



Penobscot Fly Fishers NEWSLETTER

November 2010 President's Notes

Hey Guys, Hope everyone is enjoying their fall. Anyone who missed the October meeting messed up, Randy is a great speaker and again put on a great presentation. And speaking of great meeting this upcoming meeting is going to be very interesting. We have several world class fly tyers who are going to be holding a round table. Each tying a different fly should be cool.

Things are happening to get ready for our winter activities. Fly tying Expo, cabin fever reliever, The Sportsman Show, Meetings, Fly tying, Advanced fly tying. You are going to be asked to volunteer, even if you can only help for a few hours please step up. Your participation is very important to this club continuing to be successful.

Please invite some fly fishing friend to come and see what PFF is all about. It's time to increase our membership. As a club, We have a lot to offer. The membership committee is working on activities and programs to promote membership

REMEMBER IT'S YOUR CLUB

See you next week

Mike

Monthly Dinner Meeting November 3, 2010 Wednesday

The next monthly dinner meeting will be held at the Penobscot County Conservation Association clubhouse on Wednesday, October 6, 2010. The Fly Tying Roundtable will begin at 5 pm. The tyers for the Roundtable will be Joe Beaulieu, Don Corey, Hugh Kelley, David Klausmeyer and Don McCubbin. This should be fun to watch. So come on by, pull up a chair and enjoy. Cost for the dinner is \$11 including dessert.

Fly Tying Expo November 21, 2010 Sunday

The world famous Brewer Auditorium will once again be the mecca of fly tying masters. The Fly Tying Expo will be held on Sunday, November 21, 2010 from 9 am to 4 pm. Folks from around the state and beyond will be demonstrating their skills and peddling their wares at this day long event. The event is open to the public and there is no admission fee. There will be a table for folks to sit down and tie their own fly. Folks attending will be able to purchase lunch including those famous PFF pies.

Mark this event on your calendar, you won't want to miss it. More information including an updated list of tyers will be available on the web at www.penobscotflyfishers.com.

At press time, the following tyers are planning to attend:

Joe Beaulieu
Joe Bertolaccini
Joe Brickham
Don Corey
Michael Decoteau
Moe Decoteau
Zack Dunnett
Greg Friel
Tom Gagnon
Dan Hodgins
Hugh Kelley
Sam Kenney
David Klausmeyer
Pat Lunt
Charlie Mann
Don "Cubby" McCubbin
Jax McKay
Kevin McKay
Tait McKay
Ron McKusick
Silas Ratten
Alvin Theriault

Pies Needed

One of the highlights of the Fly Tying Expo is the wonderful lunch. Included with lunch is a slice of homemade pie. Anyone wishing to help out by donating a pie (or 2), it would be greatly appreciated. The pies can be brought to the Brewer Auditorium on Sunday, November 21 in the morning or contact Don Corey for pickup, 843-5634 or don@annikarodandfly.com. Thanks for your help.

Letter from Greenland Point

Hank,

I wanted to take a minute and thank you and all the rest of the PFF'ers for making all those trips to Greenland Point to teach the kids about fly-fishing, tying and the equipment.

You guys must be really dedicated to teaching children to make such a big commitment in the middle of the summer.

I like to read the thank you letters the campers send to their sponsors and, invariably, a large majority mention that the time they spent fly-fishing with you folks was their favorite learning experience at camp.

That tells me that the Penobscot Flyfishers know their stuff and are getting their message across to these young people.

Some of our counselors have been bitten by the fly tying bug and are using the equipment here to "create" their own masterpieces.

I hope it is a rewarding experience for you all to know that you are making a positive difference with kids that don't always have good role models from which to learn.

I know Greenland Point is a better camp because of your presence and participation.

