

The BUFFER

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The President's Notes

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Well, it is finally here – Spring!!! This is the time of the year I like best. It is time to really start thinking about fishing. But before we do that I wanted to follow-up on two of the main events for our Club. I want to thank everyone who helped in any way to make our Fly Fishing Show and Banquet such successes. These events are only possible when supported by a lot of our members – THANKS!! I also wanted to say a special thanks to the leaders of these events: Fly Fishing Show – Mark Ringlstetter, and for the Banquet – Lane Stocker and Bob Miller. Also, thanks to their committees!!!

Additionally, I would like to congratulate two of our other members!!!

Dave Jones was elected Fly Fisher of the Year, the highest honor in our Club. Dave has been a leader in a lot of things including: Bass Pro Tie and Lies, New Member Chairman, Board Member for many years, VA Fly Tying, and helps in most other things. One of the things that Dave exhibits is his willingness to help in all things especially in a teaching role, either in a class room type setting or taking time on the stream to help anyone with our sport.

Randy Clark received the Board of Directors award! Randy was recognized by the Club's Board of Directors for all his continuing help and leadership. Randy has been a Board member for many years as Program Director where he is responsible for organizing and recruiting all of our speakers for our meetings and programs. Randy was also a co-leader of the North Carolina Spring trips to fish the Nantahala and Tuckaseegee rivers for several years. Randy is another one that often puts others needs first and goes out of his way to promote our Club and fly fishing.

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BUFF April 2010 Program

The Little Miami River -- Fishing and Conservation On Our National Scenic River

Our Buff Conservation team of Don Rubingh, Lou Haynes, Steve Lilly, and Bill Schroeder will present an in depth slide show about our Little Miami National and State Scenic River. This will include photographs and information obtained last Spring when a team of Kayakers, including four of our own Buffers, paddled 87 miles of the LMR from Yellow Springs to the Ohio River, gathering information and data that will support continuing conservation efforts to keep the LMR clean and beautiful.

Let's talk a little about fishing. If you need some basic instruction try Lou Haynes's Fly Fishing 101 course and if you just want to try "warm up" your casting don't miss the Spring Warm Up at the Springdale Community Center or the Club's casting classes. Another thought is to make sure your gear/equipment is ready – clean and lube your reels, clean your lines, change your leaders, and check all your other equipment. As a side note, if you find you have "extra equipment" that you no longer need contact Tom Scheer as it could help with Project Healing Waters – getting our disabled vets needed equipment.

Trips are a great way to meet other members – however, I have said enough about the upcoming trips in some of my past Notes. Some of these trips get filled or occur at times we all can't go – what are our options??? Easy, lets start using our Blog or our new Facebook page to communicate! If you want to go fishing and can't make an organized trip we have about 400 other members who may also want to. Let others know by posting a message on one of these places and you may be surprised at the response. (See the link to our Facebook page on our website!)

Since Spring brings a lot of rain and our creeks and rivers flood, think about trying some of the local farm ponds or some of the public lakes as a safer alternative. Several of the local park lakes are being stocked with trout – you don't have to travel to North Carolina!! For those of you who like steelhead fishing, the Lake Erie tributaries should really start to be great fishing. As a side note, if you want a terrific recipe for a smoked steelhead (or salmon) linguini ask Dave French – one of my favorites!!! The main thing to remember is to be safe and stay out of dangerous waters and some of these flooded streams.

Also to note is that Dave Jones and Jerry Schatzman are planning a great event for the Club this year. Rather than having a separate Family Picnic and Swap Meeting, we are combining these this year. That's right; the Family Picnic/Swap Meeting is planned for Saturday July 17th and is going to be held at the Cincinnati Casting Club's location. This is a great location, just north of Mt. Healthy. The National Casting Competition (Fly Casting) was held there so you can practice on official courses, and fish in their lake. Dave and Jerry will have more details as we get closer, but I just wanted to mention it so you can get it on your calendar. If you are interested in the National Competition see: http://www.flyfishohio.com/tournament_casting.htm

Fishing in Belize wasn't great, but my son and I did catch bonefish, barracuda, snapper, and mackerel. The weather was great, but I sure missed the Banquet and was happy to get home. If you want some tips on visiting Belize and/or fishing see me at the meetings.

