system. The water is cold and clear. Better yet, the area is open to year round fishing. Hatches are numerous and include BWOs, Caddis, October Caddis, Golden Stones and Yellow Sally's to mention a few. The various beats contain great runs of deep holes, great tailouts, pocket water and perfect seams that hold lots of wild trout.

The property also has a small lake of several acres that is about 70 feet deep. This lake is part of the main stream and was created by water flushing through the tunnel during heavy storms. Members use their float tube to fish this area because it has easy access and has great dry fly action. Those of you that are not inclined to stumble through the rocks can fish the lake in your float tube. The water is around 50 degrees so you may want to use your waders. I have fished the lake in my nylon pants and fins without a problem.

GBF members that sign up for this fishout will be given a map to property with directions/instructions and the combination to the gate to allow access to the property for the day. Upon arrival members will be required to go to the campsite area to complete liability waivers and obtain information as to where to fish. Please feel free to contact me for more information regarding this fishout.

**Tight Lines**

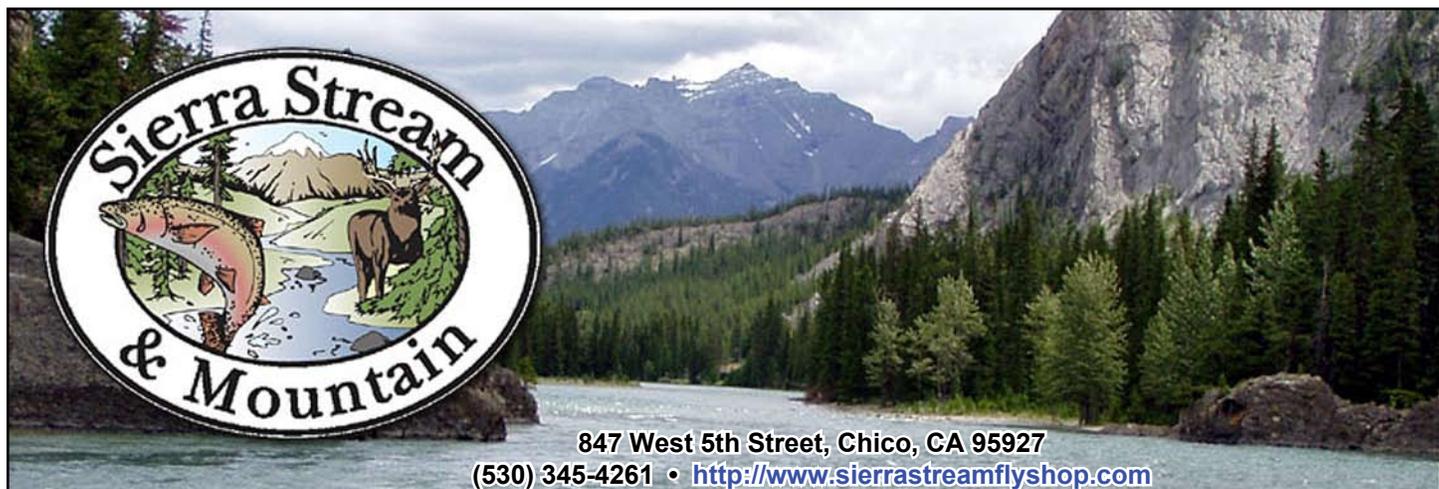
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## Upper Sacramento River Fishout October 8 - 11

Before you know it, this summer heat will be a memory and it will be October which means time for the Upper Sac fishout at Dunsmuir. We have selected the second weekend in the month, and again Bill Carnazzo has graciously agreed to present his popular Short-Line Nymphing Clinic on Saturday morning. This presents an opportunity to learn this technique from the master himself, or if you have experienced it before, perhaps it's time for a refresher. This nymphing technique was perfected on this water by Upper Sac legend and Grand Master Ted Fay in the mid 20th century, and when properly applied is deadly on the large but cautious trout lurking in the depths below the pocket water froth.

