

The BUFFER

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The President's Notes

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Well, the holiday season is upon us once again. Holiday blessings to all!! I hope all of you had a great year and caught at least one bragging-size fish this season. If not, don't despair! Get out there; there are still 3 weeks to go! I was fortunate to catch a 10 pound brown trout in May from the trophy trout lagoon at Big Springs Trout Hatchery near Newark, Ohio. I guess it counts.

Remember to send in your nominations for club officers and board members by December 31. Nomination forms will be available at the December meeting. You should also have received a form by the club e-mail network; if not, contact Tim Findley or me to get one. Voting for the 2007 BOD slate will occur at the January 2007 general meeting.

If you are not interested in becoming a BOD member but would like to get involved with club activities at a lesser level, please let me know and I'll put you in contact with someone in the your area of interest. Suggestion: how about organizing or helping with one of our club trips next year, either a local day trip or one of our out-of-town trips. If you like to write, consider writing fly fishing articles for the BUFFER. Of course, our education directors will need volunteer help with a variety of education events during the upcoming year.

Fly Fisher of the Year nominations are now open. This award is the highest honor bestowed to one of our members each year in recognition of her/his extraordinary effort in giving their time and talents to the club. Nomination forms will be available at the December and January general meetings, and will also be sent to the membership by our e-mail network. The nominee list will be presented to the membership for voting at the February general meeting and the award will be presented to the recipient at the Cabin Relief Banquet on March 3.

Be sure to come to the December meeting, "The BUFF 30 Year Celebration Party" and find out about our club history and meet some of the "Founding Fathers". Don Prince and Patti Howell have a very special evening planned for us. Don't miss it!

December Meeting Program

It's a Party!!!!

30th Anniversary Celebration

“The History of BUFF”

1977 - 2006

At our next monthly meeting, December 13th, we will celebrate 30 years of Buckeye United Fly Fishers. The program feature will be a presentation on the History of BUFF with photos and displays. There is a lot of history to the club of which most of us are unaware. We think this will be an interesting, fun and informative meeting. The meeting will be held at our regular location, Raffels on Reading Rd.

The format for the evening will be an informal reception with hot hor d'oeuvres, dessert and a cash bar as opposed to our normal sit down dinner. We hope you'll view the displays and meet, and interact with, some of the original or early members and past Presidents of BUFF.

The hor d'ouveres will be available starting at 6:30 P.M.

Arkansas Trout Trip, Heber Springs, Arkansas October 28th – November 4th, 2006

Bob Mackey

The fifth BUFF trip to the Little Red River in Heber Springs was again an extraordinary adventure as our group of seven ventured into the beautiful Ozark mountain ranges of Arkansas.

For seven days we fished the dam area, Cowl Shoals, Winkley Shoals at the Swinging Bridge, Libby Shoals, and took a day trip up to the Norfolk River in Mountain View. In all of these places we hooked into rainbows, browns and a few brook trout at the dam. The Swinging Bridge seemed to produce the most fish, rainbows predominated. A couple of days into the trip Bruce James and Frank Skufca eventually found the “honey hole” at the Swinging bridge and proceeded to catch rainbows at leisure on a fly called “the fifty sixer” Check your local fly shop or ask Bruce for the pattern. Fritz Backscheider and Tom Scheer did a lot of fishing together taking in a guided trip that landed them lots of rainbows and several big browns...a trip well recommended for the newcomer to the area. By the way, Fritz caught the largest fish of the trip with a 23 inch brown. Congrats Fritz!! Gary Cummins drove five of us to the Norfolk on Tuesday. Driving through the country roads to Mountain View was just absolutely beautiful during this foliage time of year. We hit the colors at a good time. The Norfolk produced fish but not the big ones we thought we would catch. Again, Bruce seemed to have the touch, both rainbows and browns.

