

Annual Members Meeting and Fund Raising Dinner, May 29, 2010

Dear CFFCM Member,

Thank you for your continued support of the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum. It is with your support and membership that we are able to further our mission to preserve, protect and promote fly fishing. Our 29th annual fund raising dinner and auction will be held at King's Catering on May 29th with cocktails starting at 5:30.

Our Annual Dinner, raffle, and auctions are very important to our organization. In the past, this one day has generated 15% of our total operating budget for the CFFCM. I hope we can achieve this amount and more. It is with these funds that we provide our many programs and maintain our position as a leader in world of fly fishing. We have some exciting and different auction items this year. On the enclosed invitation, you will find a preliminary list. If you can't make it, we will accept absentee bids via email or a simple phone call; a complete list will soon be on our website, www.cffcm.net and in the May Castabout. You will also find the Annual Raffle Ticket on your invitation. This time it is very unique; EVERYONE WINS!

The Annual Day begins with the members meeting held in the Paul Dahlie Education Building starting promptly at 10 AM. Following the members meeting will be the Trustee Meeting. If you cannot make the meeting or attend the dinner, please stop by the museum. Ted Patlen and friends will be tying in the museum from 10 AM – 4 PM

I do hope you will have the chance to visit this season. Our museum continues to present the finest in fly fishing and provides a sanctuary for everything related to fly fishing. We have many events and activities planned; just look at our *Castabout* emergence chart each month. Better yet, please join us on the 29th of May and see first hand just what your membership has helped us do. 2010 will be a building year for the future. Together we will be the one museum to remain strong and continue as the hub of the fly fishing community.

In Fly Fishing.
Regards,

Miriam Stone
President

PS Following this letter in this second section of the April Castabout you will find your Annual Dinner reservation Form, Raffle ticket order form, and New membership program. Please cut/clip and complete necessary information and return in the enclosed CFFCM addressed envelope. This section was included to avoid an additional annual dinner mailing. Thank you, Miriam.

*The Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum
Invites you to our Annual Meeting, Banquet and Auction
Saturday, May 29, 2010*

Schedule

10:00 AM Annual CFFCM Members Meeting followed by the Trustees meeting in the Paul Dahlie Education Building

In the Museum:

New Exhibits: *Pflueger Fly Reels, The Innovative Fly Tyer - Chauncey Lively, The Last Staff of Leonard Rod Company, Dead Fish, The International Center, Flies from Sweden*

10:00 AM Ted Patlen and friends will provide a 'tie in' sharing fly tying styles, techniques and new patterns.

Noon Special Book Signing with Mike Valla, Tying Catskill Style Dry Flies and Jim Rudiatis, Casts in the Wind

5:30 Dinner and Auction at King's Catering.

5:30 Cocktails (Cash Bar), Silent Auction and Bucket Raffles

7:00 PM Dinner Served Master of Ceremony , Jim Bacon.

7:30 PM Silent Auction Ends

8:30 PM Live Auction, Announcement of the Annual Raffle and Silent Auction winners.

Live Auction items include: Private fishing day trips with either: Paul Volcker, Keith Fulsher or Donald Trump Jr., Bob Taylor custom 4PC Bamboo Fly Rod, Gourmet Dinner for 8 in the museum, a selection of vintage Pflueger fly reels in original boxes, Chef Bill Peet's menu choice dinner for four with appropriate wines from Aretsky's Patroon Restaurant in NYC, and other unique and interesting items. (The full list will be in the May Castabout, on our website www.cffcm.net and on www.bobanddavesauctions.com for absentee bidding.)

Annual Dinner Raffle tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50. See details on opposite page. Please order tickets below and remit (with or without dinner reservations) in the enclosed envelope.

Dinner Reservations

Seating is limited so please make your reservations early. Reserved tables for 8 are available. Send this portion of the invitation, along with your raffle stubs and payment, in the enclosed envelope by May 18th. Please note that the cost of the dinner includes a \$15.00 tax deductible gift. The names of all attendees will be listed in the Auction Catalog and Program. Buffet Dinner, Table Wines provided by CFFCM supporting member Redwood Creek Wines.

