



# The Flypaper

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## The Carson Fly Fishing Club

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### President's Message

Here we are, not far from the first day of Spring, and maybe wondering what happened to Winter? The weather seems to have been conducive to good fly fishing, so not much to complain about there. Fishing at Hinkson Slough has been very rewarding. Members who fished the opener were rewarded with good results. I was there for that weekend, as well as the weekend after. While out there, I happened to run in to a new member of our club I hadn't yet met. Always good to run in to fellow members when out fishing. Word from Bill Hammons is that Hinkson was still fishing well this past week. Reports from Pyramid show good sized fish being caught, with one former club member landing a 21 pounder. Good weather to get out and wet a line!

We will be having a separate raffle for club members at the March meeting. Each member will receive a ticket, and the prize to be raffled off will be a fly reel. So if you don't come for the speakers, come for the reel! We will still have our regular raffle, as well as the "Fly-fle".

Our speaker for this month's meeting will be Travis Hawks. Travis is a fisheries biologist with Nevada Department of Wildlife. It looks like an information packed presentation. Make sure to bring your questions for Travis.

We will also have a short presentation from Kurt Zeilenga of High Sierra Fly Casters. He will be introducing the High Sierra Fly Contest, which benefits local fly fishing retreats and programs (Reel Recovery, Casting for Recovery, and much, much more). He will be talking about how our members can otherwise get involved in these various local programs. There will also be mention about NDOW angler's education and the Carson Valley introduction to fly fishing class he is doing with NDOW in the Gardnerville Ranchos

Stan's Basic Fly Tying Academy started last Friday evening, and will continue each Friday through the end of March. If you are interested in dropping in to help our new tiers, talk to Stan at the club meeting.

Bill Hammons is sponsoring a new fly fishing program for club members for 2020. It will be utilizing the various species of trout in Nevada, and is appropriately named "**The Nevada Trout Slam**". Be sure to check out all of the information later in this newsletter.

If you haven't renewed your club membership, **THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER**. If you have renewed your membership, and haven't received an emailed newsletter, please contact Debby at [davdebkel@aol.com](mailto:davdebkel@aol.com), and we will get that taken care of.

Happy Fishing!  
Dave Conklin/President

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



**\*\*\*\*Remember to renew your club membership! If you  
don't renew, this will be your last newsletter\*\*\*\***

**DON'T MISS OUR DRAWING FOR A FLY  
REEL AT THE MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> MEETING.  
EVERY MEMBER GETS A TICKET!**

**2020 CFFC Board**

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

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## Basic Fly Tying Academy

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

**When:** 6:30 PM. Friday, March 6, 2020

**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 tying different flies. No experience necessary, materials and equipment provided. Class size is limited. **Contact Stan Zuber 775-671-2151 to sign up for the class.**

The schedule for the class will be:

March 6 6:30 – 9:00 PM Introduction: Equipment, tie a Woolly Bugger

March 13 6:30 – 9:00 PM Pheasant Tail Nymph

March 20 6:30 – 9:00 PM Elk Hair Caddis

March 27 6:30 – 9:00 PM Humpy

**It's not too late! If you find yourself free on a Friday night in March, drop in at the Sheriff's Office/Ormsby Room. You might find yourself helping out a member new to fly tying. Who knows? You may learn something yourself!**

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## **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

Cuttbaws

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

**Jarbridge 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.