



# The Flypaper

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## The Carson Fly Fishing Club

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### President's Message

I hope you are taking advantage of the hot lazy days of August to get ready for September, October, Fall fishing! Tie those flies, read up on fishing techniques, sign up for Stan's Introductory Fly Fishing Academy. ☺

July's board meeting again found us at the Conklin driveway with take and bake pizza. We made a definite decision to cancel both the family barbeque (and any plans to have a family get together for 2020), and our annual banquet, which we have had every year since 1999. We are discussing an "awards evening", possibly at the Sheriff's office. We will analyze the Covid19 status and keep everyone posted.

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, August 11<sup>th</sup>, at the Carson City Sheriff's Office, at 7:00 pm. Masks are required. 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.

**With last month's interest in dry fly fishing, the topic of our program will be the maintenance of floating lines and the varieties of dry fly floating products and their applications. More information later in this newsletter.**

If you haven't taken Stan's introduction to fly fishing class, you should. More information can be found in this newsletter, as well as on our website at [www.carsonflyfishing.club](http://www.carsonflyfishing.club). Be sure to check it out.

Dave Conklin  
President

## August Fly Fishing Program

The August general membership meeting will be held on Tuesday the 11th at 7:00pm in the Sheriff's Building. With last month's interest in dry fly fishing, the topic of our program will be the maintenance of floating lines and the varieties of dry fly floating products and their applications.

Everyone is welcome to bring their floating lines to the meeting where they can be properly cleaned and prepped for future outings. Even if you only utilize a floating line for indicator fishing, it still needs to be cleaned and dressed. In addition, everyone attending will receive a nice gift related to dry flies.

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

**Fly-file!!**



## **INTRODUCTORY FLY-FISHING ACADEMY**

**When:** August 28-29, 2020

**Where:** Ormsby Room, Carson City Sheriff's Office, 911 E Musser St. Carson City

### **Mask Required**

The purpose of the class is to learn the basic techniques of fly fishing. No experience necessary.

The schedule for the class will be:

Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM - Introduction: Equipment

Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 AM - Knots & Leaders

Entomology and where the fish are  
Casting

Class size is limited

Must sign up in advance: Contact Stan Zuber 775-671-2151.



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.

A scenic view of a river flowing through a forested area. The foreground is dominated by tall, golden-brown grasses. The river reflects the sky and the surrounding trees. The background shows a dense forest of evergreen trees under a cloudy sky.

**2020 CFFC Board**

**President:** David Conklin      **Vice President:** Tim Rowe

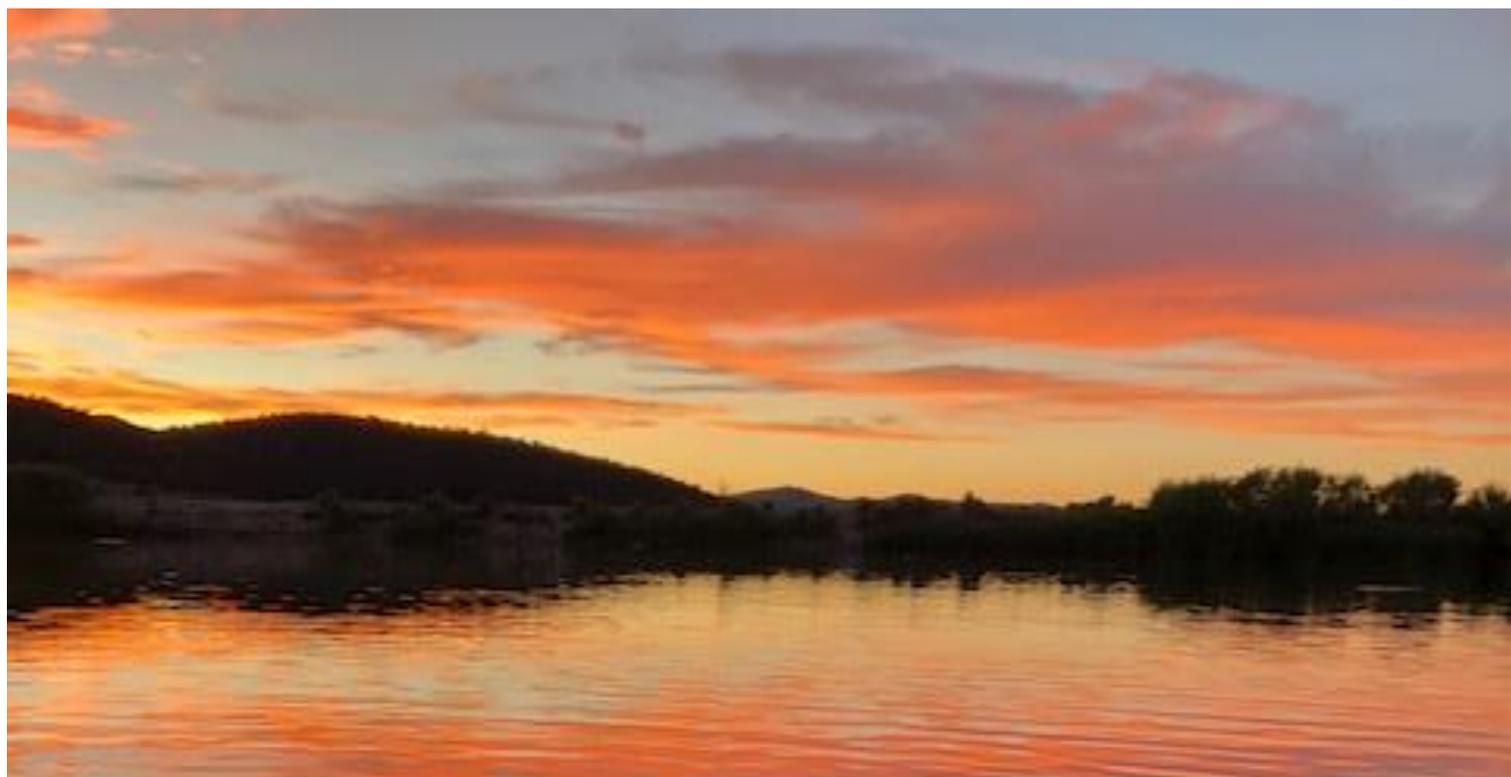
**Treasurer:** Ken Briscoe      **Secretary:** Stan Zuber

**Board Members**

Ed Latour      Ernie Walsh      John Walsh      Bill Hammons

## **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.