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President’s Message by Al Faust

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Several PCCA members attended the Unity College Wild Game Banquet on April 15th. You may have seen the BDN write up. We also attended the UMO Dept of Wildlife Ecology Honors & Awards Presentation and Honors banquet on April 20th. These events were great opportunities to meet the students we support, their

families, and instructors. Let me assure you, our efforts all year to provide scholarship support is appreciated and is helping an impressive group of young people to careers in our field of interest. I am also impressed by the huge increase in the cost of college education since I graduated in 1970.

And that is comparing private university costs to our publicly supported institution. If our children and grandchildren are going to see college as a realistic option, scholarship programs such as PCCA's will be a key part of their financing.

Al

SPRING TURKEY CONTEST

ATTENTION ALL TURKEY HUNTERS!!!! PCCA is running a Spring Turkey Contest. You have to be entered to win – get your name and entry money to Dean Smith no later than meeting night in May. Two categories – Youth and Adult! Entry fee is \$5 for adults and \$2 for youth under 15. Prize will be a 50/50 split of the entry money and Bragging Rights of winning the contest. Winner will be based upon the biggest bird.....turkey that is! If you have questions, please contact Dean. The more entered the more fun this will be. Remember – you can't win if you don't get in!

U MAINE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

TO HOLD WILD GAME DINNER @ PCCA MAY 1ST

On Sunday, May 1st, the U Maine Wildlife Society will hold a wild game dinner at the PCCA building. This is a fund raiser for their Society. Here is what they sent me about it ~ Open to the Public!

Admission will be 8 dollars for adults and 5 dollars for students and children under 12.

Admission is free with a donation of game meat, but, the meat is needed before April 29th (hopefully this news will be out in time for folks to donate).

If people wish to donate game meat they can contact Joseph Roy at joseph\_roy@umit.maine.edu or by phone at (207) 931-6163.

The meal will be served at 5:00pm but people are welcome to come sooner.

This has always been very popular and we hope lots of PCCA friends attend.

Any questions about the Dinner should be directed to Mr. Roy. PCCA is happy to provide our facilities for use to cook and serve this dinner.

Special points of interest:

- Facebook – Friend us!
Dues 2011 – 2012 come due on June 1. Mark your calendars today.
PCCA does not meet the months of July and August. We do however sometimes have need for workers – you will get a newsletter to keep you informed.

# OUTDOOR FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday - June 4, 2011

10 AM - 4 PM

**Penobscot County Conservation Association**

570 N. Main St. - Brewer ME

## **Rain or Shine**

You and your family are cordially invited to enjoy the activities planned for this day.

There will be NO Charge to participate in the activities!

*Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult*

Activities will start at 10 AM and continue until 12 Noon.

Food will be available to purchase from 12 Noon until 1 PM

You are Welcome to Bring Your Own Picnic

Activities will resume at 1 PM until 4 PM

~ ACTIVITIES TO BE OFFERED ~

Schedule subject to change if circumstances are beyond our control

U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance - Trailblazer Adventure Day Program - Visit the activities and earn a patch form the Alliance.

Penobscot Riverkeepers - Enjoy the Penobscot River in a 28' Canoe - rides start at 10 AM, 1 PM, 3 PM with a safety briefing, PFD fitting and basic instructions. PRK guides.

Maine Science Lady - Ruth Perry - What's in the Pond Water - Look and See! 10-12N & 1- 4 PM at Pond Microscopes and Pond water fun

Penobscot Fly Fishers - Fly casting at Pond 10 AM, 11 AM, 1PM, & 3 PM - no hooks just learn the techniques - 10 and Older only please!

Fly tying in Clubhouse 10 - 12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM - learn to tie the flies to catch the fish

Penobscot River Restoration - Making Wood Block Prints - Learn more about carving and stamping - in Clubhouse 10 - 12 Noon & 1 - 4PM

Geocaching - Learn about this sport - 10-12 AM & 1-4 PM Static Display in Clubhouse; active demos--find a cache outside - Limited Loaner Equipment will be available or bring your own GPS receiver

Penobscot County Conservation Association - Learn beginning basics of using an Air Rifle - in Clubhouse Basement Range 10 -12 Noon, 1-4 PM

Maine BowHunters - Archery for Beginners 10-12 Noon & 1-4 PM in Barn

Maine Trappers Assoc. - Inside display - Meet the Trappers and Learn More. 10 - 12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM Outside & Inside Set Ups.

