



The Flypaper

The Newsletter of

The Carson Fly Fishing Club

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Hi all. Hope you're enjoying your snow shovels this week. I've gotten reintroduced to mine and have become a professional this week. Needless to say, fishing has taken a back seat. The Club will be heading for Hinkson Slough on the 16th. The opener is this weekend.

Amy is providing a list of things for this year and will be updating the Club in this newsletter and at the meeting. Please be sure to be at the Sheriff's Office Ormsby Room on February 12th at 7PM. Tim

Greetings, Carson Fly Fishers!

I was asked to deliver this month's message for Tim. On February 2, Groundhog Day, Punxsutawney Phil predicted an early spring. Well, so much for the rodent's ability to predict the weather in 2019! Mother Nature had a different plan, Phil, in delivering one of the biggest storms of winter this week, ha, ha!

These wintery days and my limited living space motivated me to reorganize all of my fly tying materials. After reconnaissance trips to Cabela's, Joanne's Fabrics, Michael's, and Office Depot I settled on containers, and a magnum sized tackle bag to house everything in one place. It took two intense days to track down every hook and feather. One of my friends said I have OCD, ha, ha! It's possible.

At the end of January, I was blessed with a productive and fun fishing trip to the King's River near Visalia, CA. I drove my 19 foot RV over treacherous icy mountain passes and camped with Allen Bell & Mark Sweat, old fishing buddies, in a beautiful campground. We had a blast! I was also able to fish Pyramid twice this winter, catching a nice Pilot Peak Cutthroat. I hope some of you have squeezed in some winter fishing.

The board has proposed some Fish Outs for the next few months to get you motivated. You, of course, are welcome to make suggestions. We are going to try a fly tying presentation before each meeting at 6:30pm, to focus on the upcoming trip. Bring your vises, if you like. I hope to see you at the next meeting. Thanks, Amy Kileen-VP

Upcoming Fish Outs

**February 16 - Hinkson Slough-Lunch BBQ*

**March 16 - Pyramid Lake*

**April 13 - Indian Creek*

**May 11 - Frenchman's Lake*

**June 15 - East Walker-Lunch BBQ*

Hinkson Slough News

Season opener was bright and early, Saturday, February 9, 2019. Bill Hammons, Vic Atopian and Dave Conklin braved the crazy weather. Catches ranged between 10 and 50 for a windy, snowy Saturday.

The following Saturday, the 16th, will be our club fish out at Hinkson Slough. Hopefully we will have some good weather and a good turnout. A barbeque lunch is planned for that day! We will talk about it at the February general meeting.

MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

The Guest Speaker for our February club meeting will be Kris Urquhart, from NDOW. Be sure to join fellow club members for an evening of information, raffle prizes and the latest on what's working on our local waters. As an added bonus this month, Ed Latour will be demonstrating how to tie his Hinkson Slough Special at 6:30pm. Come early for the meeting and learn something new. And don't forget a couple flies for the Fly-fle!



*Amy Kileen would like to have a women's fly fishing clinic. If any of you are interested, contact Amy.
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*Don't forget to bring two flies to the next club meeting for the
Fly-fle!!*

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