Jeff McElravy, Celebration of Life Attendance and Donations

All Buckeye United Fly Fishers (BUFF) members are invited to attend a Celebration of Life for Jeff McElravy. Jeff was invested in fly fishing and the people of BUFF. He was a mentor and friend to many in the club. Jeff was a past president of BUFF, a current director, the recipient of many awards, and current president of the Ohio Council of Fly Fishers International. Jeff passed peacefully on June 30, 2024.

Among his many contributions to BUFF, Jeff was active in mentoring veterans through Project Healing Waters and coaching club members on fly casting and tying. He was a mainstay in most club activities, including the Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show where he was a featured tier at the show in 2020. Jeff will be remembered for his all-around fly fishing competence, his kindness to others, mentoring, and his exceptional teaching skills.

The Celebration of Life is on Wednesday, August 14th from 4pm to 6pm at the Oasis Golf and Conference Center, which is located at 902 Loveland-Miamiville Road, Loveland, OH 45140. If you can, please share your thoughts with Jeff's family at the event (Beth and Jeff, Jr.).

For those wishing to donate to Reel Recovery in Jeff McElravy's name, please donate to the Ohio Chapter of Reel Recovery. To donate directly to the Ohio Chapter of Reel Recovery, please mail checks to the following address:

Reel Recovery
P.O. Box 16193
Rocky River OH 44116
(Mail checks, payable to Ohio Reel Recovery)
(Add in memo: In Memory of Jeff McElravy)

If you plan on attending the celebration of life, please send me an email (<u>odonnellhj@gmail.com</u>) so that we can plan for the approximate number of attendees.