



# The Flypaper

## The Newsletter of The Carson Fly Fishing Club

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It seems that not so long ago we were putting an agenda together for our Annual Banquet. It has been penciled in for the 10<sup>th</sup> of November. We are looking into something new this year. We are considering going with a buffet style meal as opposed to our usual sit-down meal with table service. We will be making a decision with regards to this soon.



Fishing has been pretty good, depending on the area one chooses to fish. The Carson River at Broken Dam has been working for some members, both above and below the dam. There has been talk of the number and size being caught at Hobart as well.

A few members are taking advantage of the chance to wet a line at Hobart, as they participate on the work party to repair the information marquees.

A list of flies will be available at the general meeting for contribution to Reel for Recovery. Three members volunteered a few weeks ago; a second group will be getting on the water in August. Flies are really needed to make this a successful program, and would be most appreciated.

Our Club is helping out as the Carson City Lions host the third annual "Tom Brooks Memorial Kids Fishing Day". This event is slated for September 15<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00am to 1:00pm. Volunteers are needed for this event.

We also approved a donation to the Nevada Wildlife Foundation to help fund their annual barbecue in Verdi.

Our program at this month's meeting will be a demonstration on loop to loop and tying leader to your fly line. This will be presented by Ernie Walsh. So, come to our meeting and be counted. We will be at the Carson Fire Station on Stewart Street.  
Dave Conklin

### **July 2012**

Minutes of the Board Meeting 7/25/12, Pizza Factory CC

Roll: D. Conklin (Pres), J. Koop (V Pres), E. Walsh, C. Steele (Secty), P McIlwee (Tres), E Latour, S Zuber, K Redmond, C Redmond, B Hammons, CK Baily.

Meeting called to order at 7:10 by Pres Conklin.

Hobart Work Party - Our plan has been finalized with NDOW by Mike York and goes as follows: We meet at the end of Hobart Rd in Lakeview to gather, transfer watercrafts, gear and tools to two trucks. Mike recommends getting there at 7:00 so we can leave about 7:30 AM. We'll take one NDOW vehicle and Ed Latour's truck and trailer. Additional vehicles won't be permitted. Don't show up if you are not in the NDOW volunteer database. We'll complete the sign notice board re-installation, and then fish until approximately 1:00 PM. We should be off the hill not long after. Steve Kemp will be our NDOW escort.

Bill Hammons reported on volunteering for Reel Recovery July 17-18th. He, Koop and Craig and others acted as buddies for 11 men with cancer histories. The cancer experience of participants ranged from 30 years, to diagnosis just 6 months ago. It was a very positive and rewarding experience. We fished the Pleasant Valley Reserve, and the East Carson above Hangman's Bridge. All participants caught fish. Bill has suggested that our club could make a great contribution by donating some effective flies for river fishing. He will put together a list of suggested flies.

Bill H reported that he would try to bring a sample certificate for the Nevada Heritage Trout program for club members. Six members have completed the challenge and numerous others are partway there.

CK Baily reported that the Baily Pond board is buying a small brass plaque which it will engrave as a recognition for the donations made by the club. A proof of the plaque language will be forwarded to the board for approval. The plaque will probably be mounted on the table in the pavilion in the NE corner of the pond.

CK also asked for whatever assistance the club could offer for Kids Fishing Day at the pond. It will be Sept 15 in the morning. A lot of starter fishing rods will be given to kids that day. Stan Zuber moved, and Ed Latour seconded a motion to donate \$200 to the organization for the event.

Stan Z has investigated available days for our club meetings at the Carson City Sheriffs Office. The board selected the 2nd Tuesday of each month as the most desirable of the consistently available days. The CCSO offers a larger room for more members and better meeting dynamics. On Dec 1st he will apply for this day for all of 2013. Until January, our meetings will remain at the Fire Station.

Stan is also requesting flies for the plaque to be awarded to the CFFC Fly Fisher of the Year. If you have a productive fly or a special one you would like included, please get it to Stan ASAP.

Stan also reported that there is consideration now for planting white bass in Little Washoe Lake. There may be a need or opportunity for the club to assist. NDOW can't transplant them from Lahontan, as quagga mussels have been found there.

Craig asked if there was an interest in a presentation by the manager of the Nature Conservancy Independence Lake project. Independence Lake is north of Truckee, and is being protected as a rare pure source for Lahontan Cutthroat Trout. A speaker can tell us about their program, and how fishing is accomplished on this lake. Craig will inquire if a speaker is available for our October meeting.

Banquet - Dave C has discussed the alternative of a banquet buffet with Gold Dust West. A buffet may offer alternative main courses, and potentially some cost savings per meal. Several questions were raised which Dave will pursue in the near future.

The question was raised as to what should be charged for copies of the Introduction to Fly Fishing manual that was written and published by Bill Hammons. The consensus of the Board was to continue providing a free copy to new members, and to charge others \$5.00 per copy.

August Meeting - Ernie Walsh will do a demonstration of his line connection technique. Learn how to use braid to connect a fly line to backing or leader. Make your own loop ends for your lines and shooting heads. It should be informative and useful information.

Don't forget the Flyfle!

Dave reported that Gil Yanuck and the Nevada Wildlife Foundation are involved with hosting a Cal F&G/NDOW barbeque/mixer at the Crystal Peak Park in Verdi this fall. Gil is seeking financial assistance to support this event. Stan moved and Ed Latour seconded a motion to donate \$100 to the event. Dave will find out who to endorse the check to, and Paul can send it out.

## Calendar

July 28	Hobart Lake fishout/ work party
Aug 1	Regular Club Meeting - Stewart Fire Station
Aug 29	Board Meeting - Pizza Factory
Sept 5	Regular Club Meeting (Truckee River guide to speak)

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