Questions or more information contact: Lois-Ann Holmes 825-3688; woody\_higgins@yahoo.com; or [hollora@gmail.com](mailto:hollora@gmail.com)



DINNER – DANCE  
LINE DANCING INSTRUCTIONS

WHERE:

PENOBSCOT COUNTY CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION CLUB HOUSE  
570 NORTH MAIN STREET, BREWER, MAINE

BUFFET DINNER will be provided by CATERERS headed up by Nancy Hatch.

MUSIC will be provided by DOLA HINCKLEY SINGING OLD TIME ROCK & ROLL

THE EVENT WILL BE: MAY 7TH, 2011

MEAL SERVED FROM 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

LINE DANCING CLASS FROM 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM

DOLA SINGING FROM 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM

FEES:

DINNER & DANCE           \$12.50 PP

DINNER ONLY               \$ 8.00 PP

MUSIC - DANCE ONLY      \$ 5.00 PP

DINNER MENU: CHICKEN & RIBS COOK-OUT, POTATO SALAD, COLE SLAW,  
PASTA SALAD, GARDEN SALAD, ICE CREAM SUNDAES

RESERVATIONS PLEASE: PHONE 843-7270 ~ or ~ EMAIL  
hatchhinckley@msn.com

SEE YOU ON MAY 7TH FOR A GREAT TIME!!!      BYOB

**IF YOU WANT YOUR PCCA NEWSLETTER MAILED TO YOU ~**

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND MAILED TO US NO LATER THAN  
JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2011! Mail the form to: PCCA NEWSLETTER REQUEST, PO BOX 605,  
BREWER ME 04412**

COMPLETE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING BELOW:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS (IF YOU HAVE ONE) \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you!

## JUNE MEETING – WORKER RECOGNITION DINNER

### EMAIL ADDRESSES

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Club Building Rental & Catering Nancy Hatch  
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Newsletter Lois-Ann Holmes  
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Each year the meal for our June meeting has become our annual recognition dinner. The meal is your CHOICE of Grilled Steak or BBQ Roasted Chicken.

Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share – either a side or a dessert. This is always fun as this part of

the meal turns into sort of a pot luck.

For members who have worked during the year on various projects – your meal is at no charge (don't forget to bring your dish to share). For all others and quests the price for the meal is \$10.00.

It is hoped we will have a good turn out.

After the meal, the youth who participated in the youth turkey hunt will speak, followed by our business meeting. We will then adjourn for the summer.

## RULES FOR USE OF CLUB PROPERTY

### *Taken from the Anah Temple Anagram*

During April and May, we will be making every effort to clean up our grounds and building. Extra stuff and messes just seem to accumulate, things don't get thrown away, repairs are needed, etc.

Deane Smith is the person who coordinates repairs and maintenance on our buildings and grounds. Please let Deane know if there is something which needs attention.

Many hands make light work.....let's all pitch in and

help when we can. Remember everyone can help and this is YOUR Conservation Club home. Thank you!

The following is good to think of ~

If You Open It, Please Close it!

If You Turn It On, Please Turn It Off!

If You Unlock It, Please Lock It!

If You Break It, Please Repair It!

If You Can't Repair It, Please Report It!

If You Borrow It, Please Return It!

If You Use It, Please Don't Abuse It!

If You Make A Mess, Please Clean It Up!

If You Move It, Please Put It Back!

If you Don't Know How To Operate It, Please Ask!

It's Everyone's Job To Keep Our Property Safe and Clean!



Banner at the Youth Fish & Game Association Fund Raiser

**Bill Barron didn't send an article this month. Miss it Bill but folks are welcome to send submissions to the Editor at the email above.**

The May meeting of the club will be held on Thursday, May 5th at the clubhouse on North Main Street in Brewer. The dinner will be turkey and fixins'. Dinner is served at 6PM. Dinner tickets are \$7/per person for members and guests. All are welcome to attend.

The program will be an update of progress on the Stetson Land by Barry

Burgason. Business meeting will follow our meal and speaker.

