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The President's Notes

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We just had a couple of days of 70 degree weather and I don't know about you but I have "Fishing Fever" and need to go fishing! However, before I go fishing I need to recognize a few people.

First of all, I just want to again express our thanks (Club's and mine) for a job "WELL DONE" to our outgoing President, Lou Haynes. As President for the past 3 years, he has been an outstanding example of someone who has given his all to make our Club a better place. Not only leading the Club, he also has served as an example to all of us as a dedicated fisherman who is always there to help everyone, whether it be on the stream or in a special class like Fly Fishing 101, which he developed and leads every year. I attended a few of the sessions last year and was surprised at the stuff I learned after the many years I have been fishing. Want to improve your fishing – go fishing with him!

THANKS LOU FOR AN OUTSTANDING JOB!!!

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BUFF April 2009 Meeting Program

Impact of Low Head Dams and In-River Gravel Mining on the Fish, Hydrology, and Biology of The Great Miami River

Our speaker is Dr Michael C. Miller who has taught in the Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Cincinnati for 38 years. His field is Aquatic biology where he has done research on GMR, LMR, Ohio R, and Mill Creek in S.W. Ohio, training dozens of graduate students in the effort. Dr. Miller is real down to earth individual and has an unmatched zeal to making our streams cleaner and become better fisheries. He is going to discuss what low head dams do to the fish populations on the Great Miami River and the implications to biology. They have been around since the pioneer days and are not likely to go away no matter how much damage they do to our fish population. However, there are things, other than removal, to mitigate the damage these dams cause. The Miami Conservancy District has funds that can be directed to make these corrections. Dr. Mike Miller will bring this all together.

I also want to add my congratulations to three others. Gary Begley was elected Fly Fisher of the Year, the Club's highest award, for his work and the example he sets for all of us. He is one of our best fly tiers and his help in leading and assisting us all to learn this art through our many classes has helped us improve and be more effective fishermen and fisherwomen. Also, I want to congratulate Jim Boude and Dick Naber who received a special award from the Board of Directors for their outstanding work for the Club. Jim Boude has headed up the Banquet Committee for the past two years. He and his Committee have produced two excellent Banquets, he along with his team will be sorely missed this coming year. Additionally, Dick Naber has done an outstanding job as our Membership Director. He has taken on this often thankless job and raised it to an entirely new professional level. He has also been tireless in improving and promoting the Club. Our congratulations and thanks to all three!!

Thinking about these 4 men it just makes me proud to be a member of this Club. While we have one of the best clubs around (I believe - the Best!) I am reminded that a club like ours doesn't just happen. Our members make it what it is. Our Club is run entirely by volunteers who give their time and efforts whether it be on the stream, leading trips or classes, or assisting others it all the many areas it takes to make it the Club it is. Often, I see the same people volunteering over and over. While I commend them highly I want to encourage all of you to step up and see if there is some way you can volunteer to help. It can be as simple as welcoming new visitors at the meetings, to leading trips, serving on the Board, assisting at our many classes, or ????. I would suggest everyone make an effort to volunteer in some way this year – it will make **your** Club even better!!!

Now, back to fishing. We have approximately 15 trips scheduled this year – wow – the most ever! I am excited and hope to attend as many of these as time permits. Going on trips are one of the best ways to meet people and improve our skills. It is amazing how much I've learned from the people on these trips about fishing: fishing techniques, locations, new fly patterns and etc. But the best thing is the new friends that all us make by sharing these activities and getting to know each other. I encourage you to take advantage of these excellent opportunities.

Don't forget to get your new license this year. See you on the water (or at a meeting)!
Roger

BUFF Casting Classes 2009

Sign up for the casting Buff Casting classes will be at the April Buff Meeting.

All classes will be held at Cottell Park from 1:00PM till 4:00 PM

(Directions on BUFF website)

If you have questions, contact Gary Begley at Loopdude1@hotmail.com or Tom Scheer at RTScheerDDS@aol.com

First three sessions class (Sundays)

May 31

June 7

June 14

Second three sessions class (Sundays)

July 12

July 19

July 26

BUFF Casting Classes 2009

“**WHAT ARE THEY TAKING?**”, we plea to the successful angler we observe on stream. Perhaps we should ask, “how are you so consistently casting to where the fish are rising, without scaring the scales off of them and putting them down?”

