

# CFFCM's Castabout

Catskill Fly Fishing  
Center & Museum

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## New Members

Kenneth Bolton  
Joe Farleigh  
Jay Heath  
Michael Sebetich  
Jack Chmielowiec

## January's Membership Winner William Garapick, Jr.

Each month we award a prize in our monthly CFFCM membership drawing. All members in good standing are eligible. So if your dues are paid and up-to-date, the next winner could be you!



Please excuse the format of this issue of the *Castabout*. Our printer took two weeks off for the Holidays. To maintain to our regular mailing schedule and provide current information we decided to copy it in house and get it out to you sooner than later.

Happy New Year.

2008 has just begun and we are already programmed out for the year. Please take note of the following schedule of events and activities that are confirmed. Of course, as new programs come in, we will keep you informed in future issues of the *Castabout*.

**January 18-20.** The Fly Fishing Show in Marlboro, MA. Members Dr. Steven Cohen and Phil Sousa will be managing our booth with special incentives for members and new members, in addition to tying a few flies.

**January 25-27.** The Fly Fishing Show in Somerset, NJ. Members Richard and Barbara Bradley will be managing our booth with Guest Tyer, Andy Sutton.

If you are at either show, please stop by and visit. If you have a few moments, please offer to man the booth and give these dedicated members a break.

**February 9, Saturday.** We will dig a path to the museum and scrape down the parking lot for Fly Fest 2008. J.B. Martin has again organized a great day. A group of forty or so die hard fly tyers (sort of like groundhogs) will venture out and gather in the museum to share the day tying flies and offering new techniques and patterns. Everyone is welcome to attend, and Agnes will have the coffee on and maybe a cookie or two. Whether they see their shadow or not, they will return on April 5 for Season Opening Activities and First Cast at Junction Pool.

**February 29.** Last day for us to receive your fishing stories for our book...start working now.

**March** "Our Members Only" Annual Used Book Sale.

**April 5.** First Cast Season Opener at Junction Pool. We are breaking tradition, as April 1st falls on a Tuesday but we will host the Season Opener on Saturday, April 5. Join Ed and Judy Van Put at 7:30AM at Junction pool for the official first cast of the season and the start of a new fly fishing year. Of course, there will be a special guest joining Ed and Judy. Following first cast, it is time to visit the local haunts and see what has happened over the winter months. At 9:30AM, Ted Patlen will officially open the guest fly tying season behind the bench in the museum tying his favorites. Agnes will have the coffee and soup hot, ready for you to enjoy in the gift shop. More information will follow in *Castabouts* to come. The new CFFCM Cookbook will be available for purchase. You might even get Agnes to sign it and authenticate her famous soup recipes.

## Streamside Notes

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I was told to keep it short and sweet...

2007 was a very good year at the CFFCM. Everything was up...museum attendance, event and activity participation, educational programs, acquisitions, membership, and member volunteer support. Our volunteer support enabled us (Sue,

Erin, Nancy, Mary, Agnes, and I) to spend more time in planning and developing the activity, rather than waiting for the day before the event. Our events were better organized, executed, and followed up on. Our success is the result of everyone working together. Best of all, as related to fly fishing, it was fun!

As you can see from our activity calendar in this issue of the Castabout, we have a great

2008 ahead of us. Hopefully, the fishing will be better too.

I welcome your new and continued support in 2008 to maintain our presence as the hub of the fly fishing community. The future of fly fishing is here.

It is all about fly fishing.

Jim Krul

**2008 Guest Fly Tyer** program will begin April 5. Guest tyers will be on hand every Saturday and Sunday into October. This year, under the coordination of Ralph Graves, assisted by Ted Patlen, we will host the finest in fly tying. Stop in and pick up a few tricks and tips through out the year. The guest list schedule will be available mid February on our website: [www.cffcm.net](http://www.cffcm.net)

**April 20-25.** The Maine Varsity Fly Fishing Club will spend their high school spring break here fishing and helping us spruce up the grounds. If you are in the area and want to provide some guiding to your favorite sections, stop by and mentor these students. This spring-clean up and early season fishing trip was orchestrated by Maine member, Kathy Scott.

**May 24.** The CFFCM Annual Meeting, Dinner and Auction. Ted Patlen, guest tyer.

**May 25.** The day after our Annual Meeting, Dinner and Auction. 'Doc' Cohen, guest tyer  
Details will soon follow

Starting in the month of May, we will be hosting many groups using our facilities and property for meetings and activities including: The Anglers Club of NY, TU Chapters, and the NYS Chapter of the Brotherhood of the Jungle Cock. If you or your local group are interested in using bunkhouses, pavilion, grounds, or special museum tours, please call us at your earliest convenience as our event calendar is quickly being filled.

