



# Penobscot Fly Fishers NEWSLETTER

## Wind Knots

July 2007

Don Corey, PFF President



Is summer ever going to get here? The weather has been "interesting" to say the least. As we work our way through July, there have certainly been a scarcity of typical summer days. Hopefully the remainder of July and the month of August will provide us with plenty of fun in the sun.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Wilmot "Wiggie" Robinson who passed away recently. The Baron of the West Branch was certainly an icon for the Maine Outdoors. Tight lines, Wiggie.

For a complete obituary visit the Bangor Daily News website.  
(<http://www.bangornews.com/a/class/obituaries/obituary.cf?m?id=65872>)

## August 12 Brooklin Lobster Bake

Mike and Cheryl Roy have once again agreed to provide their beautiful property in Brooklin for our annual lobster bake. As in prior years, call John Lent 945-3809 to reserve lobsters by August 1. Cost to be determined by market.

## Dues are Due

Family memberships are \$35.00  
Individual memberships are \$30.00  
You can mail dues to the club at:  
Penobscot Fly Fishers  
P.O. Box 651  
Brewer, ME 04412

## Volunteers are needed

Dan Hodgins – 825-8798 – is looking for volunteers to teach equipment, fly tying, and casting at Chewonki campground on the West Branch Penobscot Saturday, July 28. I hear lunch and a Saturday night campsite will be provided by Chewonki for the instructors. Call Dan to volunteer and for further information.

## RUMORS, etc.

Erika Corey and Ryan Haulk wed June 23. Heartfelt congratulations to Ryan and Erika Haulk.

Stripers are in the Penobscot.

Salmon and bass still inhabit Lower Sysladobsis Lake.

Fishing for bass in the Penobscot from Eddington has proven fast and fun .

Many local spots are yielding up catches of crappie and perch.

Big stripers are in the Kennebec.

## A note from the Secretary

John would like anyone with a changed or new e-mail account to send him the address at [pbunyan@verizon.net](mailto:pbunyan@verizon.net). This reduces our newsletter costs and aids communication. Thank you for your help.

## Fly of the Month: Bass Gurgler



Thread: 3/0 in your choice of color

Tail: Bucktail w/ krystal flash your choice of color

Body: Cactus chenille in your choice of color

Overbody: ¼ “thick, 3/8” wide foam strip as overbody leaving a lip on the front to catch water – gurgle – when retrieved in your choice of color.

Hook: 3xl streamer in sizes 2-4 or stinger of same sizes

Tying instructions:

1. Wrap thread to above barb and tie in bucktail. Add two folded strands of crystal flash on each side. Note: Hackle can be added to tail if desired.
2. Tie in the 3/8 “ wide foam strip at barb extending back over the tail.
3. Tie in cactus chenille at barb. Wrap thread forward to ¼” of eye.
4. Wrap cactus chenille forward to thread. Tie off.
5. Pull foam over chenille and tie down. Tie excess foam slightly upward by winding thread in front of foam, if needed. Clip foam to about ¼” to 3/8”.
6. Form head.

You now have a perfect gurgler to catch bass.