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...To preserve and share America's fly fishing heritage and the role of Pennsylvanians in this tradition.

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ATTENTION  
Mark your calendars:  
**October 10, 2009**  
**11th Annual**  
**PFFMA Fundraising Dinner &**  
**Auction**  
Allenberry Resort Inn & Playhouse  
Boiling Springs

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**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM:**

All members will receive a membership card, the Museum's newsletter, and special mailings.

- Friend \$25
- Contributor \$50
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**THANK YOU !**

The official registration and financial information of the Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum Association may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within PA, 1(800)732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

**Annual Dinner & Auction - October 10th - 6PM**

The Annual Dinner & Auction is just around the corner and we are well underway with plans for an awesome event. Each year, the event continues to exceed the previous events, especially with the items being offered for auction.

Our special presentation for the evening will be "The Education of a Fly Fisher" by Ed Jaworowski. A tongue-in-cheek look at the idiosyncrasies of flyfishers. An entertaining, humorous, and sometimes irreverent review of the evolution most anglers experience, tracking the typical angler's involvement in the sport as he or she goes through various stages, from kindergarten to post-graduate level.

For our live and silent auctions, we strive for items that are distinctive, unique, or rare that have appeal for everyone, angler or not. We will offer guided services for fishing and birding. Items include jewelry, artwork, handcrafted items, certificates for bed & breakfasts and restaurants, flyfishing paraphernalia, and much, much more.

For those who have not attended in the past, Allenberry Resort Inn and Playhouse in Boiling Springs is a superb venue for our event. The Beltzhoover Banquet room is beautiful and the Yellow Breeches Creek which runs through the Allenberry property, is only a short walk away from the event. The Carlisle, Harrisburg, Hershey areas are full of things to do. Go to www.visithc.com for ideas to fill the weekend and beyond!

The evening will begin at 6:00PM, after the Exhibit Opening, with a cocktail hour, scrumptious hors d'oeuvres, music, and the opening of the silent auction. After an incredible full course meal, the silent auction will end and the live auction will begin as the grand finale of the evening.

For those who have attended in the past, we thank you for your support of this event, our most important fundraising event of the year. We will have many new items to offer and the same great atmosphere of fun and friendship.

Registration form is included in this newsletter and on-line registration from our website will also be available.

We hope to see you on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>!

**Exhibit Opening Special Reception—October 10th—5PM**

A new exhibit is being installed at Allenberry, entitled: *Not Just Another Fish Story*. The exhibit will feature the rich history of the Penn State Angling Program, which began in 1934 and continues today, 75 years later. Through this program, the instructors have taught tens of thousands of students and thereby contributed to the cause of trout, fishing, and water conservation. The exhibit will feature the many accomplishments of all four instructors: George Harvey, Joe Humphreys, Vance McCullough and Mark Beldon.

Please consider registering for the Exhibit Reception from 5pm – 6pm, just prior to the Dinner & Auction.

Refreshments will be served and you will have the special opportunity to meet and mingle with our special guests, **Joe Humphreys, Vance McCullough and Mark Beldon!**

Registration form is included in this newsletter and on-line registration from our website will also be available.

**CHANGE IN NEWSLETTER MAILINGS:**

Over the years, we have mailed black and white copies of our newsletter to a mailing list of non-members of PFFMA through bulk mail. Regular members received colored newsletters on high quality paper mailed first class. While we will continue to provide mailings to non-members announcing events like our annual banquet, non-members will no longer receive copies of the newsletter by mail.

Those of you who are not members may conclude that the newsletter alone does not justify membership in PFFMA, however, membership is very important to our Association. Our annual banquet and membership are PFFMA's only sources of income, and while we are an all volunteer organization with no paid employees, there are costs in acquiring and maintaining our ever expanding collections and exhibits. We are working diligently to place our exhibits into additional locations in Pennsylvania. Our collection in the Association's repository has reached a point that it will be made available on request to members for research purposes as discussed elsewhere in this newsletter. If you are not currently a member of PFFMA, please consider becoming one, and even better, an active one at that. Help PFFMA continue to grow and expand our programs and exhibits in Pennsylvania.

