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The President's Notes

Lou Haynes (bdhaynes@one.net)

Don't miss our "Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show" on Saturday, February 9th. If you are not a show volunteer that day, please come and support the club as an attendee – it's only \$6 unless you are 12 or younger.

The club banquet is coming up fast – Saturday, March 8th. Space is limited to 200 attendees, so get your reservations in soon! Bring a friend, win some great prizes and have a fun time. See the accompanying article for details.

The annual Fly Fishing 101 Course will be held on Tuesday evenings in March at the Springdale Community Center. This 4-night course is intended for beginner and intermediate fly fishers. The course covers the basics on rods, reels, lines, leaders, other equipment needs, casting and much more. A sign-up sheet and specifics on the course will be available at the February meeting. You may also sign-up by e-mail: bdhaynes@one.net.

Finally, thanks to all of you who have responded to our request to update your 2008 dues to the new Jan.1 to Dec. 31 dues schedule. If you are one of the few who haven't paid yet, please help our membership chair by updating soon. The final day to pay without loss of membership privileges is March 12th - the day of our monthly meeting. Call or e-mail Dick Naber, our membership chairman, if you are unsure of the amount of dues you owe: 513-539-7413; rnaber001@cinci.rr.com. In addition, if you haven't already done so, please complete the membership contact information sheet to insure our membership data base is correct so you get the latest club news e-mailed to you in a timely manner.

February Meeting Program

Mike Fitzgerald, Jr. – President of Frontiers International

Frontiers is a full-service travel company that specializes in top-quality fly fishing destinations, world-class wing-shooting, wildlife photographic safaris, natural history tours and elegant journeys around the globe. For 38 years, the staff at Frontiers has helped their clients discover the finest outdoor resources available. Mike serves on the Board of the American Fly Fishing Trade Association.

On February 13, Mike will be sharing some of his personal favorite fishing locales around the world - several of which make a great winter escape!

I JOINED BUFF TO GO FISHING.

Ted Grossman

I joined BUFF just the week before the salmon trip so I couldn't get the logistics organized in time to go. But when I heard about the Lil' Red trip I moved out to get goin'. I talked with Dick Nabor and planned to ride shotgun with him, share the guide on Monday and take the rest as it came. When Dick called and told me that Tom threw him down the bank during their steelhead mis-adventure (Dick broke his ankle and Tom really didn't throw him down the bank), I thought that my trip was dashed. The rest of the trippers rallied to help. Tom Scheer and Fritz let me ride down with them, Sam West and I agreed to share the guide, and I bunked in with Don Prince. All systems go.

Tom and Fritz are the odd couple. One is a right brain thinker, the other a left brain thinker. The drive flew by as we talked away and made disparaging remarks to the voice in Tom's GPS. At the motel I met the rest of the BUFFers. Sam and I were supposed to meet the guide at 7:30am in the parking lot. When Sam knocked on the motel door at 7:18 (and woke me up) and asked if I was ready, I said yes! I was dressed and outside by 7:25.

Tom and Fritz went with a guide, Sam and I went with a guide, and the rest of the crew went off to Cow Shoals to catch a bigg'un. Our guide tied on a tiny jig-head fly with not much more than black maribou and a little crystal flash. The jig head pattern is made to hang horizontally in the water. Once the depth is set with the indicator, its just a matter of getting used to the subtle take of the trout. "Sam,,Get'em Get'em Get'em", yelled the guide. "Get'em Get'em Get'em (breath) Get'em Get'em Get'em", yelled the guide again. Finally Sam raised his rod and the stink was off! The guide asked, "Sam, one point of Parliamentary procedure, why didn't you strike sooner?" "Well, I wanted to give the trout a fighting chance!" responded Sam. Sam and I both caught a limit of rainbows, but we also wished the "vertical" technique was a little more challenging.

Tuesday, everyone fished right below the dam. There was no new water and the fishing was slow. Doc Scheer was the only one with a limit, he fished one of the drain tubes of the hatchery, and was able to pick off fish after fish. I tried everything in my bag of tricks, including 7X tippet, but got skunked.

