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**ATTENTION**

**Mark your calendars:**

**June 15, 2013**

**For PFFMA Heritage Day**

**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  
☐ Sponsor \$75  
☐ Patron \$100  
☐ Sustainer \$125  
☐ Benefactor \$250

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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.*

# Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum Association

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 WE'RE ON THE WEB!  
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*...To preserve and share America's fly fishing heritage and the role of Pennsylvanians in this tradition ...*

The Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum held its Grand Opening celebration on April 5th and 6th at their new location at Allenberry Resorts in the lower level of the Meadow Lodge. Construction of display cases started in mid-January and continued throughout the winter. Fortunately we had a mild winter and our efforts were not held up. Board members involved with the construction were Bill Skilton, Don Holbrook and Tom Hoffmaster. Non-board members volunteers were Don Albright, Tom Houf, Rich Shiers, Bill Harms, Terry Tatarus, and Jim Ritter. I mention these volunteers, because without their help, we would not have even come close to our target date for our grand opening.

The grand opening was very well attended both Friday and Saturday, the attendees had plenty to do admiring fly tiers, Charlie Barnett, Tom Baltz, Eric Stroup, Rabbit Jensen, Don Holbrook, Bob Clouser Sr., Bob Clouser Jr., Frank Thompson, Henry Ramsey, Jerry Kerstetter, Dave Allbaugh, Mike Marino, Andy Fresch, Scott Laughner. Cane rod builders Tom Whittle, Bill Harms, Wyatt Dietrich and Tom Smithwick. Net maker Chad Drawbaugh and artists Mark Susinno, Thom Glace, and photographer Chrystal Hunt. We had a visit from Ken Reinard, the Colonial Angler, a special power point loop presentation by Ed Jaworowski, Jerry Girard was present for many rod appraisals, and MJ had her fishing postcards there for everyone to view.

A special thank you to Allenberry Resorts for providing the food and drink, plus sticky buns at no charge. We owe Nancy Skilton and Sherry Groff a big thank you for their help with the Bucket Raffle and Grand Opening Raffle. And lastly, but most importantly Bill Skilton for bring this special event together. To all the listed participants, we owe a big thank you, for without your presence this event would not have been a huge success.



Vince Marinaro Exhibit Room



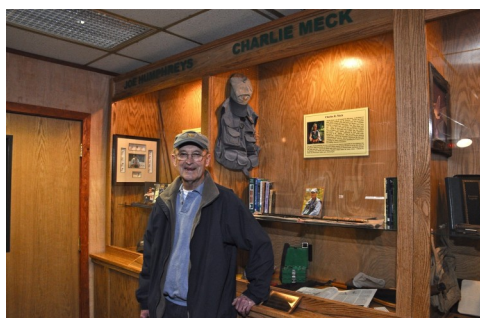
Jim Bashline &amp; Charlie Fox Displays



George Harvey Exhibit Room



Bob Clouser Display



Charlie Meck Display



Ed Shenk Display

..... Photos by Ed Jaworowski .....

**Visit the Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum, summer hours 9AM to 9 PM, EVERY DAY**

**PFFMA Members Special Room Rate at Allenberry Resorts, \$49 per night. spend a night or two and enjoy the Catch & Release area on the Yellow Breeches Creek.**

## **COME HELP US CELEBRATE OUR FLY FISHING HERITAGE**

### **11th Annual Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum's Heritage Day June 15th 2013**

At last years Heritage Day we had warm sunny day, we are hoping for the same this year. Our 2013 Heritage Day will be held on June 15<sup>th</sup>, as always, the Saturday before Fathers Day. This should be our largest Heritage Day event ever! Angling enthusiasts and supporters come to the Meadow and Picnic Pavilion at Allenberry Resorts, in Boiling Springs to take part in a great day of fly fishing activities. The day will be filled with fun from beginning to end, with over 60 Venders and Exhibitors, Seminars and Speakers, there will be all-day Fly casting instruction, a Fly casting competition, Fly tiers in action, Raffles, Auctions and the always popular Fish Swim Race on the Yellow Breeches. The Colonial Angler will also be demonstrating his talents, lunch is also available. Join in the fun and visit the Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum.

