



Penobscot Fly Fishers NEWSLETTER

March 2011 President's Notes



Apologies for the late newsletter this month. I will take full responsibility. It has been a very busy month for all in the club, With more busy times to come.

Those of you who attended The Cabin Fever Reliever show this last weekend know what a success it was once again. Ernie MacDonald and his crew of hard working volunteers did a fabulous job making this show a great event. I think everyone who participated from exhibitors to volunteers had a good time. Many thanks to all who volunteered.

Take the time to read the newsletter and check the website there are many activities planned for the upcoming months. Most exciting are the upcoming advanced fly tying classes, this is good stuff.

Remember folks IT'S YOUR CLUB, so make it what you want.
Mike

Don Bastian Wet Fly Class March 26, 2011 Saturday

The Penobscot Fly Fishers is happy to announce that world famous fly tyer, Don Bastian will be teaching a day long wet fly class at the PCCA Clubhouse on Saturday, March 26, 2011.

The course size will be limited to a maximum of 12 people. There are still 4 seats available. He will be tying at LL Beans the weekend before and will extend his stay in Maine for our class. As more particulars become available they will be posted on club web site.

Don will have his complete collection of "Bergman Wet Flies" on display at several locations over the next month. Check out his schedule at Streamerlist.com. For more information or to sign up, contact Don Corey at don@annikarodandfly.com or at 843-5634.

Trolling Streamers Fly Tying Class April 9, 2011 Saturday

The Penobscot Fly Fishers is happy to announce the latest in a series of fly tying classes. There will be a trolling streamer fly tying class on April 9, 2011 at the Penobscot County Conservation Association club house in Brewer. Six patterns will be tied during the day long event beginning at 9 am. A lunch will be included in the \$20 class fee. All materials will be provided. Participants should bring 6/0 (140) or 8/0 (70) black and white thread (and a spool of red if you have it) and the normal tying equipment.

The tyers slated to tie are: Joe Bertolaccini of Wicked Good Flies in Orrington will be tying a Joe's Smelt (8X long) and a Nine Three (tandem), Rob Dunnett of Bucksport tying a Greenwood Special (beaded tandem) and Barnes Special (8X long) and Don Corey of Annika Rod and Fly in Holden will be tying a Black Ghost Marabou (8X long), Gray Ghost (traditional side mount wing, tandem) and a Governor Aiken (tandem).

This should be a fun day and a good way to put a few flies in your box for the upcoming trolling season. It won't be long 'til ice out!

For more information or to sign up, contact Don Corey at don@annikarodandfly.com or by phone 843-5634 or email Rob Dunnett 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

March 2, 2011 Wednesday

The next monthly dinner meeting will be held at the Penobscot County Conservation Association clubhouse on Wednesday, March 2, 2011. The program for the evening will be Greg Burr, Biologist for the Dept of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Greg will be updating the club on what's going on with regards to fisheries. Rob Dunnett will be the Featured Fly Tyer beginning at 5:30 pm. He will be tying stoneflies. Cost for the dinner is \$11 including dessert.

Fly Fishing 101

April 30, 2011

If you are new to fly fishing or would like to get started, this event is just the thing for you. On April 30, the Penobscot Fly Fishers is holding a introductory, one day event entitled "Fly Fishing 101". It will be held at the Penobscot County Conservation Association clubhouse in Brewer from 9 am to 4 pm.

We will included sessions on Bug and Flies, Equipment and Knots, and a Casting Clinic. The cost is \$20.00 per person and includes lunch and use of equipment. Class size is limited to 24* seats. To sign up Contact Rob Dunnett to sign up thedunnetts@gmail.com or 907-9008.

*Participants under 18 will need parental/guardian approval and those under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Minimum and 12.

PFF Events Committee Update

The club's Events Committee is working feverishly to put together an ambitious fishing calendar for the coming year. It will start with a trolling excursion in late April. Events will be posted on the club's website and will be announced at club meetings. We hope that folks will take the opportunity to get out on the water and have some fun fishing!