October is "prime time" on this Blue Ribbon freestone trout stream with moderate flows and temperatures and fishing at its best. Trout average 12" but often reach over 20" even in the city park with some browns encountered. Close proximity to the McCloud, about a 50-60 minute drive from Dunsmuir, is an added bonus. Weather can be variable in October, ranging from warm to light rain, so plan accordingly. We will have the usual dinner get-togethers at local restaurants for the first three nights for those interested. There is no charge for this fishout, and details and other information will be emailed to all participants. Since there is virtually unlimited river access for miles above and below Dunsmuir, there is no attendance limit

For more information contact me at 916-987-1359 or [ejpalmer@pacbell.net](mailto:ejpalmer@pacbell.net).

...Eric Palmer

## Conservation Corner

Our September meeting had 10 attendees! We talked mainly about past and upcoming projects. It was so nice to have so many participants!

### **SPECIAL PROJECTS**

#### **August 15th - Pagge Creek (Sugar Pine Reservoir) Clean-up**

8 GBF members (2 also UARF and/or S.S.-TU), 3 S.S.-TU members, a father/son team of cub scouts and a volunteer from our very own Kiene's BB (ED!) were at the Foresthill Ranger Station Saturday morning at 8:00 am to get our instructions for the morning's tasks. We split into 3 groups for more effective coverage. By the time we all showed back up for lunch, we had gathered 5 pick-up loads of trash, shotgun shells, various items dumped and/or used for target practice. Bill Templin cooked us all burgers and hot dogs, while we swapped horror stories of disbelief of what we had cleaned up. On the way out, we managed to find another pick-up load of junk that looked like someone had torn apart a camper or 5th wheel and dumped it. AMAZING. We ended the day unloading the 6 pick-up loads of junk and debris at the Foresthill transfer station on the way back to town. The good news is that none of that stuff will continue to affect the American River watershed. It is now where it belongs! Thank you to Bill Templin, Bill Carnazzo, Dave Thompson, Paul Egan (photography), Eric Palmer, Mel Odemar, and Kim Lloyd for participating in this event!

#### **August 29th - Red Sesbania Removal**

A total of 14 of us arrived at Rio Americano High School on Saturday morning. We were able to work about 2-1/2 hours before it got too hot. Thank you to all of our volunteers: Sturmer White, Bill Templin, Dan Waligora, Mike Howes, Mitchell Egan, Paul Egan (cook & photographer), Nancy Harbolt, Barbara Bania, Ray Ito, Dave Thompson, Kim Lloyd (w/Bruce), and Nancy & Don Kreuger (Sac-Sierra Trout Unlimited). Many hands make light work! Join us October 3rd for the next round!

#### **September 19th - Great Yuba River clean-up**

Sorry folks, GBF's participation with SYRCL in this event was canceled due to lack of volunteers. Maybe next year...

#### **October 3rd - Red Sesbania Removal**

Our next workday for Red Sesbania (*Sesbania punicea*) removal will be **Saturday, October 3rd**. We will meet at Rio Americano High School's ([4540 American River Drive](#)) parking lot at **8:00 AM** (From Fair Oaks Blvd,



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turn south on Saverien Dr - this dead-ends into the school). Plan on working until around noontime. Lunch and water will be provided. Bring long sleeves, long pants, and rubber hip boots if you have them. Shoes that can get wet/muddy are preferable, as we may have to get in the water to reach some areas. Please let me know if you will be able to participate, so I have a head count for lunch.

### October 18th – Truckee River Day

In conjunction with [Sac-Sierra Trout Unlimited](#), we will assist the [Truckee River Watershed Council](#) with the [14th Annual Truckee River Day](#) on **Sunday, October 18th**. I will have a sign-up sheet for this event at the general meeting. This will entail various one-day projects on the Truckee River, with a celebration afterwards with food and drinks, booths, and fun activities. There will also be a fish release at 3:00 PM. Children can bring a clean bucket to help release trout into the river. [Pre-registration is REQUIRED](#).

### LEGISLATION STATUS

The legislation session ended without a vote on the Delta bill package! This is good news! Thanks to everyone who wrote individual letters.

### AB1052 – Bay/Delta Stamp Extension

*Passed by Senate, Enrolled and to the Governor at 7pm 9/11/09.* This bill would make the stamp or validation requirement inoperative as of January 1, 2012. The bill would require the department to implement various provisions related to expenditures from the account. The bill would require the department, in consultation with the advisory committee, to develop a grant program, as prescribed. The department would be required to post on its Internet Web site projects undertaken with funds from the account.

