



The Flypaper

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The Carson Fly Fishing Club

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President's Message

Our meetings are held the **second Tuesday** of each month at the Carson City Sheriff's Office on East Musser Street. All meetings start at 7pm and the doors are open at 6:30 - sometimes earlier.

It's time to hit the water! Winter is still here but the days are getting longer and warmer which means our favorite fishing spots will be heating up also! Our fish out this month is at Hinkson, and we will be having our 2nd annual club tournament! Come enjoy the fun and camaraderie of fellow club members and pit your skill against those wily fish! If you come out make sure that you get a license! A yearlong license expires at the end of February so you will need a new one the 1st of March.

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We have been asked by the Southern Sierra Fly Fishers to help with a donation of flies tied for Crowley Lake. If you are interested in joining this effort please contact Bill Hammons by email nauticalempire@charter.net and let him know.

Bring a pair of flies for the *FLY-FFLE*****

STEAM Night Fly Tying

March 15th at Eagle Valley Middle School our club will be participating in the annual STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) night. This is an excellent opportunity for our club to show the community who we are and what fly tying is all about. This event is extremely well attended by the community with many local and area business in attendance. It is open from 5:30- 7:00 PM. We currently have 6 members from our club that will be tying. If you are interested in tying please email me at ccflyfisher@gmail.com but do it asap as our table space is limited! Even if you are not able to or wanting to tie, you can still come and attend this free event! Thank you for your support.

March Meeting

Now biologist Travis Hawks will be our speaker this month at our monthly meeting at the Sheriff's Office. His main topic to be covered will be the impact of the recent drought years on our local waters. Last year our club constructed some marquis style signs board for Travis and they have been installed near the trailheads leading to Marlette Reservoir. Perhaps he will have an addition project or two that members can assist with this summer.

Annual Trout Fishing Tournament

Our annual fishing tournament will take place at Hinkson Slough on Saturday March 12th. We had a great turnout of club members last year with over 20 participants. In addition to the fishing there was also a potluck style lunch.

The tourney starts at 9 am and consists of three 45 minute sessions. Plan on having a fine shore lunch around noon shortly after the fishing is completed.

All participants receive raffle tickets for a bucket style prizes and the top finishers of each session will be awarded additional tickets for the raffle. The overall trout catcher will also receive a beautiful framed certificate recognizing their angling skills at the April meeting.

The event takes place at the east end of the frontage road between the drain and the restrooms and participants may fish from float tubes or from the shore. Just be sure to arrive early so that you can be on the water and ready to fish at 9 am.

There are a few basics rules to be followed.

- 1) Only one fly may be used at a time...
- 2) Fish must be in the net to count...
- 3) Please do not 'Bogart' a hole...

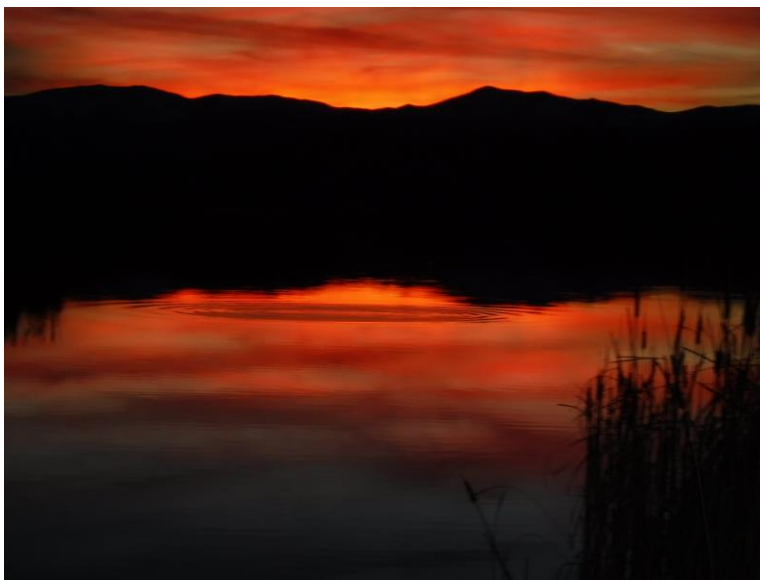
Lunch will start around noon after the fishing. The club will provide grilled hot dogs and buns with all the fixings plus plates, napkins and utensils. Members are asked to bring a side dish of their choice (salad, chips, desert etc.) Hey it's a potluck, bring what you want. Be sure to bring your own chairs and drinks.

Detailed informational can be had at the meeting on Tuesday March 8th.

Hinkson Opener and Valentines Dinner

The February opener at Hinkson Slough was well attended by club members once again. We had fine weather throughout the day, clear skies and very light winds. While the fishing wasn't great, it was still good. Everyone was into multiple fish and several landed rainbows easily exceeding 16 inches.

Fishing for the day was wrapped up around 3 pm and most members attending headed to the Hey Day Basque restaurant in Yerington for a Valentines dinner. Several wives, who did not fish at the slough, car pooled together (thank you Debi Conklin) to the historic former schoolhouse for fun filled evening. Reservations were made ahead of time and there was a great table waiting for the 14 members attending. If you didn't make it this time, mark your calendar for next year. The opener is always the second Saturday in February.



Above are two photos from opening weekend. The top one is a silhouette of Rob Brehm against the sunrise near Ed's Elbow and the second is sundown on Sunday facing west near the main drain area of the frontage road.

Request from the Southern Sierra Club

The Southern Sierra fly fishing club which is based in Kernville Calif. will be conducting their annual fundraising family weekend in May. They are requesting that we assist them with an auction item, a box of Lake Crowley flies from our club's tiers. If you would like to contribute a dozen midges, streamers or leeches to the box please bring them to the April meeting. Bill Hammons will collect the flies and put them in a fly box as a group donation from our club. Our box from last year sold for \$85. Perhaps this year's winning bid will be higher.

What's the 'Fly-ffle'???

All fly tyers are encouraged to bring a pair of flies for the 'Fly-ffle' drawing. One fly goes into a bucket and a ticket is drawn for those attending who bought tickets toward the general raffle prizes. The second fly goes into a separate drawing for those members who contributed flies toward the Fly-ffle. All levels of tyers are welcome to participate. We have shared this idea with other IFFF club's and many in Southern California have now made this a part of their meetings.

Remember To Renew Your 2016 Nevada Fishing License - They Expired On February 29th.

The next general meeting is Tuesday March 8th