



Penobscot Fly Fishers NEWSLETTER

Wind Knots

September 2006

Don Corey
President



Whether we like it or not, summer is rapidly coming to an end. The overnight temperatures are getting down into the 30's and the available daylight hours are getting shorter each day. On a recent trip to the "Big Woods" I noticed a few trees along I95 already starting to display their fall colors. Do not despair, there is still plenty of time to fish this fall in local streams, rivers and lakes. So grab your fly rod and have some fun.

Also, the much anticipated experimental Atlantic Salmon season runs from September 15 to October 15. You will need a special license for the month long season.

The club is making plans for our annual beginners' fly tying class starting in January 2007. We are always looking for folks to help as instructors. Remember you don't need to be an expert tier to help out, you just need to know a little more than the students! For more information contact Don Corey at 843-5634 or don@annikarodandfly.com.

I am very happy to announce that good friend and PFF member, Dave Klausmeyer is being presented with the first annual Poul Jorgensen Golden Hook Award. This award is presented to a person that has made major contributions to the art of fly tying (See Press Release on page 3 of newsletter). I can't imagine a more deserving person than Dave. Congratulations from all your friends at the Penobscot Fly Fishers!

Dues are due

Your dues for the 2006-2007 (current) year are now due. Please consider dropping a check in the mail for your dues if you haven't done so already. Dues can be mailed to:

Penobscot Fly Fishes

PO Box 651

Brewer, ME 04412-0651

The 2005-2006 memberships expired on May 31, 2006. If you have any questions regarding your membership status, please contact John Lent at 945-3809 or by email at pbunyan@verizon.net Membership fees are \$35 (family), \$30 (individual) and \$15 (youth).

Penobscot Fly Fishers Fly Fishing Bass Tournament Saturday September 30th Noon-5 pm

This catch and release tournament is open to club members and their guests only. It will be held on September 30th at the Eddington boat landing on the Penobscot River.

Cost will be \$10.00 per boat. Equipment to be used will be fly rods and flies only. Fish will be measured and released. Minimum length of fish will be 12 inches. Total number of fish will be 5, total length of all 5 will be added together to determine winning team.

There will be prizes awarded to winning team and for the biggest fish caught that day. We need a minimum of 5 teams to put this event on. Contact John Lent or Mike Curtis to sign up a team. We will have a complete list of rules together at the September meeting and a sign up list there also.

Penobscot Fly Fishers Director's Minutes, August 2006

Officers Present: Alan Gray, Joe Beaulieu, Marcus Hale, and John Lent

Board Members present: Bob Blatz, Ernie MacDonald, Joe Bertolaccini, and Ed Bruno

Members Present: Ron Carr and Mike Curtis

Old Business

Greenland point is done for the year. About 100 students went through the program. Marcus stated

that he receive a letter form a camper that went through the Wet & Wild week who thanked us for his scholar ship. He thanked everyone who helped teach. He is looking forward to next year. Lobster feed was attend by 18 members and guests. A good time was had by all that attended. Cabin Fever Show for this year will not be held. A letter will be sent out to all venders that attended last year explaining the reasons. The committee will look into what will happen next.

New Business

A discussion was started about expanding the Fly Tying class to include equipment, and casting. There will be a Bass fishing tournament held September 30th in Bradley John Lent and Mike Curtis brought up the idea and the board approved the idea. Sign up will start at the September meeting. Secretary will be sending out dues notices to all that have not paid. Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm

September Dinner Meeting Wednesday, September 6, 2006

The next monthly dinner meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 6, 2006 at the Coach House Restaurant in Brewer. Folks normally start arriving around 6 pm, order off the menu from 6:30 pm – 6:45 pm with a speaker to follow. September's speaker is Master Maine Guide Kevin McKay from Fish Stalker Guide Service and co-creator of a fabulous website, www.maine-fly-fish.com. Kevin will be talking about fishing, guiding and his website. You won't want to miss it!

