



# The Flypaper

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

P.O. Box 3163, Carson City NV 89702-3163

**Volume 15 - - February 2012**

## **President's Message**

Our club's February fishout is planned for Saturday the 18th, at Hinkson Slough. There will be members there to assist anyone who wants help with setup and tips on where to fish. We have a club barbeque planned for this fishout as well. We will be having our first Tier's Cabin of the year on the 9th...hopefully we will be tying something that will work at Hinkson! The opener for Hinkson is on the 11th, and some of us are planning to fish that weekend; if the weather cooperates, we may do an overnighter.



Chris Urquhart will be our speaker for the general meeting on Wednesday, the 1st of February. He will bring us up to date on the fisheries in the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area.

I want to throw out a reminder about Stan Zuber's tying workshop. If you are wanting to learn to flyfish, it's good to know what flies to use. There is no better way to learn how to tie a fly of choice, than to attend this free workshop.

I would also like to remind everyone that we are continuing to have the Flyfle at each meeting. If you would like to participate, bring 2 flies for the drawings; one will go into our general raffle, and one goes into a special raffle, the Flyfle, for those who contributed a fly.

The Polar Bear Fishout was attended by 12 fishing fools, including myself. The weather cooperated, and it turned out to be a great day for fishing and fellowship. The only thing better than the weather was the food! My compliments and gratitude to Mike York for taking on the barbeque duties.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Dave Conklin  
President

Reminder! We're two months into the new year, and a few people have still not sent in their membership renewals. If you want to remain a member, and receive the membership benefits, please send your dues to the post office box as soon as possible (or bring them to a meeting. \$20 individual, \$25 family) Also, please feel free to invite friends or other potential new members!

Miscellaneous comment: If you missed the January Fishout at Pyramid, you missed some awesome grub prepared by Mike York.... In addition to the dogs and burgers, he had homemade chili and real carrot cake. Both were excellent. Don't miss Hinkson February 18th!

## **January 2012**

Minutes of the Board Meeting 1/25/12

Roll: D. Conklin (Pres), J. Koop (V Pres) , E. Walsh (ex Treas), C. Steele (Secty), B. Hammons, E Latour, S Zuber

Dave opened the meeting with discussion about our meeting location and schedule. Wednesday Feb 1 our meeting will be held at the CC Sheriff's Office. Starting in March, our following meetings will be at the Stewart Street Fire Station.

Our July meeting and BBQ will once again be held at Dave Conklin's home, this time on Tuesday, July 3rd (so as to avoid conflicts). Our October 31 board meeting may be moved.

The Banquet this year will probably be moved to the second Saturday in November (Nov 10). We want to have our November regular meeting (Nov 7) before the banquet so we can make final preparations for the event.

Dave asked if board members were interested in purchasing "Trout and Salmon of North America" by Robert Behne. The cost was approx \$250 for this book. The board declined.

Ernie and Ed moved to donate \$100 to Nature Conservancy specifically for the Truckee River. Motion was approved unanimously.

Our presentation for this coming meeting (February 1) will be by Kris Urquhart of NDOW. Kris will speak on the management of the Mason Valley Wildlife Area. Perhaps he will have some hints on fishing Hinkson on 2/18 for our fishout?

**Flyfle!** Don't forget to bring two of your favorite flies so you can participate in our Flyfle. Participants will get to draw for the whole collection. There are some fine, very effective, flies each month.

Watch our website for changes as new webmasters assume their duties. (Though thanks MJ for the new cork board on our site now. That is very slick!)

Stan reported that the Trout in the Classroom projects will receive their trout eggs on February 8th.

Stan's fly tying class schedule is now available. It is in another attachment transmitted with this newsletter. A summary is in our calendar below.

Bill Hammons has volunteered to help any new float tuber or pontoon users at the Hinkson Fishout with instructions on how to fish from their boats. Contact Bill at the meeting to discuss time and place.

Bill Hammons and Craig Steele are now also volunteering at the Reel Recovery camp in July. About 10-12 men with cancer will participate in a great fishing retreat. If you have questions about this very worthwhile camp, ask Koop, Bill or Craig.

## Calendar

Feb 1	Regular CFFC Meeting - CCSO
Feb 9	Tier's Cabin at Conklins - (Midges and streamers for Hinkson)
Feb 18	Fishout - Hinkson - With BBQ
Feb 24-26	FFF Fly Show - Pleasanton CA
Feb 29	Board Meeting - Pizza Factory
Mar 5, 9, 12, 16, 26, 30	Stan's Fly Tying Class - CC Sheriff's office 7:00 PM
March 7	Regular Club Meeting at the Stewart Fire Station
March	Fishout (??)
March 28	Board Meeting at Round Table Pizza on Topsy Lane.