Help us celebrate our fly fishing heritage, Don't miss out on this years events .... More venders then ever .....More fly casting and tying instruction then ever ..... Bigger Fish Swim Race then ever, TAKE A CHANCE and purchase your ticket through this newsletter, or on our website. New things added every year ..... Come join in the FUN on JUNE 15th, 2013. **REGISTER NOW**.....the \$15 registration fee includes the famous Allenberry Resorts Picnic Lunch .....\$8 without lunch, **FREE** admission for children 15 years old and younger, Youth lunch is \$8. You may register on our web site: [www.paflyfishing.org](http://www.paflyfishing.org), or through this newsletter using the registration form..

**If you would like to receive this newsletter in the future, please send us your email address. To: [info@paflyfishing.org](mailto:info@paflyfishing.org).**

**Become a new member and receive a free book, "*Fishing the Midge*" by Ed Koch**

### **11TH ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA FLY FISHING HERITAGE DAY - PREREGISTRATION FORM**

		Number of Attendees W/ Lunch Included \$ 15.00 each x _____
Name _____		Without Lunch \$ 8.00 x _____ \$ _____
Address _____		Youth Lunch \$8.00 x _____ \$ _____
Address _____		
City _____ State _____ Zip _____		Fish Swim Raffle Tickets: \$10.00 each x _____ \$ _____
Phone _____		TOTAL \$ _____
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**Make Checks Payable and Mail to:**

**PFFMA, P.O. Box 205, Boiling Springs, PA 17007**

*Fish Swim Raffle Tickets will be mailed to you. Reservation confirmation will be by email only or call 717. 737.8052*

## PFFMA 15th Annual Dinner & Auction

The Annual Fundraising Event was a great success from the *Panel of Experts Workshop* through the Live Auction Event. A special note and thank you to **Bob Clouser, Tom Baltz and Eric Stroup** for their participation in the *Panel of Experts*. Their stories and comments of a combined fishing experience of both cold and warm water fish astounded and amazed the fortunate attendees. Everyone had a chance to chat and ask questions, in an informal setting, about species, tackle, techniques, casting, flies, equipment, tying, and destinations.

Our Commemorative fly was midges by Don Holbrook. Attendees had the opportunity to watch Mr. Holbrook tie these great patterns throughout the evening. Everyone received a selection of three midges tied by Don Holbrook.

Our silent and live auctions were both great successes due to the generosity of all of our guests that evening, donations from generous businesses and individuals and the efforts from our auctioneer, Wes Ruhrig. Please take a moment to read the list of donors and help us to thank them throughout 2012. **15th Annual Banquet/Auction will be on October 19, 2013**

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Steve Harry  
Tom Gilmore  
Tom Hoffmaster  
Tom Houf  
Tom Whittle

***Fall Dinner / Auction***  
***OCTOBER 19th,***  
***2013***

## MEMBERSHIP

As our Museum grows and expands, membership dues become an increasingly important source of revenue. Our museum is located at Allenberry Resorts, we have exhibit rooms, and many display cases, we also have an area for designing and assembling satellite exhibits. We have re-created George Harvey's fly tying room and Vince Marinaro's exhibit shows his flies, rod building, fly tying and photography equipment.

We plan to continue doing our oral history interviews with important Pennsylvania fly fishermen. More collections are actively sought and our very successful Heritage Day in June keeps growing in attendance.

In order to progress, we are striving to increase membership numbers, as this is vital to our growth, please consider joining us now and complete the membership application in this newsletter if you have not done so already. If you would be interested in being an active participant in the Museum activities, please contact us. We are a 501 © (3) non-profit organization, we accept donations from those interested in preserving Pennsylvania's Fly Fishing Heritage. Donations may be made by sending a check to: **PFFMA, P. O. Box 205, Boiling Springs, PA 17007, or pay though PayPal on our web site.**

**Charlie Knight, Vice President and Membership Director, PFFMA**