Roger

Parky's Farm Kids Fishing Program

Just a reminder that the Kids Fishing Program at Parky's Farm is fast approaching. This springs' dates are the following Fridays in April and May: 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14 and 5/21. We will not fish on 4/2 and 5/28 since these Fridays fall on holiday weekends. Kids fishing times are still 10 AM to 2 PM. We are still invited to come early or stay late to fish the pond ourselves. If you have not participated in this wonderful program in the past and would like more information please contact me (Lou Haynes: 513-777-4854; louhaynes37@gmail .com) otherwise, just show up and pitch-in. You don't need to bring anything other than your food/drink unless you want to fish the pond yourself and, believe me, the fishing is usually very good.

BUFF CASTING INSTRUCTION

The BUFF casting instruction program has helped many of us be come better casters. The format has been divided into beginners and intermediate classes. The intermediate casting sessions (five three hour classes) require a time commitment that is difficult for many. Some members also said that perhaps intermediate should be labeled advanced. A decision has been made to change the format to allow a smaller time commitment and to better serve members at any skill level to benefit from the program.

The FFF casting program that we utilize emphasizes the formation of a good casting loop. Instruction is directed to that end. Bad loops don't go where you want them to, don't penetrate the wind, fall to the water indelicately, tie the leader in amazingly complex knots, and yield an outing that becomes more like work than the fun that you seek. Once a caster can consistently form a good loop at a distance of 25-30 feet he can fish in a relaxed fashion all day, placing his fly where he wants it.

We do not teach people to cast. In three sessions we will provide the principles and techniques necessary for people to teach themselves to cast. We first supply the caster with skills to evaluate the cast, and then the methods to correct faults in a classroom/discussion approach. Then we go to a grass casting area and provide one-on-one analysis of the members cast, with an instructor to identify and help correct faults.

We have yet to have a member say that he finished a course without becoming a better caster.

REVISED CASTING COURSE FORMAT

BUFF CASTING COURSE

Two <u>three session</u> courses per year, are offered each spring and summer. Sign up for the course will be available at the monthly BUFF meeting

2010 April 18, 25, and May 2 Cotell Park 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM July 11, 18, and 25 Cotell Park 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

As a caster practices and improves, and wants more instruction he may repeat either the whole casting course, or selected portions of it as he sees fit. Hearing the principles a second time can fill in what may not have been totally grasped the first time. In addition time on the grass with an instructor is often very valuable in going forward. It is impossible (unless you have a friend film you) to see your own faults. A trained instructor can often spot the loop wrecking fault, and guide the caster in fixing it.

BUFF CASTING INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP

One <u>two session</u> workshop emphasizing teaching is provided for those who would like to teach and be certified as a BUFF instructor. The combination of the casting course and the instructor's workshop will provide more information than the discontinued intermediate casting course. Completion of either the intermediate casting course or casting class curriculum is a prerequisite for attending the workshop

2010 May 9 Cotell Park 1:00PM to 4:00PM August 1 Cotell Park 1:00PM to 4:00 PM

If you have completed the prerequisite course and wish to participate, please email or phone Gary Begley: loopdude1@hotmail.com 513 317-5573m or 513 932-4205h

BUFF 2010 Calendar



April 2010

Apr 1-4 **Spring Steelhead Trip**, Tom Herr Apr 1 **Tie & Lie**, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm Apr 9 **Parky's Farm**, 10-2 pm

Apr 14 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Raffel's on Reading Road

