



# The Flypaper

The Newsletter of  
**The Carson Fly Fishing Club**

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## President's Message

Our meetings are held the first Monday of each month at the Carson City Sherriff's Office on East Musser Street. All meetings start at 7pm and the doors are open at 6:45.

Coming up at our May general meeting we have Bob Macias and Jim Norton as our guest speakers. They will be presenting a detailed program regarding the local efforts of 'Reel Recovery'.

### CFFC Board

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

We also wish to thank our April speaker, Mike Sevon for sharing his personal experiences of fly fishing for Nevada's bonefish, the wily carp.

The club will again be sponsoring a multi-day fly fishing course. It is scheduled to begin in early May. Should you or a friend desire to attend this introductory level fly fishing course, please contact Stan. And should you desire to assist the instructor please contact Stan.

Our annual summer family BBQ will be held on July 1<sup>st</sup> at Dave's house. And this year we're going to have a sale/swap table set up where those attending will have an opportunity to buy, sale or trade new or used fly fishing equipment or fly tying materials and supplies. Thanks - Dave and Deb for a cool idea.

Several members have set the dates their annual tent camping trip to Knott Creek Reservoir. This year it's scheduled for July 5-9. If any club members have an interest in joining the party this summer, check with Dave, Ed or Kurt. Traditionally Knott Creek is an outstanding fishery where 30 fish days are not uncommon. The reservoir holds three species of trout - cutthroats, rainbows and

tigers. With the average fish going between 16 and 18 inches and many fish are netted that are over 20 inches. Be sure and take your camera.

Do you have an idea for a presenter, or presentation you would like to see at a future meeting? Let a board member know, perhaps we can make it happen.

## **Regarding Carp Fishing**

Carp fishing isn't something that a lot of us fly fishers get into seriously. It takes the kind of dedication to actually catching fish that many of us don't have: but should be done from time to time, if for no other reason than that it is there to be done. It's an easy adventure. If one ignores too many things like that, they'll eventually end up with a general dissatisfaction in their life. They'll go sour and won't know why. It will be because they never went carp fishing.

Don't get stuck in a rut, get out of your comfort zone and occasionally challenge yourself just a little. Fish for different species, try different waters, work on different techniques and styles. And don't be afraid to invite someone new along for your angling adventure.

## **May's Guest Speakers Topic**

Reel Recovery was founded in 2003 by a group of avid fly-fishers, inspired by their fishing buddy's ongoing battle with brain cancer. Witnessing first-hand the beneficial impact fly-fishing provided their friend; they created Reel Recovery to provide the same opportunity for other men battling the disease. Combining expert fly-fishing instruction with directed "courageous conversations", the organization provides men with all forms of cancer a unique opportunity to share their stories, learn a new skill, form lasting friendships and gain renewed hope as they confront the challenges of cancer.

## **Flies for Reel Recovery**

At the May general meeting our club will be presenting Bob Macias and Jim Norton of Reel Recovery a set of flies to be given to the men participating in the July retreat. Reel Recovery is a fly fishing program designed for men who are cancer survivors or who are currently dealing with cancer.

Standard flies are needed, such as hares ears, pheasant tails, midges, Woolly's, Adams, elk hare caddis etc. Should any club member desire to assist with this most worthy project please contact Jason Koop.

If you have already completed your flies, please bring them to the May meeting.

## **Pyramid Fishout Success**

The April fishout wasn't the wide open bite that everyone had wished for, but just about everyone scratched out a few fish. Below is David Scrimshire holding an early morning cutthroat. And don't be concerned that he's kneeling on the beach. The fish never touched the sand and was promptly released. It was good to get on the water early as the winds were just brutal after 10am.



## **Introductory Fly Fishing Classes**

In May, the club will be sponsoring four nights of introductory fly fishing classes. These lessons will be held at the Sherriff's station and Stan Zuber will again be the lead instructor. Stan has developed these classes over a period of many years and has introduced dozens of members to the art of fly fishing.

**May 10 at 7pm.**

**May 13, 14 and 15 at 7pm.**

Contact Stan for additional information.

## **Raffle drawing at the May General meeting**

The general raffle at the May meeting will be a Chinese style drawing. Tickets will be placed in separate buckets for individual prizes. Two of the prizes are a bit special. One is for a fly box with seven carp flies tied by our April speaker Mike Sevon. Another is for a soft clear rubber ghost net, the winner will have the option of having a longer float tube handle if desired custom made by Craig Steele.

## **Fly-fle Drawing**

Ernie Walsh pulled off a double whammy at last month's meeting, as he won both of the Fly-fle drawings. All members are encouraged to participate by bringing two flies to the general meeting. Flies are then placed in two baskets and tickets are drawn to determine the winner of each set. Any type of fly is acceptable and any level of tier is welcome.

## **Congratulations to Rob Brehm**

Rob missed the April fish out because he was attending the birth of his first grandson. Dylan Jacob Brehm was born on the 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:06am. Mom, dad and Dylan are now home and doing fine. Rob will probably build him a nice 3wt and have him on the water by the end of summer.

## **May Fishout – Frenchman's Lake**

Our Fishout for May will be at Frenchman's Lake in California. Traditionally the May fishout is a multi-day family style event and this year is no exception. The extra early birds will start gathering as they did last year with their motor homes, trailers and tents on Thursday at Spring Creek Campground. And a few others will arrive on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. This is a great camp site, as it allows for multiple campers to be in the same area. Fishing should be good, the lakes volume will be rising with the spring runoff and the weed beds will be starting to form. Traditional flies for stripping (woolly buggers, streamers, sheep creeks, leeches) and indicators (tiger and zebra midges, punk perch, callibaetis, bead head emergers) should all work well.

## Steelhead fishing in Northern California

Keleen O'dell holds a fine steelhead from the Rouge. Her trophy was just one of many that were landing during three days of floating the river. Rob's drift boat was their transportation down the river. In addition to fish being taken while floating many were landed while wading the calmer waters along the shore.



## Blue Bayou

I'm going back someday, come what may to Blue Bayou...

Where you sleep all day, and the **catfish** play on Blue Bayou...

Roy Orbison wrote and recorded 'Blue Bayou' in 1963. It's been covered by some of the music industry's biggest artists. Below are links to a recording of Roy and another to Linda Ronstadt.

Hold down control and then click on the link.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bYgDH1wGNcc>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RNglvdRwWpY>

## **Calendar**

- May 1 - Regular club meeting - 7pm. at the Sherriff's station  
Bob Macias and Jim Norton will be speaking regarding the 'Reel Recovery Program'
- May 10 - Fly fishing course, 7pm. at the Sherriff's station
- May 13, 14&15 - Fly fishing course, 7pm. at the Sherriff's station
- May 16 - 19 Club fishout - at Frenchman's Lake (multi-day event)
- May 29 - Board meeting
- June 3 - Regular club meeting- 7pm at the Sherriff's Station  
Chris Crookshank of Ndow will be speaking
- June 15 - Club fishout at Spooner Lake
- June 26 - Board meeting
- July 1 - Annual club BBQ gathering at Dave's
- July 5 -9 – Knott Creek fishout