Thanks so much,

*Jon Speed
Executive Director*

Summer Fly Tying at Greenland Point

Our summer fly fishing education program for youth at Greenland Point Center concluded on our fourth trip on August 12. Jon Speed, Executive Director of the Princeton facility told me at the end of each camping week student evaluations rated our fly tying and casting instruction was one of their high points. Special thanks are due to the following PFF members: Joe Bertaloccini, Bob Blatz, Kip Bristol, Ed Dailide, Dick Jagels, and Paul Uttomark. Our club donated six fly rods, each equipped with reels and lines, to the Greenland Point Center.

We received a thank you letter from the Orono Parks and Recreation Department for our fly fishing program on July 21 to children in the upper elementary grades. The Department extends an open invitation to repeat the program. Thanks to Bob Blatz and the following Orono members: Alex and Nick Kovanko, Jerry Longcore, and Paul Uttomark.

Hank Metcalf (pro tem summer program coordinator)

Future Meeting Programs

2010	
December	Sea Run Fishing Patrick Keliher
2011	
January	Healing Waters (tentative)
February	Friends of Craig Brook (Richard Hero)
March	Greg Burr (IF&W Biologist)
April	Rod McGary
May	Cassie Gibbs (Ret. UMaine Entomologist)
June	Club Member Show and Tell

BOOKS

Fly Fishing Basics a Beginner's Guide
Fly fishing For Bass
Fish the Midge
The View from Rat Lake
In the Maine Woods
Standing in a River Waving a stick
Where the trout are all as Long as your leg
Dances with trout
Striper Wars
Sex, Death, and Fly Fishing
Lefty's little Library off Fly Fishing
 Modern Fly Casting Methods
 Advanced Fly Casting
 Techniques & Tactics
 Lefty's Little Trips
 Modern Fly Lines
 Fly Fishing for Trout 1
 Fly Fishing for Trout 2
 Fly Fishing for Trout 3
 Fly Fishing for Trout 4
 Fly Fishing for Trout 5
 Fly Fishing for Trout 6
 Steelhead & Salmon
 Favorite Fly Fishing Waters
 Professionals Favorite Flies 1
 Professionals Favorite Flies 2
 American Masters 1
 American Masters 2
Fish with Flair (recipes)
What the Trout Said
The treasury of Angling
In the Ring of the Rise
The Curtis Creek Manifesto
Fishless Days, Angling Nights
Chimney Pond Tales
The Little Book of Fly Fishing
Guide and the CEO
Remembering Dud Dean
Fish Giants and other Men of Derrin-Do
A Fly Fisher's Life
Wishing My Father Well
Trout Relections
Unknown Fisherman
Great Australian Fishing Stories
Collecting Old Fishing Tackle
Traveling with Fly Rod and Reel
Death, Taxes and Leaky Waders
Rivers and Woods
Even Brook Trout Get the Blues
A Treasury of Newfoundland Humor and Wit
Chicken Soup for the Fisherman's Soup

The Northern Forest
True North
I Don't Know Why I Swallowed the Fly
Katahdin Fantasies
Selling Fish
A Goof Life Wasted
Another Lousy Day In Paradise
Observation from the Stern
Hemingway on Hunting
Sex and Fly Fishers
Zipping My Fly
Still Life with Brook Trout
Evening Along the Stream
100 Years of Fishing Tales of Fishing Virgin
Seas
Trout Bum

DVD's

New Fly Fisher Season 1 (7 episodes)
New Fly Fisher Season 2 (7 episodes)
New Fly Fisher Season 3 (7 episodes)
New Fly Fisher Season 4 (7 episodes)

Essential Skills streamer fishing on rivers

Essential Skills wet fly fishing on rivers

Lee Wulff Master Collection

TAPES

Cowboys and Cutthroats
Fly Fishing for Bass
Fishing the Midge
The Yellowstone and the Madison
Super Hatches
Miramichi Atlantic Salmon
Utah's Gree River Trout
Formula fo Success: Trout
Fly Fishing Basics A Beginner's Guide
Women and Fly Fishing
Fly Fishing the Colorado Rive
The River Challenge
Fishing the Dry Fly

