



# The Flypaper

## The Newsletter of The Carson Fly Fishing Club

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### **President's Message**

Now...Spring is *really* here...right!!

Our fishouts have been experiencing a setback due to our late the late winter weather here in Northern Nevada. Indian Creek Reservoir will be the location for our April fishout. I took a drive out there this past week to see what was in store. I traveled the dirt road in, which is do-able, but hit snow on the paved road which heads back out to Hwy 4. I talked to a gentleman late in the evening who netted 4 fish in a matter of 2 hours. So, there is hope! Hinkson Slough was working this past week, depending on which day you chose to fish.

The big news is that the board has agreed for the club to take on a project for the Mason Valley Wildlife Refuge. We will be constructing 4 marquees for signboards for the refuge. We will have a signup sheet to put together work parties to build these signs.

Late breaking news...the North and South Nets have reopened at Pyramid Lake. Liz and Don from Angler's Edge in Gardnerville will be our guest speakers at our April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, which will be at 7:00 at the Sheriff's Office on Musser Street. Call a friend and go fishing!

David Conklin

See you at our next meeting on April 6<sup>th</sup>, at the [Sheriff's Office](#).

### **Minutes of the Board Meeting 3/30/2011**

Roll: D. Conklin, J. Koop, E Walsh, C Steele, S Zuber, A Weise, E Latour, B Hammons, P McIlwee, R Brehm, Mike York.

Old Business- President Dave brought up the club project suggested by Bill Hammons. The Board decided to move forward with the project, and approved construction of four signboards for the Mason Valley Wildlife Area fishing ponds. Two will be constructed initially, and two more with any design enhancements. We will install signboards at

Hinkson, Crappy, Churchill and Bass Ponds. We may also cut off and reinstall the sign at the North Pond.

Ernie indicates a Tribal decision may be forthcoming to open the nets through the remainder of the year. Keep your ear to the ground on this one.

Pyramid Lake Fishout. – Five intrepid members showed up March 19th. Fish were caught, though the morning was slow. All enjoyed hot-dogs and beans prepared by Chef Conklin, potato salad, and home made scratch chocolate cake prepared by Sous Chef York.

The Board approved a \$100 contribution to the Carson Valley Kids Fishing Derby. They can use volunteers to help the kids, or staff a table.

Fishouts: We confirmed that the April Fishout will be held at Indian Creek Reservoir on April 16<sup>th</sup>. May's Fishout will be at Lower Twin Lakes on the weekend of the 21<sup>st</sup>. Reserve your campsite now! June's Fishout could be a little iffy. We selected Lake Davis as first choice, with Frenchmans or Spooner as contingency venues. A Fishout for July may happen this year. Under consideration are Crowley, Hot Creek, Bridgeport Reservoir, Indian Creek again, or Hobart. We set the July fishout for the 23<sup>rd</sup>. We'll assess the conditions and make the final decision in June and announce it at the annual Conklin BBQ.

Speakers for our next meeting will be Don and Liz Weirauch, fishing guides and proprietors of the Angler's Edge fly shop. They'll be doing a great presentation on fishing techniques for Saddleback, Twin Lakes, and the East Walker. Don't miss this presentation by local experts!

New New New--- the Flyfle. That is a fly raffle, for those who weren't at the last meeting. All those who want to participate will bring two favorite and identical flies. One will go in one can for the general raffle. And the second will go in the contributors only raffle. Contributors only will each receive a raffle ticket when they deposit their two flies. Flies should have a tag identifying them and where they'll work best. During the meeting, one ticket will be drawn and the lucky contributor will get all the flies in the contributor drawing. One lucky member will also get a copy of all the flies when his number is called during the general raffle. Bring a matched pair of your favorite flies.

The Club received an invitation to participate in the Cabela's Fly Fishing Weekend. It will be held April 16-17 in Reno. No official attendance is planned.

The club received a very generous offer from a club member to sell us some new equipment at a substantially discounted price. It was observed however that if the club makes Club owned equipment available to members, our insurance (which is currently quite reasonable) would become much more costly. Perhaps we can find another way for club members to sell, trade, barter, gift, good working fishing gear to other members?

The club also received an invitation to participate in the opener party at the Fly Shop in Redding. It will be held April 29 this year if any member is interested in attending.

**Next Meeting** will be at the **Sheriff's Office on Musser**. **Our May meeting will be at our favorite alternate location, the Stewart St Fire Station.**

The Board meeting was adjourned by President Conklin at 8:35 PM.

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

## **CFFC Fly of the Month**

Fly of the Month

### **The Patriot Nymph**

Hook: 3XL, 2X strong, down eye, perfect bend, bronze finish, Sizes 4-8

Bead: 1/8" faceted plutonium- hot red

Thread: 6/0 Kevlar in blood midge red, white and blue dun

Tail: two red tail hawk biots

Dubbing: California sea otter pup belly fur

Hackle: Spotted owl breast – 2 turns only

Rib: solid gold wire, 24 gauge 24 K

Legs: 8-10 mountain lion whiskers – 3/4 gap length

Wing case: Peregrine tail

Please obtain these materials from no-kill suppliers!

Fishing instructions: Swing to the left, mend to the right, hook that fish and fight, fight, fight!

April Fools!

## **Calendar**

April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Club Meeting – <b>CC Sheriff's Office</b>
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tier's Cabin – Dave Conklin's House
Apr 16 <sup>th</sup>	Fishout – Indian Creek Reservoir
Apr 27 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Membership Meeting – <b>Stewart Fire Station</b>
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Fishout at Lower Twin Lake – No Tier's Cabin this month
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Regular Meeting – Back at the CC Sheriff's office to the end of the year.
Jun 6 <sup>th</sup> ...	Stan's beginning fly fishing course begins. See website for details.
Jun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Lake Davis (?) fishout.
July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Club Barbeque at Dave Conklin's home.
July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	July Fishout TBA



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