

Gathering Agenda

Friday Night - September 5th

- **There will be a "Rodmakers Reception" at the Roscoe Motel from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm.
The highlight of this reception will be George Barnes' homemade cheeses that he brings. There will be other food items and beverages plus plenty of good rods to cast.**

Saturday - September 6th

- **8:00 Breakfast at the Catskill Fly Fishing Center Education Center**
- **9:00 Welcome and Administrative Announcements - Chris Bogart - To be held in the Pavillion**
- **9:10 Presentation of the Culm - and antidotes about dealing with the Payne Rod company - Harold and Eileen Demarest**
- **9:30 Dedication of the Taper and Remembrances of Leonard Rod Company - Hal Bacon, Dave Deckers, and Bob Corsetti**

- **12:00 - 1:00 Lunch at the Catskill Fly Fishing Center**

- **1:00 Making of the Gathering Rod - Bob Maulucci, John Niemiera, and Charlie Hisey**
- **1:00 Beginning Rodmakers Program - Ron Barch, Bill Harms, David Van Burgel, and Art Port**
- **1:00 Rod casting program - Scott Chase coordinating**
- **1:00 Book Signing for "Headwaters Fall As Snow." - Kathy Scott (Author) and Kim Mellema (Illustrator)
There will be rod racks and Scott is trying to group simular rods together and label for ease of finding a desired rod**
- **5:00 Gluing, and Binding of the Gathering Rod - John Zimny**

- **6:30 Chili Cookout at the Roscoe Motel and door prizes presented.
Special note - Harold Barthowmew says he will bring some fresh corn on the cob again this year.**

Sunday - September 7th

- **8:00 Breakfast at the Catskill Fly Fishing Center**
- **9:00 - 1000 Catskill Lore, Legends, and Legacy**

To be held in the CFFC&M

New activity for this year presented to the rodmakers by the CFFC&M.

This will be the first in a series to make the rodmakers aware of the rich history of the Catskill Flyfishing, the people, the rivers, and things that made it so.

This years Subject" The Dette's - featuring Mary Dette presented by Paul Dahle. I've been told there is a 15 minute video about the Dette's that will be shown. There will be featured demonstration(s) of tying a fly the Dette's are known for and the history of it.

10:00 - 12:00 Demonstrations - Bill Harms coordinating

- **10:00 Tim Abbott--New techniques for setting your planing forms and getting more perfect strips**
- **10:00 Gary Dabrowski - Rodmaking insights and Reel Seat hardware making**
- **10:20 Kat Scott--Making your own furred leaders**
- **10:20 Ted Knott--Making a leather reel case**
- **10:40 Bob Williams--Preparing ferrules for mounting and lapping for fit**
- **10:40 Bill Harms / Tom Smithwick --The brushed-on finish and polishing a rod**
- **11:00 Hal Bacon--New low-tech methods for impregnating your rods**
- **11:20 Bill Fink/George Barnes--Building wooden and aluminum planing forms**
- **11:20 Tom Smithwick - New and Improved Binder Design**
- **11:40 Bob Venneri--Shaping reel seats on your router table**
- **12:00 - 1:00 Lunch at the Catskill Fly Fishing Center**
- **1:00 - 4:00 More Rod Casting, Relaxing, and Lies**