



Penobscot Fly Fishers NEWSLETTER



Wind Knots

May 2005

by
Ed Bruno, President

Winter is holding on for dear life, but slow and surely, hard water is turning to soft, streams and rivers are returning to normal levels, and sporadic reports of Club members getting out to cast flies is occurring. After another successful winter of instruction of fly tying, Penobscot Fly Fishers are finally making plans to get out, and do our thing.

Please join us Wednesday, May 4, 2005, at 6:00 P.M., at The Coach House Restaurant, for our May meeting. Scheduled to speak are Kathy Scott and David Brugel, who will be discussing the art of building bamboo fly rods. Wednesday, June 1, 2005, we will have a return visit by Denise Buckley, the assistant manager at Craig Brook Hatchery. Wednesday, July 6, 2005, we will have no speaker, this will be an entirely social evening. Our monthly meeting for August will be on Sunday, August 14, 2005, at the home of Cheryl and Mike Roy. This will be our annual lobster feed. Our regular meetings will then resume Wednesday, September 7, 2005, with a speaker.

As the weather warms, and our snow birds return home, Dave Ferris will resume his casting clinic in the parking lot at The Coach House Restaurant prior to meetings.

For those who may not have looked at our website, www.penobscotflyfishers.com within the past several weeks, I highly recommend you review it. Don Corey has devoted many hours revising and improving the website with the addition of photographs of a variety of Club events.

Annual dues are now due. \$30.00 for an individual membership, and \$35.00 for a family membership.

This is your dues notice. Please mail your check made out to the Club, and address the envelope to John Lent, Jr., 34 Bunker Lane, Bangor, ME 04401. It is those dues that help pay for the multitude of programs we sponsor promoting education, conservation and the sport of fly fishing. Last, but not least, a few raffle tickets are still available for the custom fly rod being donated by Annika Rods.

You may remember, that the lucky winner will have Don Corey build them a fly rod of the length, weight and grip of their choice. Tickets are \$1.00 each, or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will be held at the May 4, 2005 meeting. Questions about the Club, please call me 942-3988

Tight Lines,

Ed

Calendar

- May 4 Dinner meeting, Coach House, 6 pm
Speaker - Kathy Scott and David Van Burgel,
"Braided leaders and Bamboo Rods"
- May 18 Directors meeting, Coach House, 6 pm
- June 1 Dinner meeting, Coach House 6 pm
Speaker – Denise Buckley, Craig Brook
Hatchery
- June 15 Directors meeting, Coach House, 6 pm