### AB 39 (Huffman)—Delta Plan

In Senate Committee for Natural Resources and Water- *Last Action: From Conference Committee: With recommendation: That Senate amendments be concurred in and that the bill be further amended.* This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to establish a Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Plan.

### AB 49 (Feuer-Huffman)—Water Efficiency

In Senate Appropriations Committee- *Last Action: From Conference Committee: With recommendation: That Senate amendments be concurred in and that the bill be further amended.* This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to establish a 20% water efficiency requirement for the year 2020 for agricultural and urban water users.

### SB 12 (Simitian)—Delta Stewardship Council

In Assembly for Water, Parks and Wildlife- *Set, first hearing. Further hearing to be set.* This bill would declare legislative intent to enact legislation to establish the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Stewardship Council.

### SB 229 (Pavley)—Delta Interim Actions, Water Rights, Groundwater

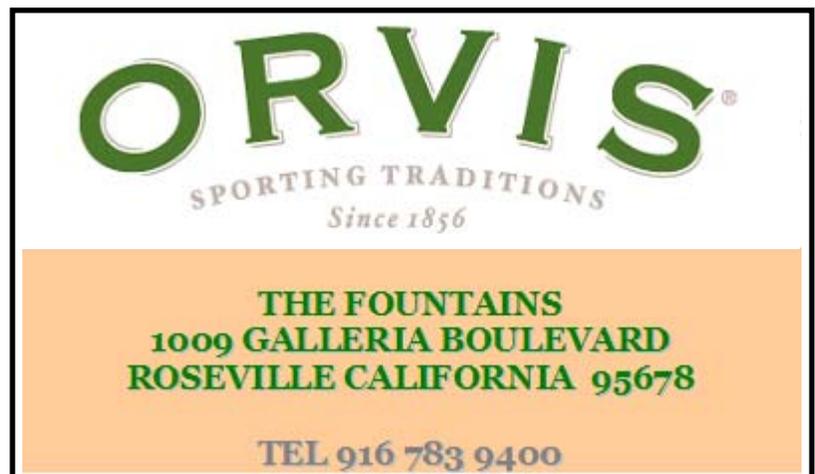
In Assembly for Water, Parks and Wildlife- *Set, first hearing. Further hearing to be set.* This bill would declare legislative intent to enact legislation to authorize actions to be undertaken prior to the adoption of a comprehensive Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Plan.

### SB 458 (Wolk)—Delta Conservancy, Delta Protection Commission Revision

In Assembly for Water, Parks and Wildlife- *Set, first hearing. Further hearing to be set.* This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to establish a Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy and to modify the Delta Protection Commission.

The next conservation committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 6th at 7:00 PM at the [Round Table Pizza](#) in **FAIR OAKS** (San Juan & Winding Way). We will hear from special guest, Julie Leimbach of Foothills Water Network, on the latest developments in the FERC process. As always, all are welcome to attend.

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## Fly Tyer's Corner

by Bill Carnazzo

### Bird's Nest Nymph (Tan, bead-head)

This month's pattern—Cal Bird's "Bird's Nest Nymph"—is an old favorite that should lurk in every fly angler's nymph box. There have been variations on the original pattern, but in my opinion none of them achieve any degree of "improvement" over Cal Bird's original design. I have added a bead to the hook—but only to show that it can be tied either with or without a bead.

GBF was fortunate to have had Cal Bird conduct a day of fly tying at the club house many years ago. As I recall, we have that session on video tape—and should probably consider having it remastered and transferred to a DVD format for our library.

The hackle on this fly is located at the juncture of the abdomen and the thorax, contrary to other nymph designs where the hackle is placed behind the eye and in front of the thorax. The procedure for applying the hackle is called the "distribution wrap," which is Cal Bird's own description of the procedure. It is a bit tricky to do properly, but does result in an even distribution of the hackle around the shank. Fortunately for us, Harry Mason, a friend who is a highly regarded fly tyer, has produced an excellent video on how to tie the Bird's Nest Nymph, including the elusive distribution wrap. It can be found at <http://www.troutflies.com/tutorials/nest/index.shtml>

