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The Carson Fly Fishing Club

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President's Message

Our meetings are held the first Monday of each month at the Carson City Sherriff's Office on East Musser Street. All meetings start at 7pm and the doors are open at 6:45.

Wow, summer is nearly over and the leaves are starting to change. It's time to give some serious thought to the big browns in the Truckee River. Well what a coincidence, our guest speaker for the October meeting is long time Reno/Truckee based guide, Doug Ouellette and his topic is fall fishing the Truckee River. This should be a great program. Perhaps we can utilize some his techniques during our October fishout which is at the Truckee. Time is winding down for the 'Ten Spot' certificate. Turn your list into Bill at or before the November meeting. I would like to extend a big thank you to Craig Steele for his informative demonstration of repairing both breathable and neoprene waders at our meeting last month. The Fly Fishing Faire at Mammoth Lakes was great, plan to attend some of the on the water classes or seminars next year.

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Now is banquet planning time, so if you have ideas or items you would like to donate for the silent auction or for raffle prizes please share them with a board member. See you at the meeting...

Thanks for the Flies

Stan received plenty of flies at the last meeting for our 'Fly Fisher of the Year' award. The flies will be placed in a beautiful shadow box and presented at the November banquet.

Don't forget to bring a pair of flies for the Fly-ffle drawing. Everyone is welcome and this event is open to tiers of all levels.

October Fishout

Our next fishout will be held on the Truckee River near the Nature Conservancy. It was a great success last year with many members hooking and landing their first Truckee River trout. If you are not familiar or a bit unsure of how to fish this challenging piece of water, we will attempt to have an experienced club member show you the ropes.

Annual Banquet - Saturday November 9

Our annual fundraising banquet will again be held at the Gold Dust West casino on Hwy 50. Dinner is served around 7pm with a 'no host' bar starting at 6pm. Three choices of entrée will be available, chicken, beef, or salmon. Please let Dave know the one you will be selecting.

There will be a drawing for new members joining and current members who renew their club membership at the banquet. This year's prize is a four piece Orvis Clearwater rod, 9ft 5wt with case. Now that's worth renewing early.

The silent auction tables will be filled with quality household and fly fishing items. Included are at least four fly rods, a half day guided trip, package of golf and of course many offerings of flies tied by our members.

There will also be about forty 'Bucket' style raffle items which will include a California fishing license and three Nevada fishing licenses. The popular 50/50 drawing will also be available.

Request for some 'Website' photos

MJ VanEmmerick is in the process of remodeling our club's website and is requesting some new photos from club members. Should you happen to have a photo or two that you believe would be of interest to others viewing our website, please forward them to MJ so that she can work her magic.

2013 Ten Spot Certificates

This year our club will be presenting 'Ten Spot' certificates in November at the annual banquet. The requirements are simple, just fish ten different waters between Jan 1 and the November general meeting. It doesn't matter what state, lake, river, stream, species or even whether a fish was caught. Just the effort to get out and fish is all that's necessary to be recognized. The certificates will be framed and are similar to last year's popular 'Nevada Challenge' awards. The waters fished and the dates will be printed on each individual's certificate.

Give your list of waters to Bill at the November general meeting so that all certificates can be printed before the banquet.

October Program

Our feature speaker for October is Doug Ouellette, owner of CalVada guide service. With over forty years of fly fishing experience, he is nationally recognized for his Stillwater techniques as well as his river expertise. He has refined and tailored his nymphing techniques specifically for the Reno area waters and his 'Stonedaddy' fly will be available to the public in the spring of 2014 through Umpqua flies. In addition to his guide service, Doug hosts several multi-day clinics yearly; nymphing on the Truckee River and stillwater fishing at Five Dot Reservoir. Bring your pad and pencil and take notes.

Below is Doug holding a fine freshly netted brown with one of his clients.



Calendar

- Oct 7 – General Meeting at the Sheriff's Station
- Oct 30 – Board Meeting
- Nov 4 – General Meeting at the Sheriff's Station
- Nov 9 – Annual Banquet at Gold Dust West