

President's Notes

As the May flies and Caddis have taken to the air also PFF members have taken trips to Maine's waterways. East Grand Lake salmon have been a little stubborn not wanting to give up the big boys. Lake Trout have been more receptive this year as many anglers have had good success. PFF members that fished Nesowadnehunk Lake found brookies being rather shy and mother nature nasty at times. The Piscataquis river has been giving up some brook trout as Green Drakes took to the surface. That is what fishermen have been telling me. We all know that fishermen never lie. My three day trip to East Grand resulted in more brook trout (11) being caught than salmon (3) and one bass. Inland fisheries has put brook trout in East Grand the last few years and the fishery is doing well. Two of the fish we caught were 15" and very fat. Now you know I don't lie.

Volunteers at work. On June 4 and 5, Ron Carr, Kip Bristol, Malcolm Coulter Jr and myself went to Camp Jordan at Branch Lake. More than 130 eighth grade students from Hampden spent two days and nights at the camps. PFF members worked the afternoon session. About fifteen boys participated in our classes over the two days. David Haggan from the Hampden school system was our contact person. The club received thank you cards from the 4th grade class at the Mary Snow School where four PFF club members gave a fly tying class.

Bob Blatz made a return visit to the Penobscot Salmon Club on Wednesday June 17. The Penobscot River Keepers run an education day hosted by the Penobscot Salmon Club. Bob discussed and demonstrated the making of flies to the groups of students that came through the club house.

Club Fishing day on the Penobscot.

The weather was perfect for the morning event on the Penobscot. Overcast skies greeted a dozen PFF members at the Eddington boat launch. Small bass and sun fish were grabbing fly offerings. Bob and Nancy Blatz cruised the river in Bob's Boston Whaler. Joe Beaulieu and Rob Dunnett worked the shore line in Joe's canoe. Ron Carr managed to escape being impaled by the wild cast offerings of Zak Dunnett and Alan Gray. Kip Bristol used his restored canoe to ply the waters. Dr Alex Kovanko and son Nick were successful in their 14' Lund. Malcolm Coulter and a female family member were seen on the river. The club will schedule a "derby day" later this summer.

July 2nd Dinner Meeting

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Alan Gray President

Lobster Feed The 11th annual will be held August 10th at the home of the Roy's in Brookline. We usually put the Lobsters on around noon. Everyone is invited to attend. We will deep fry a Turkey for those who do not want Lobster. Price will depend upon market price. Anyone who wants to attend please contact John Lent at 9545-3809/745-2629 or e-mail me your order pbunyan@verizon.net , We like to have a count August meeting , this way we can let the lobster man know how many we will need. If you attend please bring something to share and place settings, also something to drink. The Lobster

feed will not take the place of our August meeting. Alan Gray is looking to get us another great speaker.

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. This will allow a direct e-mail of the newsletter and an e-mail reminder of the meetings.

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This months secretary's notes will not be in the news letter but sent out before the July meeting as we had to change the date of Junes board meeting to week later.