

Another Opening Day on May 14? Joe Perrone, Jr., author of a mystery novel set in Roscoe, *Opening Day* will be in the museum signing his books from noon to 2 PM. If you are looking for a good summer read or a gift for a mystery enthusiast, this is a great book. If you have fished the area you will find Joe's tale very interesting.

Fish for Atlantic Salmon on the Restigouche with Marc Aroner if you are looking for a summer fishing trip this summer, enjoy it with premier bamboo rodmaker Marc Aroner at the Restigouche River Lodge. Both Marc and the RR Lodge have joined forces to host a special week with proceeds to benefit the CFFCM. Join Marc on the river and fish bamboo or take it all in while fishing your favorite rod of choice during the week of July 24, which is considered the best week for dry fly fishing to Atlantic Salmon. Please feel free to contact the RRL at <http://www.restigouchelodge.com/>. Marc at <http://www.spinozarods.com/>, or the CFFCM at fly-fish@catskill.net for details and questions. If you can't make it this particular week, the RRL has agreed to donate proceeds from any other week trips to the CFFCM in 2011.

Hall of Fame 2011

An important part of our fly fishing Museum's heritage is the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum's Fly Fishing Hall of Fame. It recognizes men and women who have contributed significantly to our sport. We are very proud to be the home of the Fly Fishing Hall of Fame.

As a member of the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum, you are invited to propose a candidate whom you feel has been a leading innovator, advocate or contributor to our sport. Please fill out the enclosed nomination form for The Fly Fishing Hall of Fame and return it not later than May 15th. We ask that you provide us with information on your nomination(s) including the nominees' significant accomplishments to the world of fly fishing. This will help the Nominating Committee evaluate the candidates through a vetting process. Like all Halls of Fame, nominations remain active and alive from year to year and weighted accordingly.

Induction into The Fly Fishing Hall of Fame is an honor reserved for distinguished members of the angling community who "stand tall" and whose reputations are a part of the history of fly fishing. The criteria used by the Nominating Committee in selecting the inductees to the Hall of Fame are as follows:

- Inductees may be living or dead.

Inductees must have made substantial contributions to the sport of fly fishing on a national or international basis in one or more of the following areas:

Furthering the understanding or care of the aquatic habitat;

Innovations of fly fishing techniques, tackle, flies or other elements of the sport;

Furthering appreciation for or knowledge of the practice of the sport.

- Inductees may be anglers, guides, scientists, conservationists, fishing industry leaders or in other appropriate roles.
- The Committee shall decide on the number of persons to be inducted each year.
- The staff of the Center shall, in consultation with the chair of the Committee, provide to the members of the Committee information with respect to each nominee.

The Nominating Committee will select the new Hall of Fame inductees for 2011 from the list submitted by you, the CFFCM members. We will honor the Hall of Fame Class of 2011 at an afternoon reception at the Catskill Fly Fishing Museum and again at dinner at Kings on October 8, 2011. An invitation to the event will be forthcoming. Please complete the nomination form on the back of the dinner reservation form and return in the enclosed envelope.

Annual Members Meeting and Fund Raising Dinner, May 28, 2011

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 30th annual fund raising dinner and auction will be held at King's Catering on May 28th with cocktails starting at 5:30.

Our Annual Dinner, raffle, and auction is 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 be on our website, www.cffcm.net and in the May Castabout. You will also find the Annual Raffle Ticket enclosed with your invitation.

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 28th of May and see first hand just what your membership has helped us do. 2011 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 you will find your Annual Dinner reservation form, raffle ticket booklet, and new membership program. Please cut/clip and complete necessary information and return it in the enclosed CFFCM addressed envelope. Your packet includes a lot of information this month as we re avoiding some additional mailings. Thanks, Miriam.

Current Hall of Fame Members

Ray Bergman	Zane Grey	Bob Nastasi
Francis Better	Theodore Gordon	Art Neuman
Dan Blanton	George Griffith	Alfred "Sparse Grey Hackle" Miller
Stanley Bogdan	George W. Harvey	Thaddeus Norris
Al Caucci	Fredrick Halford	Charles Frederick Orvis
Hoagy B. Charmichael	Edward R. Hewett	Jim Payne
Leon Chandler	Bob Jacklin	John Randolph
William A. Chandler	Preston Jennings	Louis Rhead
Herman Christian	Poul Jorgensen	Robert Redford
Bob Clouser	Martin J. Keane	Ernest G. Schwiebert
Reuben Cross	William H. "Catskill Bill" Kelly	GEM Skues
Elsie Darbee	Bernard "Lefty" Kreh	Helen Shaw
Harry Darbee	George M. LaBranche	Frank B. Smoot
Harold Demarest	Gary LaFontaine	Roy Steenrod
Mary Dette	Art Lee	Carrie Stevens
Walt Dette	James Leisenring	Joan Stoliar
Winnie Dette	Eric Leiser	Lou Tabory
Julia Freeman Fairchild	Hiram Leonard	Ed Van Put
Art Flick	Nick Lyons	Dave Whitlock
Charles Fox	Norman Maclean	Lee Wulff
Keith Fulsher	Mary Orvis Marbury	Joan Salvato Wulff
Edmund Everett Garrison	Vincent Marinaro	Don Zahner
Jack Gartside	Albert J. McClane	Ed Zern
Gardner Grant	John McDonald	
	Roman Moser	

Induction Nomination Form ***The Fly Fishing Hall of Fame***

I wish to nominate the following for induction into The Fly Fishing Hall of Fame for these reasons:

1. Name: _____

2. Name: _____

