

EVENTS COMMITTEE REPORT TO MEMBERSHIP

We would like your feedback on Fishing Wednesday and other items in this email/ mailing.

Just thought we would give you an update on the events committee activities and the feedback at the September club meeting. The feedback on the Fishing Wednesdays has been very positive. It has been suggested that we alternate the days, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, for the event. Due to some other commitments the Fishin' Wednesdays are likely over for this year. However we are planning on starting them up next year and hopefully earlier on and later into the season.

We also asked about interest in an all day fishing outing, a wading trip or a weekend outing of camping or maybe another event like Hewes Brook. We also considered a cast and blast event. Other Events which we are considering are a show and tell night at the meetings where club members who might have some items to share but it would not take a up a full meeting come and share their ideas, stories or interesting information. Would members be interested in a Fly Tying Round Table at one of the meetings? This would involve 5 or 6 of our top tyers tying a fly at a table with members observing and rotating from table to table. What about a Casting clinic available to the public? How about a casting tournament for members with stations for different types of casting? We did some of this at the August Board meeting and it was well received. These are all in addition to the activities that we do currently.

We would also like feedback on the speakers. What kind of speakers would you like to see? Do you want more of the outfitter speakers to come and talk about their facilities? Would you like more informational speakers that talk about general conservation issues or do you want speakers that focus on fishing only? Would you like to see speakers that talk about unrelated but interesting other topics.

Most importantly we want to hear from you on any topic that you would like to see discussed at the meetings, activities you would like to see us involved in or events you would like to see us participate in or host.

There is a small catch to this request. We need you to participate or volunteer to work at the events that are created. We ask you to think about what contact you might have that might be a good speaker. We want you to be an active member of your club. What we do is all about you because this is your club and the more we all put into it the more we will get out of it. Please let us know what you think. Contact Ernie MacDonald macflyfish@yahoo.com , Don Corey donald.corey@gmail.com , or Rob Dunnett thedunnetts@gmail.com . Or you can talk with or let a board member know and they can refer it to us. The new website has a forum and you can always sign up and on and start a forum question also. This is your opportunity to impact your club with your ideas and with your focus. Please participate and provide other ideas if you have them.

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To those who are not aware of all the events we do: Annual - Fly Tying Exposition, Cabin Fever Reliever, Fly tying Class @ Bangor Rec., Sportsman Show tying & casting, Greenland Point Tying Casting Instructions, Fishing Tournament, Wednesday Fishing and Family Day. Special – Various one day fly tying casting classes, Advance and intermediate tying classes, Raffle auction nights, and in the past we have done tying at Camp Natarswi and Acadia Family Fun Day on Mt Desert Island.