**2010  
PA Flyfishing  
Heritage Day will be  
held again at  
Allenberry Resorts  
Mark your calendars  
For June 19th, 2010**

### 2009 Heritage Day a Success!

*A River Runs Through It* took on a new meaning during the 2009 Heritage Day on June 20. Despite heavy rains in the beginning of the day, fly angling enthusiasts and supporters came to the Meadow and Picnic Pavilion at Allenberry in Boiling Springs.

Approximately 250 people took part in this great day to make it a success for all. The day was filled with fun from beginning to end and by mid-day, the sun came out. There were all-day casting instruction, vendors and exhibitors, fly tiers in action, entomology classes, a casting competition, a free youth raffle and the popular Fish Swim Race on the Yellow Breeches, Women's Fly Fishing Network Session and several speakers and presentations.

Go to our website to check out the program. Help us to thank our vendors and donors for making the event a success. And mark your calendar for next year's Heritage Day, June 19, 2010!

### Heritage Day - Vendors, Donors, Exhibitor:

- Angling Adventures, Tom Baltz, [baltzte@aol.com](mailto:baltzte@aol.com)
- Bart the Reel, 717.243.3355
- Big Spring Watershed Assoc., [bigspringwatershed.blogspot.com](http://bigspringwatershed.blogspot.com)
- Chesapeake Rods & Reels, 410.296.1746
- Dietrich Bros. Dream Catcher Fly Rods -717.372.8252, [bamboorods.net](http://bamboorods.net)
- Fisherman's Quality Products -[smartflyfishing.net](http://smartflyfishing.net)
- Four Seasons Fly Fishing Guide Service, Gene Giza: 717.713.8282, [fourseasonsflyfishing.com](http://fourseasonsflyfishing.com)
- George McCabe - Fly rods, fly reels, misc. fly fishing supplies 440.708.1270
- Grauer's Fine Fly Tackle - Modern and classic rods and reels 410.665.6034
- Here to Timbuktu, 866.230.4565, [heretotimbuktu.com](http://heretotimbuktu.com)
- Historical Angling Artifacts, Jerry Girard, 215.245.0677, [jerry.girard1@yahoo.com](mailto:jerry.girard1@yahoo.com)
- John Kromel Art, 717.436.9552, [johnkromelart.com](http://johnkromelart.com)
- Kiri Bamboo Rods & Kaz Fly Fishing, [kazflyfishing@msn.com](mailto:kazflyfishing@msn.com)
- McFarland Rod Company, 814.742.8577, [mcfarlandrods.com](http://mcfarlandrods.com)
- Mike Heck's Trout Guides, 717.816.7557, [fallingsprings.com](http://fallingsprings.com)
- PA Fish & Boat Commission, [www.fish.state.pa.us](http://www.fish.state.pa.us)
- R.J. Hosack Fine Cane Fly Rods, 724.267.3531
- Ramsay's Trout Flies, 610.582.6822
- Slate run Tackle Shop, 570.753.8551, [slaterun.com](http://slaterun.com)
- Spacht's Custom Flies, 717.620.8182, [spachtscustomflies.com](http://spachtscustomflies.com)
- Squaw Island Company, wood carvings by Kimple, [steve.kimple@gmail.com](mailto:steve.kimple@gmail.com)
- Stony Creek Rods, 717.652.6545, [stonycreekrods.com](http://stonycreekrods.com)
- Susquehanna River Guides, Brian Shumaker: 717.774.2307, [susqriverguides.com](http://susqriverguides.com)
- The Classic Fly Fisherman, 866.930.3667, [www.classicflyfisherman.com](http://www.classicflyfisherman.com)
- The Stoney Creek Company, 866.399.7726, [stoneycreekflytying.com](http://stoneycreekflytying.com)
- Trout with Flies - Michael Snody, 717.896.8187, [michaelwsnody@comcast.net](mailto:michaelwsnody@comcast.net)
- Wet Fly Waterguides - 814.322.4755, [wetflywaterguides.com](http://wetflywaterguides.com)
- Yellow Breeches Outfitters, 717.258.6752, [www.yellowbreeches.com](http://www.yellowbreeches.com)



2009 Rubber Fish Swim line judge Ed Jaworowski holds the winning fish.. 1st place winner Terry Ward , last place, Jerry Girard Jr.



