



Penobscot Fly Fishers NEWSLETTER

June 2009

President's Notes

With fishing season well under way and school soon to be out, the Penobscot Fly Fishers can start planning for our summer activities. We will be participating in the Outdoor Family Fun Day at the Penobscot County Conservation Club in Brewer on June 20 rain or shine. Activities will start at 10-12 a.m. Lunch at 12 (free to PFF volunteers) activities resume at 1-4 p.m. Chicken Bar-B-Q from 4-6 p.m. \$8.00 adults, \$4.00 under 12. We will be teaching fly tying in the clubhouse and teaching fly casting at the pond. To date we have three volunteers committed.

We have been asked again to go to Camp Jordan to work with the Hampden eighth grade class outing. We did this last year for two days. This year it is one day from 2 to 4 p.m. on June 11 (Thursday).

The month of July will start our visits to camp Natarswi. The schedule for our trips will be each Tuesday July 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th and August 4th. The Greenland Point Conservation Camp trips are on four consecutive Thursdays in July.

I wish to pass along condolences of sympathy to the Curtis family with the loss of Kelly's father in May.

The May 9th outing at Green Lake brought 12 club members out for some early fishing. The site was at Bud Farwell's camp. A beautiful setting on Scotts Neck at Green Lake with a deep water dock was the starting point. Host Bud Farwell guided Dick and Sue Jagels. Bob and Nancy Blatz enjoyed the view from shore and Ernie MacDonald, Cubby McCubbin, Norman Plourde, Alan Gray, Rob and Zack Dunnett and Chris Eskesen made up the flotilla. The salmon were shy but a number of strikes were reported with a few boated. The next fishing excursion is the club fly fishing tourney on June 21 at the south Lincoln boat launch and picnic area on the Penobscot River.

Alan Gray, President

Secretary's Notes

Mike would like anyone with a changed or new e-mail account to send him the address at secretary@penobscotflyfishers.com.

Reading the newsletter on the web reduces our newsletter costs and aids communication. Thank you for your help. This will allow a direct e-mail of the newsletter and an e-mail reminder of the meetings.

May 2009 Secretaries' Report Board of Directors Meeting

May 20, 2009

Meeting called to order at 6 pm at the PCCA clubhouse.

Board members attending: M. Curtis, E. MacDonald, B. Blatz, A. Kovanko, D. Corey, R. Carr, and R. Dunnett.

Members attending: J. Bertolaccini, Z. Dunnett.

Secretary's Report: Accepted as Published.

Treasurer's Report : February profit and loss presented and accepted.

Gray Ghost Award: Board discussed the resumption of the Gray Ghost award as done in years past. A selection committee consisting of past recipients appointed by the president are to choose award winner.

Devon Lee: Is a young man wishing to attend the Jr guides program. Several letters of recommendation and a letter by Devon were forwarded to the club with a request for support. The board decided to donate 400.00 from the Brooks Mills donations to Devon. This must be approved by the membership.

PCCA Field Day: There will be a sign up sheet for the event at the meeting. Help is needed at the tying tables and casting at the pond. Contact Bob Blatz.

Conservation Club: The board has decided to begin meeting at the PCCA clubhouse in September, more info to follow.

PFF Father's Day Fly Fishing Derby

Sunday, June 21 brings the 2009 edition of the Penobscot Fly Fishers Father's Day Catch and Release Fly Fishing Derby. This year's event will be held on the Penobscot River in the South Lincoln area. Boats will hit the water from the S. Lincoln boat landing on the Penobscot at 8 am. Participants should be at the launch no later than 7:45 for the derby rules meeting. Entry fee is \$10 per boat with at least one PFF member in each boat. There can be numerous people in each boat (depending on the weight limit) but only 2 people can fish at a time during the derby. This is a fly fishing derby, casting and retrieving in the usual manner. Sorry Mike, no tube baits or wacky rigged rubber worms.

Prizes will be awarded based on the total length of the boat's best 5 LEGAL smallmouth bass. This is a catch and release derby so it is based on the honor system. I know, I know, this could be a huge mistake with this group!!!

Following the awards ceremony at noon, we will picnic/grill at the boat landing. In the past there are picnic tables (with shade), porta-potties, a nice grassy area and grills for those bringing charcoal.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Don Corey at 843-5634 or don@annikarodandfly.com. This has been a lot of fun in the past so grab your fishing buddy and "come on down".