Finally, this is one of those flies that are "tied in the round," meaning that the fly looks the same no matter how it is rotated. Compare this to a standard nymph that has a wing case on the top of the fly. In his famous book titled "Nymphing For Larger Trout", Charlie Brooks stated that he tied his flies "in the round" because a swimming nymph always rights itself before swimming away, and in order to mimic this habit a fly should appear the same from any angle. Thus, for his patterns that include a wing case, the wing case surrounds the fly. This simple idea revolutionized, so some extent, the world of fly tying. For example, think about how standard soft hackle patterns are tied: The hackle is wrapped around the hook and the body is uniform in appearance—a perfect example of tying in the round. The Bird's Nest Nymph is a type of soft hackle fly, in my view. I am partial to soft hackle patterns because of the motion of the fly in the water, attributable to the hackle's movement in the current. Sneaky, eh?

#### MATERIAL LIST

Hook:	2x or 3x long curved shank nymph hook such as Daiichi 1260, Targus 200HBN
Thread:	Tan 8/0
Head:	Gold or copper bead, size to match hook
Tail:	Wood duck or teal flank feather barbules
Abdomen:	Tan dubbing--beaver, hare's ear, muskrat, or rabbit
Hackle:	Wood duck flank feather barbules
Thorax:	Same as abdomen
Rib:	Copper wire, fine
Weight:	Lead or substitute



Steps 1 & 2



Steps 3 & 4

#### **Tying Instructions**

1. Smash the barb, place a bead on the hook, and secure it by placing a few wraps of lead of proper size behind the bead. Jam the lead into the large bevel of the bead, which should be facing rearward. I tend to use small beads—probably smaller than manufacturers' recommendation.
2. Secure the lead with thread wraps and advance the thread to the rear of the hook.
3. At a point just above the back end of the barb, tie on a tail consisting of a small bunch of wood duck or teal flank feather fibers. It should be about 2/3 of length of the hook shank. Take a well-marked flank feather and cut out the "heart," located at the top of the feather (see Harry Mason's video clip showing this technique). Roll the fibers and tie them in as indicated above.
4. Tie in the copper wire which will serve as the ribbing, at the same point (see hint #1 below).

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Step 5

5. Dub a slender abdomen, taking the dubbing 2/3 of the way up the hook shank. Counter-wrap the copper wire ribbing with a few close wraps, and tie this off in front of the dubbing.

6. Using the remaining (bottom) portion of your flank feather, with the tips facing rearward, measure the barbules to shank length. Take a loose wrap around the entire piece right at the front of the dubbed abdomen, drawing the thread tight with a second wrap. The effect will be to distribute the barbules evenly around the abdomen if done properly (hence the name "distribution wrap"). Again, see Harry Mason's video for a good visual presentation of this technique.

7. Dub a robust thorax in front of the hackle, up to the back of the bead; the thorax should be a bit fuller than the abdomen. Whip finish behind the bead



Step 6



Step 7 and finished fly

**Hints:**

1. When tying in ribbing, it is a good idea to flatten the wire where it will be tied in. This prevents distortion of the body.
2. Try tying without using a bead, so that you can experiment on the stream with both versions.
3. Tie some in olive also. I also like to have some in black.
4. Tie in different sizes, down to #18. I even have some as large as #6 in my nymph box.

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**Rod Building 203A**  
**Tip Top Application - Part 1**

*by Larry Lee*

This is the first of three articles that will provide guidance for applying the tip top guide. The next two articles in this series will discuss marking the blank for guide placement, putting the guides in proper order, and sharpening the guides.

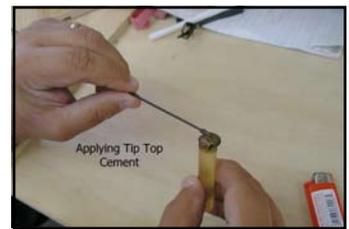
The tip top is applied to the tip (top end) of the blank. It needs to be placed prior to marking the guide placement. Before placing the tip top, however, it is important that you already have the spine or spine marked on each blank section. For optimum rod performance, the reel seat and guides must be fit to the proper side or parallel axis of each blank segment. If the rod guides are placed at random on the blank rather than on the spine, the rod will not work as well when casting and playing fish. If you do not have the spine or spline marked, you can refer to the article entitled "Blank Alignment for Reel Seat and Guides," or contact Larry Lee ([lllee@L3rods.com](mailto:lllee@L3rods.com)).