Apr 16 Parky's Farm, 10-2 pm

Apr 16 Tie & Lie, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm

Apr 18 BUFF Casting Class Cottell Park, 1-4 pm Gary Begley

Apr 20 VA Fly Tying Dave Jones 9:30 am

Apr 21 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm

Apr 23 **Parky's Farm**, 10-2 pm

Apr 25 BUFF Casting Class Cottell Park, 1-4 pm Gary Begley

Apr 30 Parky's Farm, 10-2 pm

May 2010

May 2 BUFF Casting Class Cottell Park, 1-4 pm Gary Begley

May 6 Tie & Lie, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm

May 6-9 North Carolina Trout Quest Trip, Gary Cummins

May 7 **Parky's Farm**, 10-2 pm

May 12 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Raffel's on Reading Road

May 13-15 **Elk River Trip,** Elkins, WV, R. Louke & . Chambers

May 14 Parky's Farm, 10-2 pm

May 15 Little Miami Clean-Up Float Trip, Izaak Walton, D. Rubingh

May 19 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm

May 21 Parky's Farm, 10-2 pm

May 21 Tie & Lie, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm

May 22-23 Fishing Has No Boundaries Lou Haynes

May 23-27 Spring Creek Trip, State College, PA, P. Pursley

June 2010

Jun 3 **Tie & Lie**, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm Jun 9 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm

Raffel's on Reading Road

Jun 10-13 Elkhorn River Trip, Frankfort, KY,M. Foltz & C. Montgomery

Jun 16 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm

Jun 18 Tie & Lie, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm

July 2010

Jul 1 Tie & Lie, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm

Jul 11 **BUFF Casting Class** Cottell Park, 1-4 pm Gary Begley

Jul 12 VA Fly Tying Dave Jones 6:30-8:30 pm

Jul 14 Little Miami Clean-Up Float Trip, Izaak Walton, L. Haynes

Jul 16 **Tie & Lie**, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm

Jul 17 **BUFF Picnic and Swap Meet,** 2200 Pinney Lane, Mt. Healthy 45231

Jul 18 BUFF Casting Class Cottell Park, 1-4 pm Gary Begley

Jul 21 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm

Jul 25 **BUFF Casting Class** Cottell Park, 1-4 pm Gary Begley

August 2010

Aug 5 Tie & Lie, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm

Aug 18 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm

Aug 19-22 Cumberland River Trip, Jamestown, KY, B. Mackey & D. Jones

Aug 20 Tie & Lie, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm

Aug TBD Fishing Outing in lieu of Monthly Meeting TBD

September 2010

Sep 1-4 Au Sable River Trip, Grayling, MI, S. Bailey

Sep 2 **Tie & Lie**, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm

Sep 8 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Raffel's on Reading Road

Sep 10 Parky's Farm, 10-2 pm

Sep 12-17 Pere Marquette River Fall Salmon Trip J. Guenther

Sep 15 Little Miami Clean-Up Float Trip, Izaak Walton, S. Lilly

Sep 15 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm

Sep 17 Parky's Farm, 10-2 pm

Sep 17 Tie & Lie, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm

Sep 23 VA Fly Tying Dave Jones 6:30-8:30 pm

Sep 24 Parky's Farm, 10-2 pm

October 2010

Oct 1 Parky's Farm, 10-2 pm

Oct 7-10 Ladies Trout Trip, Sharon Bailey

Oct 7 Tie & Lie, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm

Oct 8 Parky's Farm, 10-2 pm

Oct 8-12 Smoky Mts. Trout Trip, Jerry Schatzman

Oct 13 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Raffel's on Reading Road

Oct 15 Parky's Farm, 10-2 pm

Oct 15 Tie & Lie, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm

Oct 20 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm

Oct 22 Parky's Farm, 10-2 pm

Oct 29 Parky's Farm, 10-2 pm

April Menu

Price \$12

Scheduled to be!

