



Penobscot Fly Fishers NEWSLETTER

October 3 Dinner Meeting

The regularly scheduled dinner meeting on Wednesday, October 3 will be held at the Coach House Restaurant. Guest speaker will be Erika Haulk and student(s) describing their salmon raising experience at the Alton Elementary School.

November Dinner Meeting

The Wednesday, November 7 dinner meeting will be held at the Coach House Restaurant in Brewer. The speaker is noted author and Maine Guide Kevin Tracewski.

RENEW NOW

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

RUMORS, etc.

A large contingent of club members visited Nesowadnehunk Lake. It is believed that under near ideal weather Joe Bertolacini led Hank Metcalf, Bob Blatz, Paul Uttormark, Jerry Longcore, Don Corey and Mike Curtis to great fishing spots on the lake. Ask them about it at the October meeting.

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. This reduces our newsletter costs and aids communication. Thank you for your help.

Fly Tier of the Month

Mike Curtis will be the featured tyer before the October meeting. Mike will start tying around

5:15 pm. He will be tying the "Fly of the Month", Ron's GLS Special. Come to the meeting a little early as Mike dazzles the crowd with his tying expertise.

Fly Tying Symposium

Sunday, October 14, 2007, 9 am to 4 pm. Mark this date on your calendar. The club is sponsoring a Fly Tying Symposium at the World Famous Brewer Auditorium. We currently have 23 tyers planning to attend. This event is open to the public and it's FREE. This should be a great day of tying, socializing, learning and shopping. Some of the tyers will have materials/equipment for sale.

We can use some volunteer help to work at the club booth passing out brochures and helping anyone that would like to learn to tie. Materials and equipment will be available, all we need is you!

There will be concession stand/ food sale going on throughout the day. If you would be willing to bake something that we can sell at the booth, it would be greatly appreciated. We are planning on having a stew or chowder for lunch. If you are able to bake something, please contact Don Corey so that we can put your name on the list, thanks!

Fly of the Month: Ron's GLS Special – Grand Lake Stream Special

This streamer fly was created by Ron Newcomb, the award winning salmon fly tier. You may recall this fly from the Winter 2005 edition of Fly Tyer magazine, page 41. Ron has helped the Penobscot Fly Fishers at most of our past Fly Tying courses.

The streamer has caught many salmon for Ron and several for Joe Bertolaccini. Joe finds it a good fly for salmon. This pattern should be tried this fall, especially at Grand Lake Stream. Say hi to Kurt and Kathy at the Pine Tree Store

THREAD: white 8/0

HOOK: 4xl streamer in sizes 6 and 8

TAG: small silver oval tinsel

BODY: Fluorescent yellow floss

RIB: small silver oval tinsel

WING: white marabou topped with two strands of pearl crystal flash

THROAT: orange fishhair

EYE: black lacquer pupil

Tying Note: Ron uses a small amount of Krystal Flash on all patterns he ties. He thinks a small amount of flash enhances any fly.

1. Tie on tag with enough extra to serve as rib
2. Tie on floss, wrapping to 1/8 " behind hook eye
3. Wrap rib over floss, tie off
4. Tie on marabou, sparse and just slightly longer than the shank. Top with a single strand of pearl Krystal Flash doubled over to have two strands on top of marabou.
5. Tie on orange fishhair back to hook point
6. Finish head with a black lacquer pupil.