



# Penobscot Fly Fishers NEWSLETTER

**May 2025 Edition**

## **From the Home Pool**

The next dinner meeting will be on **Wednesday, May 7, 2025**. Social hour/featured fly tyer is at 5 pm followed by dinner being served at 6 pm (available for \$15, but not required to attend the meeting). A short business meeting and then on to our speaker.

Our monthly dinner meetings are held at the **Penobscot County Conservation Association** clubhouse at 570 N Main St in Brewer. As always, the meetings are open to the public, so grab a friend and join us for a great meal, fellowship, speaker and some wicked good fly fishing stories.

This month's dinner will be spaghetti and meatballs with salad and garlic bread followed by dessert. Tea and coffee will also be available

## **May 7th Speaker - Dan Groshon**



Dan has been guiding smallmouth bass fishers for over 40 years. He got his start with the late Eddie Reif. He will tell us about a typical day back in the early days and what changes came in the 1990s and 2000s. Dan promises to tell some fun stories and share why people come back to the beautiful river they love.

## **May Featured Tyer**

The featured tyer will be PFF Member Don Corey. Don will be tying a double minnow.

## **PFF 2 Handed Casting Class**

Ivan and crew will be holding a 2 handed casting class on Saturday, **May 31, 2025** at

the Eddington Salmon Club. If you are interested in finding out what 2 handed rods are all about or if you want to hone your 2 handed casting skills, this class is for you! If you have equipment, bring it, if you don't, no worries, there will be several setups that you can try. The class is open to the general public as well as to club members. Cost is \$30, bring your own lunch. TO SIGN UP, call Don at 207 478-3173 or email [treasurer@penobscotflyfishers.com](mailto:treasurer@penobscotflyfishers.com).

## **PCCA Family Fun Day 2025**

This is a free event sponsored by the Penobscot County Conservation Association. This year's event takes place on June 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Kids will learn to tie a fly and to use a fly rod. Canoe rides on the Penobscot River will be available, and PCCA provides lunch.

PFF volunteers are needed! We are looking for 1 or 2 volunteers to help with fly tying and 2 to help with casting. Please contact Don at 207-478-3173 to volunteer for this fun event.

## **PFF Swag and Other News**

Swagmeister **Mac** reports that items ordered will be available for pickup at the meeting. Hats, fly boxes and some apparel will also be available. Fly fishing 101 for this year is still in the planning stages and the date will be announced in the next newsletter. The PFF Board of Directors meet on April 16 and began discussions about organizing committees to manage the various events that the club sponsors and participates in. Paul Markson, our meeting facilitator and board secretary will talk about this at the upcoming club meeting.

## **PFF Dues 2025-2026**

The membership year expires on May 31 each year. Dues notice emails will go out in May of 2025. Please keep an eye out for your notice. Thank you for your continuing support. The dues are a tremendous help to support the club and our many activities.

Dues can be paid at the monthly dinner meetings, they can be paid online and they can also be paid using Paypal via the club's [website](#).

The club's mailing address is:

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