

The BUFFER

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The President's Notes

Roger Corrado

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Hope all of you have stayed healthy. I finally came down with a chest cold/cough and I am a grumpy sick guy – want to be well now, not a week from now. Oh well, time will tell. This is an exciting time as the Club gets ready for our Fly Show and the Banquet. Both should be very good this year as we have great speaker(s) at both. Plan to come and not only support the Club but learn a lot and have a chance at some great prizes.

Advanced fly tying has started on Thursday evenings this month and next – this is a good night to get out and learn some new techniques, plan some trips, and create some new flies for Spring/Summer fishing. Also, check the website or BUFFER for the schedule of the Tie and Lies – helps beat the Winter Blues.

I can't decide which May trips to go on since we have about 4 different trips scheduled. Also, I was talking to the Board at the last meeting and we were trying to decide on how to attract and keep new members, especially younger members. So a new tactic is Andy Suttoff is developing a "Facebook" space for the Club. *As of this writing I am not sure how to find it (he promises to teach us all at the next meeting!).* If you have a Facebook account look for the Club's – I am sure we will have some info on the website soon – probably before you read this. *Continued on page 2*

BUFF February 2010 Program

Western North Carolina Trout Trail

Our speaker will be Alex Bell who helped develop the first and only Fly Fishing Trail as featured in "American Angler Magazine". The trail takes you to 15 excellent spots including access areas on the Tuckasegee River, Panthertown Creek, Scott Creek and many other friendly waters in beautiful Western North Carolina. After 30 years as a teacher, coach and principal, Alex now pursues sharing his passion and knowledge of the fly-fishing with others. Alex Bell owns AB's Fly Fishing Guide Service.

Get maps and information at:

<http://abfish.org/>

<http://www.mountainlovers.com/>

<http://flyfishingtrail.com/>

Also, if you have suggestions for stuff to put on it, let Andy know at ajsutts@gmail.com. Should be a very interesting addition to the Club! – Thanks Andy!!! One of the things we all agreed on was the best way to really meet people within the Club is to go on a fishing trip or take one of the many classes that we have. Also, if you see someone you don't recognize at the meetings, introduce yourself and welcome them – may be a neighbor of yours or a lifelong friend to be.

I hope you all enjoyed the last meetings presentation of Project Healing Waters. This is something I am very interested in. Being a wounded vet from Vietnam I know what it is to be confined to a wheelchair and be very limited in what I could do at that time. Thus, I would encourage all of you that can make some time to help contact Tom Scheer (rtscheerdds@aol.com) and volunteer. He will put your name on the list and contact you to see if you are available when we have an event planned. One thing to know about volunteering for this and many of the other activities is you are not expected to be available all the time. When your schedule allows please help, when it doesn't that isn't a problem. Most of the commitments for our classes or projects such as Healing Waters usually last a few hours at most. *Become active in the Club!*

If you can help either set up or tear down at the Fly Show it would be appreciated. Bring a two-wheel dolly if you have one. Also, don't forget to bring in your donations for the Banquet. If you don't have time to shop or don't know what to get, think about donating some cash, and Bob and Lane will shop for you.

Anybody been fishing??? I am ready (as soon as I get well).
Roger



BUFF MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2010

It is time to start thinking about “renewing” your BUFF Membership for 2010.

*Membership dues run from January 1st of each year to December 31st and must be paid by March 10.
(the March meeting date)*

or your membership will be terminated!!!

Single memberships are still \$25.00/year.

Family memberships are still \$30.00/year.

Make your checks payable to BUFF and mail them to:

P.O. Box 42614, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242

Or pay at the monthly dinner meeting.

Checks or cash will be accepted at the dinner meetings!



Buckeye United Fly Fishers Annual Cabin Fever Relief Banquet, Raffles, and Auction! Saturday, March 6, 2010

Receptions Conference Center, 5975 Boymel Drive, Fairfield OH 45014
(Off of Route 4 in Fairfield, North of I-275)

- 6:00** Social Hour with Cocktails and Music, Silent Auction Begins
- 7:00** Dinner Buffet with Slide Show and Music
- 8:00** BUFF Awards and Recognition Ceremonies
- 8:30** Guest Speaker – Jim Teeny
- 9:30** Live Auction, Blind & Silent Auction winners announced
- 9:45** General and Grand Raffles

Schedule subject to change; times are approximations

Banquet Reservations*:

Bail Out/ Stimulus Resv.	(Until Dec. 8 th , 2009)	\$30 each	X	_____	=	\$ _____
Early Bird Reservation	(by Jan. 13, 2010)	\$35 each	X	_____	=	\$ _____
Regular Reservation	(after Jan. 13, 2010)	\$40 each	X	_____	=	\$ _____
Raffle Strips (w/ reservation)	(by Jan. 13, 2010)	4 for \$25	X	_____	=	\$ _____
Raffle Strips	(after Jan. 13, 2010)	3 for \$25	X	_____	=	\$ _____
Raffle Strips	(any time)	1 for \$10	X	_____	=	\$ _____
Donations				_____		_____
Bail Out/ Stimulus Discount limited to 200 persons						Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Attendee's Name(s): (Name is required for each reservation) Circle for Full Table reservation – 8 persons	1.	
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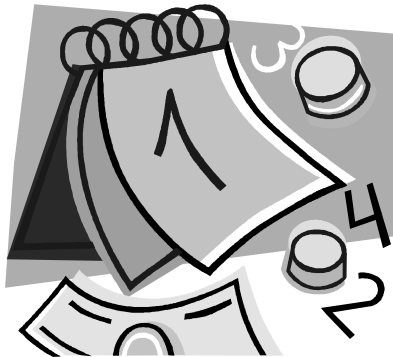
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Please make checks payable to "Buckeye United Fly Fishers, Inc." and mail to:
Lane Stocker, Reservation Chairman, 1705 Bruce Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45223

This form must accompany the reservation!!

*\$31.43 for meal, -\$1.43 for Bailout, \$3.57 for Early bird, \$8.57 for Regular Resv. cover charge.

BUFF 2010 Calendar



February 2010

- Feb 3 **Rod Building**, John Doscher, 7 pm
- Feb 4 **Tie & Lie**, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm
- Feb 6 **BUFF Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show**, Receptions, Fairfield, OH
- Feb 10 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Road
- Feb 11 **Advanced Fly Tying** Springdale Rec. Ctr. 6:30-8:30 pm
- Feb 17 **Rod Building**, John Doscher, 7 pm
- Feb 17 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm
- Feb 18 **Advanced Fly Tying** Springdale Rec. Ctr. 6:30-8:30 pm
- Feb 19 **Tie & Lie**, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm
- Feb 23 **VA Fly Tying** Dave Jones 9:30 am
- Feb 24 **Rod Building**, John Doscher, 7 pm

March 2010

- Mar 4 **CO-ED Fly Fishing 101** Springdale Rec. Ctr. 7 -- 9 pm
- Mar 4 **Tie & Lie**, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm
- Mar 6 **Cabin Fever Relief Banquet**, Receptions, Fairfield, OH
- Mar 10 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Road
- Mar 11 **CO-ED Fly Fishing 101** Springdale Rec. Ctr. 7 -- 9 pm
- Mar 13 **Net Building Class** Paul Feldman
- Mar 17 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm
- Mar 18 **CO-ED Fly Fishing 101** Springdale Rec. Ctr. 7 -- 9 pm
- Mar 19 **Tie & Lie**, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm
- Mar 20 **Net Building Class** Paul Feldman
- Mar 25 **CO-ED Fly Fishing 101** Springdale Rec. Ctr. 7 -- 9 pm
- Mar 31 **Spring Warm-Up** Springdale Rec. Ctr. 6:30-8:30 pm

April 2010

- Apr 1-4 **Spring Steelhead Trip**, Chagrin Falls, OH
- 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
- Apr 30-May 2 **Nantahala River Trip** Bryson City, NC

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 7 **Parky's Farm**, 10-2 pm
- May 9 **Little Miami Clean-Up Float Trip**, Izaak Walton League
- May 12 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Road
- May 13-15 **Elk River Trip**, Elkins, WV
- May 14 **Parky's Farm**, 10-2 pm
- 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
- May 28-30 **Cumberland River Trip**, Jamestown, KY

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 11-13 **Elkhorn River Trip**, Frankfort, KY
- 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 **Little Miami Clean-Up Float Trip**, Izaak Walton League
- 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 16 **Tie & Lie**, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm
- Jul 17 **BUFF Picnic and Swap Meet**, TBD
- 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

February Menu
Price \$12

Scheduled to be!

New Orleans Chicken with Red Beans and Rice
Pork Chops with Apples
Au Gratin Potatoes
Buttered Corn
Tossed Salad with Dressings
Rolls and Butter
Chef's Choice of Dessert

Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show

Saturday, February 6, 2010

Only \$5.00 Per Person

Children 12 and under and Scouts in Uniform are Free!

Free Parking!

Receptions Conference Center, Cincinnati, Ohio

See Website www.buckeyeflyfishers.com for further information!

