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ATTENTION  
Mark your calendars:

**June 20th, 2015**

**13th Annual**

**Heritage Day**

Allenberry Resort,  
1559 Boiling Springs Road  
Boiling Springs, Pa 17007

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**November 14th, 2015**

**17th Annual**

**Banquet/Auction**

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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

**NEW MEMBER**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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**Make Checks Payable to and Mail to:**

PFFMA  
P. O. Box 205  
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

***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.*

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

The Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum Association held its 3rd Annual Open House celebration on March 27th and 28th at the PFFMA Museum, located in the lower level of the Meadow Lodge. The museum was expanded again this year. We started work in January and continued throughout the winter. Even though we had a severe winter this year we completed the new display room with 18 additional display cases. Board members involved with the construction were Don Albright, Bill Skilton, Jetsy Murray, Don Holbrook. Non-board member volunteers were, Tom Houf, Andy Murray, Ken Okorn, and Jim Ritter. I mention all of these volunteers because without their help we would not have had the new displays ready for our open house.

The third annual open house was very well attended both Friday and Saturday. The attendees had plenty to do admiring Tom Smithwick's Cane Rod Building, Bill Harms cane rods, Many Fly Tiers, Artists Don Baylor, Thom Glace and Mark Susinno, and the ever popular Ken Reinard, the Colonial Angler. Jerry Girard was present for many rod appraisals.

**A special thank you to Allenberry and PFFMA Board Member Charlie Knight for providing food, drink, and Allenberry's famous sticky buns at no charge to attendees.**

We owe Bill Skilton and his open house committee members, Don Holbrook, Jetsy and Andy Murray, and Nancy Skilton, who has been posting updates on our Facebook page **Pa Fly Fishing Museum**, a very big **Thank You** to all for a **Great Event**, and a job well done.



Scott Cesari



The Colonial Angler



Bobby Clouser at the vise



Ed Burgholzer



Mark Susinno



Chuck Furimsky

..... *Open House Photos by Ed Jaworowski* .....

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

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

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

### **13th Annual Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum Heritage Day, June 20th, 2015**

At Heritage Day last year we had a warm, sunny day, and are hoping for the same this year. Our 2015 Heritage Day will be held on June 20th, the Saturday before Fathers Day. This should be our largest Heritage Day event ever; Angling enthusiasts and supporters came to the Meadow and Picnic Pavilion at Allenberry Resort 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 Vendors 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.

#### **Presentations:**

**10:00 The Upper Delaware River: Protecting a National Treasure / Lee Hartman**

**11:00 The Little J; Its Secrets and Techniques / Eric Stroup**

**2:00 Streamside Identification of Aquatic Insects / Don Baylor**

**THREE NEW EVENTS;** This year, we will be co-sponsoring the **Mid-Atlantic Fly Tying and Fly Casting Championships** with Cumberland Valley Trout Unlimited. For details and registration please visit the CVTU web site at [www.pacvtu.org](http://www.pacvtu.org). We will also be having a "hands on" cane rod building seminar with Tom Smithwick. More details to follow.

Help us celebrate our Fly Fishing Heritage. Don't miss out on this years events ... More vendors then ever .....More fly casting and tying instruction then ever Fish Swim Race , 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 20th, 2105. **REGISTER NOW**.....the \$25 registration fee includes the famous the Allenberry Resorts Picnic Lunch .....\$10 without lunch ..... **FREE** admission for children 15 years of age and younger, Youth lunch is \$10. You may register on our web site: [www.paflyfishing.org](http://www.paflyfishing.org), or through this newsletter.

### **13TH ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA FLY FISHING HERITAGE DAY - PREREGISTRATION FORM**

Name _____  Address _____  Address _____  City _____ State _____ Zip _____	Number of Attendees W/Lunch \$25.00 each x _____ \$ _____  Without Lunch \$ 10.00 x _____ \$ _____  Youth Lunch \$10.00 x _____ \$ _____  Fish Swim Raffle Tickets: \$10.00 each x _____ \$ _____  Rod Raffle Tickets: \$10.00 each x _____ \$ _____  Rod Seminar Fee: \$20.00 each x _____ \$ _____  <b>Make Checks Payable and Mail to:</b> TOTAL \$ _____
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**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*

## **IFFF HERITAGE DAY ACTIVITIES:**

Thanks to past PFFMA board member, past IFFF Executive Director, past Executive Director of the Outdoor Writers Association of America, and IFFF Certified Casting Instructor, Jim Rainey. Along with Ken Tidy, president of the Chesapeake Council of IFFF, who both were instrumental in the IFFF's involvement and participation in this years Heritage Day, we owe both Jim and Ken a big thank you.

