



# Penobscot Fly Fishers NEWSLETTER

July 2009

## Presidential Notes

Most of us should have our rice crop planted by now. The summer of 2009 will be short by Maine standards. Club members have been successful hooking the warm water species from the reports I have received. The East Outlet has produced some good fish as the water level was under control and folks could wade the pools. The month of July is busy as volunteers make trips to Princeton, Maine to teach fly tying and casting to young boys and girls attending the Conservation Camp on Long Lake.

The wheels keep spinning as we travel to the Millinocket area to Camp Natarswi to work with the Girl Scouts. Trips to Camp Natarswi are on Tuesdays July 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th and the 4th of August. The Conservation Camp trips are on Thursdays starting on July 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. Some club members have already signed up for some of the dates listed. People wishing to help can call Hank Metcalf at 866-4302 or e-mail him at hankmet@aol.com We car pool so only a few will be driving and funding for gas will be provided.

Hank Metcalf and John Weinman are to be thanked for handling the Camp Jordan detail on June 18th. The eighth grade students from Hampden that participated enjoyed the tying and casting lessons.

The Penobscot County Conservation Association "Family Fun Day" was a success. PFF club volunteers Bob and Nancy Blatz, Paul Uttormark, Joe Bertolaccini, Kip Bristol, Rob and Zack Dunnett are to be thanked. Cubby McCubbin came by with his nephew to give him some hands on experience.

Our club has been invited to participate in "Acadia Family Fun Day" on Sunday July 12th on Mount Desert Island. Demonstrating and teaching fly tying will be the order of the day. 2 to 5 p.m. is the time slot. If you are interesting in volunteering at this event please e-mail Don Corey at don@annikarodandfly.com.

We wish Mike Curtis a speedy recovery from gall bladder and hernia surgery.

The Father's Day fishing derby was held in flood conditions on the Penobscot. Defending champion Don Corey teamed

up with Joe Beaulieu. They came through again with the only bass caught. Five other club members in 3 boats tried in vain to get the trophy back.

Thank you to Woody Higgins and the PCCA folks for procuring another canoe with paddles and life preservers for next years Cabin Fever show.

Reminder ..... There is no club meeting in August. Also, the monthly meeting in September will be held at the Penobscot County Conservation Association clubhouse in Brewer.

## Board of Directors Meeting

24 June 2009

Weatherwane Restaurant, Brewer

Meeting called to order at 6:45 p.m.

**Present:** Hank Metcalf, Alan Gray, Bob Blatz, Rob Dunnett, Alex Kovanko and Don Corey (members Diane Corey and Zack Dunnett)

**Secretary's Report** - Secretary recovering from surgery - Report accepted as published.

**Treasurer's Report** - Absent

**Camp Jordan** - Hank Metcalf and John Weinmann went to Branch Lake and taught fly tying and casting to eight grade students from Hampden.

**Family Fun Day at PCCA on June 20** - The Penobscot Fly Fishers volunteers were Bob and Nancy Blatz, Paul Uttormark, Joe Bertolaccini, Rob Dunnett, Zack Dunnett and Kip Bristol.

**Father's Day Fishing Derby** – The annual Father's Day Derby was held on the Penobscot River in S. Lincoln, Maine on June 21. High water and breezy conditions made fishing difficult. Seven members braved the elements to participate in 4 boats. Team Gaskill – Clint Gaskill, Team Cotinga – Mike Curtis & Ed Muzeroll, Team Annika – Joe Beaulieu & Don Corey, and Team Zingers – Rob & Zack Dunnett.

First Place – Team Annika  
Second Place – Team Cotinga  
Third Place – Team Zingers  
Fourth Place – Team Gaskill

**Acadia Family Fun Day** - The Club has been invited to participate in "Acadia Family Fun Day" on Mount Desert Island. The event takes place on Sunday July 12. Our part would be to demonstrate and teach fly tying. Time: 2 to 5 p.m. Last year 500 people visited. Interested volunteers can contact Don Corey at don@annikarodandfly.com

**Conservation Camp/Camp Natarwi** - Hank Metcalf will procure materials for the up-coming trips to Conservation Camp and Camp Natarwi. The rods, reels and vices are ready to go. Camp Natarwi is on Tuesdays, the dates being July 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th and Aug 4th. Conservation Camp is Thursdays starting July 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th. Volunteers will be needed and folks can contact Hank Metcalf by phone 866-4302 or by e-mail hankmet@aol.com.

**Old Town Canoe** - Woody Higgins from the PCCA has notified the club that he will see that the Penobscot Fly Fishers get a canoe, paddles and life preservers for next years Cabin Fever event

A motion was made to purchase the forth CD of the "New Fisherman series" for \$20. The Club had approved the purchase of the first three CD's at the May meeting. The motion was seconded and the Board voted in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

## **July Dinner Meeting**

### **July 1, 2009**

### **Coachhouse Restaruant, Brewer**

The July monthly dinner meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 1 at the Coachhouse Restaurant in Brewer. Folks start gathering between 5:30 – 5:45 pm. The meeting is open to the public. We are still working on getting a speaker for this meeting.