Everyone caught lots of fish, some more than others. Gary Cummins and John Fecker teamed up to explore the area and Gary showed John where some of the beauty of this area is located. John sure liked to work the streams and would be gone hours at a time trying to catch his fair share. We became regulars at the new fly shop in town, The Little Red Fly Shop, located near the Swinging Bridge. Jed, the manager, instructed a couple of us on how to fish a soft hackle through the shallow currents and catch fish. His technique worked and we had a blast catching fish in waters that we passed over because we didn't know how to fish it.

Our accommodations were very good and very affordable. We negotiated a weekly rate of \$250 per room that had two double beds and was clean as a whistle. Divide that by two for seven nights and you can't live at home for that price. Area restaurants were inexpensive and the food was good.

Give it some thought for next year, as this is truly a first class fishery. Contact any of us and we will tell you some more good stories.

A Thirty Year Tradition:

Jim LeBlond (President 1999-2001)

At BUFF we can be proud of our fine fly fishing tradition. We've educated countless new fly fishermen & women, we've monitored and cleaned streams, we've donated thousands and thousands of dollars to protect and preserve streams and waterways for future generations. We also lent a helping hand to get our friends at NKFF established.

Over the last thirty years, we've also brought some very talented individuals to Cincinnati to talk about our sport. Without this effort, many of our members and the local community might never have had the opportunity to hear these icons of the industry speak. With the help of Paul Feldman and many other old time BUFF'ers, we've compiled a list of the past Annual Banquet Speakers:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Program</u>
1979	Lee Spurling	Fly Hatches on the Mad
1981	Tom Nixon	Fly Rodding for Largemouth Bass Fly Fishing: Past, Present and Future
1982	Lee and Joan Wulf	
1983	Lefty Kreh	
1984	Joe Humphreys	Night Fishing for Trout
* 1989	Dave Engerbretson	Unique Discoveries Missouri and Smith Rivers and Big Spring Creeks
* 1990	Rick Pasquale	
* 1991	Tom Rosenbauer	
* 1992	Steve Pollick	
* 1993	Brook and Barbara Elliot	Yellowstone Beyond the Park Michigan Steelhead and Brown Trout Fishing
1994	Ray Schmidt	
1995	Gary Borger	Four Seasons of Fly Fishing
1996	Roger Lowe	Adventures in the Smokies
1997	Ed Shenk	Lets go to Nova Scotia
1998	Matt Supinski	Spring Creeks Around the World Fishing the Tailwaters of Appalachia
1999	Dr. Carl Richards	
2000	Bob Clouser	Fly Fishing Smorgasbord
2001	Mike Lawson	Home Waters
2002	Dave Whitlock	New Zealand
2003	Roger Lowe	Smokey Mountain Trout
04 -'06	Russell Arey	(Auctioneer)

* Note: These Banquets were joint banquets with NKFF.

But now, the future of this organization rests with you. What can you do to protect, preserve and foster the tradition?

Adrien Fly Fishing Outfitters-7829 Cooper Rd. -513.794.1100

Todd Adrien says:

“Thank You, Anglers”

For 10 years we have maintained excellent credit with suppliers and continue to have a loyal customer base. However, due to industry issues and family health concerns, a return to corporate work seeking new challenges and solid benefits is needed.

After much contemplation, we have made the difficult decision to voluntarily close in February 2007.

We thank you for your support that has made us so popular in the Tri State area.

Join us for our final sale days celebrating a decade of success.

Holiday Discounts of 15% on all inventory beginning November 24th!
Final markdowns on remaining inventory will begin in January. Everything must go!

2006 BUFF Calendar

December

- Dec 7 **Tie & Lie West** 7-9 pm General fly tying and story telling.
- Dec 13 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7-9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd.
Social hour 6 pm
- Dec 20 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7-9 pm
Atonement Lutheran Church,
305 Cameron Rd,
Springdale, OH Members welcome

Advanced Fly Tying Ken West

We will be ready to start advanced fly tying on January 5th. It will be on Friday nights, 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Springdale Community Center. The class schedule will be January 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, and February 2nd. Bring your vise and tools, and we will once again provide all materials. If you were in beginners fly tying and want to continue, this is the time to do it.

