



# The Flypaper

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

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Have you made it out and wetted a line? If you have not, shame on you! With the warming temperatures, our local waters have become very alive. This spring has had plenty of on and off days. Pyramid never really came on like previous years. So, one finds other local fishing waters.



Last weekend I found Hinkson fishing very well. I thought it would be my last venture going to the Slough. But, it fished very well. Now we've a great opportunity to learn how to float tube, rig your rod, both for stripping and Midge fishing under an indicator. A clinic is being held at Hinkson tomorrow if you want to see how to make the right presentation. Call Bill Hammons for details.

A few of us made it up to Frenchmans on Sunday, what a great fishery. Plenty of fat, healthy fish were caught, and of course, released. This is to be our May fishout location, the weekend of the 19<sup>th</sup>. Several of us are planning the over night camping, starting on the 17<sup>th</sup>. We are checking out the group camp ground at Cottonwood Springs Campground. We'll be trying keep this open for more arrivals later in the week.

Our Flyfle donation has become a great experience, of course that's if you are a winner. Bring 2 flies, to our general meeting and you may have a chance to win a dozen or more flies to add to your fly box.

Stan Zuber will be tying some very small flies at our meeting for our demonstration this month. With our new camera, we may be able to see how it's done!! Small, small, small.

We're going to have a signup sheet at the meeting for volunteers, to help revamp the marquees at Hobart Reservoir. This has been voted to take place on July 14<sup>th</sup>. NDOW will be involved to help on getting gear and necessary tools to repair and paint. Fishing is included on this adventure.

Stan has his dates for the beginning fly fishing class, which will be held at the Carson Sheriffs meeting room. Call him for more information.

Hope to see you on the water or our next meeting at the Main Fire Station

Dave Conklin,

President

**This month's, and the rest of the year's regular meetings will be at the Stewart Street main fire station. (Just South of 5th street)**

## **February 2012**

Minutes of the Board Meeting 4/25/12, Pizza Factory CC

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

Meeting called to order at 7:05 by Pres Conklin.

Dave Conklin established a concensus that fishing has been quite excellent recently.

Mike York reported on coordination efforts with NDOW to combine a fishout at Hobart Lake with a work party to replace the posts on an NDOW marquee. He has been communicating with Kim Toulouse and set requirements for participation. To participate, a volunteer must be registered on the NDOW volunteer website. Gates will be opened at Lakeview to enter and exit with the NDOW staff and vehicles. NDOW will help volunteers to transport watercraft to the lake. If you are interested, see Mike at the next meeting. The work party/fishout is scheduled for July 14th.

Stan Zuber's Beginning Fly Fishing Class has been scheduled. The course begins June 4th at 7:00 pm. See schedule below for the nights and subjects for the balance of the class.

Please note that the club website has considerable information, and the new corkboard is a great place to post info about your fishing experience or upcoming events. All members are welcome to read the corkboard and post their notes.

Koop has purchased a digital video camera for the club. The board directed Koop to investigate the cost of acquiring a case and tripod for the camera. Koop should report back at the next board meeting.

**Next Meeting** - The presentation at the next meeting will be by our own Stan Zuber, who will demonstrate the tying of some small flies. Look for a useful dry fly and nymph to be demonstrated.

Our next **Fishout** is Saturday May19th, at Frenchmans Reservoir in California. A few members will go up Thursday to the Cottonwood Springs campground, and claim the Group Use campsite. As fishing has been great, reservations for campsites may be needed. Please check into reservations if you plan to camp early. Any person is welcome to join in the early trip. Frenchman's has been fishing very well with numerous double digit days recorded recently. Two

CFFC members recently combined for more than 60 fish, and these are healthy, fat and strong fish. Look for fish between 10 and 18 inches.

Reminder- Bill Hammons is offering to show anyone his effective techniques for float tube fishing. The clinic will be this Saturday, 4/29, on Hinkson Slough. Contact Bill for directions or information 887-1027. Here's an opportunity to learn from one of our highly successful members!

There was a brief discussion about whether more money could be raised at our annual banquet if we hired a hall and catered the food. Most expressed satisfaction with Gold Dust West, and more research will need to happen to find out what would be club responsibility if we made this change.

## Calendar

May 2	Club Meeting @ Stewart Fire Station - Stan Zuber demos tiny flies
May 10	Tier's Cabin at Conklins
May 18-20	Overnight Fishout at Frenchman's Reservoir (spouses welcome)
May 30	Board Meeting at Pizza Factory
June 6	Club meeting
June 7	Tier's Cabin
June 16	Spooner Lake Fishout
July	Meeting will be at Dave's for annual BBQ
July 14	Hobart Lake fishout/ work party

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!

## Beginning Fly Fishing Class

[www.carsonflyfishing.com](http://www.carsonflyfishing.com)

**When:** 7:00 PM. Monday, June 4, 2012

**Where:** Ormsby Room, Carson City Sheriff's Office 911 E. Musser St., Carson City

The purpose of the class is to learn the basic techniques of fly fishing. No experience necessary.

The schedule for the class will be:

June 4 7:00 PM – Introduction: Equipment

June 7 6:30 PM – Casting, Baily Pond

June 8 7:00 PM – Knots & Leaders

June 11 7:00 PM – Entomology

June 12 7:00 PM – Where the fish are.

On the river to be arranged

Class size is limited.

Signups: Stan Zuber 882-9027