



The Flypaper

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The Carson Fly Fishing Club

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September President's Message

Well, it has been (and still is) a long hot summer. I am sure many of us are looking forward to Fall and the cooler temperatures that come with it. Hopefully cooler temperatures will bring better fishing.

A few club members are planning a 5 day trip to Knott Creek Reservoir, north of Winnemucca. We are planning on leaving early Wednesday, the 19th of September. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact me or Ed Latour.

We had a couple of guests present at our August Board Meeting. The first was Gary Harper, who introduced his venture into drone filming. This sounds like a great way to show some of our club activities on the water, like casting, catching and landing fish. Waters of interest could be Hobart Reservoir, Hinkson Slough, or even Pyramid Lake. Contact me or any Board Member if you think this is a project you would like to participate in. Amy Kileen, who is a member of our club, also presented to the board. She would like to offer a Women's Fly Fishing Clinic. No dates have been set as of now, but if this is something you are interested in, please contact her.

If you haven't already heard, four of our club members competed in the fly casting event at the Washoe County Senior Games last month. Not to brag, but our club "swept" the competition (of course, there WERE only four competitors!) Kudos to Bill Hammons for spending the time to set this up. We are talking about setting up our own competition with local clubs next year...stay tuned!

Our Annual Banquet is coming up ...November 17th at the Gold Dust West. We are still in need of donations and flies for our raffle and silent auction. Contact Bill Hammons if you have any donations. We will also be awarding our Fisherman of the Year plaque at the banquet. If you have any flies to contribute, we will need to have them at the September general meeting, so we can get them placed in the plaque by our November banquet.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 11th, at the Carson City Sheriff's Office. Our speaker will be Jan Nemeč from NDOW. He will be speaking about what flies are working on our local waters. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the general meeting!

David Conklin

Amy Kileen would like to have a women's fly fishing clinic. If any of you are interested, contact Amy.
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SAVE THE DATE!
NOVEMBER 17, 2018
ANNUAL CFFC BANQUET
GOLD DUST WEST/CARSON CITY

Bring a pair of flies for the ****FLY-FFLE****



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Attention Fly Fishers!

Please see attached letter forwarded by Stan Zuber regarding the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

They are not asking for money:

This funding is not from taxes we pay, it comes from royalty fees paid to the U.S. Treasury from offshore oil and gas leases.

They need your signatures ASAP (by mid September) in order to get our congressional delegation to reauthorize this funding. Please read the request, and follow the instructions in bold, it will take you 30 seconds to do this.

Thank You!

Sportsmen and women. We have an urgent request. Please sign on to a letter to our congressional delegation.

We need at least 100 sportsmen and women signers on a letter asking our congressional delegation to reauthorize the Land And Water Conservation Fund or LWCF.

What does LWCF do?

Chances are good that you have recreated somewhere that has received LWCF funds. In Northern Nevada, places like Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge, Wildhorse Reservoir, Rye Patch Reservoir, Ruby Lakes fish hatchery, and the list goes on, have benefited from LWCF

LWCF provide funds for local parks and recreational facilities, ball fields and sports complexes, like the Spanish Springs complex, the Double Diamond sports complex. There are probably over 100 LWCF funded projects in Northern Nevada alone.

Here is a link to the list of projects in Nevada, so can see what projects have been funded. <http://projects.invw.org/data/lwcf/grants-nv.html>

Nevada has received over \$102 million in LWCF funding since the programs was started in the 1960's. This funding is not from taxes we pay, it comes from royalty fees paid to the U.S. Treasury from offshore oil and gas leases. It's a bi-partisan program that benefits all Americans and Nevada has received tremendous benefits from LWCF, the smaller rural communities are able to fund recreation facilities that they would otherwise not be able to afford.

If you want to read a little more about the LWCF here is a link. <https://www.lwcfcoalition.com>

Our goal is to have at least 100 signers from the sportsmen's community in Nevada as soon as possible. These letters will go to our congressional delegation. We've set up a quick way that people can sign onto the letter, by simply responding to an email, with your name, city or town of residence and organizational affiliation (affiliation is not required, but it's great to get the names of sporting and conservation organizations on the letter so that the delegation can see how much these organizations matter).

To sign onto the letter, open this link, nevadasportsmenforum@gmail.com write "Sign me onto the LWCF letter" in the subject line of the email, and In the body of the email write your name, name of the city or town you live in and the sportsmen's organization you belong to. Again an organization affiliation is not required.

This will literally take 30 seconds and will help us get to our goal of 100 signers, by mid-September.

Included in this email is a copy of the letter and a link to LWCF projects in Nevada. The list is quite impressive. The variety of different projects is pretty extensive and many of these projects protect and enhance important wildlife and habitat resources and benefit rural communities where funding is limited. These projects help create and protect public outdoor recreation, helping people to get outside and enjoy our great outdoors.

Please take a few seconds to sign on to the letters. It will make a big difference.