



Penobscot Fly Fishers NEWSLETTER

January 2011

President's Notes



Hope you all had a great Christmas, and either had or have a Happy New Year. (depending on when you receive this). Things are progressing nicely for Cabin Fever, Ernie and crew are doing a super job, Make sure you mark your calendar for this event. Also keep checking

the website for other upcoming events.

Make sure you do not miss this month's meeting, Don Corey is going to share the basics of building a custom fly rod. If you have ever been curious about the process, Don will try to answer those questions. Don is an excellent teacher and you are sure to enjoy his presentation (If I can build a rod, anyone can).

We also have the Beginners Fly Tying class at the Bangor Parks and Rec starting next week (January 6th). Joe has put together a challenging list of flies for the students, so we certainly need as many helpers and instructors as can attend. Remember you only need to know a little more than the student, so almost anyone can help.

Remember, IT'S YOUR CLUB, so help to make it what you want it to be.
Mike

CABIN FEVER RELIEVER

February 26 & 27, 2011

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 Dunnett (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 have 36 paid or committed to the show but we do have space left. If you have someone that might fit let me know and I can provide information. 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

Advanced Classic New England Streamer Class with Ed Muzeroll January 29, 2011



The Penobscot Fly Fishers is pleased to offer another in the series of advanced fly tying classes. The next class will be a Classic New England Streamer class taught by Ed "Muzzy" Muzeroll on Saturday, January 29, 2011 from 9 am to 4 pm at the Penobscot County Conservation Association clubhouse on North Main Street in Brewer.

The cost for the class, including a brown bag lunch is \$30. Two flies will be tied in the morning session and two will be tied in the afternoon session. All materials including Gaelic Supreme 8X Long hooks (size 1 and 2) will be provided. Students should bring their own tools, vise, and thread (6/0 or 8/0, black and white). Thread will be available for sale at the class. The flies scheduled to be tied are all Carrie Steven's patterns. They are a Gray Ghost, Canary, Shang's Special and Allie's Delight.

If you haven't had the opportunity to tie with Ed, you should! He is an excellent teacher and adds a certain "flair" to all his classes. You will learn some techniques that will help you be a better tyer.



The class will fill up quickly. Please contact Don Corey at 843-5634 or don@annikarodandfly.com to register or for more information. The course fee is required to hold a seat. Checks should be made payable to Penobscot Fly Fishers and sent to
Penobscot Fly Fishers
PO Box 651
Brewer, ME 04412.

Another advanced class is being put together for a date in late March. Stay tuned for more information.

Monthly Dinner Meeting January 5, 2011 Wednesday

The next monthly dinner meeting will be held at the Penobscot County Conservation Association clubhouse on Wednesday, January 5, 2011. The speaker will be Don Corey. Don will be talking about what is involved with building a custom fly rod. Zack Dunnett will be the guest tyer before the meeting beginning at 5:30 pm. Zack will be demonstrating a Woods Special. Come early and pull up a chair to see Zack tie a very productive Maine streamer. Cost for the dinner is \$11 including dessert.

Board of Directors

Special thanks to outgoing Board members Hank Metcalf and Bob Blatz. Their contributions as Directors have certainly been a positive influence to the club. We look forward to their continued involvement in club activities. We would also like to welcome our 2 newest Directors, Dick Jagels and Norman Plourde. Good luck!

MaineFlyFish.com Annual Freeze Up January 2, 2011

Kennebunk- The 2011 Annual Freeze Up will be held at the Mousam River in Kennebunk. For more information on the event, visit:
<http://www.maine-flyfish.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=16154>

Location:

Rogers Pond(which is a park) in Kennebunk,off water street, get off the Kennebunk exit coming north or south and go into Kennebunk,as you come into town water street runs down the east side of the river,all most to the end there is a park on the right called Rogers pond

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Breakfast:

Jim and I will be there at 6 am setting up and cooking breakfast and coffee will be on

Lunch time:

We will be having lunch at 12ish

Casting Contest:

Again there will be a rod given away to the winner of the casting contest