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

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### President's Message

Our meetings are held the first **Wednesday** 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. Meetings have been changed from the first Monday to the first Wednesday of the month.

Great turnout for our annual November Banquet; we hope everyone who attended enjoyed their evening. It's really nice to see members and their families in a casual setting with a bit of festive atmosphere. And it was good to see some of our friends from the Truckee and High Sierra clubs also attending. Please keep in mind these clubs also have annual banquets and we are always welcome to attend their events.

#### CFFC Board

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

Dave and Deb did another outstanding job with their handcrafted 'Polar Bear' awards. Also, twelve members received framed 'Ten Spot' certificates.

Congratulations to Stan Zuber and Rob Brehm our Fly Fisher of the Year and 2013 Presidents Award recipients. Lucky Kurt Redmond won the early renewal prize, a fine Orvis Clearwater rod and case.

Thanks to all the members who acquired, donated items or tied flies for the auction and bucket raffle prizes

Special thanks to a few friends of the club who donated some major items and services towards our silent auction fundraiser. Don and Liz at Angler's Edge donated top end Mastery Series fly lines, Doug Quелlette provided a pair of passes to Five Dot Reservoir, Jan Nemeц and Guy Jeans offered half day guided trips on the Truckee and Kern rivers.

## **International Sportsmen's Exposition January 9-12**

The 27th annual four day International Sportsmen's Exposition will be held in Sacramento on January 9-12. This is California's largest gathering of boating, camping, fishing and hunting exhibitors and vendors. The event includes an entire building dedicated to fly fishing activities. In addition to over 100 exhibitor booths there is an indoor pond where one can actually cast the newest rods and lines from different manufacturers. Dozens of fly tiers will be able to demonstrate and teach techniques and answer questions throughout the day at the 'How-To' fly tying center. Fly fishing seminars are also offered throughout the day at the Fly Fishing Theater. Thursday's list of seminars may hold the greatest interest to our club members.

- 12:30 Fly fishing Lassen Park – Lance Gray
- 1:30 Advanced techniques for still water presentations – Denny Rickards
- 2:30 Trout techniques – Jeff Putnam
- 3:30 Northern California's best steelhead – Justin Miller
- 4:30 Still water fly fishing Lake Crowley – Ernie Gulley
- 5:30 Fly fishing near Sacramento – Ron Sperion
- 6:30 Fly fishing for steelhead – Craig Neilsen

Attend any or all of these presentations as they are open entry and exit style.

This show is huge, good luck trying to see it all in one day. Below is a link to the Expo's site which lists all the vendors, exhibitors, presentations, building diagrams, participation sites and activities schedules.

<http://www.sportsexpos.com/attend/2014/sacramento/>

## **Introductory Fly Tying Classes**

February 24, 25 and 27, 28 are the dates for the club's annual fly tying classes. Stan has conducted these entry level classes for ---years and has introduced well over a hundred individuals to the world of tying flies. The club provides all equipment and materials for these classes. And they're not just for beginners. It's a great opportunity for members who are having difficulty in a specific area to receive instruction regarding a troubling technique.

## **Polar Bear Fishout**

The 2014 season always starts with 'Polar Bear' day. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday January 18<sup>th</sup> at Pyramid Lake. The exact location has yet to be determined and will be sent as an e-mail earlier that week. The club will provide a shore lunch with all the fixings.

## **Trout Number 1000**

Below is a photo of Rob Brehm standing on a sandy beach at Pyramid Lake holding his 1000<sup>th</sup> trout of 2013. The five pound cutthroat was taken from a ladder on a chartreuse and black woolly.



## **Lots of Trout Stocked For 2014**

Ndow has heavily stocked several local lakes in preparation for 2014. The trout were stocked after the waters 2013 season closed so these fish will have all grown a little during the fall. Get your still water gear in order and be ready as the Lake Topaz season starts on January 1<sup>st</sup> and it was stocked with 45,000 trout in October.

Hobart Reservoir -- August 15 – 1,000 Rainbows  
October 2 – 1,000 Tigers  
Hinkson Slough - - September 16 – 1,500 Rainbows  
October 17 – 1,700 Rainbows  
Topaz Lake -----October 3 – 4,750 Bow-cutts  
October 4 – 5,650 Rainbows  
October 8 – 4,900 Rainbows  
October 10 – 10,500 Rainbows  
October 11 – 5,300 Rainbows  
October 14 – 2,750 Rainbows  
October 17 – 11,000 Rainbows

## **Calendar**

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> – Topaz Lake opener  
Jan 18<sup>th</sup> – Polar Bear Day – Pyramid Lake

Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> - Board Meeting 7pm

Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> – General meeting – Sherriff's Office 7pm

Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> - Hinkson Slough opener

Feb. 24, 25, 27 and 28th – Fly Tying classes – Sherriff's Office

Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> - Board Meeting 7pm

Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> – General Meeting – Sherriff's Office 7pm