Fly fishing is not inexpensive. Gear expenditure is significant. But, many of us feel that with the help of a friend, or books and DVDs, we can become competent at delivering the fly to our quarry.

While most of us sought experts to teach us the skills we utilize in our day jobs, in relaxation mode (that which we savor as the chosen portion of lives) we may choose to learn on our own.

We may be a bit reluctant to “rob our family” to spend even more funds to learn how to use the stuff we bought, or, we may just hate to give up precious stream time.

But you have to deliver that perfect insect imitation* to the fish where it is feeding. It simply will not travel feet, or even inches, to eat it. The fish has to decide whether the effort required to eat will provide enough nutritious reward to warrant that expenditure of energy.

If your cast collapses at your feet, splashes on the water, hits behind you on your back cast**, cannot travel the 20-30 feet we normally cast in our local streams, or wraps around your neck and attaches itself***, **WE WILL MAKE YOU A BETTER CASTER.**

Our challenge has been accepted by many Buffers over the recent years, and our students have agreed that they were better after their commitment to the BUFF fly casting program, than before. The most successful, of course, committed to learn and practiced often.

All levels of skill from total beginners (they win-they do not have to unlearn bad habits) to those who may wish to teach, are welcome. We use the Federation of Fly Fishers format developed by Kreh, Wullf, Richards, Krieger, Gammel, and others that breaks the cast down into simple, learnable pieces, and then assembles them into a smooth, predictable flow of body movement that causes nine feet of fly rod to deliver the fly via a controlled loop of fly line.

We will teach and review fly casting terminology, the parts of the cast, the principles of forming a good loop, as well as the how's of forming one. We will cover the casts in detail that you need to know to catch fish.***** We'll teach you how to use your own rod, or even loan you one if you haven't selected one.

BUT WAIT--THERE'S MORE!!

We will work with you, one on one, as needed, and give you time to work on your own until you want help. We will diagnose what is preventing good loop formation, and help you make the appropriate correction. We'll answer those burning questions you have, or research an answer for you. And we will have some laughs, all of us, while doing it.

*take the BUFF fly tying course after you learn to cast

** The water-we cannot keep you out of bushes or trees

*** Provocative argument for barbless hooks

**** Fish not provided

Walk-About on the Maketewah

Donn Rubing, Steve Lilly

Every month, beginning in April, we plan to have a *Walk-About* along one of the streams in our immediate area. We will go along some easily accessible and attractive stretch of a stream and may even come across a good place to fish. These walks will be informal and no signup or reservation is needed, just show up and bring along your own provisions. Everyone is invited, including your friends and neighbors.

Our first *Walk About* will be on Saturday, April 18, starting at 10:00am. All you need is a pair of comfortable shoes. We will go along the Maketewah, and will experience what can only be called a modern day miracle. **Maketewah is the Indian name for the stream that we all know as the Mill Creek.** As a result of a settlement involving some violations of the Clean Water Act, over five million dollars have been allocated by the Metropolitan Sewer district to clean up and renovate the stream. It is amazing what that much money can accomplish. Any low head dam or other structure that restricts the migration of fish from the Ohio must go. The result is a free flowing stream that hasn't existed for over 200 years.

The Mill Creek's health begins at its headwaters north of Cincinnati where millions are being spent to put in place extensive wetlands that filter and purify the water naturally. The wetlands also provide a region where macro invertebrates can thrive and send their progeny down stream to serve as a vital link in the food chain. Already beavers are busy doing their own bit of engineering with dam building and wet land development within the watershed. It is nice to know that those who will come after us will find it a better place. Certainly the fishing in the Mill Creek will improve, although it is pretty good right now.

We plan to gather at the Caldwell Playground, 316 W. North Bend Road, and walk along the new bike trail that follows the creek for about a mile and a half almost to Center Hill Road. Our fellow BUFF member, Eric Hollins, will have someone accompany us from his company, MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, the firm that designed the restoration, to explain the things that are being done. For some the end of the bike trail may be enough of a walk for one day and would be a good turn around point. However, those who wish to proceed further can continue past Center Hill Road and view what is probably the finest carp water in SW Ohio. Others may wish to cross Este Avenue and hike along a trail through the woods up the top of the hill and eventually come out on Seymour Avenue.

Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show -- Thanks!!!!

Mike Bryant

Many, many thanks to everyone who helped with the 2009 Gr. Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show. By most accounts, we had another very successful Show again. We had a great crowd checking out three halls full of exhibitors and fly tyers. All three presentations and both fly tying demo's were excellent. Overall, I believe everyone had a great time.

Again, thanks to everyone who volunteered their time! This Show would not be possible without all the unselfish support from our B.U.F.F. members who contributed many hours in the Show preparation as well as the working the day of the Show. The Show has proven to be a great educational event and opportunity to showcase our great club!!

Now that Spring is here, it's time to quit talking, and start fishing!

Prognostication 2000

Ed Jones

Editor's Note: This article first appeared in the May 2000, Buffer, but its sentiment is just as true in 2009!

It was 3 PM Wednesday, the Ides of March, and the forecast was for 65 degrees to be followed by several days of late winter weather. If I didn't get out this day, it might be a couple of weeks before my first fishing escapade of 2000. I left a pile of half-completed work, grabbed my neoprenes, belly boat, and a 6-weight and headed to a near-by farm pond.

A belly boat over one shoulder, and scuba flippers over the other, my boots led the way for the first time this century along a familiar half-mile trek -- across a dusty road, down a narrow path through the woods, and over a damp gully with Lilies of the Valley poking their noses through the black forest floor. My pace quickened as I exited the woods onto a deer trail flanked by the lifeless remains of last year's weeds and prairie grasses. Across the field and over the barbed-wire and I was there for the first time since November.

The silty old farm pond beckoned with the promise of feisty bull bluegills and a lunker largemouths. A brisk gust pushed an erratic wave of pond surface toward the center of the water. A ring of cat tails makes this water difficult to fish without a belly boat or other small craft.

A faint whisper in the breeze seemed to say "Bass," so my finger sifted through the maze of undersized scruffy buggers and nymphs and on to a Zonker. A big Zonker! The thick mylar body and long black bunny tail is frequently the last bass fly I use in the fall and the first one in the early spring. The weighted body sinks about a foot per second to get down to where sluggish big mouths can get a close look.

My first few casts were pretty sloppy as tight coils of cold weight-forward line fought to find their way past the stripping guide, through the snakes, and out the rod-tip. The line eventually limbered up, and I got into a rhythm with slick 25-30 foot casts, the weighted Zonker turning over with a gentle plop. The target was one inch from the edge of last year's cattails.

After waiting for 5-10 seconds for Zonker to get in the zone, I began a series of slow strips. On about the 5th cast, the initial strip included a surge of extra weight, and the battle was on! No aerial antics, of course, but a good fight that twisted the belly boat and me about 180 degrees counterclockwise. I lipped the bigmouth and held my prize high in the sunlight before easing the barbless hook from the right lower lip.

I took a little extra time to admire the three pounds of glistening perfection, dark green and white with a racing stripe down the middle of each side - not a blemish to be found. I eased my new acquaintance back into the water with a promise that we'd meet again when the water was warmer and a popper or hair bug would be more to his liking. What a start for 2000! It's going to be a great fishing year!



BUFF 2009 Calendar

April 2009

- Apr 2 **Tie & Lie, West**, 7-9 pm, Bass Pro Outdoors
Apr 3 **Parkey's Farm**, 10-2 pm
Apr 3 **Fly Casting Tune-Up**, Springdale Rec. Ctr., 6:30-9 pm
Apr 8 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45-9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd
Apr 15 **BUFF Board Meeting**, Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH 7 pm
Apr 17 **Tie & Lie, Bass Pro** 7-9 pm
Apr 17 **Parkey's Farm**, 10-2 pm
Apr 22 **Tie & Lie East**, A&N Outfitters 3-6 pm, and 6:30-8:30 pm
227 Main St., Milford, OH
Apr 23 **Fly Tying at the VA**, VA Medical Ctr. 6:30-8 pm, Dave Jones
Apr 24 **Parkey's Farm**, 10-2 pm

