



# Penobscot Fly Fishers NEWSLETTER



## Wind Knots March 2005

by  
Ed Bruno, President

THANK YOU! Thank you to Ernie MacDonald and John Lent, Jr., who co-chaired the committee for our recent 2 day Cabin Fever Reliever Symposium in Old Town. Thank you to the committee for countless hours organizing the event. Thanks are also in order to the exhibitors, Old Town Canoe and the Old Town YMCA. Without the hard work and planning, this 2 day event, which welcomed visitors from all areas in the State of Maine, Canadian provinces and neighboring states would not have occurred. Thanks are also in order to John Holyoke of the Bangor Daily News, Shannon Van Sant of WLBZ TV, and also to station WABI for their publicity covering the Symposium. Plans are already underway for next year's Symposium, which promises to be even better!

Please join us Wednesday, March 2, 2005 at 6:00 P.M., at The Coach House Restaurant, Wilson Street, Brewer, for our monthly meeting. We will have several graduate student researchers from the University of Maine at Orono. Their presentation will be on how research influences fisheries in Maine. The speaker for the Wednesday, April 6, 2005, meeting will be Kathy Scott, who has authored several books, and is an authority in furred leaders and bamboo fly rods.

Ron Landry (825-3089) and Alan Gray (581-3760) will, as in the past, coordinate our booth at the Sportsman's Show at the University of Maine in March. As always, we need Club member participation to staff our booth. Please call them and volunteer to help. We also need streamer flies to be sold at the Club booth.

During the month of March, in addition to all of the preceding activities, we will complete our beginning fly tying course at the Bangor Parks and Recreation facility, and on Thursday evenings March 3rd and 10th, we'll offer a beginning fly tying course for "The Other Half." This course, designed for spouses and significant others, will help them to understand and introduce them to the art of fly tying. Spaces are available, and further information and reservations can be made by contacting Don Corey at 843-5634. Don is also organizing a rod building course and advanced fly tying courses. Those courses will have limited enrollment, and will be available only for dues paying Club members. During the February school break, Marcus Hale (843-7405) will be offering 3 days of beginning fly tying for children, at the Old Town YMCA. Please give Marcus a call, and volunteers some time to teach our youth.

Lapel pins with the Club logo are available, and also clothing with the Club logo, please speak with Bob Blatz at our meetings.

A very generous donation has been given to the Club by John and Tami Rogers (Back Country Guide Service, [www.backcountrymaine.com](http://www.backcountrymaine.com)). At the April meeting we will action off a one day guided Penobscot River small mouth bass fishing trip for two lucky people. The winner of this guiding service will choose the fishing date with John Rogers.

If you have any questions regarding current or future Club activities, please contact us either via the link on our web site [www.penobscotflyfishers.com](http://www.penobscotflyfishers.com) or call me at my office (942-3988).

Tight Lines

Ed

## Fly Tying for the Better Half

Well, folks, the secret fly tying society on Thursday evenings is about to be exposed. The Penobscot Fly Fishers are going to have a free Beginners Fly Tying course for the wives, girlfriends, or significant others of current club members. The course will be a 2 week course on Thursday, March 3, 2005 and Thursday, March 10, 2005 from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm.

Students will not need to bring anything with them, especially their husband, boyfriend, significant other or whatever you call him. All materials and equipment will be provided.

If there is enough interest, there will be 2 more classes on March 17 and March 24.

We currently have 5 students signed up. We hope to have double that number. For more information or to register, please contact Don Corey at 843-5634 or [don@annikarodandfly.com](mailto:don@annikarodandfly.com).

## Rod Building Class

A rod building class for club members will be held on Friday evening, March 25 and Saturday, March 26, 2005. The cost for the class is \$25 payable to the Penobscot Fly Fishers. This will help cover the cost of the glues, epoxy and rod finish. Don Corey of Annika Rod and Fly will be teaching the course with the help of Dan Hodgins and John Lent. Contact Don to order the materials for your rod.

This course will be limited to 8 students. The rods should be able to be completed except for the finish on the thread wraps which will need to be done at a later date.

For more information or to register, please contact Don Corey at 843-5634 or [don@annikarodandfly.com](mailto:don@annikarodandfly.com)

## Classic Atlantic Salmon Fly Tying Class

Ed “Muzzy” Muzeroll will be conducting a one day Classic Atlantic Salmon fly tying class at Annika Rod and Fly in Holden on Sunday, February, 27, 2005.

Students will tie a Baron. The cost for the class is \$60. All the materials for the fly will be provided. Students will need to bring a vise, light and tying tools. Contact Don Corey at 843-5634 or [don@annikarodandfly.com](mailto:don@annikarodandfly.com) for more information. Class size is limited to 6 students. There are currently 2 openings.

## Advanced Fly Tying

The Penobscot Fly Fishers is in the process of putting together a one day Advanced Fly Tying class in early May (on a Sunday). Fly Tyer magazine editor, Dave Klausmeyer will be the instructor. There will be a \$30 fee for the class with materials being provided. The class will be divided into two sessions. One session will be saltwater flies (we have a great striper fishery right here in Bangor) and the other session will probably be streamers. We are currently trying to coordinate a date for the class. It will possibly be on Sunday, May 1 or May 8.

We will make information available as details get firmed up. For more information or to register contact Don Corey at 843-5634 or [don@annikarodandfly.com](mailto:don@annikarodandfly.com).

## Calendar

- Mar 2 Dinner meeting, Coach House Restaurant 6:00 pm, Speaker - UM students, “Research Influences on Fisheries”
- Mar 3 Better Half fly tying, 6:30 pm, Bangor Parks & Rec
- Mar 10 Better Half fly tying
- Mar 16 Directors meeting, Coach House 6 pm
- Mar 17 Better Half fly tying (possible)
- Mar 24 Better Half fly tying (possible)
- Mar 25 Rod building
- Mar 26 Rod building
  
- Apr 6 Dinner meeting, Coach House, 6 pm  
Speaker - Kathy Scott, “Braided leaders and Bamboo Rods”
- Apr 20 Directors meeting, Coach House, 6 pm
- May 4 Dinner meeting, Coach House, 6 pm
- May 18 Directors meeting, Coach House 6 pm