Alls well that ends well with no fish lost thanks to netters, Tom Whittle, Greg Hoover, Bobby Clouser and Tom Houf.

### 2008 Dinner/ Banquet



### PITTSBURGH ANGLERS ENSHRINED IN PFFMA MUSEUM EXHIBIT

South Side, PA artist Nick Kratofil met Chauncy Lively and George Aiken through a shared love of fly fishing that lasted 50 years. Lively and Aiken, brothers-in-law who lived in Greentree, PA, were renowned among regional anglers — Lively for his writing and fly tying, Aiken for founding Family Tyes, the Baldwin High School-based fly fishing club that now has chapters in several states. Since their deaths in recent years, Kratofil has felt a keen loss of companionship on Dunbar Creek and other streams they had fished together.

As a tribute to these men, as well as another friend, the late Bob Runk, founder of the Pittsburgh Fly Fishers Club, Kratofil has created exhibits of their fishing memorabilia for the Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum Association, assembling flies, tackle, and other possessions in large display cases. Crafted from oak by South Side cabinet maker and fly angler Jeff Kramer, the cases were funded by Penn's Woods West Trout Unlimited. Kratofil donated his work, as well as a Paul H. Young Co. Midge model rod that Aiken had given him.

"These men left quite a legacy and I wanted to be sure it was honored," said Kratofil, who delivered the displays to the museum association's repository near Boiling Springs, adding to an impressive collection of tackle, books, and photographs from the estates of Vince Marinaro, George Harvey, Charlie Fox, Jim Bashline and other Pennsylvania-bred legends. One of the latest acquisitions is a replica of George Harvey's tying room that drew raves from Penn State University entomologist Greg Hoover. "They nailed it right down to his hat and vest draped over his chair," said Hoover, who serves on the 14-member association board that includes Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission board member Bob Bachman and honorary directors President Jimmy Carter, A.K. Best, and Joe Humphreys.

But the public has limited opportunity to see much of the association's collection, since the organization hasn't yet met its goal of finding a permanent exhibit hall. Until then, it mounts temporary satellite exhibits, like the display of 18th century rod manufacturers currently being shown at the Allenberry Resort Inn. A new display, due to open at the resort October 10, 2009 to coincide with the Association's annual fund raising Banquet/Auction, will feature the history of the Penn State University Angling Class first started by George Harvey in 1934. Association members are looking for venues around the state that would host traveling exhibits. According to board member Mac Seaholm, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission plans to provide space for a large display of artifacts early next year. Seaholm, an emeritus officer and board member of Penn's Woods West Trout Unlimited, would like to see a satellite facility in Pittsburgh, but to date a location has not been found. "Museums and libraries would be ideal," said Seaholm, "but we're open to suggestions."

Seaholm, who lives in Greentree and was a close friend of Aiken, donated to the exhibit a Paul H. Young Co. Driggs model rod that Aiken had given him. Most of the items in the displays were provided by the Lively and Aiken families and include other rods, a wading staff, camera, and stream log with an opening entry dated May 29, 1950, in which Lively describes "a fine picnic but high, muddy water that made fly fishing almost impossible on Laurel Hill Creek ." Also displayed is a rod belonging to Lively's wife Marion, who was an accomplished angler. Lively's daughter and Aiken's niece Claudia DeVito got to see the four exhibits at Kratofil's studio, Nicholas K. Gallery, a restored firehouse at 8th and Bingham streets, before they were packed for delivery near Boiling Springs. "My father had 20-some Paul Young rods and a lot of other stuff. Some we sold, some we kept and some we gave to the American Fly Fishing Museum in Vermont," said DeVito of Upper St. Clair. "These displays are a wonderful tribute to my dad and uncle."

(Re-printed and modified from an article in *The Pittsburgh Post Gazette* by Deborah Weisberg)

### 11TH ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA FLY FISHING BANQUET - PREREGISTRATION FORM

**Number of Reception Attendees:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Dinner & Auction tickets:**

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Member Couple: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$90 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$55 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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