



The Flypaper

The Newsletter of
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. Meetings have been changed from the first Wednesday to the second Tuesday of the month.

Let's start by thanking everyone who tied flies at the booth during the NV 150 Fair. The booth this year was a joint venture between our club and the High Sierra club in Gardnerville. This event provided a great opportunity to introduce the

CFFC Board

President Stan Zuber
Vice President Craig Steele
Treasurer Ernie Walsh
Secretary Bill Hammons
Board Members:
Dave Conklin
Paul McIlwee
Jason Koop
Ed Latour
Kurt Redmond
Rob Brehm
MJ VanEmmerik
Mike York
Ken Briscoe

general public to our organizations and the sport of fly fishing. The display case for the Nevada fly tying contest was the perfect conversation piece for the fair attendees observing the tiers at the vise.

Congratulations to all our members who participated in this state wide contest.

Our September general meeting will feature Ndot fisheries biologist Travis Hawks. He is currently the Washoe County biologist and has responsibilities for the northwestern portion of the state. He has a degree in Wildlife Ecology from UNR and worked for many years in Winnemucca coordinating the Lahontan Cutthroat Recovery program. Be sure and attend the general meeting on September 9th, as Travis will be speaking about current conditions of our local waters and additionally what to expect in the future.

Hobart Reservoir continues to fish very well and the fishing season will be closing at the end of September.

Be sure to bring a pair of flies for the Fly-fle.

Fly Fisher of the Year

It's time to give consideration to our 'Fly Fisher of the Year' award. All nominations for worthy members must be submitted to a board member in writing before the September board meeting. The paperwork should include detailed information regarding the nominee's past service and actions which would qualify him or her for the award.

Also club fly tiers are requested to submit a fly or two for the shadow box plaque presented to our recipient at the November banquet. Flies for the box need to be size 12 or larger, with any style being appropriate. Stan will need the flies at the October meeting.

Southwest Federation Radio Talk Show

On Saturday September 10th, the president of the Southwest IFFF, Michael Schweit will be on the radio as part of a weekly show called, 'Let's Talk Hookup'. Some of the topics will be fly fishing the coastal waters of SoCal, the fly fishing themed faire in Mammoth Lakes and the basic goals of the IFFF.

The radio station based in Los Angeles is AM 1090 or stream it from their website, www.hookup1090.com. The show airs from 7am -9am and the call in numbers are (877)792-1090 or (858)457-1090. If you have time, listen in and hear what is going on with your IFFF council.

Fly Tying Contest –Well Received

Our inaugural Nevada Fly Tying Contest is now complete and the consensus of the participants was 'Let's do it again'. The award winning flies were displayed at the Nevada 150 Fair in a beautiful wooden case built by Dave Conklin. All of the placing participants from our club received their ribbons at the August general meeting. Ribbons were mailed to all of the winners outside of the Carson area.

The advanced and intermediate divisions had about the same amount of entries while the youth division was a bit on the light side. Perhaps we can beat the bushes and get a few more of the younger thread winders to participate.

Special thanks to the fair management for providing the special 2014 rosette style ribbons. Here's a list of the club members who won a few of those beautiful ribbons. Congratulation to our own --- Ken Briscoe, Dave Conklin, Paul McIlwee, Jason Koop, Bill Hammons, Stan Zuber, Ernie Walsh, Rob Brehm, Ed Latour, Hunter Wheatley and Craig Steele.

All of the flies entered will be presented to the staff of the Nevada division of Reel Recovery for use with patients who are dealing with cancer.

Below is a photo of the display case and some of the ribbons that were awarded.



2014 Fly Fishing Faire in Mammoth

Check their website regarding available openings. Some classes have already filled but an additional class may be offered.

The Southwest Council of the FFF is hosting their 4th annual Fly Fishing Faire in Mammoth Lakes. September 19-21 are the dates for the weekend event. It is currently the only 'on the water' faire in the western states. Fly fishing, casting and tying classes are held on all three days and are structured for specific skill levels, introductory through advanced. Free lectures, demonstrations and seminars are also available throughout the faire.

The Faire is based at Cerro Coso Community College in Mammoth and many of the 'on the water' classes use the college as a meeting location.

Several of our members have attended this event before and should be able to answer questions at the August meeting. All classes have a size limit regarding participants and some fill up quicker than others. So use your best judgment when deciding when to register.

Below is a link to the faire. After the main page comes up click on the 'Agenda' tab and scroll down to view all of the classes, demonstrations, lectures, films and seminars available.

<http://southwestcouncilfff.org/faire>

Nevada Bonefish

Ever wanted to catch a carp? Well they are currently available in the shallows of Washoe Lake. With the summer heat and low water conditions, the fish are schooling in the pools along the shoreline. Watch for exposed backs and try sight fishing with a floating line. Check with Craig or Rob for details.

Below is a photo of Rob Brehm holding a nice sized 'Nevada Bonefish'.



Calendar

- Aug. 23 – Radio show 7-9am www.hookup1090.com
- Aug. 27 – Board Meeting at Sportsman's Warehouse 6:30pm
- Sept. 9 – General Meeting at the Sheriff's Office 7pm
- Sept. 19 -21 - Fly Fishing Faire at Mammoth Lakes
- Sept. 24 – Board Meeting
- Oct. 7 – General Meeting at the Sheriff's Office 7pm