We will have a sign-up paper at the December meeting.
Hope to see you there. Directions will be on the website.

2007 BUFF Calendar

JANUARY

Jan 4 **Tie & Lie West** 7-9 pm General fly
Tying and story telling Bass Pro Outdoor

Jan 5 **Advanced Fly Tying Techniques**
Springdale Community Center 6:30 –8:30 pm

Jan 10 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7-9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd
Social Hour 6 pm

Jan 12 **Advanced Fly Tying Techniques**
Springdale Community Center 6:30 –8:30 pm

Jan 13 **Cleveland Tying Expo.**

Jan 17 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran
Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH

Jan 18 **Tie & Lie East** 6-8 pm General fly
tying and story telling. Buffalo Mt. Coffee
Shop, Dillonvale

Jan 19 **Advanced Fly Tying Techniques**
Springdale Community Center 6:30 –8:30 pm

Jan 26 **Advanced Fly Tying Techniques**
Springdale Community Center 6:30 –8:30 pm

Jan 27 **Derby City Fly Fishing Show** Louisville

FEBRUARY

Feb 1 **Tie & Lie West** 7-9 pm General fly
Tying and story telling Bass Pro Outdoor

Feb 2 **Advanced Fly Tying Techniques**
Springdale Community Center 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Feb 10 **Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show**
Receptions on Rt. 4, 9 am –4:30 pm

Feb 14 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7-9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd
Social Hour 6 pm

Feb 21 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran
Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH

Feb 22 **Tie & Lie East** 6-8 pm General fly
tying and story telling. Buffalo Mt. Coffee
Shop, Dillonvale

Feb 24 **Net Building** Paul Feldman

Feb TBD **Rod Building** John Doscher

MARCH

Mar 1 **Tie & Lie West** 7-9 pm General fly
Tying and story telling Bass Pro Outdoor

Mar 3 **Net Building** Paul Feldman

Mar 3 **Cabin Fever Relief Banquet** Receptions

Mar 6 **Fly Fishing 101** 7-9 pm Springdale Community
Center

Mar 13 **Fly Fishing 101** 7-9 pm Springdale Community
Center

Mar 14 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7-9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd
Social Hour 6 pm

Mar 20 **Fly Fishing 101** 7-9 pm Springdale Community
Center

Mar 21 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran
Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH

Mar 22

Tie & Lie East 6-8 pm General fly
tying and story telling. Buffalo Mt. Coffee
Shop, Dillonvale

Mar 27

Fly Fishing 101 7-9 pm Springdale Community
Center

Mar 28-31

Northern Ohio Steelhead Trip

Mar 28

Spring Casting Tune-Up Springdale Community
Center – 7 – 9 pm

Mar TBD

Rod Building John Doscher

APRIL

Apr 5

Tie & Lie West 7-9 pm General fly
Tying and story telling Bass Pro Outdoor

Apr 11

BUFF Monthly Meeting 7-9 pm

Raffel's on Reading Rd

Social Hour 6 pm

Apr 13

Parky's Farm 10 am-2 pm

Apr 18

BUFF Board Meeting Atonement Lutheran
Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH

Apr 19

Tie & Lie East 6-8 pm General fly
tying and story telling. Buffalo Mt. Coffee
Shop, Dillonvale

Apr 20

Parky's Farm 10 am – 2 pm

Apr 26-29

Nantahala Spring Trip

Apr 27

Parky's Farm 10 am – 2 pm

Apr TBD

Day Trip

Apr TBD

Indian Hill Fly Tying & Casting

MAY

May 3

Tie & Lie West 7-9 pm General fly
Tying and story telling Bass Pro Outdoor

May 4

Parky's Farm 10 am – 2 pm

May 4 -6

Rockwell Springs Trip

May 9

BUFF Monthly Meeting 7-9 pm

Raffel's on Reading Rd

Social Hour 6 pm

May 11

Parky's Farm 10 am – 2 pm

May 16

BUFF Board Meeting Atonement Lutheran
Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH

