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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. Meetings have been changed from the first Wednesday to the second Tuesday of the month.

Its late fall and there is still some good fishing opportunities available. I saw a recent report of heavy stockings of the East and West Carson Rivers. Davis, Frenchman's and Pyramid Lakes are all fishing well at this time.

#### CFFC Board

President Stan Zuber  
Vice President Craig Steele  
Treasurer Ernie Walsh  
Secretary Bill Hammons  
Board Members:  
Dave Conklin  
Paul Mellwee  
Jason Koop  
Ed Latour  
Kurt Redmond  
Rob Brehm  
MJ VanEmmerik  
Mike York  
Ken Briscoe

November brings with it several club activities. November 1<sup>st</sup> saw several members demonstrating their tying skills at the Carson Sportsman's Warehouse.

Our election of 2015 officers and board members will take place at the general meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> we have scheduled an advanced casting clinic with Bob Macias, signup list will be available at the general meeting. This is an excellent opportunity to perfect your presentation accuracy and distance casting.

Mark your calendar, our annual fundraising banquet is scheduled for Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Gold Dust West. Hope everyone can attend this fun evening when we present our 'Fly Fisher of the Year' award and introduce our 2015 club officers.

And while we are on the subject, check out our 2014 'Fly Fisher of the Year' on page three of this newsletter. See you at the General meeting on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Be sure to bring a pair of flies for the Fly-ffle.**

## **Annual Fundraiser Banquet – Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Our annual fundraising and awards banquet will take place on Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup>. While this is our club's major fundraiser it is also the event where we acknowledge our 'Fly Fisher of the Year' with a beautiful window box filled with flies tied by club members.

This year's banquet will also feature a fun fly tying competition, where volunteer members will tie a fly with mandatory materials which are presented to them just moments before the tying session begins.

There will be plenty of bucket raffle prizes available as well as several silent auction tables set up with items to bid on. Remember, it's a fundraiser so open up your wallet or checkbook and bid early, bid often and bid high.

As usual, three entrees are available for dinner so let Dave know your choice of prime rib, marsala chicken or salmon. Tickets for the evening cost \$30 will be available at the general meeting, if you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to purchase a ticket please contact Dave Conklin.

## **Another California Heritage Trout Certificate**

Bryan McBride has become the fifth club member to be recognized by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife for completing the challenge. The CDFW awards the certificate to anglers who catch and release six of the state's eleven native trout from their heritage waters.

Bryan's certificate is documented with number #272 and he joins Bill, Craig, Paul and Rob as previous club recipients of the award.

## **Advanced Casting Clinic – Saturday Nov. 15th**

The general casting clinic held earlier this year in a beautiful park setting with instructor Bob Macias was perfect. The club's board has decided to hold another skillful gathering with Bob on Saturday November 15th. This will be an advanced casting clinic and main topics will be double-haul and presentation casts. The class will be conducted at Ronald D. Wilson Park on Mark Way (north of Emerson and College Parkway) and will begin at 10am.

More information and the signup list will be at the general meeting. Contact Craig if you would like to attend and cannot make the Tuesday meeting. Rob will be roasting some dogs on the grill after the class for everyone who attends.

## **Congratulations to Rob Brehm - 2014 Fly Fisher of the Year**



The board members have selected Rob Brehm as our club's 2014 Fly Fisher of the Year. The award will be presented to him at the November banquet.

Rob has been an active member for over seven years and has always been a positive participant in club activities. Below are listed a few of the recent club activities or projects that he has been associated with.

Lahontan Cutthroat reestablishment project – Mono County, California

Represented club at IFFF council meeting

Participated and donated materials – Ndot signage, Hinkson and Hobart

Initiated and coordinated FF class for soldiers at Sonora Pass Marine Base

California Heritage Trout Certificate

Construction project at Five Dot Reservoir

Coordinated multiple club fly tying days at the Sheriff's Office

Rob is also the current Nevada State record holder for the largest brown trout caught on the West Walker River. Pictured above and the fish was released.

### **Calendar**

Nov. 8 – Southwest Council FFF Tournament in Kernville, Calif.

Nov. 11 – General Meeting at the Sheriff's Office 7pm

Nov. 15 – Advanced Fly Casting Clinic – R.D. Wilson Park – 10am

Nov. 22 – Annual Fundraising Banquet at Gold Dust West

Dec. 3 - Last board meeting of the year