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The Carson Fly Fishing Club

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President's Message

If you haven't seen it already please visit our club's new website.

www.carsonflyfishingclub.com

Jason Koop, CFFC President 2016

July Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday July 12th. This is our annual BBQ Social. As in the past, the club will provide the burgers, dogs and ribs. We ask that you **bring a side dish**. Salads, pasta, appetizers, beans, fruit, deserts, etc are all welcome. This year we will move from Dave Conklin's home to Craig Steele's home. Craig's at 1070 Ruby Lane. If you're coming from the south, come up Roop, cross Arrowhead one block, and turn right (east) on Ruby. We're the last driveway on the left (at dead end). Carpooling will be good, as there is limited parking on site. Or park on the street and hike up the driveway. We have limited chairs, so if you can **bring a folding chair** in addition to your side dish and drink choice, it would be appreciated. We'll provide ice chests and water.

<https://www.google.com/maps/@39.2002239,-119.7590099,17z>

Southwest Council Fly Fishing Faire

It's not too early to put the Faire on your calendar. It's October 14th-16th in Bishop CA again. It'll be on the county fairgrounds, and they have an RV park on site. Here's the link to classes which will be offered <http://www.swciff.org/faire> .

2016 IFFF Fly Tying Contest

It's time to start tying your flies to enter in this year's contest. The deadline is September 15th. As indicated earlier, there are advanced, intermediate and youth divisions, and each division has several flies from which to choose your entry.

Here's the link: <http://www.carsonflyfishingclub.com/files/2016SWCFlyTyingContest.pdf>

If you have additional questions, concerns or comments, please submit an email to:

2016SWCFlyContest@charter.net .

Guest Article from Ryan Buhler

Non-slip mono loop knot or the Lefty's Loop knot

The non-slip mono loop knot, or the Lefty Loop Knot, is an excellent choice to fish with streamers, nymphs and even some Stillwater midge rigs. A great web site for this knot and others is 'animatedknots.com'. You click on the knot you want and all the history about the knot is there in addition to the written and visual directions.

The non-slip mono loop was created by Lefty Kreh. He wanted a loop knot that would get the fly to move more freely yet not lose any of the strength of the mono test lbs. rating. That's why it's also known as the Lefty's Loop. The knot is a variation of the Homer Rhodes knot. The original only had one turn of line before going back thru. It didn't have the same strength as the test rating so Lefty started to improve on it. He did different tests on each pound test to find out how many turns is best for that line. He found the right amount for each pound test and found that it often broke at or right above what the line was rated at. For the typical float tube stripping that the majority of our club members utilize, four or five turns works well with four or six lb. line.

He first put the knot out in print in Practical Fishing Knots with Mark Sosin an excellent book on knots. It's an easy knot to tie and the tag end faces towards the fly which helps not collect as much debris.

This is the 'go to' knot for stripping streamers or woollies. The fly swims more freely and that helps you get more takes. It's also useful on multiple nymph rigs and midge set up's when extra movement in the fly is desired.

Another benefit of the loop is when fishing midges under an indicator in water thick with algae. As the algae collects on the line and slowly slides down towards the midge, it stops short of the bead head and gathers above the fly at the knot. Go to the web site above and learn this knot.

Coming Events

The Reno Senior Games will be held this August 14th at the Spanish Springs High School football field from 8:00 am until noon. There are three tests; Accuracy, Distance, and Skills. Fly rods will be provided. Look for the announcement on our website. There is an entry fee. If you have questions, contact Mr. Hammons.

The SWC IFFF Fly Fishing Faire in Bishop is October 14-16th, 2016. This is a fun and informative event. Improve your tying, casting, and fishing with free and or low cost clinics and seminars.

Fishouts

The June fishout was at Hobart reservoir. Share your stories at the BBQ.

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

July 12	BBQ Social @ Craig Steele's home – Call a buddy
Aug TBD	Lake Davis
Sept 17 th	Truckee River
Oct 22 nd	SWC Bishop Fly Fishing Faire – W/ local fishing
Nov 19th	Pyramid Fishout

Website

Our website is live. Go to www.carsonflyfishingclub.com. We have lots of great links on the links page, tutorials, videos, materials, streamflows, reservoir levels etc. And there is a member's only area with the corkboard for your fishing reports, gear need or sale notices, etc. To log in on the members only page, use your email address for the username (it will be checked against our current roster), and "tieafly" as your password. We will all have the same password. As you will notice, we haven't fully stocked the site yet. The photos have not been posted, and many more archived newsletters will be uploaded.

If you have a favorite website or two which you would like links to on our website, let me know. If there is any other facility you would like included on our website, we can work on that too. Now is the time to provide your suggestions.

Uploading Photos:

If you have a series of photos from a trip or other event (BBQ?) and would like to share them, the first step is to upload the photos to a website such as iCloud or picasaweb.google.com. Simply open your web browser and navigate to your host website (picasa, Microsoft, etc). Once there, select the photos you want to share and drag, or click on the upload button. Give the computer some time, as photos are slow to transfer. Once the transfer is complete, you will choose share, then see a URL (address link) for that batch of photos. Copy that link and paste it into an email to me. I will review the photos, call if I have any questions, and then post the event title and link on our photos page.

Please keep the photo sizes to medium if possible.

Fishing Reports:

Check out the Members Only Corkboard for more reports.