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The Carson Fly Fishing Club

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President's Message

Our meetings are held the first Monday of each month at the Carson City Sherriff's Office on East Musser Street. All meetings start at 7pm and the doors are open at 6:45.

Coming up at our June general meeting we have Chris Crookshank as our guest speaker. Chris is a biologist with Ndot and his jurisdiction covers the western portion of our state. We look forward to his power point presentation regarding some of our local waters such as Spooner, Hobart and Marlette lakes as well as the Truckee and East Walker rivers.

CFFC Board

President Jason Koop
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Dave Conklin
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Stan Zuber
Ed Latour
Kurt Redmond
Rob Brehm
MJ VanEmmerik
Mike York

We also wish to thank our May speakers Bob Macias and Jim Norton of Reel Recovery. And I want to thank all of our club members who assisted with tying flies for the RR participants. We were able to present over 400 local flies for this worthy program.

Our annual summer family BBQ will be held on Monday July 1st at Dave's house. And this year we're going to have a semi White Elephant type sale/swap table set up where those attending will have an opportunity to buy, sell or trade new or used fly fishing equipment or fly tying materials and supplies. Thanks Dave and Deb for a cool idea.

Several members have set the dates their annual tent camping trip to Knott Creek Reservoir. This year it's scheduled for July 5-9. If any club members have an interest in joining the party this summer, check with Dave, Ed or Kurt.

Traditionally Knott Creek is an outstanding fishery with 20 fish days a year.

uncommon. The reservoir holds three species of trout, cutthroats, rainbows and tigers. With the average fish going between 16 and 18 inches and many fish are netted that are over 20 inches. Be sure and take your camera.

Our June fishout is at Spooner on the 15th and the August fishout is scheduled for Antelope Lake on the 10th. There is no July club fishout.

And don't forget to post your angling results on our websites corkboard.

Do you have an idea for a presenter, or presentation you would like to see at a future meeting? Let a board member know, perhaps we can make it happen.

Change of Federation Councils

Our club is currently a member of the Northern California Council of the FFF. The northern half of Nevada is also in this council with Carson City, Minden and Gardnerville being at the southern most edge of the boundary. The CFFC board has voted unanimously to pursue moving to the Southwestern Council. The move would place our club with a council which has activities, waters and conservation projects much closer to us geographically than those of the Northern group. There is no cost to the club and really no special hoops to jump through to take this positive action. Should any member have questions regarding the change please don't hesitate to ask at the general meeting.

June Fishout at Spooner Lake

The June Fishout is scheduled for Saturday June 15 at Spooner Lake. With the weed beds forming definite lines, there should be plenty of action stripping small streamers or midges. As of today, the Department of Wildlife has planted Spooner with over 4,500 trout this spring. The 80 acre tree lined lake is perfect for float tubing and solid double digit numbers are the norm. Should you have questions, simply speak up at the general meeting and the answers will be given.

Introductory Fly Fishing Classes

During the month of May, Stan Zuber completed another round of introductory fly fishing classes. Stan has developed these classes over a period of many years and has introduced dozens of clubs members and the general public to the art of fly fishing. The board wishes to thank Stan for his time and dedication to our sport

Fly-fle Drawing What a popular event. All members are encouraged to participate by bringing two flies to the general meeting. Flies are then placed in two baskets and tickets are drawn to determine the winner of each set. Any type of fly is acceptable and any level of tier is welcome.

Congratulations to Rob Brehm and Craig Steele

Each spring the Nevada Department of Wildlife publishes the trophy fish qualifiers and the water records for the previous year. The 2013 edition has two club members listed as setting new water records for Hinkson Slough and the West Walker River. Rob has set a high standard with a fine 9lb 13oz. Brown trout from the West Walker and Craig's 4 pounder is now the current record for the largest Rainbow landed at Hinkson Slough. Both fish were released to be caught again.

Great turnout at Frenchman's Lake

Our Fishout for May, held at Frenchman's Lake in California was well received. Five couples and seven addition derelicts attended the traditional family style multi-day event. Several folks arrived with their trailers on Thursday and set up in the Spring Creek campground. By Friday night there was barely room to sit around the community campfire. And on Saturday night the circle was even larger. Hey, we really have a great group of people in our club.

Below is a photo of Ken Briscoe at the oars as he repositions his float tube on Saturday morning at Frenchman's Reservoir.



And while a lot of fish were brought to hand, the fishing was tough. For some unknown reason the trout were holding in deep water. And it's just a bit difficult to strip or indicate in 19feet of water. We're looking forward to next year's May fishout. And as the old saying goes, 'Be there or be square'.

Creeque Alley

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This month's fish related song line comes from Creeque Alley.

John and Mitchie, were gettin' kinda itchy...just to leave the folk music behind
Zal and Denny, work'n for a penny... **trying to get a fish on the line.**

The Mamas and the Papas recorded Creeque Alley in 1967. It loosely follows the group's humble beginnings up until they recorded their #1 single 'California Dreamin'. Below is a link to a video from the Ed Sullivan Show.

Hold down control and then click on the link.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-L4ZeL81v8c>

July's Annual Barbeque

This year at the annual July barbeque, in addition to the casting contest we will have a 'Semi White Elephant' trading table. Those attending, who wish to sell or trade some new or used fishing/outdoor related item, can place their goods on the table with a name tag. Those attending who wish to purchase or trade an item can then locate the items owner and perhaps a deal can be worked out.

Calendar

- May 29 - Board meeting
- June 3 - Regular club meeting- 7pm at the Sherriff's Station
Chris Crookshank of Ndow will be speaking
- June 15 - Club fishout at Spooner Lake
- June 26 - Board meeting
- July 1 - Annual club BBQ and gathering at Dave's (no general meeting)
- July 5 -9 – Knott Creek multi day outing
- July 31 - Board Meeting
- Aug 5 – Regular club meeting – 7pm at the Sherriff's Station
- Aug 10 – Club Fishout at Antelope Lake
- Nov 9 – Annual Banquet at Gold Dust West