October Dinner Meeting Wednesday, October 4, 2006

The October monthly dinner meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 4, 2006 at the Coach House Restaurant in Brewer beginning at 6 pm. Currently there is no speaker scheduled for the October meeting.

November Dinner Meeting Sunday, November 1, 2006

The November monthly dinner meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 1, 2006 at the Coach House Restaurant in Brewer beginning at 6 pm. Currently there is no speaker scheduled for the November meeting.

2007 Cabin Fever Reliever

The following letter was sent to all exhibitors and speakers that attended the 2006 show.

Dear Exhibitor/Speaker,

I know you may find it hard to believe but it has been over 6 months since the Cabin Fever Reliever Show. It had been my hope to contact you sooner with plans and good news of this years show. Unfortunately a number of problems occurred which altered our plans for this year. Due to decisions by the Old Town Orono YMCA we are unable to continue the show at that facility. Additionally, Old Town Canoe, a primary backer, withdrew its support of the expanded show. In part this was due to their desire to keep their sale in the Old town area, the inability to find another space in Old Town large enough to accommodate the expanded show and other issues not related to the show. We expect they will continue to have their winter sale and we appreciate their past support.

At this point you may be asking yourself will the show continue. Due to the timing of their decisions and our desire to ensure the quality of the show we had to take a hard look at continuing. We did not feel that the time remaining and with the issues we faced of producing a quality show that moving forward would be a prudent undertaking. However, this does not mean that the show will be going away. We will regrouping and have begun plans on reviving the Cabin Fever show. We hope it will be even better than the original. Once our plans are finalized we will invite you to again join us in what has become a most enjoyable event

I want to, on behalf of Penobscot Fly Fishers, personally thank you for your past participation and hope to work with you again in the future. Should you have any questions or wish to contact me please feel free to call or drop me a note at the address at the bottom of the page.

Sincerely,

Ernest M. MacDonald

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PFF Cabin Fever Co-Chair

Press Release

August 28, 2006
Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum
Livingston Manor, New York

David Klausmeyer to receive the first annual Poul Jorgensen Golden Hook Award

On Saturday, October 21, 2007, The Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum will honor **David Klausmeyer** with the presentation of the first **Poul Jorgensen Golden Hook Award** at the 2006 Fly Fishing Hall of Fame Dinner, to be held at King's Catering, Old Route 17, Livingston Manor, NY, at 6:00 PM.

The Poul Jorgensen Golden Hook Award

Before his unexpected death in November 2004, world-recognized fly tyer, Poul Jorgensen, was working on a new award for innovations in fly tying called *The Golden Hook Award*. It was his wish to annually recognize a living fly tyer who has made major contributions to the art of fly tying. The criteria to be considered are developing tying innovations, creating fresh techniques that will aid future tyers, developing new materials or tools, publications, and instruction and teaching activities. As per Poul's wishes, this would not be a fly-tying competition, but a recognition for a current contribution to the continuance of the art and craft of fly tying.

Poul worked with noted sculpture, Bud Wertheim, to create a bronze medallion to be awarded to each years recipient. As with many artists, there were difficulties on reaching an agreement on design and interpretation. According to Wertheim, "the medal was initially commissioned by Poul Jorgensen. Poul died before the medals were cast. The final design was completed and cast by my own decision. He had not wanted his own image on the face of the medal, but I thought he deserved full recognition for his contribution to fly tying. I made many sketches of him while he visited my studio, and I used them for the final portrait, which has been deemed by Jim Krul, the executive director of the museum and a close personal friend of Poul's, to be extremely accurate with a sense of his humor and wit."

Mr. Klausmeyer was unanimously selected by the committee for his contributions over the past year. These contributions include providing innovative tying techniques through his many published articles and photographs, current and on-the-edge patterns and instructions assembled for tyers as editor of *Fly Tyer* magazine, as well as authoring a new book, *Unnaturals: A Practical Guide to Tying with Synthetics*, and collaborating with Keith Fulsher in the revised edition of *Thunder Creek Flies: Tying and Fishing the Classic Baitfish Imitations*.