

To: Catskill Rodmakers Gathering Attendees
Subject: Gathering Agenda and updates
September 3, 2007

Please be advised as to the following updates related to the 2007 Catskill Rodmakers Gathering agenda and programs.

- The Moccasin making class with John O'Meara has been cancelled due to John's recent injury. John tore his meniscus and will be unable to attend. John reports he is slowly recovering and sorry he cannot be with us. Refunds will be available.
- Due to an unexpected change in her schedule, Gloria Jordan will be unable to participate this year. Gloria sends her regrets and a promise to be here next year.
- Jim Krul will pick up the open slot on Sunday morning at 9AM with a special museum tour and highlight some of the unnoticed items and exhibits in the museum.
- Fred Kretchman is getting married, Congratulations!
- Bill Harms will have an ample supply of his new book Split and Glued about Vince Marinaro and gladly sign and inscribe as per your wishes. Artist and illustrator Kim Mellema-Reid will be on hand as well.
- Modified – Harold Demarest Rodmakers Challenges are attached. Please not rod specs and requirements are unchanged.
- We have received some great items for bucket raffles, silent auction, and live auction, including and exquisite Payne 101 Rod made by G.W. Barnes protégé, Wayne Caron. Bag and tube by Barnes, rod uniquely finished by Caron, the combination is worthy for any collection, a masterpiece.
- It is not too late to bring something to donate for fundraising.
- Friday night reception will take place at the Roscoe Motel – we are waiting for you. Bring a lawn chair for evening sessions and a fleece for comfort.

We all are looking forward to seeing you next weekend. It's all about Rod making!

Jim Krul
Executive Director
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