Wednesday was different. The power company had generated during the night and the water was way up from the prior days. We (the lot of us) rented jon boats and motored to Mossy Shoals (below the pool where Sam I fished with the guide). The ride took about 30 minutes though dense morning fog. Fishing at Mossy Shoals was good. The main pattern was egg attractor with a redass dropper. Everyone caught fish.

Thursday's plan was to was to tear 'em up at Cow Shoals. It was cold and windy and no one was catching any fish, not any of the 15+ fishermen standing in the 400 yard run. So we did the honorable thing and ran over to the "Swingin Bridge". Bob Mackey fished the same 20 feet of water right at the bridge piling for 6 hours straight,,and caught a few big browns. I fished just up from him at the tailout of the big pool. I had the MoJo this day and couldn't keep them off, (all rainbows up to 14 inches). I did most of my work with a purple beadhead sowbug and the irresistible redass.

Friday was time for us (me, Doc Scheer and Fritz) to head on back home. I had a great time on my inaugural fishing trip and plan on making it a practice.

A Tale of Two Guides

(On the Little Red River)

By Sam West

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times as I sat in the long, narrow, Arkansas jon boat on a blustery, overcast morning. Rain threatened, but always retreated after trying to bluff us off the river. Drifting from one flat section of the river to the other with our guide, Bob, and my partner, Ted, we were having a comfortable morning of float fishing. Using a Red Ass soft hackle fly hanging about two feet below a stick-on strike indicator did not seem to be attracting any fish that morning. Bob switched the Red Ass over to a 1/16 ounce jig head with about an inch of brown marabou waving behind. The fish became interested, well uh, in Ted's offering anyway, as he pulled in feisty rainbows on a continuous basis. Either I was still interested in napping for a while longer, or the fish were just attracted to the back of the boat and Ted's identical bait. We will never know for sure, as I spent a couple of morning hours with marginal results. Ted and Bob seemed to be having a party at the back of the boat as they became good friends landing and taking the fish tenderly off the hook every 5 minutes or so. I often think at those times that I was meant to lead a solitary life.

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Lunch time was nearing and that is always a good time for me. Things always get better after a good shore lunch. Bob eased the boat into the bank and provided some sandwiches and soft drinks that we greatly enjoyed. Ted became interested in the large splashing sound just a bit downstream where the pool quickened its pace as it raced into the shallow, riffing shoal below. This shoal we found out was called Mossy Shoal. We could see some fellows wading in the shallows in the distance. Ted finally found the cause of the splashing. A very nice 20" plus brown was in the throes of its spawning dance. Ted got a glint in his eye, and a slight drool at the corner of his mouth, he was definitely hooked. This shoal would require some additional exploration, but later, we had no waders with us this day.

The afternoon was better for me, my eyes finally opened to see the indicator begin sinking from time to time. And if I waited long enough, I would be rewarded with a nice rainbow who merrily danced in the water for me. Setting the hook too soon just brought the fly rig back to me. Bob became frustrated at my patient hook set. I forgave him for his impatience, but it was the hook set that worked for me.

A couple of days later, the entire BUFF group decided to rent some boats and check out Mossy Shoals first hand. Landing at the previous day's lunch site, we descended upon the shoals, spreading out to explore every inch. Yes, you guessed it; Ted went straight to the remembered splash spot on a quest for the big brown that had teased him. Upon our arrival, another Arkansas jon boat, the guide owner, and his two patrons slipped down into the shoal to the area we were heading for. These boats are perfect for this water, stable in the pools, narrow enough to slip between stream boulders, and shallow draft enough to slip into inches of water. His outboard motor used a big centrifugal water pump, (usually called a jet), rather than a propeller, to allow extremely shallow water motive force.

The guide and patrons disembarked from the boat and were soon casting into a seam where two currents met. They quickly had fish on, which the guide quickly removed and got them back fishing. He then went over and leaned against his boat where I caught up with him. After some quick polite chit-chat, we got down to business. "What kinda' bait ya' usin'" came the eventual question. The guide offered some quick and polite advice, "Red Ass dropper about 12" below an egg, then a tiny bit of pinch-on weight or very small split shot another 12" up, then a strike indicator about 12" above that. Seemed easy enough to remember, the "rule of the foots" I called it. As the guide headed over to take another fish off one of his patrons hook, I meandered on downstream to seek my fortune for the day.