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

Fall Steelhead Fishing Trip Ted Grossman

Steelhead fishing was tough last fall. There was no water and even fewer fish. I went up with the club for the fall trip. It's always lots of fun. I hitched a ride to Pine Lake Trout Club with Gary Cummins. We started on the Grand and found low, clear water. We went downstream and found lots of fishermen and suspected they and others had been there all day (and all week). We were frothing the water into a frenzy with what amounted to casting practice. Didn't see a fish, didn't even see a hook-up. So using our collective powers of reasoning, we figured out that the "No Rain" condition simply was not bringing in any fresh fish. Gary thought that we'd have better luck up at the dam, so off we went using multiple GPS units to navigate our way.

There was lots of traffic coming the other way, we didn't realize why until later. We arrived at the dam and fished the near side, the far side, down around the bend and everywhere in between. We'd occasionally see a hookup but those folks were throwing egg sacks soaked in sardine oil. The water was just too low and clear (other than the one single deep spot that tested Gary's grace and agility ©). Then it hit us why there were so many cars heading downstream,,,, there were no fish to be had at the dam so those smart fisherman decided to go downstream to look for fish where Gary and I just left. Go figure. So again relying on years of fishing experience, we decided to have lunch at a local winery (still in our waders) and plan our assault for the next day. We each bought several bottles of wine!

The next day we had breakfast at Tom Herr's favorite nook. Gary and I decided to fish the Chagrin River at Chagrin River Park (the rest of the group split up and fished the Grand). I told Gary about the run at the park where Dick Naber and I were successful last spring. There is a run at the park where all the water is channeled through a deep cut about 150 yards long with concrete rip-rap on the outside edge. If you recall, Dick planted himself at the head of the run last year and caught fish after fish, staving off multiple sorties of other fisherman trying to dislodge him from that prime location. Gary and I fished there for a long time (in Dick's spot) and didn't catch a fish. We needed to take action, and we didn't need any more casting practice. So using our learning skills, and having witnessed that the only fish in two days that we saw were caught on egg sacks,,,we decided to go buy some egg sacks. We came right back to Dick's run. Gary stood where Dick stood and with his first cast,,,hooked up a fresh chromer. Then I hooked up, then Gary hooked up,,... Hey Kreskin, it was the eggs!

Steelhead Fishing Continued......Ted Grossman

Since the club's fall trip was a relative bust (due to low water and few fish), my ever-present desire to catch more-bigger fish (i.e. steelhead) need to be satiated. Dick Naber was out of town during the club trip so he needed some fishing time before the cold weather set in. So Dick and I started planning a quick 2-day get away to Elk Creek in Pennsylvania. Dick's son Johnny has fished Elk Creek numerous times so he was the designated "Guide" of the trip. Bob Mackey was an eager fourth. We got on the road about 2:30. Sorry for the late start, but I still have to work for a living!

We met Johnny at the motel and went to dinner. We asked Jed Leitwiler and Eric Lindstrom to join us for dinner. Jed (one of the regularly used guides on the Pere Marquette) had joined his buddy Eric to guide on the Elk after the fall salmon run in Michigan faded). Eric had opened up a fly shop in a trailer park/camp ground right on the river. We hoped to pick their brains for intel on where to go. They suggested that we fish the public access where Rt. 20 East (Main Street) crosses Elk Creek at the industrial park. We fished downstream and saw a few fish around a bridge piling but didn't catch any. The low clear water was making the fish weary and they were tucked up under so brush piles making it difficult to reach them in the drift. Then we fished up stream...then further upstream. We found a pool where they were stacked in there like cord wood but the fish were dark. Obviously these fish pushed up weeks earlier and were old and tired by the time we were there. We were trying everything we knew, including using size 14s and 16s on long 4X tippet. I ended up hooking

up while using a size 10 white woolybugger. It was a fair hooked fish but literally needed to hit him in the mouth for him to take. The fish was so old that it basically rolled over and died while I was playing it in. If I recall correctly we each caught fish, but it was as disappointing as the club outing earlier in the fall.

