Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum Association P.O. Box 205 Boiling Springs, PA 17007

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ATTENTION

Mark Your Calendar

April 8th and 9th, 2016

4th Annual Open House

PFFMA Museum

Boiling Springs, PA

Allenberry Resorts

ATTENTION <u>Mark Your Calendar</u> <u>June 18, 2016</u> <u>PFFMA Heritage Day</u> Allenberry Resorts Boiling Springs , PA

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM:

All members will receive a membership card, the Museum's newsletters, and special mailings. Name _____ Friend \$25 Address Contributor \$50 Sponsor \$75 Address Patron \$100 **New Member** Sustainer \$125 City_____State ___Zip____ Benefactor \$250 Email _____ Make Checks Payable to and Mail to: PFFMA P. O. Box 205 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT ! Boiling Springs, PA 17007

Special Allenberry Resort Room rate for PFFMA members is \$49.00 per night

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.



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

PA Fly Fishing Museum Association presents the: PFFMA 17th ANNUAL FALL FUND-RAISING BANQUET

Saturday November 14, 2015 at Allenberry Resorts, the time and place for PFFMA's Annual Fundraising Event. This year's fundraiser includes a 2:00 afternoon reception for Tom Dorsey and Tom Maxwell of Thomas & Thomas Rods, Robert "Bucky" Metz of Metz Hatchery and past rod building great Thaddeus Norris who will be inducted into the Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum at the afternoon reception. There will be several of PA's finest Bamboo rod builders showing their rods, plus a cane rod building demonstration. The inductions will be at 4:00 and feature free refreshments and a champagne toast complements of Allenberry Resort. This should give everyone attending time to meet some of the icons of PA's Bamboo Rod and Hackle world, have a book signed, get a few tips, learn from the experts. Joining in the celebration will be Bob Clouser, Joe Humphreys, Ed Jaworowski and Ed Shenk

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Tom Dorsey, of Thomas & Thomas Rods

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<u>PFFMA REVENUE</u>

The Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum Association derives its revenue from three sources :

MAJOR FUND-RAISERS, the annual Open House, Heritage Day and Fall Fund-Raising Banquet.

MEMBERSHIPS: Our memberships start at \$25 and go up to \$250. Memberships are very important to us as the are the starting base of everything.

DONATIONS: We receive monetary donations throughout the year,

16TH ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA FLY FISHING BANQUET - PREREGISTRATION FORM

Name	Number of Banquet Attendees: \$35 each x \$	
Address		
Address	Total \$	
City State Zip	Mail Checks Payable to:	
Phone	PFFMA	
Email	P O Box 205 Boiling Springs, PA 17007	

2015 Heritage Day a Success

13th Annual PA Fly Fishing Heritage Day

We had beautiful sunny weather for this year's Heritage Day on June 20th our most successful event yet! Angling enthusiasts and supporters came to the Meadow and Picnic Pavilion at Allenberry Resort Inn in Boiling Springs and took part in this event that featured all-day casting instruction, speakers, many vendors and exhibitors, fly tiers in action, a casting competition, a free youth raffle, and the ever popular Fish Swim Race on the Yellow Breeches..



Photo By: Matt Perry



Photo by Jay Nichols

Benjamin Perry won the fully equipped Orvis vest donated by Tom Finkbiner, owner of the Slate Run Tackle Shop in Slate Run, PA. Our congratulations go to Benjamin and our special thanks go to Tom for his continued support of the Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum. It looks like Benjamin will have to grow a little to get a good fit. It looks like dad Matt Perry will have plenty of time to teach him to fly fish.

Youth Raffle Winners 2015, 13th Annual PFFMA Heritage Day

Lillian Nichols age 4, demonstrates the White River fly rod, reel and line combo that was donated to the PFFMA by Bass Pro Shops for the 13th Annual Heritage Day on June 20th. Lillian's big sister Amelia age 9 was the winner of the White River combo but was not available for a photo so Lillian used the rod at Opossum Lake to catch her fish.

Fish Swim Winners



Photo by Don Holbrook

\$500 grand prize winner Trish Bankes \$25 last Place Don Albright

Everyone attending the annual fund-raising banquet will receive a McMurray Ant fly.

2015 Mid-Atlantic Fly Casting Championships

Mike McFarland of Tyrone, Pennsylvania, was overall high scorer as well as champion in the *Expert Division*. Robert Davis of Hagerstown, Maryland had the second highest score for the day followed by Bob Stouffer, also from Hagerstown, MD.

In the *Angler Division*, Darren Wishard also traveled up from Hagerstown and improved upon his result from last year, moving up to the top step on the podium. Darren was joined by Jeff Seltzer of Carolina, WV in second place and Rod Cross of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania rounded out the top place in third.

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. 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, paflyfishing.org.**

Please check out our web site for a special offer on PFFMA maps designed by Alan Robinson. Framed and unframed maps are available at special member prices. Maps highlight the Yellow Breeches Creek, Letort Spring Run and Mountain Creek. They may be seen and purchased on www.paflyfishing.org

Please join us for the 17th Annual PFFMA Fund-Raising Banquet/Auction November 14, 2015

We thank all of PFFMA donors, without their continued support we would not be where we are at today.

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Gary Kell IFFF Master Casting Instructor



Phil Greenlee IFFF President and Mike McFarland 2015 Mid-Atlantic Casting Champion



PFFMA Director Rod Cross accepts the 3rd place award

13th Annual Heritage Day photos, June 20, 2015 Phil Greenlee, International Federation of Fly Fishers President, and Ken Tidy, President of the Chesapeake Chapter of IFFF spent the day with us this year..

The IFFF supported PFFMA with a \$1250 sponsorship for the Barry and Cathy Beck display.

Gary Kell, IFFF Master Casting coach conducted a fly casting demonstration.

Thanks to Jim Rainey for organizing the IFFF involvement in Heritage Day.



Phil Greenlee, Ken Tidy, Rhonda Sellers, and Tom Hoffmaster



Bucket raffle Guards Dino Cociardi and Charlie Knight



Tom Smithwick's Bamboo Rod Building seminar



Jim Ritter, Don Holbrook at registration and Julia Moore Fish Swim sales and Jetsy and Andy Murray in background.



MJ starting the Fish Swim



Lee Hartman's program on the Upper Delaware River



Eric Stroup's program, on the Little Juniata River

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