Quickly, if you can call it quick, I rearranged the single hook Hares Ear Nymph and indicator I had on, to the guides "foots" recipe. This went well and I started picking up a fish or two, in between straightening out the tangles I was getting in my tippet. Always a frustration, these tangles are. When others were not looking, I think a tear came to my eye and maybe a snuffle or two, as I untangled or re-lined the tippet area of my rig yet again. Going back to the water from yet another untangling, I was false casting to get to the right spot. The line was unfolding on the presentation cast when a rainbow jumped out of the water at my fly. And he was on, er, something was on, he was not that big, but fought like a tarpon. "Oh heck - he must have gotten foul hooked." Finally bringing him to hand, I found that he had been tangled in the line and was lassoed around his mid section, no hook had penetrated. Now is that a good fish story or what? The "one that did not get away" due to my talented lassoing skills! The guide and his patrons got back into the boat and went on down to the tail of the shoals and resumed fishing down there. I turned and decided it was time for lunch, always a good time for that "Ya' know?"

Arriving back at the boat, others had gathered for the same reason. I started talking about my horrible morning of tangles. Most nodded solemnly in agreement, "stuff happens, ya' know," someone exclaimed. Bruce joined in the conversation "ya' know, that guide was telling me that when you are using a double fly rig, ya' can't do any false casts. One cast is all you can get by with before the tangles set in. And ya' can't have any bead head flies on the rig, they'll create tangles too." "Hmmm" we all nodded in judicial agreement." In later studies at home, I also found that you have to open your casting loop when using a two fly rig. Either way, the afternoon was much more enjoyable without the many tangles. And when you are not sitting on the bank, sniffing, and untangling your line, you can catch more fish, as was the afternoon's reward.

Getting on toward dusk the guide boat came back up through the shoals, passing us, heading upstream toward home. As the boat rounded the river bend and out of sight, someone asked "who was that guide?" I answered, "I didn't ask, I just wanted to know what kinda' bait he was using."

BUFF 2008 Calendar

January

- Jan 3 **Tie and Lie West** 7-9 pm Bass Pro Outdoors
Jan 4 **Advanced Fly Tying** 6:30 – 8:30 pm Springdale Community Center
Jan 5 **North Coast Fly Fishers Fly Tie Expo**, Cleveland, OH
Jan 9 **Buff Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Raffel's on Reading Rd
Jan 11 **Advanced Fly Tying** 6:30 – 8:30 pm Springdale Community Center
Jan 15 **Tie and Lie Batavia** 6:30-8:30 pm Riverside Coffee Mill, S. Riverside, Batavia
Jan 16 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH
Jan 18 **Advanced Fly Tying** 6:30 – 8:30 pm Springdale Community Center
Jan 18 – 21 **Houghton Lake, MI Ice Fishing Trip**
Jan 18 **Tie & Lie, Fly & Shot**, 7-9 pm 11130 Kenwood Rd
Jan 23 **Tie & Lie, East, A&N Outfitters**, 3-6, and 6:30-8:30 pm 227 Main St., Milford, OH
Jan 25 **Advanced Fly Tying** 6:30 – 8:30 pm Springdale Community Center
Jan 26 **Derby City Fly Fishing Show**, Louisville, KY

February

- Feb 1 **Advanced Fly Tying** 6:30 – 8:30 pm Springdale Community Center
Feb 2 **Net Building** Paul Feldman
Feb 6 **Rod Building** John Doscher 459-7689
Feb 7 **Tie and Lie West** 7-9 pm Bass Pro Outdoors
Feb 8 **Advanced Fly Tying** 6:30 – 8:30 pm Springdale Community Center
Feb 9 **BUFF Fly Fishing Show**, Receptions, Fairfield, OH
Feb 13 **Buff Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Raffel's on Reading Rd
Feb 15 **Tie & Lie, Fly & Shot**, 7-9 pm 11130 Kenwood Rd
Feb 16 **Net Building** Paul Feldman
Feb 19 **Tie and Lie Batavia** 6:30-8:30 pm Riverside Coffee Mill, S. Riverside, Batavia
Feb 20 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH
Feb 27 **Tie & Lie, East, A&N Outfitters**, 3-6, and 6:30-8:30 pm 227 Main St., Milford, OH
Feb 27 **Rod Building** John Doscher 459-7689

