



## PENOBSCOT TRAILS – PCCA NEWSLETTER

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### President’s Message by Al Faust

We have jumped from spring right into summer with blinding speed, watching the rollercoaster on Wall Street and the promise of a beautiful summer. We have an election coming up June 8<sup>th</sup> that will have a significant impact on the future tax structure in Maine. I

hope there is a larger than normal turnout. We will be living with the decision for a long time; it should not be made by a small minority. We have new faces on our board; please get to know them during the next year. Thanks to outgoing

board members who have served the Association for many years. All of you have provided valuable service to the Association. Our history for service has been created by you and like minded members.

Al

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#### Special points of interest:

- No Regular meetings in July and August
- PCCA Gun Show will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in September – mark your calendar now. Contact Charlie Rumsey to volunteer.
- PCCA will have a booth at the Bangor Waterfront for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Penobscot River Revival Event to be held on July 10<sup>th</sup>. If you could help – contact Woody

When you drive into the parking lot – look back towards our barn. It had a face lift with new siding and new shingles but it now is a very classy building.

Thanks to the generosity of new member, David Plowman, who owns PDQ Door Company, we have a very classy new door. Now, looking at it from a distance you would think it has windows and opens in a special way. This Editor has been told it is just the esthetic look. PCCA’s Officers and Board sends a special thank you to our

#### WE GIVE THANKS

new member. Please remember his specialty if you have overhead door needs.

Sometimes helping doesn’t always mean coming to work at an event. Stepping up and asking, what do you need, what can I do, often helps a lot. We have many talented members in the trades and business. We appreciate your support in many ways either through your time, talents or fruits of your specialty business.

PCCA has been blessed over the years and

appreciates all the donations we have received.

For those who may not join us for a while. Here is a view of the new door.

Thanks again David!



## PCCA TRAIL WORK

### WANTED

Does anyone have a **large BBQ Grill** they would be willing to loan us/let us borrow for our meeting, Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>??

We don't have enough grill space to do our cooking and would really appreciate being able to borrow one!

If you have one PLEASE call Woody at 945-6853 and leave a message! He will get back to you.

If you are thinking about replacing yours and it's in good condition – we would accept a donation.

**Error - Scholarship Information –** Ginny Fournier's Scholarship was omitted in the last issue. I took my data from the program – and it wasn't included there. Ginny and Ray are long time supporters of PCCA and generous in their contributions both financially and through time and talents! Your support of Scholarships is appreciated!

Our trails, here on the North Main Street property in Brewer, are heavily used. On any given day, you are apt to come down the drive to see from one to four or more cars parked with their occupants out enjoying our property. Many are trail walking and some are just enjoying the pond fishing with a child.

Some of our trails have become overgrown and Deane Smith, of our Land & Building

Committee, has started to lead an effort to clean up trails, as well improve them.

You will notice the trail to the right of the barn has been opened up again. This will allow access to the knoll for use by the Search and Rescue Dogs in June for the Fun Day.

If trail work is of interest to you, I am sure Deane would be more than happy to share his plan and have you join the team.

Many hands make light work.

Plans are to possibly chip up the limbs and debris. There may be a group working on this as quickly as right after our June meeting.

More and more folks are enjoying our property and learning about this gem in the rough here on the Penobscot. There is one couple who will be having their wedding here, outside, this summer.

If you can help, have any ideas or suggestions, please contact Deane.

## SUMMER WILL BE BUSY

Although PCCA does not have regular membership meetings in July and August, please know the pulse of this organization will not stop. We will be having Board meetings AND you will still be receiving a newsletter!

We have reservations for use of the club building, there is work which has already

started for the Sportsmen's Show, the Gun Show will be in September and so many things are planned for fall – we can not take time off.

We hope our members enjoy a safe summer holiday and come back in September, rested and ready for the work ahead of us.

Your newsletter this summer will contain information about many opportunities for you to serve. We will include dates so you can "box out" your Calendar for PCCA.

Stay safe this summer. Wear your seatbelts, wear your PFD when on the water, helmets and we look forward to your return in the fall!