Next you need to make sure that the tip top barrel can be placed over the tip of the rod (with a little room for the tip top cement). It should not fit with excessive tightness nor should it fit too loosely. Think along the lines of Goldilocks and the Three Bears – it needs to be just right! If your tip top doesn't fit well, then you need to get a new one.



*Heating Tip Top Cement*

Tip top glue (or cement) is made by Flex Coat. It is an amber colored glue stick that requires heating with a lighter (see photo: "Heating Tip Top Cement") before placing on the blank. Once the tip of the cement stick is in a liquid state, apply it to the end of the blank where the tip top will be placed (see photo: "Applying Tip Top Cement"). Next, you need to quickly hold the tip top with a pair of needle nose pliers and heat the barrel of the tip top (see photo: "Heating Tip Top"). When the tip top barrel is very warm (not really too hot), place the tip top barrel onto the tip of the blank with the pliers (see photo: "Tip top on Blank"). Visually line the tip top loop up with the axis of the spine and let the cement cool for a few seconds (or until tip top will not twist). Lastly, you need to remove the excess tip top cement residual with your finger nails, being careful not to scratch the blank or the tip top barrel (see photo: "Remove Tip Top Cement Residual").



*Applying Tip Top Cement*



*Heating Tip Top*



*Tip Top on Blank*



*Remove Tip Top Cement Residual*

Several words of caution are required here. Do not use epoxy or super glue to cement the tip top onto the fly rod blanks, or you will not be able to change the tip top without losing part of the tip of the blank. By using the Flex Coat cement, you will be able to change the tip top later if you wear the tip top out. Also, when applying the cement, do not over heat the tip top or the blank. Blanks will melt when direct flame from a lighter hits them. Also, if the tip top is too hot, it can meld to the blank. Sometimes, when you are fishing, the tip top may come loose. To fix it, you just need to use lighter and carefully heat the tip top. This will re-melt the cement so you can then reset the tip top and let it cool.

If you would like to learn more about building your own rod, there are always classes available. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Larry Lee at [lllee@L3rods.com](mailto:lllee@L3rods.com) or by telephone at (916) 962-0616.



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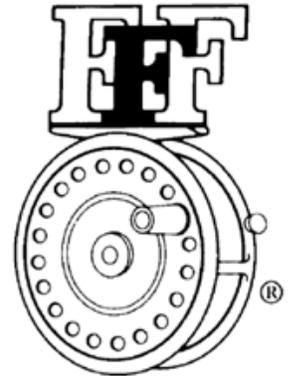
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**Fishmaster's Report**

**Scheduled Fishouts**

<u><b>Fishout</b></u>	<u><b>Dates</b></u>	<u><b>Leader</b></u>
<b>2009</b>		
Fuller Lake	Aug. 22	Scott Vaughn
Burney area	Aug 27-30	Jack Ramos
Lake Crowley	Sep 11-13	John Hogg
East Carson River	Sep 21-23	Dick Davis / Jim Hunter
Kings River	Sep 17-19	Bill Templin
Upper Sac	Oct 8-11	Eric Palmer
Middle Fork American River	Oct 23-24	Tom Bartos/Karl Wolff
Delta	Nov. 11	Denny Welch
Deschutes	Nov 11-15	Robert Miller
<b>2010</b>		
Yuba - UC	Jan	
Yuba - UC	Feb	
Rancho Murieta	April 15, 2009	Bill Ossolinski
Hot Creek	Apr 30 - May 2	Ron and Jeanne English
Bridgeport	May 14-16	Bill Hagopian

Dear GBF Members,

We're getting into what is normally one of the best trout fishing times of year. As you can see, we have numerous fishouts scheduled during this time. I highly recommend attending one or more of these fishouts to take advantage of the great fishing.

I would like to extend my thanks to those who have volunteered to lead fishouts. We still need more fishout leaders for December 2009 through June 2010. Winter can be a great time to have a fishout in our mild climate. Please contact me at [karl.wolff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:karl.wolff@sbcglobal.net) to volunteer as a fishout leader...it's a rewarding experience.

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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](http://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 Jerry Devlin at 530-878-8934, or visit the website at [www.gbflycasters.org](http://www.gbflycasters.org).

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