



The Flypaper

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May President's Message

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Our April fishout started out with 4 members on the water by 7:30 am, with a 34 degree air temperature. Predicted good weather, and the relatively close proximity of Indian Creek Reservoir to our members contributed to it being one of our better turnouts in a few years. We ended up with 19 people fishing and enjoying a barbeque of hot dogs and wonderful side dishes (and desserts!). Not everyone caught fish, but a few were able to catch four or more fish before getting off the water. Thank you to all who made this a great day of fishing by turning out.

This brings us to the May fishout. Be sure to mark your calendars for the weekend of May 19th-20th for our annual Family Campout/Fishout. The fishout is actually on the 19th, but some members set up camp as early as Thursday the 17th, and stay through Sunday. We will be setting up at Spring Creek Campground. There is running water, but no hook-ups. Our May Tier's Cabin will be held at the "Conklin Trailer", at Spring Creek Campground, Frenchman's Reservoir, Thursday

night. Bring your tying equipment, hooks, and 3/32 beads (red, black, rainbow). The other materials will be supplied. We will be tying Leaches in general. A couple members fished Frenchman's Friday the 27th, and did extremely well, catching 8-10 fish each, using both a leach pattern and indicating.

Stan's "Basic Fly Tying Academy" had their last class on Wednesday the 26th. It was a great success, with a total of eight beginning tiers. Two of our long time club members, CK and Jackie Baily were at every class, helping out. Kudos to them, and to Stan, for sharing their knowledge and expertise!

Members of our club will be joining a club from the Southwest Council at Crowley Lake (north of Bishop, CA) for a fishing competition. Bill Hammons has more information if you are interested; catch up with him at our general meeting.

Our next general meeting will be on Tuesday, May 8th, at the Carson City Airport Administration Building, at 7:00 PM. As of press time, we have lined up Gary Bonano as our May speaker. He is a guide and will be speaking about fishing Frenchman's. Remember to bring 2 flies for the Fly-FFLE. One will be put into our general raffle and the second fly will go into a separate drawing for any members who tied flies.

Looking forward to seeing you at our May 8th meeting and/or at Frenchman's! David Conklin

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

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.

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