May 2009

- May 1 **Parkey's Farm**, 10-2 pm
May 1-3 **Carolina Trout Quest Trip**, Bryson City, NC, Tim Findley
May 7 **Tie & Lie, West**, 7-9 pm, Bass Pro Outdoors
May 8 **Parkey's Farm**, 10-2 pm
May 13 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45-9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd
May 15 **Parkey's Farm**, 10-2 pm
May 15 **Tie & Lie, Bass Pro** 7-9 pm
May 20 **BUFF Board Meeting**, Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH 7 pm
May 20-23 **Elk River West Virginia Fly Fishing Trip**
May 27-31 **Cumberland River Trip**
May 27 **Tie & Lie East**, A&N Outfitters 3-6 pm, and 6:30-8:30 pm
227 Main St., Milford, OH
May 28 **Tying at the VA**, VA Medical Ctr. 6:30-8 pm, Dave Jones
May 31 **BUFF Casting Class**, Cottell Park, 1-4 pm

June 2009

- Jun 4 **Tie & Lie, West**, 7-9 pm, Bass Pro Outdoors
Jun 4-6 **Elkhorn River Smallmouth Bass Trip**, Frankfort, KY, Don Hogue
Jun 7 **BUFF Casting Class**, Cottell Park, 1-4 pm
Jun 10 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45-9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd
Jun 14 **BUFF Casting Class**, Cottell Park, 1-4 pm
Jun 17 **BUFF Board Meeting**, Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH 7 pm
Jun 19 **Tie & Lie, Bass Pro** 7-9 pm
Jun 24 **Tie & Lie East**, A&N Outfitters 3-6 pm, and 6:30-8:30 pm
227 Main St., Milford, OH
Jun 25 **Tying at the VA**, VA Medical Ctr. 6:30-8 pm, Dave Jones
Jun 25-28 **Spring Creek & Penn's Creek Trip**

July 2009

- Jul 2 **Tie & Lie, West**, 7-9 pm, Bass Pro Outdoors
Jul 8 **BUFF Outdoor Swap Meet**, TBD
Jul 12 **BUFF Casting Class**, Cottell Park, 1-4 pm
Jul 15 **BUFF Board Meeting**, Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH 7 pm
Jul 17 **Tie & Lie, Bass Pro** 7-9 pm
Jul 19 **BUFF Casting Class**, Cottell Park, 1-4 pm
Jul 22 **Tie & Lie East**, A&N Outfitters 3-6 pm, and 6:30-8:30 pm
227 Main St., Milford, OH
Jul 23 **Tying at the VA**, VA Medical Ctr. 6:30-8 pm, Dave Jones
Jul 26 **BUFF Casting Class**, Cottell Park, 1-4 pm

August 2009

- Aug 6 **Tie & Lie, West**, 7-9 pm, Bass Pro Outdoors
Aug 15 **BUFF Picnic**, TBD
Aug 16 **BUFF Instructor Casting Class**, Cottell Park, 1-4 pm
Aug 19 **BUFF Board Meeting**, Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH 7 pm
Aug 21 **Tie & Lie, Bass Pro** 7-9 pm
Aug 23 **BUFF Instructor Casting Class**, Cottell Park, 1-4 pm
Aug 26 **Tie & Lie East**, A&N Outfitters 3-6 pm, and 6:30-8:30 pm
227 Main St., Milford, OH
Aug 27 **Tying at the VA**, VA Medical Ctr. 6:30-8 pm, Dave Jones

September 2009

- Sep 2-5 **Au Sable & Manistee River North Woods Trout Trip**, Steve Bailey
Sep 3 **Tie & Lie, West**, 7-9 pm, Bass Pro Outdoors
Sep 9 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45-9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd
Sep 11 **Parkey's Farm**, 10-2 pm
Sep 13-18 **Pere Marquette Fall Salmon Trip**, Walhalla, MI, Joe Guenther
Sep 16 **BUFF Board Meeting**, Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH 7 pm
Sep 18 **Parkey's Farm**, 10-2 pm
Sep 18 **Tie & Lie, Bass Pro** 7-9 pm
Sep 18-20 **Casting For Recovery**
Sep 23 **Tie & Lie East**, A&N Outfitters 3-6 pm, and 6:30-8:30 pm
227 Main St., Milford, OH
Sep 24 **Tying at the VA**, VA Medical Ctr. 6:30-8 pm, Dave Jones
Sep 25 **Parkey's Farm**, 10-2 pm
Sep 26 **Great Outdoor Weekend** Izak Walton site, 10 am - 3 pm
Sep 30 - Oct 3 **Cumberland River Trip**