**June 21-26.** The Cane Rodmaking School returns under the direction of David Van Burgel, Kathy Scott, and Art Port. If you are interested in taking this wonderful class to learn the art and craft of bamboo rod making, call now. Space is limited and filling quickly.

July is our month of youth environmental and fly fishing education weekends. Our professional educational staff, Pete and Caren Jacques and their assistants will once again provide educational programs for youngsters. Weekends and age groups are as follows: 7/12, ages 8 - 11, 7/19, ages 12 - 14 and 7/26, advanced students. Of course, space is limited. If you or your local group would like to offer a scholarship for a youngster, please call our office for more information.

**August 10. Jubilee Day, Summerfest, and Anglers Market** all on the same day! On the museum side of the railroad bed we will celebrate Jubilee Day. On the pond side, you will find treasures, classic tackle and accessories at the Summerfest and Anglers Market. It was decided by all that combining the events would satisfy everyone wanting to participate in both. Venues will be a BBQ, kids fishing derby, games, pony rides, local crafters, and cake too. If you are celebrating a milestone in your life and want to celebrate with us, give us a call. We will recognize those with birthdays and anniversaries that end in 5's or 0's, and women that will be 92 this year.

**In works, details will follow. SAVE the DATES**

**September 5-7.** The Annual Catskill Rodmakers Gathering and Harold Demarest Rodmakers Challenges. Details will follow soon.

**October 18.** CFFCM Semi Annual Meeting and Hall of Fame Installation Reception and Dinner.

**November 15-16.** Arts of the Angler Show, Danbury CT

**December 2.** A Roast and Toast at the Anglers Club of NY

**December 6.** Holiday Open House

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**New Volunteers for Library Committee** Larry Duckwall has joined our library committee to assist in cataloging and Richard Westerfield in seeking new title acquisitions. Richard will also maintain contacts with publishers and authors for early release titles for member reviews.

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### Recent Acquisitions

**From Tim Abbott:** Four (4) new museum glass display cases with electricity. These will refresh the current Poul Jorgensen, fly tying material, youth education and environmental display areas.

**From Rolf Baginski** a limited edition of his new book, Split-Cane Rods – Bamboo Treasures.

**From John Mackiewicz** a funding contribution to our educational programs.

**New Exhibits for 2008** The museum exhibit volunteer staff: Doc and Mary Fried, Mike Canazon, and Joe Fox are busy working to have our new exhibits up and ready by April 1. New exhibits will be: The Completed collection of *FBI-Flies from the British Isles* to remain on display throughout 2008, *Flies-Made in Japan* will start and remain on display throughout 2009, *Synthetic Rods, Part II- Graphite, Garrison the rod maker, Story Rods, A Moment in Time: Fred Oswalt: A Profile in Pins,* and *Fly lines past and present*.

**Membership Renewal Reminder** Membership cards and buttons will start to mail this week. If you have not renewed, please do so and save us the extra postage mailing you a reminder.

**Send in your stories.** The sooner the better. The deadline is February 29. Tell us about your most memorable fish, a unique fishing experience, or your first fish on a fly. We will compile and publish a book for all members. Be part of the first CFFCM Story Book.

**Website Updates** are maintained by our office and then forwarded to our webmaster, Chris Bogart for posting. If there is anything new, you would like to see regularly posted, please send us an email: [flyfish@catskill.net](mailto:flyfish@catskill.net)

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## CFFCM Emergence Chart

### **2008 Calendar of Events**

#### **January**

Visit us in Marlboro and Somerset at the Fly Fishing Shows

#### **February**

**9:** Fly Fest 2008

#### **April**

**5:** Opening of Trout Season at Junction Pool

#### **May**

**24:** Annual Banquet & Meetings

**31:** Anglers Club of NY Spring Outing at CFFCM

#### **June**

**21-26:** The Cane Rodmaking School

#### **July**

**12-13:** Env. Ed. Program ages 8-11

**19-20:** Env. Ed. Program ages 12-14

**26-27:** Env. Ed. Program-advanced

#### **August**

**10:** Jubilee Day, Anglers Market and Summerfest

#### **September**

**5-7:** 13th Annual Rodmakers Gathering

**13:** Casting for Recovery

#### **October**

**18:** Semi Annual Meeting

**18:** Hall of Fame Induction and Dinner

#### **November**

**15-16:** CFFCM Art of the Angler Show, Danbury, CT

#### **December**

**2:** A Night in NY-Winter Fund Raising Dinner

**6:** Holiday Open House

**NOTE:** Beamoc TU meets the first Thursday of each month April-December at 6:30 pm in the Paul Dahlie Education Building

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