<input type="checkbox"/> Member & member guests \$45.00ea <input type="checkbox"/> Non Member Dinner Ticket \$60 ea <input type="checkbox"/> Patron Dinner Ticket \$100 ea <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor Reserved Table (8) \$500 <input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Tickets \$20 ea 3/\$50	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____	Name _____ Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____ email _____ Phone _____ Check enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Charge my Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> # _____ Exp _____ CVV2 Code _____ Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MC <input type="checkbox"/>
I am not able to attend the event, but wish to contribute The following amount	_____ _____	
Total	_____	

Please remit in the self addressed envelope enclosed

Annual Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum Dinner Raffle

(to be drawn Saturday Evening May 29, 2010; winners not required to be present)

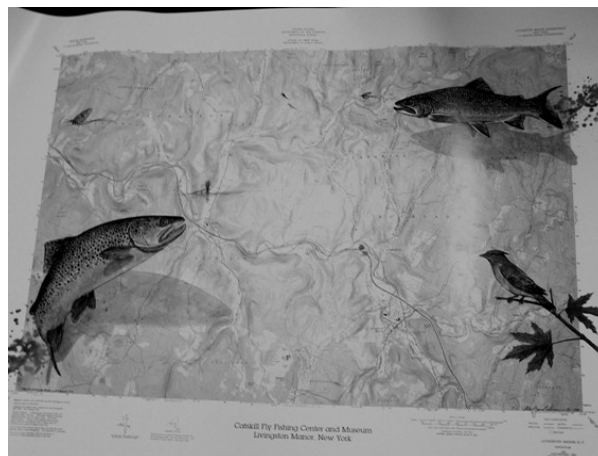
\$20 per chance 3/\$50 Everyone is a Winner!

1st Prize: The 2007 Catskill Rodmakers Gathering Bamboo Fly Rod. A six (6) foot one piece Lee Wulff *Little Giant* Bamboo rod. This rod was once again made with group participation: Chris Bogart milled and glued the blank, Bill Harms added guides and agate donated by Snake Brand company and hand crafted hardware from Robert Venneri before hand brushing the magnificent finish and inserting it into the rod bag made by Darrol Groth.

2nd Prize: A three night stay at Linda Reik's cottage in Swiss Forest. Enjoy a three day weekend or mid week stay with accommodations for two, two bottles of Redwood Creek Wines and a gift certificate from Live Bait for dinner. (Swiss Forest is a private community close to the CFFCM and near great fishing on three rivers).

3rd Prize: Every Ticket is a Winner. Each ticket holder, not winning first or second prize, will receive a fishing book from Skyhorse Publishing Company. Those purchasing more than one ticket will receive an additional and different prize for each ticket purchased. (This program was developed in cooperation with Tony and Nick Lyons)

Raise the Roof and Bring in New Members!



We need your help to get more members. While doing inventory this past December we discovered a box of assorted limited edition prints. We would like to reward you by giving you a limited issue print for every new member you recruit and they will also receive a print for joining. Should you enlist more than one new member, we will give you an additional print of a different fishing theme. Our first print is from Alan James Robinson, aka the Map Guy and is from his series Trout Lands and Fish Waters commissioned in 1999. This is a 23" x 37" topographical print of the Willowemoc Creek into the Beaverkill from Liberty to Butternut Grove, in beautiful colors. On the reverse side of this offer is a new membership application. On the top you will find a referral line for your name. Upon receipt of a completed membership form with you as a referral, we will ship you and the new member a print (we have your address). We hope you will encourage your friends to become a member of the CFFCM or maybe give a gift membership. Members make it happen.

Join Now and receive a limited edition collectors print.
Member Referral _____



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2010 MEMBERSHIP

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PHONE: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ EMAIL: _____

Check enclosed (payable to Catskill Fly Fishing Center) or charge my VISA MASTER CARD

Account No.: _____ Exp. Date: _____

(Signed): _____ Date: _____

Please do not send cash

Does your employer have a Matching Grants Program? If so, please enter the name of the company and the address of its corporate headquarters in the space below.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Foreign Members - \$6.00 additional charge to cover postal fees

All members receive: Member Advantage Card, CFFCM Decal, and Annual Member Button

Individual (AS) \$35 Student (TD) \$15 Family (FA) \$60

Sustaining (SS) \$100 Receive a Supporting Member Hat

Patron (PT) \$250 CFFCM Member's Only Sweatshirt (Size Choice _____)

Sponsor (SP) \$500 CFFCM Member's Only Fleece Vest (Size Choice _____)

Benefactor (BE) \$1000 CFFCM Member's Only Long Sleeve Fleece (Size Choice _____)

Mentor (ME) \$5000 Permanent brass plaque on the Distinguished Member Plaque inside the Museum

Legacy (LE) \$25000 Name permanently etched into patio blue stone at entrance of Museum

Additional Donation for Members Fund _____

Total Enclosed _____