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## The Newsletter of **The Carson Fly Fishing Club**

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### **President's Message**

Our meetings are held the **second Tuesday** of each month at the Carson City Sheriff's Office on East Musser Street. All meetings start at 7pm and the doors are open at 6:45 - sometimes earlier.

Hi folks,

Well, spring has sprung. It's time to get out and take advantage of some great (and disappearing) fishing opportunities. Rivers this year are going to see some tough

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times. Boca and Stampede are both below twenty percent capacity, and Tahoe is below the rim, so expect severe low, warm water, conditions later this summer on the Truckee. Now is the time to try your luck. Don't forget the east Walker. It is running at 22 cfs, easy wading, as I write this, and the farmers will have a short irrigation season as Bridgeport Reservoir is at about 12 percent capacity.

Hobart is fishing well, for those of you who hike a little. And Frenchmen's and Davis are about to blossom. Both are quite low, but each can launch a boat. This week, I saw calibaetis, midges and caddis hatching, so the fish are well fed. Fishing was slow however. Damsels are starting to show at Davis, and in about a month, the Hex's will get active. If you haven't tried the Hex hatch, go out a bit before dusk,

and fish nymphs or yellow mayfly dries in size 6 or maybe even #4s! The hatch produces a frenzy of surface feeding, and can be quite fun. West Almanor and Butt Lake also have late June early July Hex hatches.

I recently talked with Angler's Edge, and they recommended some of the higher lakes. Fished near their lodge. Badger Lake, Condon, and Silver Lake were fish well

this time of year. If you go, let me know how you did. Topaz is reporting 1-2 lb trout along the west (highway) side.

The Gazette-Journal has a pretty comprehensive fishing report each Thursday in their outdoor section, so if you're interested in Wildhorse, Eastern Nevada lakes, or other fisheries, either try that source or the fly shops.

Our Fishout this June is on the 13<sup>th</sup> at Spooner. As this is a bit of a walk from the parking area, there will be no club BBQ. Bring your own lunch.

Our speaker for the June 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting will be Jake Kreamer, a local game warden. Come hear about the life and duties of a warden.

Craig

## **Bring a pair of flies for the \*\*\*Fly-ffle\*\*\***

### **The May fishout was Productive**

Our annual three day May fishout at Indian Creek reservoir was a success. We had quite a few members booked at the campground for the entire event. In addition to those overnight anglers, several members also it a day trip, fishing on Saturday or Sunday. Originally planned for Frenchman's or Antelope the fishout had to be moved due to low water conditions. Indian Creek turned out to be a worthy substitute.

Below is a photo of Hunter Wheatley holding a fine cutthroat he caught while stripping from a boat. The early morning water was like glass.



### **Best Wishes to Brian LaRue**

Last month, author and Reno Orvis store manager, Brian LaRue gave a presentation at the general meeting regarding the wonderful fishing opportunities

available in Yellowstone National Park. Well, Brian just landed his dream job. He is now the store manager of the Orvis outlet in Jackson, Wyoming.

Two weeks ago he's talking to us about his love of the park and its surrounding area and now he's living there. We wish him and his family only the very best.

## **June General Meeting Program**

For our June general meeting we scheduled Ndw game warden Jake Kreamer. He has been very active through the years with the black bear issues around Lake Tahoe and the illegal hunting of big game animals throughout Northwestern Nevada. He will be speaking about his experiences in the field and may be able to answer some of our questions regarding the fishing of future generations.

## **Hobart is fishing Great**

Hobart Reservoir opened up last month and the fishing there has been solid. Club members have made several journeys into the beautiful tree lined impoundment and 50 plus days have been the norm. Colorful brook trout make up about 50 percent of the daily catch with tigers and rainbows providing the balance.

Bill and Rob recently fished the reservoir from float tubes and they averaged about 75 trout each for the seven hours they were on the water. If you go be sure to admire the kiosk signs as you approach the water. Two years ago club members refurbished and installed them and they still look pretty good.

Below is a photo of Rob and a nicely marked tiger he caught while stripping a 'green line' among the weeds.



## **Knott Creek Outing has been Planned**

Several of our club members have made an annual trip to Knott Creek reservoir in northern Nevada. This year's outing is scheduled for June 18th through the 22<sup>nd</sup>. As always any member is welcome to attend. Should you desire additional information check with Dave, Ed or Mike at the general meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **Request from the folks at Ndow**

In July, Ndow will be hosting the 2015 Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies conference. As part of this gathering, Ndow will be taking the Fisheries Directors to Hobart reservoir for fly fishing. They are requesting the three local fly fishing clubs to tie some flies for this activity. They need about twenty flies of each pattern submitted. So if you're a tier, consider tying up twenty of your favorite Hobart pattern for this worthy cause. Who knows what good might come our club's way in the future?

Flies need to be submitted by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please contact Stan for additional information. (671-2151)

## **Calendar**

June 9 – General Meeting

June 18 -22 – Knott Creek Reservoir

June 13 – Fishout at Spooner Lake

June 24 – Board meeting

July 14 – Annual Club Barbeque