

# 2008 Catskill Gathering Agenda

## Friday - September 5<sup>th</sup>

- **Noon-5 PM – Registration in Paul Dahlie Education Building**  
CFFCM Pond Sampling and Survey **1PM** (NYS DEC will conduct a shocking and sampling at the CFFCM pond in addition to scanning bottom to provide topographical map)
- **1PM Rod Casting Qualifying** Bunk House Field
- **2PM Silk Line Making Seminar and Demonstration** by Jonathan Busse in Museum
- **3PM Spey and Double Handed Casting** at the pond with Philip Krista
  
- **“Rodmakers Reception” at the Roscoe Motel from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm**  
There will be food items and beverages provided, plus plenty of good rods to cast.

## Saturday - September 6<sup>th</sup>

- **8:00 Breakfast catered at the Catskill Fly Fishing Center Education Center and Registration.**

### Pavilion

- **9:00 Welcome and Administrative Announcements - Jim Krul and Doc Cohen**  
**Rodmakers Gallery Inductee(s)**
- **9:15 Presentation of the Culm by Eileen Demarest for the 2008 Gathering** *George Barnes 'Don's Rod', 6' 2W. A reflection of George Barnes*

### Immediately following in the Pavilion

#### The Actual Steps in Making the Gathering Rod

- **Step 1- Rod Barch-Splitting** 9:45
- **Step 2-David Van Burgel** 10:15
- **Step 3-Dennis Higham** 10:45
- **Step 4-TBA** 11:15
  
- **12:00 - 1:00 Lunch catered at the Pavilion**
  
- **Step 5-Art Port** 1:15
- **Step 6-Ron Revelle** 2:00
- **Step 7-Tom Smithwick** 2:30
- **Step 8-John Zimny** 3:15
- **Sept 9-AI Medved** 4:00

### Education Building Presentations

- **10:00 AI Medved-Scarfig Block Demonstration**
- **11:00 Art Port- 'Scary Sharp' Program**
- **12:00-1:00 Lunch at the Pavilion**
- **1:15 Gordon Koppin-Alternate Plate Forms seminar**
- **2:30 Tim Abbott- Heat Treating Seminar and Finishing Rods**
- **3:45 Ron Revelle-Bare Bones Binder**

### Rodmakers & Casting Challenges at Bunkhouse Fields

Casting qualifying preliminaries will be conducted beginning at 10 AM.

## Roscoe Motel

- **6:00 Chili Cookout at the Roscoe Motel – Bucket Raffles and live Auction**  
*Special note: There will also be two pots of chili the traditional mild and the now World Famous and ever-so-popular "Road Kill Special" for brave souls*

**The Krista Call** – To all Scottish Americans to display your heritage with pride: 1. A Clan Badge, a Bit o' the tartan, or to share a wee dram of your won personal stock, the water of life-mother's milk with a fellow Scot- single malts preferred.

## Sunday - September 7<sup>th</sup>

- **8:00 Breakfast catered at the Catskill Fly Fishing Center Education Center**

**Silent Auction items on display for bids from 8:00 AM until 11:30 in the Gift Shop Building- Winners will be announced at Lunch in the Pavilion.**

### CFFC&M Museum Presentations

- **9:00 - 10:00 –A special event you won't want to miss in the museum**
- **10:00 – 11:00 Special presentation in Museum**

### Pavilion and Education Building Schedules

- **10::00 Seminar TBA in Paul Dahlie Education Building**
- **11:00 Casting Challenge Finals on Pavilion field**
- **11:00 Seminar TBA in Paul Dahlie Education Building**
- **12:00 - 1:00 Lunch catered at the Pavilion**
- **12:45 Silent auction Results and drawing of the 2007 Rodmakers Gathering Rod.**
- **1:30 Rodmaker Challenge Awards- Casting Champion and Champion Rod.**

**More Rod Casting, Relaxing, Lies, and sad goodbyes.**

The Harold Demarest Rod Makers and Rod Casting Challenges are sponsored by Eileen Demarest and supported by Cortland Line Company.

This tentative/draft schedule has been prepared by Program Chairman Steven 'Doc' Cohen and Catskill Gathering Chairman Mike Canazon in cooperation with the 2008 Rodmakers Gathering Committee:

Tim Abbot  
Ron Barch  
George Barnes (Deceased)  
Wayne Caron  
Carl Cote  
Gary Dabrowski  
Al Medved

Art Port  
Ron Revelle  
Tom Smithwick  
Don Taylor  
Nancy Taylor  
David Van Burgel  
John Zimny

This schedule is subject to change and be revised for distribution at the Gathering Registration