



Penobscot Fly Fishers NEWSLETTER



Wind Knots September 2005 by Ed Bruno, President

After the past harsh winter and prolonged cold and wet spring, Mother Nature seems to have gotten her act together with a wonderful, warm summer - ideal for fishing. I guess the adage "Good Things Come to Those Who Wade", has proven to be true. Recently Club members met at the home of Cheryl and Mike Roy, for the annual lobster feed, and as usual, a good time was had by all.

Regular monthly Club meetings resume in September with a speaker. Please join us Wednesday, September 7, 2005, at The Coach House Restaurant. Denise Buckley, Assistant Manager of the Atlantic Salmon Hatchery in Orland will be discussing Atlantic salmon and exciting information about the potential to fish for Atlantic salmon. On October 5, 2005, our speaker will be Clayton Harvey, a biologist who will be discussing fishing in Alaska. At the September meeting, Club members will be asked to consent to the purchase of a television and also a stand-alone DVD / VCR player. These electronics are needed for various Club functions and shows. Beginning in September, also we will raffle heavy bronze bases for fly tying vises, manufactured by and donated to the Club by Regal Vise Company. One vise will be up for bidding each month, these normally retail in the \$80.00 price range. Other items will also be available that have been donated to the Club, along with the option to order clothing with the Club logo and Club logo lapel pins.

This summer through the "Fishing Buddy" program (see our website), Club members have gotten together for productive fishing outings. The program is ongoing, and especially if you don't have a boat, here's an opportunity to get on board with a captain. Also on our website (www.penobscotflyfishers.com) there is a listing of our current Club library, and we will be happy to accept donations to the library. If someone has a bookshelf they would like to donate to the Club for the library, we would greatly appreciate that. You can contact me at my office

942-3988. Club members have rallied to my request, instruction and the two sessions of "Fly Tying 101", which we have held at the Big Eddy Campground have been a resounding success, introducing newcomers to the sport of fly fishing. The custom made boxes by Joe Beaulieu, have been put to work as our new Regal vises and fly tying tools have been taken up to the Eddy. Joe volunteered this winter to build the boxes, which not only are protecting our equipment, but make it much easier to transport our equipment. Thanks Joe! This fall our equipment will again go to work as Club members under the direction of Ron Landry, run a fly tying program in conjunction with Bangor Adult Education. Ron would appreciate volunteer instructors, and you can contact him at 825-3089.

Our very successfully "Cabin Fever Reliever" symposium this past January will again be offered at the Old Town "Y" Saturday, January 28, 2006, and Sunday January 29, 2006. Ernie MacDonald and John Lent Jr., co-chairs of the program, have been working on improving an already successful program. The website www.cabinfeverreliever.com is not only up and running, but regularly is being updated for the forthcoming program.

At a recent Board of Director's meeting, membership chairperson, John Lent, advised the Board of the dramatic increase in membership. If you haven't been to a Club meeting recently, my advice is get there early, as the meeting room fills quickly. Speaking of membership, this is your final due notice. If you have not paid your dues, and are receiving a hard copy of the newsletter, your name will be removed from the mailing list until your dues are paid. You can of course still access our newsletter via our website, but remember please, that our dues monies help to support our education and conservation programs. If you have questions regarding dues, please call John Lent, Jr. 945-3809 or me at 942-3988.

Tight Lines,

Ed

Calendar

- Sep 7 Wednesday, monthly dinner meeting
Coach House Restaurant, 6 pm
Speaker: Denise Buckley, Asst. Mgr
Craig Brook Fish Hatchery
- Sep 21 Wednesday, directors meeting
Coach House Restaurant, 6 pm
- Oct 5 Wednesday, monthly dinner meeting
Coach House Restaurant, 6 pm
Speaker: Clayton Hardy
"Fishing in Alaska"
- Oct 6 Bangor Adult Ed. Fly Tying
Bangor High School
More info: Ron Landry 825-3089
- Oct 13 Bangor Adult Ed. Fly Tying
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- Oct 19 Wednesday, directors meeting
Coach House Restaurant, 6 pm
- Oct 20 Bangor Adult Ed. Fly Tying
Bangor High School
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- Oct 27 Bangor Adult Ed. Fly Tying
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- Nov 2 Wednesday, monthly dinner meeting
Coach House Restaurant, 6 pm
- Nov 3 Bangor Adult Ed. Fly Tying
Bangor High School
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- Nov 10 Bangor Adult Ed. Fly Tying
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