October 2009

- Oct 1 **Tie & Lie, West**, 7-9 pm, Bass Pro Outdoors
Oct 2 **Parkey's Farm**, 10-2 pm
Oct 9 **Parkey's Farm**, 10-2 pm
Oct 9-13 **Fall Trout Trip**, Waynesville, NC, Don Prince
Oct 14 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45-9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd
Oct 16 **Parkey's Farm**, 10-2 pm
Oct 16 **Tie & Lie, Bass Pro** 7-9 pm
Oct 21 **BUFF Board Meeting**, Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH 7 pm
Oct 22 **Tying at the VA**, VA Medical Ctr. 6:30-8 pm, Dave Jones
Oct 28 **Tie & Lie East**, A&N Outfitters 3-6 pm, and 6:30-8:30 pm
227 Main St., Milford, OH
Oct 30 **Parkey's Farm**, 10-2 pm

April Menu

PRICE THIS MONTH \$12

**Spaghetti with Homemade
Meatballs
Meatloaf served with Brown
Gravy
Parsley Buttered Potatoes
Caesar Salad
Rolls and Butter
Chef's Choice of Dessert**

2009 B.U.F.F Officers/Board of Directors/Key Positions

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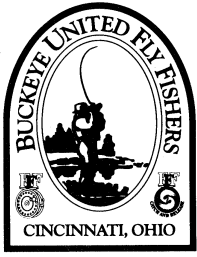
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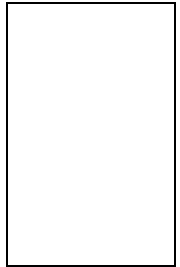


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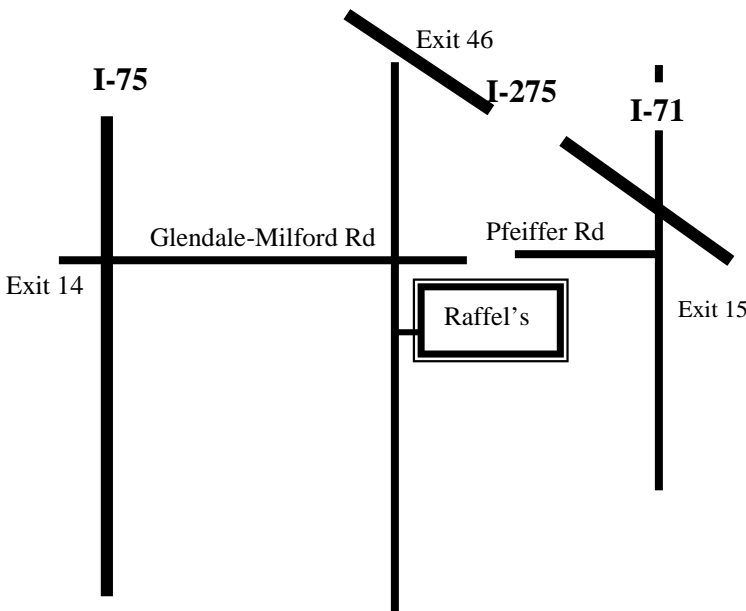
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Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday – April 8

CALL 513-829-1465 OR SIGN UP ON LINE AT WWW.BUCKEYEFLYFISHERS.COM FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT ON THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE MEETING. DINNERS ARE \$ 12.00/PERSON FOR A CATERED MEAL SOCIAL HOUR AT 6 PM – DINNER SERVED AT 6:45. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED – DON'T WAIT – CALL NOW! (SEE THE MENU ON PAGE 6)



Directions:

From I-275 – Take Exit 46, (US 42), south for three miles to Glendale-Milford Rd. -- Continue south and RAFFEL'S will be on the left approximately 3/10 mile.

From I-75 -- Take Exit 14, east, on Glendale-Milford Rd. until the intersection of US 42, (Reading Rd). Turn right (south) on US 42, and RAFFEL'S will be on the left approximately 3/10 mile.

From I-71 -- Take Exit 15, west, Pfeiffer Rd. & this becomes Glendale-Milford Rd.. At the intersection of US 42, (Reading Rd), turn left, (south) on US 42, and RAFFEL'S will be on the left approximately 3/10 mile.