**Exhibits, Fly Tying Island, Fly Tying Demonstrations,
Kid's Corner, Rod Building, and Fly Shop Booths!**

Featured Presentations

Fly Fishing for Musky

Introduction to Handcrafting Bamboo Fly Rods

Kayak Fish'n in the Bluegrass State

PLUS

Raffle of a new Mystic 5 wt, 9'3", 4 piece fly rod, a \$399 value

And

A Teton 5wt reel and fly line, a \$200 value

Donated by

Mystic Outdoors (<http://www.mysticoutdoors.com/>)

Teton USA (<http://www.tetonusa.com/>)

Raffle tickets only \$5.00 each!!!

Fly Fishing 101 Course

Lou Haynes

The BUFF Fly Fishing 101 Course will be held in March at the Springdale Community Center located at 11999 Lawnview Avenue in Springdale (behind the Outback Restaurant near Rt. 4 and I-275). The classes will be held on the four Thursday evenings in March (4, 11, 18 & 25) and will run from 7 PM to 9 PM. This program is open to BUFF members “only”; there is no fee to attend. A sign-up sheet will be at the February general meeting; you may also register by contacting me directly louhaynes37@gmail.com; 513-777-4854. If you have an interest in the course I encourage you to register even if you can't attend all 4 classes. You can catch-up by reviewing the notes from the classes you miss.

The course material will cover rods, reels, backing, lines, leaders, tippets, recommended flies to get you started, knots, how to select a fly rod system to meet your fishing needs, other equipment needs and casting basics. This program is designed for beginners and intermediate-skilled fishers.

Course Outline:

- ✓ Class 1. Lines, rods, reels and backing.
- ✓ Class 2. Leaders, tippets, how to select a fly fishing system to meet your needs, how to correctly put your system together and take it apart, fly line cleaning and fly fishing terms.
- ✓ Class 3. Leader designs, knots, hooks and additional equipment needs
- ✓ Class 4. Casting basics & demonstrations, casting problems video.

The Banquet Committee is requesting that any member, who wants to, make or contribute six (6) flies for a project for the banquet. We have styrofoam fish that we want to decorate and put on the auction tables for prizes or will be used at the discretion of the committee. This is a small membership contribution from the members to the club. Please bring flies to the Feb meeting and give to Bob Miller or Lane Stocker or Bob Mackey.

ZOONKER STRIPS CHEAP & EASY

Thanks to Pete Moore, BUFF now has a zoonker strip cutter that you may borrow to cut your own. It has extra sizing spacers to create different widths. Rabbit skins are available at Hobby Lobby and Tandy's.

Pete and Jim Hampton said the one I made would be recalled by the OSHA as being hazardous to your health.

I will be the keeper of the device. You may call or email me, and I will get it to you at the next BUFF meeting, BOD, or somehow.

Dave Jones

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

OFFICERS:

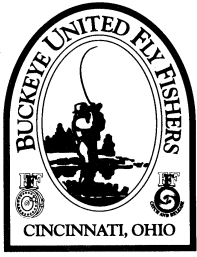
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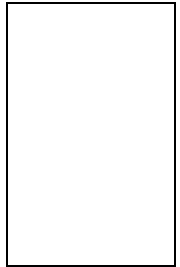


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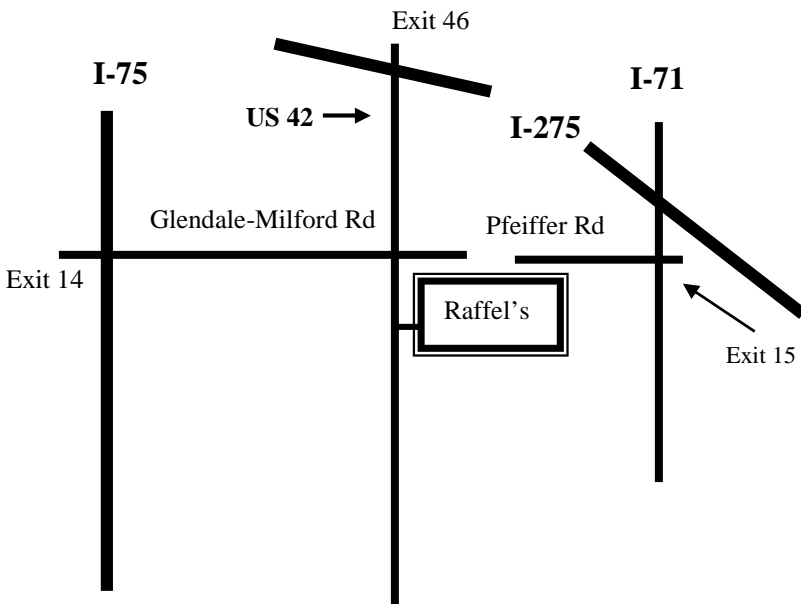
FIRST CLASS MAIL

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 February 10

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 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.