## JUNE REGULAR MEETING – EVERYONE WELCOME!

June meeting of the club will be held on Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the clubhouse, North Main Street in Brewer. Workers Night will be celebrated and the meal will be to thank those who worked over the year.

The menu will be your choice of BBQ steak or BBQ Roasted chicken. Everyone is asked to bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share with others.

You are also welcome to bring your own beverage of choice either A or NA.

If you were unable to volunteer this year or are a quest, you are still welcome, tickets \$7.00 per person.

Speakers for the evening will be the Youth Turkey hunters, their parents & Grandparents. They will tell their tales of the hunt. In addition, there will be an introduction of

our new Board and officers for 2010-2011. Business meeting will follow our meal and the program

Members are encouraged to attend and also bring a guest. Applications for membership are also available at the club house.

There will be a 50/50 raffle. If you have any questions, feel free to contact an officer or Board member.

## 2010 – 2011 Membership Year

If you have not already paid your dues for 2010 – 2011, now is the time! Our new Membership year begins 6/1/2010. Either bring your dues (check preferred) to the next meeting OR mail them to PCCA, PO Box 605, Brewer ME 04412.

For new members within the last few months, you will be grandfathered for the upcoming year. If you have a question, please just ask.

Renewals are \$45.00 for families and \$25 for individuals.

When you renew your dues, please take a moment to provide correct contact information for you. It would be helpful if you could please write your Name, correct mailing address (several have seasonal so please specify dates if possible), current contact phone number, current email address on a paper or card and include it with your dues. This would allow us to easily update our membership roster.

For those of you who are still being mailed

newsletters – if it is not necessary PLEASE email me (ralphh at maine dot edu – that is 2 h s) so I may delete your mailing label. There are some times throughout the year where a mailing must be done (we need your correct address) but if going to the website to view the newsletter works for you – it saves us a lot of money.

We look forward to everyone's renewal this year.

To reduce postage costs – the newsletter is available by email or may be viewed on the website.

Please sign up on the website for email delivery. If your email does not arrive – contact the editor at [ralphh@maine.edu](mailto:ralphh@maine.edu)

Mail delivery problems call Lois-Ann at 825-3688

## PENOBSCOT RIVER REVIVAL EVENT

### Bangor Waterfront – July 10th

The Penobscot River Restoration Trust is a group of partners who are all interested in the beautiful Penobscot River which borders our property. There are many partners in this group.

We have been fortunate to have the Restoration Group as a partner who joined us for our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Family Fun Day. This year they asked us to partner with them and participate in the Bangor Waterfront Celebration in July.

PCCA Board considered

this request and agreed for our group to participate. Our participation would be in the form of an informative table to let people know about our organization. We have a couple of Board Members able to commit to participate and would like anyone else who may like to be in our booth to contact Woody or Deane.

Our property sits along the river and it is important for us to partner with others who are guiding the changes along our waterfront.

The event is indeed a celebration of the positive changes along the riverbanks. It is also a chance to see and share in the vision of the future.

We look forward to this chance to partner with others to promote our environment and a healthy future for the Penobscot River.

Won't you consider joining us that day?

### Board Members

**Please NOTE**

**2010 – 2011 Formal Board Photo will be taken at our June Meeting**

**Please make every effort to attend.**

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**2<sup>ND</sup> Annual Fun Day – Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – Rain or Shine**

Our Second Annual Fun Day will be held Rain or Shine. This event is focused on interactive activities for families and especially children. A flyer is enclosed with your newsletter. Please feel free to post it on your local community

bulletin board, church, store or any where to get the word out.

If you would like to help for the day – please RSVP to either Woody or Lois-Ann at the email address on the brochure or use the phone number.

Everyone needs to wear a piece of blaze orange and worker parking is at the Salmon Club.

We look forward to the smiles on the faces of the children, their parents grandparents, teachers, Aunts, Uncles and friends that day!

**About Our Organization...**

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**To learn more about PCCA or obtain a membership application, please contact us.**



Mark McCollough has shared with us the opportunity to enjoy some of his pen & ink drawings. To commemorate the children who went on the Youth Turkey Hunt – enjoy these:



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