March

- Mar 4 **Fly Fishing 101**, 7-9 pm Springdale Community Center
Mar 5 **Rod Building** John Doscher 459-7689
Mar 6 **Tie and Lie West** 7-9 pm Bass Pro Outdoors
Mar 8 **Cabin Fever Relief Banquet**, Receptions, Fairfield, OH
Mar 11 **Fly Fishing 101**, 7-9 pm Springdale Community Center
Mar 12 **Buff Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Raffel's on Reading Rd
Mar 12 **Rod Building** John Doscher 459-7689
Mar 18 **Fly Fishing 101**, 7-9 pm Springdale Community Center
Mar 18 **Tie and Lie Batavia** 6:30-8:30 pm Riverside Coffee Mill S. Riverside, Batavia
Mar 19 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH
Mar 19 **Rod Building** John Doscher 459-7689
Mar 21 **Tie & Lie, Fly & Shot**, 7-9 pm 11130 Kenwood Rd
Mar 25 **Fly Fishing 101**, 7-9 pm Springdale Community Center
Mar 26 **Fly Casting Tune-Up**, 6:30-8:30 pm. Springdale Community Center
Mar 26 **Tie & Lie, East, A&N Outfitters**, 3-6, and 6:30-8:30 pm 227 Main St., Milford, OH
Mar 26 **Rod Building** John Doscher
Mar 27-30 **Laurel River Trout Trip**, (Ladies trip) Hot Springs, NC

Important Note: The entire baseline BUFF 2008 Calendar is printed in this month's Buffer, however, subsequent Buffers will contain updated "by month" calendars, and should be considered the most current.

April

- Apr 3 **Tie and Lie West** 7-9 pm Bass Pro Outdoors
Apr 3-6 **Steelhead Trip, Pine Lake Trout Club** Chagrin Falls, OH
Apr 6 **Beginning Casting Class**, 1-4 pm, Cottell Park
Apr 9 **Buff Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Raffel's on Reading Rd
Apr 11 **Parky's Farm**, 10 am – 2 pm
Apr 13 **Beginning Casting Class**, 1-4 pm, Cottell Park
Apr 15 **Tie and Lie Batavia** 6:30-8:30 pm Riverside Coffee Mill, S. Riverside, Batavia
Apr 16 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH
Apr 18 **Parky's Farm**, 10 am – 2 pm
Apr 18 **Tie & Lie, Fly & Shot**, 7-9 pm 11130 Kenwood Rd
Apr 19-20 **Quail Ridge Sportsman's Club Trip**, Sunman, In.
Apr 20 **Beginning Casting Class**, 1-4 pm, Cottell Park
Apr 23 **Tie & Lie, East, A&N Outfitters**, 3-6, and 6:30-8:30 pm 227 Main St., Milford, OH
Apr 25 **Parky's Farm**, 10 am – 2 pm
TBD **Indian Hill High School**, Fly tying & Casting Classes

May

- May 1 **Tie and Lie West** 7-9 pm Bass Pro Outdoors
May 2-4 **Nantahala River Spring Trout Trip**, Bryson City, NC
May 2 **Parky's Farm**, 10 am – 2 pm
May 9 **Parky's Farm**, 10 am – 2 pm
May 14 **Buff Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Raffel's on Reading Rd
May 15-18 **Elkhorn River, Smallmouth Bass Trip**, Frankfort, KY
May 16 **Parky's Farm**, 10 am – 2 pm
May 16 **Tie & Lie, Fly & Shot**, 7-9 pm 11130 Kenwood Rd
May 20 **Tie and Lie Batavia** 6:30-8:30 pm Riverside Coffee Mill, S. Riverside, Batavia
May 21 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH
May 28 **Tie & Lie, East, A&N Outfitters**, 3-6, and 6:30-8:30 pm 227 Main St., Milford, OH
May 30 **Parky's Farm**, 10 am – 2 pm
May 31-Jun 1 **Fishing Has No Boundaries**, Cowen Lake State Park