Dues will be received and applications for membership are also available at our meetings.

There is a 50/50 raffle at our meeting and raffle tickets will be for sale. If you have any questions, feel free to contact an officer or Board member.

Won't you considering bringing another member, who hasn't been for a while, with you?

Meetings are a great chance for fellowship, learning more about our association and finding out how you can pitch in! Hope to see you there!

## MAY – REGULAR MEETING

## LET THERE BE LIGHT!

April 13<sup>th</sup> a group of PCCA members and friends got together to do some much needed work to change out our old, energy burning, light fixtures which were in the original part of the building. Thanks to tradespeople who are members and skilled as electricians this

job was a lot easier.

Andrew Stearns helped us by facilitating a cost savings on our purchase of the fixtures. Working together tradesmen and others made short work of getting the new fixtures installed.

Please look up and enjoy the new soft light in our main room, without any buzzing or flickering. We are sure it will be enjoyed by many over the years.

Thank you to all who came to help. Certainly an example of many hands make light work.

## NEWSLETTER DELIVERY CHANGES

### EVERYONE PLEASE READ!!!!

Because of US Postal changes, we will no longer be able to mail out raffle tickets. We also know many of the members receive a printed copy of the newsletter in the mail, in addition to reading it on line. This is a huge expense for our club. We are working hard to get faster in posting our on line version.

After considering many factors, it has been decided **the only way to receive the PCCA newsletter by mail will be for you to complete and return the**

### **enclosed form to us NO LATER THAN JUNE**

**16<sup>TH</sup>!!!** The USPS mailing of the July newsletter will only go to those who return the form.

We do not want anyone to not be able to get the news, but, want to mail to only those who can not get the news on line.

*If you have not signed up to get an email about the latest issue, please go to our website and do so immediately! By signing up, you will get email notification after it has been posted and also be on our list should we send*

*out some other email blitz.*

Members will receive at least one USPS mailing a year for dues renewal in the spring and life members will get that mailing as well (for address verification). It is important if you change address or phone number to notify us by mail or email regardless of how your news is delivered.

Questions, please contact us. We want everyone to get the news! Savings realized by cutting our mailing list will be significant and allow us to do more toward our goals.

## ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

Our May meeting is when we hold our Election of Officers and Board Members for the new year. The Nominating Committee presented their recommendation for the slate at the Board meeting on April 21<sup>st</sup>.

The slate presented and accepted was: President - Tony Richard; 1<sup>st</sup> Vic

President – Woody Higgins; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Deane Smith; Secretary – Charlie Rumsey; Treasurer – Nancy Hatch; Assistant Treasurer – Peter Bartley.

Directors – for 2 years: Ginny Fournier, Jeff Hamaday, Dave Berry, Rob McDonld, Lisa Drake

and Dick Ireland.

Directors – for 1 year: Jan Logan, Jerry Sullivan, Andrew Stearns, Lois-Ann Holmes, Bill Kurkndal, Rick Stewart and Immediate Past-President Al Faust will sit as the 13<sup>th</sup> member.

We look forward to a good turn out for the meeting.

### Up-Coming Events

#### May

1 – UM Wild Game Banquet

5 – Regular Meeting

19 – Board Meeting

#### June

2 – Regular Meeting

4 – Family Fun Day

#### July

Summer – NO MEETING

#### August

Summer – NO MEETING

#### September

1 – Regular Meeting

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It is VERY important if you have a change of address, phone number or email address to notify us. A note to our PO Box is all you need to do.

Thank you.

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CONSERVATION  
ASSOCIATION**

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[http://www.conservation  
association.org](http://www.conservationassociation.org)

**PCCA FUN DAY - SATURDAY - JUNE 4TH**

PCCA – Family Fun Day

Saturday – June 4<sup>th</sup>

10 AM – 4PM

A FREE day for folks to bring their children to our PCCA grounds and enjoy fun outdoor activities with them.

This year we are planning on having the regular activities, lunch to purchase or folks may bring a picnic. Anyone able to work that day please contact Woody or Lois-Ann for more information.

Please let your schools, organizations and friends know. We will have a flyer in this newsletter.

The focus of this event is to have families get together to do fun, outdoor activities together at low cost.

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

