



Penobscot Fly Fishers NEWSLETTER

June 2010

President's Notes

Hey guys hope you are getting out and fishing a lot. The weather has been great, I hear the water is very low in a lot of places. Have talked to a few people who have been out and catching fish.

June's meeting is coming up and I encourage all of you to attend your missing a great time. This month's speaker will be Greg Burr, who will be discussing the new boat launch at Branch Lake and other local fishing topics. Bring your questions for Greg.

We are also coming up on a year meeting at the Penobscot County Conservation Assoc. The board would like to receive comments/feedback from people who have attended the meetings and those who have not. What you would like to see different and what you like.

Club activities are going well, Next is the Fathers Day fishing tournament. See details in this newsletter and plan to participate.

Get out and Get Wet
Mike

Monthly Dinner Meeting

June 2, 2010 Wednesday

The next monthly dinner meeting will be held at the Penobscot County Conservation Association clubhouse on Wednesday, June 2, 2010.

Festivities will begin between 5:30 and 6 pm. Cost for the dinner is \$11 including dessert.

The speaker for the June meeting is Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife assistant fisheries biologist, Greg Burr. Greg will be discussing the new boat launch at Branch Lake and other fishing topics.

Fathers Day Fly Fishing Derby

June 20, 2010 Sunday

The 2010 edition of the annual PFF fly fishing tournament will be held at Pushaw Lake on Sunday, June 20, 2010, 8 am to noon. Cubby McCubbin has graciously offered to host a picnic/cookout at his home (very close to the landing) following the derby. Folks should plan to bring their own food/beverages.

This is a fly fishing only, catch and release derby. Entry fee is \$10 per boat. At least one person in each boat must be a PFF member. To register for this derby, please contact Don Corey at don@annikarodandfly.com. More information will be available in the June newsletter as well as on the website. www.penobscotflyfishers.com.

Maine Conservation Camp, Greenland Point

Summer 2010

The dates have been finalized for teaching the basics in fly tying and casting at Greenland Point Conservation Camp this summer to 4th, 5th and 6th graders. All the dates are Thursdays:

July 8, 29

August 5, 12

Volunteers are needed. Please contact Hank Metcalf at 866-4302.

PCCA Family Fun Day

Saturday, June 19, 2010

The Penobscot County Conservation Association will again host a Family Fun Day on Saturday, June 19, 2010 at the PCCA clubhouse on North Main St. in Brewer from 10 am to 4 pm. This is a free event with many outdoor activities that folks young and old can participate in.

The PFF is once again participating with casting instruction at the pond and fly tying in the clubhouse. If you are able to volunteer some time to help, please contact Hank Metcalf at 866-4302.

Monthly PFF Directors Meeting May 19, 2010 Wednesday

Call to Order 6:07 pm

The Secretary's Report was accepted as published.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

Old Business:

>Storage of PFF materials was discussed. Mike Curtis will explore options and report back at a later meeting.

>The PFF Library is now housed at Ron Carr's. He will post the library's contents on the web-site in the near future.

>The PCCA Family Fun Day is scheduled for June 19. Bob Blatz is heading the tying table and could use some help. Hank Metcalf is looking for volunteers to help with the casting clinic.

>Details are still being ironed out for the Greenland Point classes. Orono Rec. has approached us to do a similar program. We are still awaiting specifics for this opportunity.

>Information is being gathered for replenishing our stock of club brochures. We currently have very few.

New Business:

>Bryant Pond requested a donation toward a scholarship. It was moved and seconded to, Donate \$250 to Bryant Pond to be used as a scholarship by a student from the greater Bangor area. After discussion, the motion was approved unanimously.

>Discussion was held about the satisfaction of the membership as it relates to the move of meetings to the PCCA. It was decided that feedback would be gathered at future meetings.

>Details of a club outing at Pushaw Pond on June 20 were discussed. More information will be presented at the general meeting in June. Questions can be directed to Don Corey at Annika Rod & Fly, 843-5634.

>The club outing to Hewes Brook Lodge on July 16,17, &18 was discussed. There will be a sign-up sheet for those interested in going at the June meeting. Questions can be directed to Dan Hodgins at 356-9873.

>A motion was made and seconded to establish a PFF Facebook page. After discussion, the motion passed.

There being no more business the meeting was adjourned at 7:23 pm.