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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 6:45.

Greetings CFFC members! Here we are entering February and a new year of fly fishing. Some of our members have enjoyed fishing even in January. While it has been slow, folks are still catching fish up at Pyramid and recently a couple

CFFC Board

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fellows hooked a few beauties on the Truckee east of Sparks. Current flows there are about 250 CFS, comfortable wading. The season is just beginning, and there are going to be more fisheries opening up soon. Hinkson opens on February 14th, and we will be having a club Fishout there on February 21st. Look for fishing reports about the opener while you're planning your strategy for the Fishout. I've been in contact with the hatchery and we'll have fresh plants the week prior to our events there.

The East Walker is fishable with stable flows (20 CFS), with mid-day bites, but you may wish to avoid early entry as there is reportedly ice along the banks until things warm up mid-morning.

If you desire to improve your fly tying, consider attending a session with the newly formed Capital Fly Tyers Guild. Each month a new fly or tying techniques are addressed in a structured learning environment. At this time the Guild is concentrating on the five trout flies necessary the IFFF Bronze Award.

<http://www.fedflyfishers.org/Tying/FlyTyingSkillsAwardsProgram.aspx>

Additional information regarding the CFFC can be found later in the newsletter.

Our next general meeting will be February 10th at the Carson City Sheriff's Office, and the speaker is longtime club member Bill Hammons. Bill has over forty years of tying experience and has won multiple tying awards including the 2006 FFF International Fly Tying Competition. He'll be demonstrating a couple of effective Hinkson flies utilizing quills and turkey biots. He's generous with information and will answer your questions regarding how to tie and fish the flies.

We have a committee charged with developing a 2015 Fishout calendar, and the scheduled fishouts will be posted in the March newsletter. I'm excited and looking forward to the coming year, and hope to see all of you out on the water!

Craig

Basic Introductory Fly Tying Academy

www.carsonflyfishing.com

When: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Beginning March 9, 2014

Where: Sportsman's Warehouse, 1443 Carson St., Carson City

Our annual introduction to fly tying academy will be starting early next month and Stan Zuber will again be the lead instructor. For many students this is their first exposure to fly tying. The purpose of the class is to learn the basic techniques of tying flies in addition to the different materials and tools utilized. No previous tying experience is necessary. All materials and tying equipment are provided.

The academy will take place over six evenings in March and a different trout fly will be covered each session. Class size is limited.

If you have any additional questions or should you desire to attend. Please contact Stan at (775)671-2151

Flies: One fly will be covered each night.

Streamers; Green Weenie & Zonker

Nymphs Chamois Nymph, & Gold Ribbed Hare's Ear

Dries; Grey Hackle Yellow, & Goddard Caddis

March 9, Introduction & Green Weenie

March 12, Chamois Nymph

March 16, Gold Ribbed Hare's Ear

March 19, Grey Hackle Yellow

March 23, Goddard Caddis

March 26, Zonker

Capital Fly Tyers Guild

The Capital Fly Tyers Guild (CFTG) held its first meeting last month and those in attendance came and enjoyed the company of some fine tyers and left with a little more fly tying knowledge in their pocket.

The CFTG was created for the sole purpose of promoting the art and science of fly tying. Our monthly meetings are a place where tyers can come see a tying demonstration, learn new techniques and use the many different materials that are available to today's fly tyers. The meetings are meant to be informative, enjoyable and encourage camaraderie and co-operation amongst those taking part.

The next CFTG tying session will be held on February 17th @ 7PM. The featured fly will be the Orange and Partridge wet fly. <http://vimeo.com/105199970>
All materials for the featured fly are provided. All one needs to bring are the tying tools and a lamp. Come join the fun and broaden your fly tying skills.

Please call or e-mail Jason at least a few days ahead so that the proper number of chairs and tables can be set up. ccflyfisher@gmail.com

Calendar

- Feb. 10 – General meeting 7pm at the Sheriff's Office
Program – Fly tying Demo for Hinkson slough
- Feb. 14 – Mason Valley Opener (Hinkson)
- Feb. 20, 21 & 22 - Fly Fishing Exposition in Pleasanton, Calif.
- Feb. 21 – Fishout at Hinkson
- Feb. 25 – Board Meeting
- Mar. 9 – Fly Tying Academy 6pm at Sportsman's Warehouse
Also Mar. 12, 16, 19, 23 and 26
- Mar. 11 – General meeting 7pm at the Sheriff's Office
Program – Doug Ouellette regarding Pyramid Lake
- Mar. 21 – Fishout – Mason Valley

Remember to bring a pair of flies for the Fly-ffle

Those attending the general meeting are encouraged to bring a pair of flies for the Fly-ffle. Flies may be tied or store bought, it does not matter. One of the flies is utilized in the club's general raffle drawing and the other fly is placed in a separate raffle drawing for those who brought flies. (two chances to win) There is no restriction regarding the type or style of fly submitted.

2015 Memberships Are Now Due

Remember to renew your memberships as soon as possible. Future news newsletters will only be sent to current Carson Fly Fishing Club members. Visit the club's web-site for 2015 membership forms and mailing information.