June

- Jun 5 **Tie and Lie West** 7-9 pm Bass Pro Outdoors
Jun 7 **Ladies Only Fly Fishing**, 10 am-2 pm, Island Rec. Ctr. Landen, OH
Jun 11 **Buff Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Raffel's on Reading Rd
Jun 17 **Tie and Lie Batavia** 6:30-8:30 pm Riverside Coffee Mill, S. Riverside, Batavia
Jun 18 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH
Jun 20 **Tie & Lie, Fly & Shot**, 7-9 pm 11130 Kenwood Rd
Jun 25 **Tie & Lie, East, A&N Outfitters**, 3-6, and 6:30-8:30 pm 227 Main St., Milford, OH

July

- Jul 3** Tie and Lie West 7-9 pm Bass Pro Outdoors
Jul 6 Knot Tying Class, Location TBD
Jul 9 Buff Monthly Meeting 6:45 – 9 pm
Swap Meet, Morrow, OH
Jul 13 Intermediate Casting Class, 1-4 Cottell Park
Jul 15 Tie and Lie Batavia 6:30-8:30 pm Riverside Coffee Mill,
S. Riverside, Batavia
Jul 16 BUFF Board Meeting Atonement Lutheran
Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH
Jul 18 Tie & Lie, Fly & Shot, 7-9 pm 11130 Kenwood Rd
Jul 20 Intermediate Casting, Cottell Park
Jul 23 Tie & Lie, East, A&N Outfitters, 3-6, and 6:30-8:30 pm
227 Main St., Milford, OH
Jul 27 Intermediate Casting, Cottell Park
TBD Women in the Outdoors

August

- Aug 3** Intermediate Casting, Cottell Park
Aug 7 Tie and Lie West 7-9 pm Bass Pro Outdoors
Aug 10 Intermediate Casting, Cottell Park
Aug 15 Tie & Lie, Fly & Shot, 7-9 pm 11130 Kenwood Rd
Aug 19 Tie and Lie Batavia 6:30-8:30 pm Riverside Coffee Mill,
S. Riverside, Batavia
Aug 20 BUFF Board Meeting Atonement Lutheran
Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH
Aug 23 BUFF Picnic, Morrow, OH
Aug 27 Tie & Lie, East, A&N Outfitters, 3-6, and 6:30-8:30 pm
227 Main St., Milford, OH
TBD Women In the Outdoors

September

- Sep 4** Tie and Lie West 7-9 pm Bass Pro Outdoors
Sep 5 Parky's Farm, 10 am-2 pm
Sep 10 Buff Monthly Meeting 6:45 – 9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd
Sep 12 Parky's Farm, 10 am-2 pm
Sep 12-14 Casting For Recovery
Sep 14-18 Pere Marquette River, Salmon Trip, Walhalla, MI
Sep 16 Tie and Lie Batavia 6:30-8:30 pm Riverside Coffee Mill,
S. Riverside, Batavia
Sep 19 Tie & Lie, Fly & Shot, 7-9 pm 11130 Kenwood Rd
Sep 19 Parky's Farm, 10 am-2 pm
Sep 24 BUFF Board Meeting Atonement Lutheran
Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH
Sep 24 Tie & Lie, East, A&N Outfitters, 3-6, and 6:30-8:30 pm
227 Main St., Milford, OH
Sep 26 Parky's Farm, 10 am-2 pm

