



Penobscot Fly Fishers NEWSLETTER

October 2009

President's Notes

The month of October will be busy as club nominating committee finish up getting nominations from the membership to fill vacant Directors and Officer positions. A revision to the By-Laws will be submitted for club approval. The membership committee will follow-up with unpaid members. Please give some thought with regards to serving on our Board of Directors or assuming the position as one of our Officers. Club members are always willing to help out with the clubs activities so you will be given support in your efforts.

We leave behind a beautiful month of September that gave us many days to enjoy Maine's woods and waters. As folks begin to close up their cottages and look towards bird hunting and hiking deer trails, we Mainers have a lot to be thankful for. The abundance of natural resources we have brings many people from all over the country to share in our wealth.

Our monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th. The guest speaker will be club member Paul Uttormark. Paul has researched the history of the Penobscot County Conservation Association and has written a book about it. That will be his topic of discussion. Raffle tickets will be available for a beautiful framed print donated to the club by Harold "Brownie" Brown. The raffle will be drawn at the Fly Tying Symposium on November 22nd. Come join us at our new home pool at the Penobscot County Conservation Association clubhouse in Brewer. The meal for the Oct 7 meeting will be roast port, mashed potato, gravy, salad, vegetable, and dessert. If you have any special dietary concerns please let a board member know.
Alan Gray, President

Fly Tying Symposium

Sunday, November 22, 2009

The 2009 edition of the PFF Fly Tying Symposium will be held on Sunday, November 22, 2009 at the world famous Brewer Auditorium. We are expecting this year's event to be bigger and better than ever. Invitations to tie will be going out mid-September. If you know someone that might be interested in tying or if you are, please contact Don Corey at don@annikarodandfly.com or 843-5634.

As always, this event will be open to the public. There is no cost to get in or for the tyers tables. We will have a raffle at the event to help defray the cost. If you are able to donate a fly or two it would be greatly appreciated.

Board of Directors Minutes

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Present: Joe Beaulieu, Ron Carr, Alex Kovanko, Alan Gray, Rob Dunnett, Ernie MacDonald, Don Corey, guest Zack Dunnett
Called to order at 6:04 p.m.

Treasurer's Report: P & L Statement for July & August 2009

Revenues:	Fly Fishing Tourney	\$40.00	
	Club dues	\$925.00	
	Raffles	\$5.00	
	Acct interest	\$0.69	
	Total Income		\$970.69
Expenses:	Marcus Hale Scholarship	\$400.00	
	Guide School (one student)	\$400.00	
	Conservation Camp	\$141.52	
	Girl Scout Camp	\$256.84	
	Rods and reels	\$115.92	
	Speaker meals	\$18.41	
	Insurance	\$411.00	
	Admin expenses	\$26.24	
	Cabin Fever admin	\$51.70	
	Postage	\$6.16	
	Total Expenses		\$1,827.79

Nomination Committee: (Joe Bertolaccini, Bob Blatz, Mike Curtis)
Committee to work on getting nominations for Board and Officer positions.

Fly Tying Symposium - November 22 at the Brewer Auditorium - Don Corey

Framed print donated to club by "Brownie" to be raffled off at symposium. Raffle tickets will be available at the October meeting. Rob Dunnett will be in charge of ticket sales.

Membership Committee - (Joe Beaulieu, Dan Hodgins) to reach out to club members who have not paid dues.

Cabin Fever Reliever - Ernie MacDonald

Four vendors have signed up. Committee will meet on the 17th of Sept.

Old Business:

Rod Bags - Need to get all the club rods into the new rod bags.

PVC tubes to be made to hold them.

Grey Ghost Award - Ernie MacDonald looking into getting plaque made up.

By law changes - committee to make final changes and present to club.

New Business:

Don Corey has asked the Board to borrow eight (8) vices/scissors/bobbins for a class he will be teaching for Bangor Adult Ed. A motion was made to approve the request. Motion was seconded and vote was in favor.

January fly tying classes - Don Corey has stated that he will not be running the class in 2010.

It was suggested that the agenda for the monthly Board meeting be e-mailed the Sunday before the meeting to members. President to do.

Sportsman Show - Club has been asked in advanced to continue with "kids fly tying" and doing the "casting demo." A motion was made to continue with activities at the show. Motion was seconded and vote was in favor.

Adjournment: 7:30 p.m.