

# Penobscot Fly Fishers Newsletter

## September 2008

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### ***President's Notes***

The month of August was active for the clubs road crew. Led by Hank Metcalf, volunteers worked with more than 150 boys and girls at the Conservation Camp at Greenland Point. They also worked with smaller classes at the Audubon Camp at Fields Pond. They somehow managed to dodge all the rain that came their way. A big thank you to all the volunteers. The clubs efforts in teaching at the Conservation Camp goes back to the organizational efforts of Marcus Hale over ten years ago. That does not count all the years with Trout Unlimited. Club members that worked with Marcus set the tone for others to follow. The Francis Montville dock area is testament to years of dedicated work by club volunteers who believe in education and conservation.

Dr Alex Kovanko has been appointed to Board of Directors. Welcome aboard Alex. The next Board meeting will on 17 Sept at the "Weathervane Restaurant" in Brewer at 6:00.

PFF Club material etc. If you have anything that belongs to the club please email Mike Curtis and tell him what you have. ([mike@csi-me.com](mailto:mike@csi-me.com)) We know that the Club library is at Dr Brund's Office on state street in Bangor. But there are several odds and ends else where.

Alan Gray

**Fly Tying Symposium** - Don Corey and Bob Blatz will start up this program. Looking at the the first Sunday in November. They will need some help making phone calls, setting up etc.

**Cabin Fever Reliever** - Ernie MacDonald will need a number of volunteers to contact participants and sell raffle tickets, man the concession booth and just generally help out. Woody Higgins from the PCCA is procuring a 16'9" canoe, two paddles and two personal flotation jackets for our organization raffle.

### **September Meeting**

Retired fisheries biologist Fred Kircheis will be the guest speaker at

the September meeting. Fred has stayed involved in "char research" as

he has traveled the globe in past years attending symposiums.

### ***Club Fishing Outing***

Scheduled for Sunday 14 September at Hermon Pond. Start at 8:00 and break at noon for lunch/cookout. This is not a tournament. This is an outing for club members and you can fish anyway you want. We will discuss it at the September general meeting on 3 September. You can contact Alan Gray [awgray99@yahoo.com](mailto:awgray99@yahoo.com)

## **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](mailto: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.

## **Are you a member of FFF?**

### **Federation of Fly Fishers members**

If you are a card carrying member of the Federation of Fly Fishers please contact John Lent [pbunyan@verizon.net](mailto:pbunyan@verizon.net) with your membership status. We send \$2.00 from everyone's dues to the FFF. If you are a member of the Penobscot Fly Fishers and the FFF the club does not have to pay the \$2.00

## **Summer Camp**

On July 17 at Fields Pond Audubon Center at the day camp for grades 3 and 4 the Club sponsored a basic fly fishing course. Davey Ferris covered fly fishing equipment for the young people in a tent near the Audubon building. Bob Blatz and Malcolm Coulter taught fly tying fundamentals, where each child tied his/her own Maple Syrup. Hank Metcalf taught the basics of casting on a lawn at the nearby Curran Farm. There, one group had a special treat; they observed an eagle circling about seventy-five feet overhead. On July 23 and 31 Bob, Hank and Malcolm repeated the classes for day campers in grades 4, 5 and 6.

In addition to the special teachers program on July 10 described in the August Newsletter, we made three trips to the Greenland Point Center in Princeton to present our traditional youth classes. We had about 13 campers in separate sessions on fly fishing equipment, fly tying the traditional Maple Syrup and casting on the Long Lake waterfront. Since the daily attendance was about 52 youths, we repeated the classes four times. Bob and Hank were "anchor's at the July 24, August 7 and 14 programs.

We were assisted at some of those times by Alan Gray, John Weinmann, Ron Landry, Joe Bertolaccini, Malcolm Coulter, Alex and Nick Kovanco, and Ernie MacDonald. Jon Speed, Executive Director of the camp, presented the Club a framed Certificate of Appreciation. We are proud to continue the long time relationship with this Downeast camp for youth.

Hank Metcalf

Penobscot Fly Fishers Presented 08/20/08

Profit & Loss Standard

Cash Basis June 18 through August 19, 2008

Jun 18 - Aug 19, 08

Income

Auctions 25.00

Cabin Fever Income

Cabin fever advertising 25.00

Cabin fever booth rent 10.00

Total Cabin Fever Income 35.00

Clothing sales 156.00

Membership Dues

Family Membership 140.00

Individual Membership 120.00

Total Membership Dues 260.00

Savings account interest 6.87

Total Income 482.87

## Expense

### Cabin Fever Expenses

Administrative cost 22.48

Total Cabin Fever Expenses 22.48

Clothing cost of sales 143.14

Insurance - non-employee 423.00

### Office Expense

Postage 16.80

Total Office Expense 16.80

### Programs

Conservation Camp 305.34

Total Programs 305.34

Speaker Meals 27.13

Total Expense 937.89

Net Income -455.02

Merrill savings account 3,743.46

Merrill Bank checking 1,851.17

Merrill CD account 1,003.35

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Treasure Ernie MacDonald

## **Board Meeting**

The next Board meeting will on 17 Sept at the "Weathervane Restaurant" in Brewer at 6:00.

## **Secretaries Report**