October

- Oct 2** Tie and Lie West 7-9 pm Bass Pro Outdoors
Oct 3 Beginning Fly Tying, 6:30-8:30, Springdale
Community Center
Oct 3 Parky's Farm, 10 am-2 pm
Oct 6-10 Fall Trout Trip, Waynesville (Area), NC
Oct 8 Buff Monthly Meeting 6:45 – 9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd
Oct 10 Beginning Fly Tying, 6:30-8:30, Springdale
Community Center
Oct 15 BUFF Board Meeting Atonement Lutheran
Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH
Oct 17 Beginning Fly Tying, 6:30-8:30, Springdale
Community Center
Oct 17 Tie & Lie, Fly & Shot, 7-9 pm 11130 Kenwood Rd
Oct 17 Parky's Farm, 10 am-2 pm
Oct 21 Tie and Lie Batavia 6:30-8:30 pm Riverside Coffee Mill,
S. Riverside, Batavia
Oct 22 Tie & Lie, East, A&N Outfitters, 3-6, and 6:30-8:30 pm
227 Main St., Milford, OH
Oct 24 Beginning Fly Tying, 6:30-8:30, Springdale
Community Center
Oct 24 Parky's Farm, 10 am-2 pm
Oct 31 Beginning Fly Tying, 6:30-8:30, Springdale
Community Center
Oct 31 Parky's Farm, 10 am-2 pm
TBD Rockwell Fishing Club
TBD Caesar Creek Program

November

- Nov 3-7** Couples' Branson, MO, Fish and Buy Trip
Nov 6 Tie and Lie West 7-9 pm Bass Pro Outdoors
Nov 7 Beginning Fly Tying, 6:30-8:30, Springdale
Community Center
Nov 8-17 Little Red River Trout Trip, Arkansas
Nov 12 Buff Monthly Meeting 6:45 – 9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd
Nov 18 Tie and Lie Batavia 6:30-8:30 pm Riverside Coffee Mill,
S. Riverside, Batavia
Nov 19 BUFF Board Meeting Atonement Lutheran
Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH
Nov 21 Tie & Lie, Fly & Shot, 7-9 pm 11130 Kenwood Rd
TBD Fall Steelhead Trip

December

- Dec 4** Tie and Lie West 7-9 pm Bass Pro Outdoors
Dec 10 Buff Monthly Meeting 6:45 – 9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd
Dec 17 BUFF Board Meeting Atonement Lutheran
Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH

February Menu

PRICE THIS MONTH \$12.00

**Seared Tuna Filet
Pork Chops with Apples
Au Gratin Potatoes
Buttered Corn
Tossed Salad with Dressings
Rolls and Butter
Assorted Sheet Cakes**

2008 BUFF Banquet Blind & Silent Auctions

(Banquet Saturday March 8, 2008)

2008 BUFF Banquet Blind Auctions Rules

The Blind auctions work like this. Place your name (name labels provided in packet when you arrive) and write your bid (minimum bid amount required) on a bid slip provided; then place bid slip in the container provided at the Banquet. The highest bidder wins and will be announced later in the evening along with the General and Grand Raffles.

2008 BUFF Banquet Silent Auctions Rules

The Silent auctions work like this. Write your name, bidder number (assigned in your packet) and bid (minimum bid required for item) on Silent Auction Bid Form. Other persons may bid on the same item (minimum raise amount as noted) on the item Silent Auction Bid Form. There will be hidden timers, set for different times, for the various Silent Auction Bid items. When the timer goes off that item, the bidding is closed and the last bid posted will win. Winners will be announced later in the evening along with the General and Grand Raffles.

Banquet Blind & Silent Auction Items

Guided Fly Fishing Trip #7 Gerry McDaniel, 3516 Grandview Ave Louisville, KY, 40207 (502) 473-0080. This is a full day float trip for one person on the Cumberland River. Lunch and flies will be provided. Equipment will be provided if needed. If you want a second person to go on the trip there will be an additional charge of \$100 payable to Gerry. **This trip is a \$325.00 value.**

\$150 Minimum Bid for Trip

Guided Fly Fishing Trip #8 Lowe Guide Service, Roger Lowe, Waynesville, NC 28786, (828) 452-0039 loweflyshopoutfi@bellsouth.net, www.loweguideservice.com. This is a full day trip for two people. It can either be a wade trip or a float trip. **The value of this trip \$375.00.**

\$150 Minimum Bid for Trip

Guided Fly Fishing Trip #9 Pine Lake Fly Shop, Chris Long, 17021 Chillicothe Road, Bainbridge, OH 44023, (440) 543-8322, (440) 554-5336 Fax, pinelakeflyshop@yahoo.com. This is a full day wade trip for **one person** for steelhead. Flies are provided and a rod and reel can be provided if necessary. **This trip is a \$350.00 value.**