May 17

Tie & Lie East 6-8 pm General fly
tying and story telling. Buffalo Mt. Coffee
Shop, Dillonvale

May 18

Parky's Farm 10 am – 2 pm

May 20

Beginning Casting Class Cottell Park

May 25

Parky's Farm 10 am – 2 pm

May TBD

Day Trip

May TBD

Springdale Community Center

Fly Tying & Casting Class

JUNE

Jun 2-3

Fishing Has No Boundaries Cowan Lake

Jun 3

Beginning Casting Class Cottell Park

Jun 7

Tie & Lie West 7-9 pm General fly
Tying and story telling Bass Pro Outdoor

Jun 7-10

Elkhorn Fishing Trip – Don Hogue

Jun 9

Ladies Only Fly Fishing Class

Jun 10

Beginning Casting Class Cottell Park

Jun 13 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7-9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd
Social Hour 6 pm

Jun 20 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH

Jun 21 **Tie & Lie East** 6-8 pm General fly tying and story telling. Buffalo Mt. Coffee Shop, Dillonvale

Jun TBD **Middletown Kids Fishing Day**

JULY

Jul 5 **Tie & Lie West** 7-9 pm General fly Tying and story telling Bass Pro Outdoor

Jul 8 **Knot Tying Class**

Jul 11 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7-9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd
Social Hour 6 pm

Jul 18 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH

Jul 19 **Tie & Lie East** 6-8 pm General fly tying and story telling. Buffalo Mt. Coffee Shop, Dillonvale

Jul 22 **Intermediate Casting Class**

Jul 29 **Intermediate Casting Class**

Jul TBD **Canadian Outback Fishing Trip**

Jul TBD **Little Miami Inc. Workshop** – Nisbet Park

AUGUST

Aug 2 **Tie & Lie West** 7-9 pm General fly Tying and story telling Bass Pro Outdoor

Aug 5 **Intermediate Casting Class**

Aug 12 **Intermediate Casting Class**

Aug 15 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH

Aug 16 **Tie & Lie East** 6-8 pm General fly tying and story telling. Buffalo Mt. Coffee Shop, Dillonvale

Aug 18 **BUFF Annual Picnic**

Aug 19 **Intermediate Casting Class**

Aug TBD **Clermont Co. Days Fly Fishing Workshop**

Aug TBD **Wader Safety Day**

SEPTEMBER

Sep 6 **Tie & Lie West** 7-9 pm General fly Tying and story telling Bass Pro Outdoor

Sep 7 **Parky's Farm** 10 am -2 pm

Sep 8-9 **Casting For Recovery Event** – Indian Bear Lodge

Sep 12 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7-9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd
Social Hour 6 pm

Sep 14 **Parky's Farm** 10 am -2 pm

Sep 16-20 **PM Salmon Trip (Michigan)**

Sep 19 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH

Sep 20 **Tie & Lie East** 6-8 pm General fly tying and story telling. Buffalo Mt. Coffee Shop, Dillonvale

Sep 21 **Parky's Farm** 10 am -2 pm

Sep 28 **Parky's Farm** 10 am -2 pm

Sep 28-30
Sep TBD
Sep TBD
OCTOBER

Oct 4

Oct 5

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Oct 13-16

Oct 17

Oct 18

Oct 19

Oct 19

Oct 26

Oct TBD

Oct TBD

NOVEMBER

Nov 1-4

Nov 1

Nov 2

Nov 14

Nov 28

Nov TBD

DECEMBER

Dec 6

Dec 12

Dec 19

Dec 20

Rockwell Springs Fall Trip
Green Acres Great Outdoors Weekend Day Trip

Tie & Lie West 7-9 pm General fly Tying and story telling Bass Pro Outdoor

Beginning Fly Tying Class 7 – 9 pm

Parky's Farm 10 am – 2 pm

BUFF Monthly Meeting 7-9 pm

Raffel's on Reading Rd

Social Hour 6 pm

Beginning Fly Tying Class 7 – 9 pm

Parky's Farm 10 am – 2 pm

Smoky Mountains Trout Trip

BUFF Board Meeting Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH

Tie & Lie East 6-8 pm General fly tying and story telling. Buffalo Mt. Coffee Shop, Dillonvale

