



Penobscot Fly Fishers NEWSLETTER

Wind Knots

June 2006

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President



The weather has started to turn the corner and the water is warming. Our friends, the members of the blood-sucking community have made their annual presence known and we are moving towards the longest day of the year. Hopefully many of you have had the opportunity to spend some time on your favorite waters.

I have heard a few reports of Striped Bass being caught in the mighty Penobscot River. The shore fisherman have begun to gather on lower South Main Street across from Van Raymonds in Brewer. Soon the parking spots will be few and far between at this popular bloodworm chuckin' fishin' hole. Reports indicate that trolling has been productive after a slow spring at many of the area lakes. I have heard of success on the East & West Outlet as well as on the West Branch. The opportunities are there, take advantage of them.

I would like to thank the folks that assisted with the Community of Caring Day at State Street School in Brewer. The Penobscot Fly Fishers were asked to participate with the activities and several folks stepped forward to help. Bob Rourke, Mary Lent and John Lent assisted the 4th and 5th graders in fly casting. Hank Metcalf, Marcus Hale, John Holyoke and yours truly taught the tykes a Maple Syrup (why teach them anything else?). Davey Ferris had them captivated as he discussed equipment and taught them the "Call of the Wild", his famous cupped-hands loon call. A great time was had by all thanks to the generous donations of time and talent that May afternoon.

A few of the club members will be demonstrating fly tying to students at the Penobscot Salmon Club as part of the River Keepers Day on Tuesday, June 6.

Now is the time to be fishing. Get your chores done on the home front and get out fishing. Give someone a call and get out on the water and if you have the opportunity take a kid with you, do it! They are the future of our sport, teach them well.

June Dinner Meeting

Wednesday, June 7, 2006

We are trying something a little different for our June monthly dinner meeting. There is no scheduled speaker. Instead we will have a night of fellowship, raffles, auctions and door prizes (and probably a few fishing stories). We have been very fortunate during the past year to have received numerous items generously donated to the club. Most recently several fly lines from Jim Snow and 2 large boxes of "stuff" from Dave Klausmeyer.

We set aside some material for tying classes, some books and videos for the lending library and have decided to have some fun and raise some money for the club with the rest. Here are a few of the items that will be available:

- Half day guided bass fishing for 2 in Millinocket (value \$250) Bub & Dug's Guide Service
- Fly tying kits (D. Klausmeyer)
- Flies (D. Klausmeyer)
- Materials (D. Klausmeyer)
- Books (D. Klausmeyer)
- Fly lines (Jim Snow)
- Fly tying tools (J & J Flies)
- Jungle cock cape (Ron McKusick)
- Regal pedestal base, bronze
- Spey Flies (Ed Muzeroll)

As you can see this is an event that you will not want to miss. Items can be viewed beginning at 5:30 pm and appetizers will be provided. Silent auctions will end throughout the evening. There will be numerous door prizes that all you need to do is be there to be eligible to win.

Stick a few extra bucks in your pocket and join us for a fun night. Davey Ferris will again be available for casting "tune ups" in the parking lot behind the Coach House Restaurant beginning at 5 pm. Meals will be ordered from the menu and the meeting is open to the public as usual.

July Dinner Meeting

Wednesday, July 5, 2007

Currently there is no speaker scheduled for the July meeting. We will discuss the agenda for this meeting at the June dinner meeting.

August Dinner Meeting

Sunday, August 13, 2006

Yes, the August monthly dinner meeting is on **SUNDAY!!**

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 lobstah' 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.

Dues are due

If your name on the mailing label for this newsletter is highlighted (mailed copies only) your club membership expired on May 31, 2006. For those that view the newsletter online, if you haven't paid your dues for 2006-2007, please consider dropping a check in the mail or pay John at the dinner meeting on Wednesday. If you have any questions regarding your membership dues, please contact John at 945-3809 or by email at pbunyan@verizon.net Membership fees are \$35 (family), \$30 (individual) and \$15 (youth). Please mail dues to:

Penobscot Fly Fishers

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Calendar

- Jun 7 Wednesday, monthly dinner meeting
Coach House Restaurant, 6 pm
No speaker, night of auctions, raffles and fellowship. Auction preview at 5:30 pm
- Jun 21 Wednesday, monthly Directors meeting
Coach House Restaurant, 6 pm
- July 5 Wednesday, monthly dinner meeting
Coach House Restaurant, 6 pm
Speaker: TBA
- Jul 19 Wednesday, monthly Directors meeting
Corey's Cement Pond, Holden, ME
Chicken/steak, pot luck salad and/or dessert
- Aug 13 Sunday, monthly dinner meeting
Roy's home, Brooklin, ME, noon
Lobstah' Feed/Pot Luck
Call John Lent with lobster order by August 6.

Hot stuff on the web

The best fly fishing resource on the web:

<http://www.globalflyfisher.com>

<http://www.penobscotflyfishers.com>

Another great resource:

<http://www.flyangleronline.com/>

Fishing/fly tying knots:

<http://www.killroys.com/knots/knots.htm>

IGFA fly line world record set

Dr. Martin Arostegui of Coral Gables Florida set the International Game Fish Association world record for the heaviest fish ever caught on a fly line tippet (16 lb) when he landed and released a 385 lb lemon shark on May 16, 2006. Arostegui's fish eclipsed a 40 year-old record. He used a scent line of filleted barracuda to entice the shark towards his 7" bright orange feathered streamer fly.

The doctor holds more than 100 IGFA world records!

Conservation Camp at Greenland Point

Marcus Hale is again coordinating the volunteers to assist teaching fly tying, fly casting and equipment to campers one day per week at the Maine Conservation Camp at Greenland Point in Princeton. Contact Marcus at 843-7405 if you can help with one week or several weeks. We need 4 – 6 people per class.