\$150 Minimum Bid for Trip

Guided Fly Fishing Trip #10 Starr Nolan, 25 Tacoma Place, Asheville, NC 28801, (877) 298-2568 Toll free, (828) 215-4234 Cell, brooksideguides@charter.net, www.brooksideguides.com. This is a full day guide trip for two people. Included are gear rental, lunch, and a few flies. The web site also includes recommended lodging. **The total value is over \$250.**

\$150 Minimum Bid for Trip

Guided Fly Fishing Trip #11 Chagrin River Outfitters, Dan Pribanic, 100 N Main Street, Suite 150, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022,

(440) 247-7110, (440) 247-7120 Fax, dpribanic50@hotmail.com, www.chagrinriveroutfitters.com. This is a full day wade trip for one or two people for steelhead in northern Ohio. Lunch will be provided. Some flies will be provided. **This trip is a \$350.00 value.**

\$150 Minimum Bid for Trip

Guided Fly Fishing Trip #12 Fly & Shot Outfitters, Bob Grey, 11130 Kenwood Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242, (513) 247-9523,

(513) 247-9521 Fax, info@flyandshot.com, www.flyandshot.com. A full day trip for one or two people. Fish for carp from a boat on Brookville Lake. Flies will be provided but bring your own lunch. This trip is available from June thru October. Check with Bob Mackey, last year's purchaser, for a recap of his trip. **This trip is a \$300.00 value.**

\$150 Minimum Bid for Trip

Guided Fly Fishing Trip #13 Jacquish Hollow Angler Guide Service, David Barron, 32491 Jacquish South Road, Richland Center, WI 53581, (608) 585-2239, (608) 604-6690, dbarron@mwt.net, www.jacquishhollowangler.com. A full day guided smallmouth float trip for one or two people. A one night stay at the Jacquish Hollow Angler Inn is included with the trip. Flies are provided along with lunch. Rods and reels are available, if needed. **This trip is a \$400.00 value.**

\$150 Minimum Bid for Trip

NOTE: All trip winner names will be given to Steve Walker, who will provide name authorizations to the trip guides.

2008 B.U.F.F Officers/Board of Directors/Key Positions

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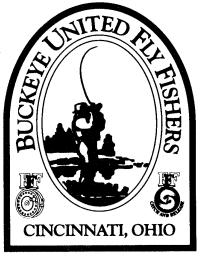
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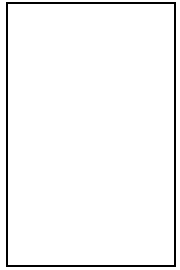
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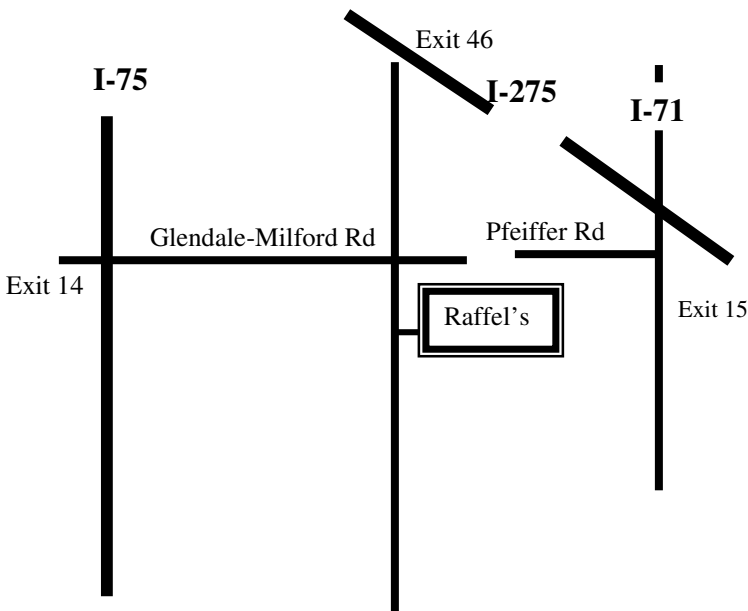
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