



The Flypaper

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

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President's Message

Welcome all to the Spring Opening!

Eighteen daring souls attended our fishout/barbeque at Pyramid Lake in January. If the weather holds, we should have a great season opener at Hinkson Slough. If you missed Bill Hammons' float tube tips last year, you won't want to miss his presentation and geographic workshop on Hinkson Slough at our next general meeting. The location has moved temporarily to the Carson City main fire station on Stewart Street. Use the north entrance to get to the meeting room. We will be raffling a Nevada fishing license which will be good after March 1st. If you are fishing at the February fishout on the 19th, make sure you have an active Nevada license for the day. To clarify, the 2011 fishing license doesn't begin until March 1, 2011.

As a club, we are trying to find a new cause to support this year. Ideally, it would be something related to our love for flyfishing. If anyone has any suggestions, please feel free to contact a board member, or bring it up at our general meeting.

See you at our meeting on February 2nd, which also happens to be groundhog day!
Maybe spring really will be here for good!

David Conklin

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Minutes of the Board Meeting 1/26/2011

Roll: D. Conklin, J. Koop, E Walsh, C Steele, S Zuber, , J Baily, CK Baily, A Weise, E Latour, B Hammons, G Yanuck, Mike York.

2011 Banquet. The Board discussed the pros and cons of relocating the banquet to a new venue. Gold Dust West and the CC Nugget have both offered attractive proposals. The Board selected Gold Dust West to host our November 2011 Banquet.

Next Meeting will be at the **CC Fire Station on Stewart Street**, just south of 5th Street. Note: the March and May meetings will also be there..... (but not April) all other meetings will continue at the Sheriff's Office.

The board decided to pursue completion of an update of our by-laws. Koop, Walsh Steele, York (and other volunteers) will prepare a next draft for distribution one week prior to our next board meeting. We hope to bring the final draft to the March general meeting for approval by the membership.

Gil Yanuck has requested CFFC support for the Friends of Nevada Wildlife Legislative Breakfast. It is a free breakfast Thursday, February 17th, for legislators and the public, and an opportunity to discuss our desires with legislators. It's in RM 3100 of the Legislative Bldg. The Board approved a \$100 contribution for this purpose.

CK updated the Board on the fall Kids Fishing Day at the Baily pond. It looks like the CC Lions Club will take the lead. An underwriter has been found who will contribute annually to support the event.

Raffle Prize procurement duties were settled for February and March.

Stan informed the Board of the Boy Scouts' merit badge fair to be held March 19th and April 9th, from 8am till 5 pm, at the Morman Stake House on Saliman, just south of the High School. Lessons and testing for a fly fishing merit badge will occur. Sessions will run about 1 ½ hours each. More information will be forthcoming. Perhaps CFFC can assist. See this link for the requirements:
<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/MeritBadges/mb-FLYF.aspx>

Stan suggested that the Club, when the monthly FFF News Magazine is distributed by email, explore putting it on the website for members to be able to read. Further information will be required.

Stan reported that the eggs for the Trout in the Classroom program will be distributed to classes on February 9th.

Bill had two suggestions for the Board. First, should the Board seek to acquire silent auction items which would appeal to females and families who attend our banquet. The Board decided this was a good idea and authorized Brenda Hammons to acquire general interest items where reasonable profits may be expected. The board authorized \$200 for the purchase of these items.

The second suggestion was for the club to acquire two float tubes to rent to those who might wish to try one out before making the purchase. There was some discussion about the Loaner Bank which currently makes some equipment available, and it was determined that further study would be necessary before making this investment.

Our next presenter will be Bill Hammons at the February meeting. Bill will discuss the geography of Hinkson Slough, and will be setting up a modest fundraiser associated with

the slough. Be prepared for a once in a lifetime opportunity. It may be limited to 20 people.

Jackie discussed the possibility that the Club could staff a regular coaching day at the Baily pond. She also suggested that the Club consider a long term sponsorship worthy of our energies and contributions. Should the Club adopt a beneficiary organization?

Koop suggested that the general membership might benefit if the CFFC had its own FFF certified Fly Casting Instructors. It costs \$150 to become certified, and \$45 per year for renewals. Koop proposed that the Club reimburse any successful FFF Instructor for the certification fee and the accommodation expense in acquiring it. (Travel expense and meals would not be reimbursed). The Instructor would then have duties to the club, such as clinics at meetings, or assistance at clinics. The Board approved this proposal.

The Board meeting was adjourned by President Conklin at 9:00 PM.

Hard copy distribution of this newsletter is courtesy of Mike York. Please thank him.

Calendar

Feb 2 nd	Regular Membership Meeting – Hinkson-aganza! Steward Fire Station
Feb 8,11	Stan's beginning fly tying class begins, See CFFC Website for details
Feb 10 th	Hinkson Opener (wear your down socks)
Feb 17 th	Tier's Cabin – @Conklin's
Feb 19 th	Hinkson Fishout
Feb 23 rd	Board Meeting – Pizza Factory Hwy 50
Mar 2 nd	General Membership Meeting - Steward Fire Station
Mar 19 th	Fishout – Pyramid Lake
Mar 30 th	Board Meeting
April 6 th	Regular Club Meeting – CC Sheriff's Office
Apr 16 th	Fishout – Indian Creek Reservoir
Jan 26 th	Board Meeting
May 4	Regular Membership Meeting – Steward Fire Station
Jun 6 th	Stan's beginning fly fishing course begins. See website for details.



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