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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:
June 19, 2010
for the
8th Annual
PFFMA Heritage Day
Allenberry Resort Inn & Playhouse

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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.

PFFMA 11th Annual Dinner & Auction

We had a fantastic celebration on October 10th at the Allenberry Resort Inn! The event was special in many ways. Our special guests for the evening were **Joe Humphreys, Vance McCullough, and Mark Belden** as part of our exhibit opening earlier in the evening, *Not Just Another Fish Story* (see related article). **Ed Jaworowski** gave an entertaining and humor presentation, *The Education of a Fly Fisher*. More than 60 people were able to mingle with Joe and Al as well as enjoy hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, special music and a delectable dinner. Our silent and live auctions were both great successes due to the generosity of all of our guests that evening. Forty-eight items were on the silent and live auction block that evening, made possible by donations from 37 generous businesses and individuals. Please take a moment to read the list of donors and help us to thank them in the coming year.

PFFMA is grateful and appreciative for the generosity shown by our donors and attendees. We could not do it without them. Thank you once again for a successful fundraising event!

Businesses

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2009 Annual Banquet, Auction and PSU Angling Reception



Oral History Project

As an important part of its mission and growing memorabilia collection, the PFFMA Oral History Project records live commentary of celebrated anglers for future generations. Ed Jaworowski and Charlie Knight first interviewed and audiotaped Ed Koch and Ed Schenk on their local waters. Both men, fishing icons in the limestone tradition of Fox and Marinaro, recounted personal experiences and shared their impressions of the growth, evolution, and heritage of Pennsylvania angling during their lifetimes.

Joe Humphreys and Greg Hoover followed with an interview of George Harvey, legendary angler and tier. George founded the Penn State flyfishing program and mentored thousands of Pennsylvania anglers through his legendary flyfishing course.

The PFFMA team then interviewed Humphreys himself, who reminisced about his long career, and provided an interesting recounting of his travels worldwide. Next, Bob Clouser shared his thoughts on the current state of Pennsylvania angling, and particularly the changing Susquehanna River fishery. The renowned smallmouth guide talked of his past and the eventual creation and development of his famous Deep Minnow fly, today universally recognized simply as "the Clouser".

Most recently, Lefty Kreh gave us fascinating accounts on a wide range of topics, including his views on the direction that modern fly fishing is taking world wide. While not a resident Pennsylvanian, Lefty's contributions to, and influence upon, this state's trout and bass fishing extends back several decades, and his overall influence in the flyfishing world is unquestioned. He most deservedly has earned a place in our history.

The Museum plans further interviews with important personalities and welcomes suggestions from its members. All the PFFMA Oral History interviews have been transferred to CD and are available to interested researchers at our Museum facility in Carlisle. Additionally, the CD's are offered for sale at certain Museum Functions such as Heritage Day and our annual Banquet/Auction.

Ed Jaworowski, PFFMA Board of Directors

Historical Event– PFFMA Board member and PBFC Commissioner Dr Robert Bachman conducted award-winning research on Spruce Creek, Hunting-ton County, PA from 1977-1982. Dr Bachman showed, *for the first time*, that wild trout establish long-standing dominance hierarchies, use (and share) extremely precise feeding sites for many consecutive years and compete for these energy-saving sites. He documented that catchable-sized hatchery trout were ill-suited for survival in the wild and because of their maladaptive social and feeding behavior, displaced wild trout leading to the decline of the wild trout populations even in the absence of fishing pressure.

Dr. Bachman recently received the Ken Sink Memorial Award for Outstanding Service to PATU. The award was presented to Bob by Fred Bohls, Southcentral VP at the PFBC fall meeting. Commissioner Bachman said, " *I will do my best to deserve the confidence you have in my efforts to protect and restore our trout fisheries.* "

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. 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.

**Mark your calendars
October 16th, 2010
12th Annual Banquet
Dinner and Auction**

New Allenberry Exhibit - *Not Just Another Fish Story*

A new exhibit has been installed at Allenberry, entitled: *Not Just Another Fish Story*. The exhibit features 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 features the many accomplishments of all four instructors: **George Harvey, Joe Humphreys, Vance McCullough and Mark Beldon**. Robert Bullock was the exhibit designer. The Exhibit Committee included Tom Houf, Tom Hoffmaster, and Jan Caveney.

The Exhibit Opening and Champagne Reception was held on October 10th, just prior to our annual Banquet Dinner & Auction. Joe, Vance, and Mark were our special guests and everyone had an opportunity to meet and mingle with them during the reception. We invite you all to Allenberry to see this stunning exhibit.



Mark Belden, Tom Hoffmaster, Joe Humphreys, Vance McCullough and Tom Houf. photo by Ed Jaworowski



The Penn State Angling Program past and present Vance McCullough, Joe Humphreys and current instructor Mark Belden

When renewing your 2010 membership or making a tax-deductible donation to help us continue our mission. You can use the membership form in this newsletter or use our website. While the Banquet Dinner and Auction was a success, attendance and income were, unfortunately, both down. Please consider increasing your membership level for 2010 or making a contribution so we may continue our mission. You can use the membership form in this newsletter or our website. Thanking you in advance

May we have your email address?

First, be assured that we use those addresses for PFFMA internal use ONLY! We also only send emails a few times a year, for example, early notification of Heritage Day and our Annual Fundraising Event.

So if you have not received an email from us in the last six months, or you have recently changed your email address, please let us know. You can do that by sending an email to info@paflyfishing.org or go to our Contact Us page at www.paflyfishing.org. THANKS!

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