



The Flypaper

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The Carson Fly Fishing Club

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President's Message

Here we are, it's already July, which can be a slow month for fishing. But that means Fall fishing is just around the corner. Time to tune up your gear, tie some flies, and get ready for some great fishing!

We had our June Board Meeting, socially distancing in the Conklin garage, with masks worn, only to be removed for take and bake pizza! The Board voted to cancel our annual family barbeque, due to Covid 19. We hope to reschedule it for September, dependent on the situation at that time. In other club business, the Board voted to donate \$200 each to FISH, Advocates to End Domestic Violence, and the Carson Valley Food Closet.

Our next General Meeting will be Tuesday, July 14th, at the Carson City Sheriff's Office, at 7:00 pm. We will have our regular raffle, as well as the "Fly-fle", and our "door prize raffle": everyone in attendance gets a ticket! Come share your fishing stories with fellow fly fishing enthusiasts.

We are always looking for pictures for our website! We can walk you through uploading them directly, OR, you can email or text them to Debby (davdebkel@aol.com. 775-230-3974), and she will set up your own album on our club website, and add your pictures to it.

Dave Conklin
President

*Don't forget to bring two flies to the next club meeting
for the
Fly-fie!!*



2020 CFFC Board

President: David Conklin **Vice President:** Tim Rowe
Treasurer: Ken Briscoe **Secretary:** Stan Zuber

Board Members

Ed Latour Ernie Walsh John Walsh Bill Hammons

Congratulations to current and former club members Ken Briscoe, Rob Brehm, Bill Hammons, Craig Steele, Ernie Walsh and John Walsh, as they have all completed the requirement for their 'Trout Slam' certificate. They have caught at least four different species of trout from Pyramid Lake, Hinkson Slough, Spooner Reservoir and Wall Canyon Reservoir.

From Fly Fishers International, here are some safety recommendations regarding local fly fishing, casting, tying or administrative events and COVID19:

- Please remember that all face to face gatherings carry risk, regardless of size, and assess that risk against the importance of the event. Airline travel to and from events may pose risk for many travelers and as well those in the destination community. Gatherings that can be accomplished by telephone and videoconferencing remain preferred.
- Please request that potential participants exclude themselves if they have or may have been exposed to Covid 19 within 2 weeks prior to the event, have a pending Covid 19 test, or have symptoms such as fever or cough.
- Practice social distancing of at least 6 feet apart from one another and wear facial coverings, even outside. Facial coverings really do reduce the spread of infectious respiratory droplets transmitted by speech (especially loud speech), cough and sneezing.
- Frequent hand washing, use of hand sanitizers, and disinfectant wipes are an important part of reducing infection.
- Equipment, such as fly rods, fly tying materials, etc. should not be shared. If gear is shared for some unavoidable reason, it and the user's hands should be disinfected after use with disinfectant wipes or 70% alcohol solution.
- Participants at gatherings should bring their own snacks, food, and water. If a meal must be served, individual packaging ("box lunch") is far safer than a buffet or "grab and go" scenario.



The Carson Club will have a new fly fishing program for 2020

The new program will be named 'The Nevada Trout Slam', utilizing the various species of trout in Nevada. Members catching four of the species will be recognized with a framed certificate listing the trout, water and date. There is also a 'Super Slam' certificate for members landing six of the different species of trout.

Here are a few notes regarding some of the different species and strains of trout. Keep in mind we are using all trout found in Nevada, not just the heritage or native trout.

While there are many strains of rainbow trout in the state, for our program all rainbows shall be regarded as Coastal Rainbows with the exception of Redband Rainbows. All Rainbows caught east of Hwy 95 and north of Hwy 80 shall be listed as Redband Rainbows.

There are also many species of Cutthroat trout located in the state. For our program all Cutthroats landed east of Hwy 95 and north of Hwy 80 shall be listed as Humboldt Cutthroats.

Here are the 13 trout recognized for our CFFC 'Trout Slam Certificates'.

Coastal Rainbows

Redband Rainbows

Brook Trout

Brown Trout

Bull Trout

Cuttbows

Tiger Trout

Cutthroat Trout

Lahontan

Pilot Peak

Summit

Humboldt

Yellowstone

Bonneville

Below is a list of some commonly fished waters and the various species of trout known to be in them. Granted there could be additional trout found in some, such as brook trout could be found in many streams and high lakes throughout the state. If there are questions regarding the identity of trout in specific waters give Bill Hammons a call or see him at a general meeting.

Hinkson Slough – Rainbow, Brown, Bowcutt – Some of the larger Rainbows in Hinkson may actually be Bowcutts as they were stocked in 2018. Be sure to check the throat area for signs of scarlet or light orange stripes.

Spooner Lake – Rainbow, Bowcutt, Tiger

Hobart Reservoir – Rainbow, Brook, Tiger

Carson Rivers – Rainbow, Brook, Brown

Walker Rivers – Rainbow, Brown

Pyramid Lake – Two Cutthroats - Summit, Pilot Peak

Marlette Lake – Rainbow, Brook, Lahontan

All Urban Ponds - Rainbow, Mitch Pond also has Brown Trout

Verdi Pond at Crystal Park – Lahontan

Truckee River – Rainbow, Lahontan, Brown

Desert Creek – Rainbow, Brook, Brown, Tiger

Knott Creek Reservoir – Rainbow, Lahontan, Tiger

Goose Creek Area – Yellowstone cutthroats, extreme NE Nevada

Great Basin Park Area – Rainbow, Tiger, Brook, Bonneville cutthroats

Galena Creek – Rainbow, Brook

Thomas Creek – Rainbow, Brook

Whites Creek – Rainbow, Brook

Jarbidge River Area – Redband, Bull trout

Wildhorse Reservoir – Redband, Bowcutt, Brown, Tiger

Lamoille Canyon Area – Rainbow, Brook, Tiger

Please keep in mind that this is our club's 'Nevada Trout Slam', and its simple purpose is to encourage our members to experience the state's varied waters and trout species in them.

Photos of the trout are not necessary only the species, the date and water fished.