

2009

COLORADO RODMAKERS REUNION

PROGRAM & EVENTS

Wine Tasting

Western Colorado has great wineries and we will have a selection for your enjoyment.

Gnome's Historical Bamboo Rod Collection

Jeff will have his museum quality display for viewing all day Friday and a program on the "Transition Era...from Wood to Bamboo"

Taper Research and Rod Evaluation

David Bolin researched hundreds of rod tapers in the RodDNA database and decided there are three basic taper designs that frame up the universe of trout tapers. Then he built rods based on those three tapers. He will have those rods to cast and evaluate.

Classic Rods

Original Paynes, Dickersons, Grangers, and many others to handle and ask questions.

Sweet Water Rods...

Continuing the memory and tradition of George E. Maurer

Wyatt Dietrich and his brother Rob are making rods in the tradition of George. Wyatt will present a program on their long association with George.

Dickerson "The Man and His Rods"

Jerry Stein the author of the book will discuss his information on Dickerson.

Dickerson's Rod Shop

Alan Kube is bringing tools from his shop and will discuss and demonstrate his methods and those that apply to Dickerson.

Ask the Experts

Harry Boyd, Wyatt Dietrich, Jeff Hatton, Alan Kube, Bob Nunley, Bob Taylor will be available to answer rod making questions.

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THURSDAY

- 1:00 pm Check In Opens
- 5:00 pm Social Hour and Wine Tasting – Greet Old & New Friends
- 6:00 pm Dinner
- 7:00 pm First Rod Show & Tell...Rod Building Stories

FRIDAY

- 9:00 am Welcome & Announcements
- 9:15 am Gnome's Historical Bamboo Rod Collection – Jeff Hatton
- 9:30 am Taper Research and Rod Evaluation – David Bolin
- 10:00 am Straightening Nodes – Don Hansen
- 11:00 am Circle Wrapper – Bob Stewart
- 11:45 am Meeting – Rod Evaluation Groups
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Reel Seat Inserts – Randy Schneider
- 1:45 pm Blueing Hardware & Toning Rods – Jeff Fultz
- 2:30 pm Classic Rods – The Originals...to Handle & Ask Questions
- 4:00 pm Silent Auction Opens

FRIDAY EVENING

- 6:00 pm Dinner
- 7:00 pm Transition Era...from Wood to Bamboo – Jeff Hatton
- 7:30 pm Sweet Water Rods...Continuing the memory and tradition of George E. Maurer – Wyatt Dietrich

SATURDAY

- 9:00 am Announcements
- 9:30 am Dickerson “The Man and His Rods” – Jerry Stein
- 10:00 am Dickerson’s Rod Shop “Machines and Methods” – Alan Kube
- 11:45 am Group Picture!
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Taper Research and Rod Evaluation Discussion
- 2:30 pm Ask The Experts – Panel
- 4:00 pm Sell ‘n Swap
- 6:00 pm Dinner

SUNDAY

- 8:00 am Coffee, Muffins, Cleanup & Good-Byes

See You Next Year