



Penobscot Fly Fishers NEWSLETTER

February 2011

President's Notes



Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow, but spring is coming and all this snow will melt and run down to fill our favorite fishing holes. So I say let it snow! That being said, Club activities are rolling in high gear. The fly tying class is going very well, we have had several different fly presenters

showing the students methods of lashing materials to a hook with amazing results. This Wednesday we have our monthly club meeting which as always is a good time. Cabin Fever Reliever is just a few weeks away, all the hard work of McDonald and crew will come to its reward. Based on what I hear we are going to have an amazing group of exhibitors and speakers. Don't miss it. There are many other activities in the works so read the newsletter and check the website for updates, And of course the best source for information on club "goings on" is the meeting.

As Always Remember It's Your Club
Mike

Cabin Fever Reliever Volunteers February 26-27, 2011

As we all know, our Cabin Fever Show is coming up, Sat & Sun, Feb 26 & 27, 2011 and we will be needing help from our members to make this show another resounding success. Below are the jobs and estimated staffing that we will need. We are requesting that members work a minimum shift of three hours at their jobs and arrive 15 minutes early for any necessary instructions.

Kitchen

9am to 11am, 2 people

11am to 2pm, 4 people

2pm to 5pm, 2 people.

Speaker Room

1 person.

Club Table

Minimum of 2 people.

Kids tying table

Minimum of 2 people.

Entrance table

Minimum of 2 people

Greeters

2 people on the first day to assist exhibitors.

2 floaters for backup in case of sickness, etc.

Members that can assist in the show, please contact Joe Bertolaccini at 825 3622 or email: brewerberts@aol.com

Also, we will be setting up for the show on Fri evening, Feb 25 at 5pm and will need help with that as well. Thank you for your consideration.

Cabin Fever Supporters Page February 26-27, 2011

There will be a supporters page in the 2011 Cabin Fever Program. The page will be titled "2011 Cabin Fever Reliever Supporter's" and will allow a single line with their name or the name of their business for \$10.00. This deadline will be at the general meeting on February 2nd. If you have interest in being included please contact Rob Dunnett 825-3609 or at thedunnetts@gmail.com.

PFF offers Intermediate Tying Class March 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2011



For those who are interested, we will be running four weeks of intermediate fly tying classes at the Bangor Parks & Recreation Center starting on March 2nd at 6 p.m. The tentative schedule is as follows: March 2nd – Favorite bass patterns, March 9th –

Stoneflies, March 16th – Terrestrials, and March 23rd – Deer hair. Tyers are required to supply their own equipment and thread, materials to be provided by the club. The classes are free to PFF club members and non-members may participate at a cost of \$10 per class. If anyone is interested or has a request for a specific pattern, please contact me at 207-299-0634 or jpbeaulieume@gmail.com. Class will be limited to 30 students each week.

Monthly Dinner Meeting February 2, 2011 Wednesday

The next monthly dinner meeting will be held at the Penobscot County Conservation Association clubhouse on Wednesday, February 2, 2011. The program for the evening will be Project Healing Waters. Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, Inc. is dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active military service personnel and veterans through fly fishing and fly tying education and outings.

Rob Dunnett will be the guest tyer before the meeting beginning at 5:30 pm. Rob will be demonstrating an awesome stone fly pattern. Cost for the dinner is \$11 including dessert.

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I know it may seem early to talk about the Cabin Fever show but before it won't be long and it will be here. As always the shows success is greatly dependent upon your participation. We are still looking for exhibitors for the show and sponsors to buy ads in the program book.

Don Corey of Annika Rod and Fly is again offering rod components for one lucky member who solicits ads. Each ad you get gives you one chance to win. If you are interested in soliciting ads check with Rob Dunnnett (825-3609) to see who we already have and he may be able to give you some hot prospects. We will also be needing help at the show and we will be soliciting that over the upcoming weeks.

As to exhibitors we are currently at 47. So far the show is shaping up to be a good one with some new exhibitors and some changes which will make the show even better. If you know of anyone that might donate an item for a door prize then contact me or Alan Gray. We will again be giving away a rod to a youth at our kids tying table. If you have any ideas or suggestions for improvements to the show let us know.

Ernie MacDonald
Cabin Fever Chair