That night at dinner Johnny suggested that we go to one of his favorite hot spots, near the mouth of the river, "the brush pile". But Johnny warned us that the fishing would be shoulder to shoulder and if we didn't arrive on the water by 6:00 am that there wouldn't be a spot open. Indeed we arrived right at 6:00 am. It was still dark and you needed a headlamp to walk upstream to Johnny's hotspot (about 200 yards up from the parking lot). When we pulled in there were about a dozen cars in the lot and several fishermen were already standing in the water. It was cold and rainy, drizzling hard enough where you needed to use a hood.

Just at sun-up when you could see far enough to cast, we started to fish. Almost instantly we started to get hits. These fish were bright chromers, fresh fish coming right I from the lake. The runs were hot and furious. This went on for about 20 minutes and then stopped as abruptly as it started. Then nothing. We concluded that during low light conditions the fish couldn't see us (the water was low and clear). As soon as the sun came up they could then see us and shut right down. Even the bait fishermen were not catching fish. About 8:30 I decided that I needed a cup of coffee so I headed up to the BP station. On a whim I bought 3 streamers. They were imitations of emerald shiners. Basically they are a sparsely dressed Mickey Finn type fly with two colors of green (instead of yellow and red) and flash. When I got back 20 minutes later it was still dead. I tied on an emerald shiner with a single BB shot above it...twitch, twitch and BAM! Game on. I continued to hook fish until I lost all three emerald shiners that I bought. "Hey Bob, would you mind watching my stuff....?" I jumped in Dick's car and ran back to the BP station where I bought EVERY emerald shiner fly in the bin. I handed out packets flies of 5 each to Bob, Dick, Johnny and myself like they were Halloween candy. We each proceeded to catch fish for the remainder of the day....until we ran out of flies again. Funny how the emerald shiner was all the medicine that was needed during that low water, high sun condition.

But, if you want to know about the shoulder to shoulder fishing, Bob can tell you. At one point a bait fisherman walked over and stood 10 feet upstream from Bob Mackey and started casting right into the run that Bob had been fishing. Never asked, never said good morning, just started fishing. I think Bob's hook-ups right in front of this guy convinced him to move on shortly. We were amazed at the nerve of some of these folks!

Tying & Talking with the Vets

On the Home Page of our web site it talks about our outreach to the Vets at the Veteran Medical Center. I have tried to recall all the names of the members who have participated. Please go to web page, click on the link, Tying & Talking, and see if your name is on the list. On that page is a list of your names. If I missed you "My granddaughter said to me 'Old people are forgetful", email or call, and I will get your name on the list.

Fly Fisher of the Year award

I would like to thank all you BUFF members who voted for me for *The Fly Fisher of the Year*, it is an honor I'm very proud of. Also, I must thank those BUFF members who made the Tie & Lie and the Tying & Talking with the vets at the VA Medical Center such a success.

Dave Jones

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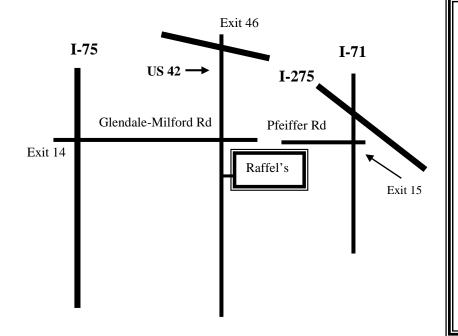
FIRST CLASS MAIL

NOTICE: Dues are \$25 (Individual), \$30 (Family), with a one time \$5 Initiation Fee for new members. New members will pay a prorated membership amount according to month of initial membership for the first year. Annual dues are due January 1. Refer to BUFF website for further information. B.U.F.F., P.O. Box 42614, Cincinnati, OH 45242

Mailing Address

Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday April 14

CALL 513 683 0286 OR SIGN UP ON LINE AT <u>WWW.BUCKEYEFLYFISHERS.COM</u> FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT ON THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE MEETING. DINNERS ARE \$12.00/PERSON FOR A MEAL. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED – DON'T WAIT – CALL NOW! (SEE THE MENU ON PAGE 4)



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.