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The Carson Fly Fishing Club

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President's Message

Greetings!

Your Board

President: Jason Koop

VP: Paul McIlwee

Treasurer: Ernie Walsh

Secretary: Craig Steele

Vic Acopian

Rob Brehm

Dave Conklin

Bill Hammons

Ed Latour

Stan Zuber

Hi friends, fall is here. The fish will be voracious, trying to fatten up for winter. As you might suspect, when the water gets really cold, their metabolism slows, and their ability to digest food slows. So now's the time to catch them chowing down. Lakes typically fish well now, so Davis, Frenchmans, Pyramid, or Crowley may be very productive. Or try someplace new, like Squaw Creek Reservoir, just two hours north, or Wall Canyon. Or try Spooner. Fish there will try to fatten up for the winter too. Rivers like the Truckee, East Carson, West Walker or East Walker can be good, but weather can cause bumps in the flows. Generally they fish

better when the flows have been stable a few days, but they still fish when the flows are up. Just fish the edges or eddies when the water is high and fast. Our website has USGS flows for Cali and NV streams.

Our Banquet is just around the corner (November 12th at Gold Dust West). If you haven't got your tickets ordered, better get them now. We will be turning in the meal order in a couple of days, so let us know if you want chicken, salmon, or prime rib. Latecomers will only get prime rib. If you need a ticket(s) get your money to one of the Board members pronto!

Banquet setup at the Gold Dust West will begin at 3:00. All help will be appreciated.

Lastly the Tiers Guild will be meeting again after a short hiatus. Our next meeting will be November 15th @ 7PM. Watch for a newsletter to be out shortly

Get out there and fish! See you at the meeting!

Jason Koop, CFFC President 2016

Banquet News

Tickets are now available. If you haven't got yours yet, it is time. We must call in our final meal order by November 5th. Call Craig at 721-8143 to arrange payment if you haven't another source.

The early renewal prize will be another fine Orvis fly reel. Renew now, or at the banquet to qualify for the drawing. You can pay Ernie at the door.

If you have items for the silent auction, or the raffle bucket prizes, get them to Bill Hammons asap so he can prepare the paperwork prior to the banquet.

As we have done previously, you need to know your banquet ticket number. Use this number for your ID for both the auction items and raffle prizes, and for the 50/50 raffle as well.

October Meeting

The October meeting featured Bill Hammons' presentation on the Utah and Wyoming Slam certificate programs. Congrats to Bill and Brian for completing those challenges.

November Meeting - Elections

Our next meeting will be at 7:00 PM on Tuesday November 8th at the Carson City Sheriff's office. This is our last planning meeting before the banquet.

It is also our night to elect new officers, and next year's board members. The club has been run for several years with the same volunteers in the leadership (officer) positions, and I know that several will not accept reappointments. Therefore, it is time for members to take board positions, and/or officer positions. If you have been a member of the club for a year, you are qualified. We are all interested in seeing the club continue to function, and you can rely on our support and assistance or guidance, as you wish. Giving your time and energy to leadership of the club is a rewarding experience, and it will be appreciated. And, if you have ideas for new activities or direction, you can make it happen.

Capital Fly Tiers Guild

The next gathering of the guild will be Tuesday, November 15th, at President Koop's House. The fly for the night will be announced before the meeting. These gatherings usually teach the techniques to master control of new materials, proportioning of the flies, and if you ask, you can find out the most effective ways to present the fly.

Congratulations to Ed “Lefty” Latour CFFC 2016 Fly Fisher of the Year



The board members have selected Ed Latour as our club’s 2016 Fly Fisher of the Year. The award will be presented to him at the November Banquet.

Ed has been an active club member for over ten years and while he has been very good at avoiding the spotlight (officer positions), his behind the scene contributions have not gone unnoticed. He is the one doing a large portion of the work that nobody sees:

- Obtaining the keys from the Sheriff’s office to open the doors early before every general meeting.
- Purchasing and delivering the materials for most NDOW work projects such as Hinkson, Hobart and Five Dot. He’s also provided the vehicle and carrier trailer for the on-site delivery of the completed structures.
- He’s provided small hand tools and large power equipment – hammers and screwdrivers to impact wrenches and arc welders.
- Always assists with setting up the room prior to the November banquet and obtaining fundraising contributions.
- He’s been a regular attendee at general meetings, board meetings, club fish outs, Guild fly tying events and conservation work details.

Just multiply all the above by ten years and the total is staggering. At the November general meeting be sure to thank “Lefty” for his continued support of the club. He’s easy to find; he’s been sitting at the front table quietly selling the monthly raffle tickets to us for years, and he’ll be running the 50/50 raffle at the banquet.

2016 IFFF Fly Tying Contest

The results of the 2016 Southwest Council fly tying contest were announced on October 15th at the Bishop Fly Fishing Faire. Nine council clubs were represented, stretching from Las Vegas to Huntington Beach and Carson City to San Diego. There were two divisions, advanced and intermediate, each with ten required fly categories. The top three tiers in each category were awarded gold, silver or bronze medals. Our club had nine members submit entries and all were able to medal in at least one category. Club members participating were – Rob Brehm, Bill Hammons, Jason Koop, Ed Letour, Braedon Matthews, Mike Matuska, Paul McIlwee, Craig Steele and Stan Zuber.

All of the flies entered in the contest were combined and raffled at the Southwest Council's fundraising banquet on October 16th. The contest was a huge success and next year's event will no doubt be larger. A good amount was raised in entry fees, and more through the sale of raffle tickets.

Fishouts

It's a do-it-yourself fishout this month. Call a friend and choose a location. If you're interested in improving your skills, find out when an experienced fisherman is going, and ask to tag along. Help is available!

Fishing Reports:

A quartet of members went to Kirman Lake (south of the Marine Corps Mountain Warfare training camp last month. No brookies were landed, and just a few cutthroats. Wind came up about lunchtime and folks started home early. Fishing on the West Walker saved the day. Several fish were landed, and a few were pretty good sized.

A few members are catching fish at Pyramid. Kurt and Rob may be putting in the most hours. I heard Rob was way over 50 fish since the opener. You might find them at the SE end of the lake.

California Heritage Trout Certificate

Club member Bryan McBride recently received his second California Heritage Trout Challenge Certificate from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. The program was developed in 2001 and Bryan becomes the 305th person to complete the challenge. The coastal cutthroat, steelhead trout, Kern River rainbow and the Little Kern golden were the trout necessary to complete his second effort. At this time, the Carson club has five members who have receive the California Heritage Trout Award.

In August, Bryan along with Bill Hammons travelled to Utah and Wyoming where they completed the requirements for the Cutthroat Challenges of both states. They are among less than ten angler's nationwide who have been recognized with the California, Utah and Wyoming certificates.

Below are links to the trout programs of all three states:

California: <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Inland/HTC>

Utah: <http://www.utahcutthroatslam.org/>

Wyoming: <https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Fishing-and-Boating/Cutt-Slam>

Calendar ([See also the google calendar on the website](#))

Nov 8th CFFC Club Mtg 7:00 PM at Sheriff's Office

Nov 12th Our annual banquet. Gold Dust West on Hwy 50. 6PM cocktails 7PM dinner
Nov 16th Board mtg, Banquet Recap.