Parky's Farm 10 am – 2 pm

Beginning Fly Tying Class 7 – 9 pm

Beginning Fly Tying Class 7 – 9 pm

Day Trip

Indian Hills Fly Tying & Casting

Arkansas Little Red & White Rivers Trip

Tie & Lie West 7-9 pm General fly

Tying and story telling Bass Pro Outdoor

Beginning Fly Tying Class 7 – 9 pm

BUFF Monthly Meeting 7-9 pm

Raffel's on Reading Rd

Social Hour 6 pm

BUFF Board Meeting Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH

Northern Ohio Steelhead Trip

Tie & Lie West 7-9 pm General fly

Tying and story telling Bass Pro Outdoor

BUFF Monthly Meeting 7-9 pm

Raffel's on Reading Rd

Social Hour 6 pm

BUFF Board Meeting Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH

Tie & Lie East 6-8 pm General fly

tying and story telling. Buffalo Mt. Coffee Shop, Dillonvale

Shop, Dillonvale

2006 B.U.F.F Officers/Board of Directors/Key Positions

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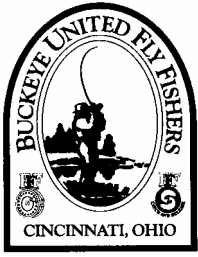
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December Menu *NEW PRICE \$11.00*

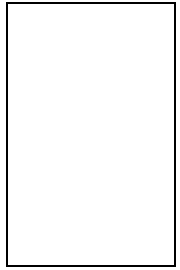
This month's menu will consist of heavy, heavy
hors d'oeuvres.
Come and be surprised!!

As always the food will be great and there will
be lots of it!!





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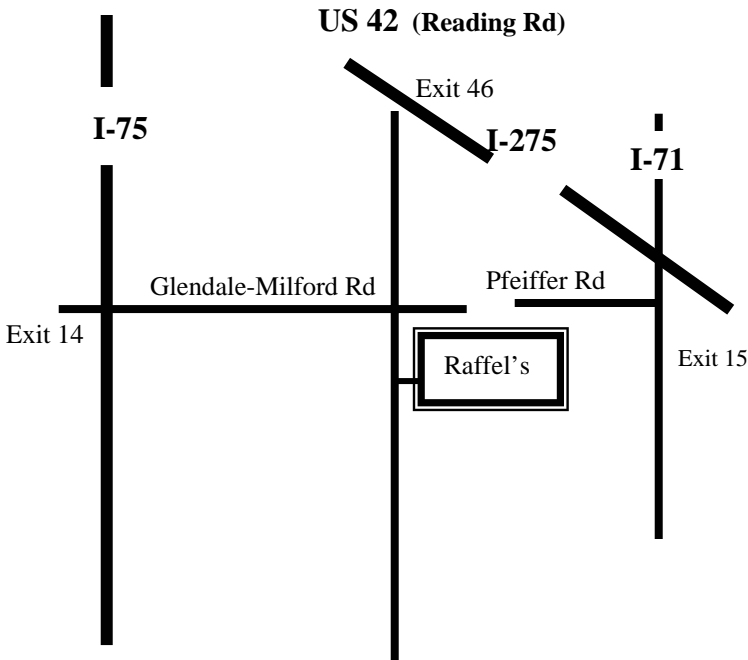
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Mailing Address

Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday –December 13

CALL 779-4489 OR SIGN UP ON LINE AT WWW.BUCKEYEFLYFISHERS.COM FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS NO LATER THAN 10 PM ON THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING. DINNERS ARE \$11.00/PERSON FOR A CATERED MEAL. DOORS OPEN FOR SOCIAL HOUR AT 6 PM – DINNER SERVED A 7 PM. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED – DON'T WAIT – CALL NOW! (SEE THE MENU ON PAGE 7)



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.