

Raffle Information

Special Raffles:

Winston Air-2 9-foot, 6 wt, 4-piece Fly Rod with a Lamson Guru S 7+ Reel, and Scientific Anglers Amplitude Infinity fly line. The rod comes with a tube and sock. This fast action boron-graphite rod has won rave reviews. It is extremely light but powerful. Value of the set is over \$1600. We thank Gates Au Sable Fly Shop for their support of this raffle. **Tickets are \$20 each. Only 120 will be sold.**

Combination Pack, Net and Cooler. This raffle item includes a Fishpond Pro wading lumbar belt, and pack with net and water bottle holder, a Fishpond Nomad Emerger Net, and a Cabela's 22 qt Polar Cap Equalizer cooler. Retail value is over \$500. We thank Delamere & Hopkins and Cabella's for their support of this raffle. **Tickets are \$10 each. Only 100 will be sold.**

Check out the raffle items at Booth 33



Presentations Schedule

- 10:00 **Susan Thrasher** – “*A Guide’s Approach to New Water*” (Presentation Room)
Open Casting – (Casting Pond)
- 11:00 **Mike Exl** – “*Indiana Smallmouths on the Fly*” (Presentation Room)
Kevin Ramsey – “*Fly Tying Demonstration*” (Tying Presentation Room)
Susan Thrasher – *Casting Demonstration* (Casting Pond)
Fly Fishing 101 - BUFF Instructors (Teaching Room)
- 12:00 **Mike Mehrle** – “*Catch More Smallies in Small Creeks*” (Presentation Room)
Glenn Weisner – “*Fly Tying Demonstration*” (Tying Presentation Room)
Women’s Fly Fishing Open Forum – (Teaching Room)
BUFF Casting Instructors – *Casting Demonstration* (Casting Pond)
- 1:00 **Susan Thrasher** – “*Why Didn’t I Think of That (Common-Sense Fly Fishing Tips)*” (Presentation Room)
Open Casting – (Casting Pond)
- 2:00 **Tom Cross** – “*Flyfishing Ohio Brush Creek*” (Presentation Room)
Lance Kekel – “*Fly Tying Demonstration*” (Tying Presentation Room)
Open Casting – (Casting Pond)

Buckeye United Fly Fishers
presents the

2024 Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show

35th Year

The Oasis Conference Center
902 Loveland-Miamiville Road
Loveland, Ohio 45140

Saturday, February 3, 2024
9:00am to 4:00pm

Admission \$10 per person
Children 12 and Under and
Scouts in Uniform Free

Free Parking

Information at:
www.buckeyeflyfishers.com

Check website for last minute notifications

Buckeye United Fly Fishers

For 35 years, The Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show has been presented annually by Buckeye United Fly Fishers. The show promotes the sport of fly fishing and outdoor recreation. It is a great opportunity for everyone from novice to experienced fly fisher to learn about techniques, resources, gear, and places to fish.

Buckeye United Fly Fishers is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting fly fishing, stream and wetlands conservation, and education. Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. See the club website for location and directions.

Check us out at www.buckeyeflyfishers.com or at our show booth.

Show Venue--Oasis Conference Center
513-583-8383
<https://oasisconferencecenter.com>

**Directions & more Information
accessed from QR Code Below**



Show Headliners

Susan Thrasher, from East Nashville, TN incorporates her life-long passion for fly fishing into her life's activities. Susan started her guide and instructional service, Southern Brookies Fly Fishing 20-years ago. She is involved in many women's fly fishing programs, and has been a casting instructor with the Joan Wulff School in New York's Catskill Mountains for 17 years.

Mike Mehrle, from Clarksburg, OH, is host of the Frugal Fly Rodder website and YouTube channel. Mike has been a fly fisher for over 50 years, likes fishing small streams and creeks in Ohio, and enjoys helping new and experienced fly fishers improve their skills using his experience and innovative approaches.

Mike Exl is owner of Moving Water Outfitters in Zionsville, IN, and runs a guide service in that area. Mike learned to fly fish at a young age, started guiding while in college, and has traveled world-wide to fish. He specializes in smallmouth and carp, but also loves fishing for Great Lakes steelhead.

Tom Cross, from Adams County, OH, is a long-time fishing and outdoors columnist and author. His 2008 book, "Fishing Ohio" is source information for fishing every lake & stream in the state. He'll be talking about fly fishing opportunities in near-by Adams County, OH

Lance Kekel, from Ravenna, OH, has been tying for over 45 years, ties commercially for shops in Ohio & Michigan, and teaches fly tying. He was a semi-finalist in the 2020 Norvise fly tying competition, and an invited tyer at the November 2023 International Fly Tying Symposium.

Glenn Weisner, from Sylvania, OH, is a world class fly tier and owner of Glenn River Fly Co. He has been tying flies since 7th grade. As an angler, Glenn is often found fishing the trout streams of PA, WI, OH, & MI He enjoys tying most trout flies, especially terrestrials Glenn is a great instructor who enjoys working with people of all skill levels.

Kevin Ramsey, from Bellevue, OH, has been angling and tying flies for over 40 years. He is active with Project Healing Waters and has numerous tying videos on their website. Kevin is a long-time participant at our show, and it is a pleasure to welcome him back.

Exhibits, Presentations, and Demonstrations

Exhibits - Check out vendors displaying the latest gear, guides, outfitters, lodges, and more.

Symposiums - presentations by experts throughout the day.

Fly Tying - observe and talk to some of the region's best tyers as they exhibit their tying skills.

Fly Tying Demonstrations - led by world class tyers.

Kid's Activities - free fun activities with fly fishing connections, fly tying, and more.

Casting Pond - fly casting demonstrations and instruction by Instructors from Buckeye United Fly Fishers plus an opportunity to "try out" rods for sale at the show.

Information Booths - featuring Casting for Recovery, The May Fly Project, Environmental groups, and more.

"Fly Fishing 101" - an informal discussion-covering essential information for beginners.

Women's Fly Fishing Open Forum - an opportunity for women anglers to huddle with local women interested in fly fishing.

Refreshments - good things to eat and drink at the Oasis concession stand.

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