



# The Flypaper

The Newsletter of

## The Carson Fly Fishing Club

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### President's Message

The (relatively) cooler nights are bringing the feel of Fall. It is definitely in the air, even with all the smoke from these local and not so local fires plaguing Nevada and California. With the cooler weather, fishing waters will start to cool, bringing with it some late summer fishing.

We will be extending the annual Reel for Early Membership to the February 2021 meeting. What this means is, if you join/renew your membership by our General Meeting on February 10, 2021, you will be entered in our annual drawing for a new reel, to be awarded at the February 2021 meeting.

Our next Club Meeting will be Tuesday, September 8, at the Carson City Sheriff's Office, at 7:00 pm. Masks are still a requirement. We will have our regular raffle, as well as the "Fly-fle". We will also have a "door prize raffle"; everyone in attendance gets a ticket! Door prize will be a \$50 gift certificate for Angler's Edge.

Stan's "Fly Fishing Academy" was a success; he had 8 participants at this free class. That was a great turnout, and we thank Stan, as well as members CK Baily and Amy Kileen for helping with the class!

Heenan Reservoir was supposed to open for the Labor Day weekend. However, the Slink Fire had other ideas, and it may not open at all this year.

We tried to line up a speaker for our September club meeting, but no one was available. Lucky for you...Ed Latour and I are fishing the Big Horn in Montana. But we will be back Monday, and we hope to have some fish stories to share with you at Tuesday's meeting!

Dave Conklin

President

*Don't forget to bring two flies to the next club meeting for the*

**Fly-file!!**



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](mailto:davdebkel@aol.com). 775-230-3974), and she will set up your own album on our club website, and add your pictures to it.

**2020 CFFC Board**

<b>President:</b> David Conklin	<b>Vice President:</b> Tim Rowe
<b>Treasurer:</b> Ken Briscoe	<b>Secretary:</b> Stan Zuber

**Board Members**

Ed Latour	Ernie Walsh	John Walsh	Bill Hammons
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## **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

**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.