



Penobscot Fly Fishers NEWSLETTER

Wind Knots

July 2006

**Don Corey
President**



Warm, sunny days have been few and far between of late. Rain has swollen many rivers to flood levels along the east coast and we certainly have received our share of rain as well. I hate to tell you but we have turned the corner and the days are shortening by seconds each day. Enjoy the summer while we have it!

My sources indicate that folks enjoyed themselves at our first IRA (Inventory Reduction Auction) at the June meeting. In case you missed it we didn't have a speaker, instead we had several silent auctions throughout the evening, a few regular auctions and door prizes galore. Indications are that we netted around \$400. Thanks to everyone that help make this a success. A special tip of the fedora to Roxanne Lent for organizing the silent auctions.

This type of event would not be possible without the donations of goods by our members and friends. Special thanks to Dave Klausmeyer, Jim Snow and Bub & Dug's Guide Service for their generous contributions to the club. Speaking of donations, following our Cabin Fever Reliever Show in January, Captain John Rogers of Backcountry Guide Service donated a guided smallmouth trip on the Penobscot River (2nd year in a row). We sold raffle tickets on the trip and at the April meeting drew Ron Landry's name as the winner. At the May meeting, much to our surprise, Ron donated the trip back to the club to be auctioned off. Don Foster was the high bidder. We raised \$450 on that trip! I can't wait to hear the stories when Don returns.

Marcus Hale reports that the first day of instructing at Maine Conservation Camp is on Thursday, June 29. Marcus coordinating the volunteers for the 4 weeks of camp (June 29, July 13, 20, & 27). If you are interested in helping, please contact Marcus at 843-7405. Extra hands are always welcome.

July Dinner Meeting

Sunday, July 23, 2006 South Lincoln

There is **NO** monthly dinner meeting at the Coach House on July 5. An informal poll at the June meeting showed an interest in having the July meeting be on the water. The July monthly meeting will be a family picnic on **Sunday,**

July 23 at the State boat landing, on Rt 2 in South Lincoln beginning at noon.

There is ample parking, picnic tables, porta potty (phew) and a nice grassy area. Hopefully some club members will bring their boats and take this opportunity to take some non-boat owners out for a fishing expedition. There will be a gas grill or two available for use. There should be some smallmouth fishing near the landing. For more information, contact Don Corey 843-5634 or on the web at penobscotflyfishers.com.

August Dinner Meeting

Sunday, August 13, 2006 Brooklin

There is **NO** monthly dinner meeting at the Coach House Restaurant on August 2.

The August monthly meeting is on a **SUNDAY, August 13.**

Through the generosity of Mike and Cheryl Roy, we will again have our August monthly meeting at their home in Brooklin on Sunday, August 13. This will again be a lobster feed. Grills will be available for those "non-lobster" eaters (hard to believe in Maine). The price per pound has not yet been determined. For those wishing to order lobster, please contact John Lent 945-3809 by Sunday, August 6 with your order.

This is a pot luck event and folks are asked to bring a salad or dessert to go along with their lobster. Corn on the cob, rolls and butter will be provided. John is going to deep fry a turkey again this year.

There is a lovely view of the ocean and fishing is available for those wishing to wet a line. People usually start gathering at noon.

Calendar

- Jul 19 Wednesday, monthly Directors meeting
Corey's Cement Pond, Holden, ME
Chicken/steak, pot luck salad and/or dessert
Place your chicken/steak order with Don by July 15, 843-5634.
- July 23 Sunday, family picnic
State boat landing, S. Lincoln noon
Gas grills available
- Aug 13 Sunday, monthly dinner meeting
Roy's home, Brooklin, ME, noon
Lobster Feed/Pot Luck
Call John Lent with lobster order by August 6.
- Aug 16 Wednesday, monthly Directors meeting
Coach House Restaurant Brewer
6 pm