**The Fly Casting Skills Pyramid:** Join International Federation of Fly Fishers (IFFF) *Master Casting Instructor* Gary Kell as he demonstrates how you can improve your fly casting - and fish catching - by practicing the techniques that will take you to the peak of the Casting Skills Pyramid. Gary will take us through the Fundamental Skills needed to make basic casts. Then we'll learn Control Skills, variables that the caster can control. Finally, Gary will demonstrate how it all comes together in the "final art" of fly casting, the Presentation Skills. 1:00-2:00 PM in the Meadow.

**Sponsorship Check Presentation:** The International Federation of Fly Fishers (IFFF) was founded in 1965 to advance the sport of fly fishing, to preserve our heritage, and through those efforts, to conserve our sport fishing resources. IFFF is proud to sponsor the Barry & Cathy Beck exhibit, in tribute to two of Pennsylvania's internationally renowned fly fishing legends whose careers epitomize the IFFF goals. Join IFFF CEO & President Phil Greenlee in presenting the IFFF sponsorship check to Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum President Tom Hoffmaster. 1:30 PM at the Beck exhibit.

**International Federation of Fly Fishers (IFFF) Booth:** Headquartered in Livingston, Montana, the IFFF promotes fly fishing worldwide through a host of education and conservation programs. Represented locally by the IFFF's Chesapeake Council, the IFFF mantra *ALL FISH-ALL WATERS* promotes fly fishing as the most challenging and conservation-sensitive form of angling for coldwater, warm water, and salt water game fish. Join us at our booth in the Meadow at Allenberry Resort, and learn more about the Federation.

We thank Philip Greenlee, President and CEO of the International Federation of Fly Fishers, (IFFF) for joining us at this years Heritage Day. Phil resides in Redding, California, under Phil's leadership the Federation has gone "international" by expanding its casting certification, fly tying, and fly fishing education programs worldwide. Also as a result of his efforts, IFFF membership has reached its highest levels since its start in 1965. The Federation has promoted and advanced fly fishing for "all fish in all waters," has stimulated the growth of fly fishing products and education as we know them today, and has enhanced the conservation of our sport fisheries by championing the practice of "catch and release" angling.







Congratulations to past PFFMA secretary, and recent PFFMA Museum inductee Ed Jaworowski, on receiving the first Izaak Walton Award, presented by The American Museum of Fly Fishing. The presentation was held on November 13, 2014 at the Merion Cricket Club, in Haverford, PA.

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### **Only \$10.00 For The Chance Of A Lifetime — PFFMA Bamboo Rod Raffle**

**PFFMA Rod Raffle-** a 7 1/2' 2 piece, 2 tip rod being built using Vince Marinaro's tapers, and one of his vintage bamboo culms. Included is an Orvis CFO II Reel, S/A Mastery GPX Fly Line and a signed copy of the builders book, "Split and Glued by Vincent C. Marinaro."

Bill Harms and Tom Whittle are building a Vince Marinaro Maxwell rod, this 7'6" 5WT. 2 piece, 2 tip Bamboo Rod is based on Marinaro's 7 1/2' rod built in 1971.

Tom Maxwell, of Thomas & Thomas Rods regarded this rod as the best 7 1/2' rod he had ever cast, he also regarded Vince Marinaro as one of the finest rod builders he ever knew.

Chances may be purchased on our web site, or at our events, **Drawing: November 14, 2015**



### **The Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum**

Is having a raffle for this beautiful 21" Brown Trout carving "The Rogue" by Steve Kimple. Steve has been a supporter of the PFFMA for many years and offers his support with extraordinary fish carvings. Raffle chances are available at \$5.00 each on our web site, through Facebook, at our Heritage Day, and our Fundraising Dinner/Auction events. "The Rouge" is carved from basswood, painted with acrylics and mounted on a native walnut base. **Drawing: November 14, 2015**

### **PFFMA 16th Annual Dinner & Auction Was a Great Success**

The Annual Fundraising Event was a great success, from the induction of Lefty Kreh and Ed Jaworowski into the Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum to the dinner and Lefty's informative comments. Our silent and live auction were both successes due to the generosity of our business and individual donors and all of the guests who attended. Thank You!

*A special thank you to our guest auctioneer Dave Cunningham, for a job well done.*

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 Tom Brennan  
 Tom Gilmore  
 Tom Hoffmaster  
 Tom Houf

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 through PayPal on our web site, [paflyfishing.org](http://paflyfishing.org).

**Rod Cross, PFFMA Membership Director**

Please check out our web site for a special offer on PFFMA maps designed by Alan Robertson. 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 on [www.paflyfishing.org](http://www.paflyfishing.org)

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 November 14, 2015.**