



The **BUFFER**

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The President's Notes

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Well, have you kept up with your New Year's Resolutions? The weather has given me a chance this month, but my health has not. I hope to make up for it later. Maybe we will have a good warm Spring.

February 2nd at Oasis Conference Center in Loveland, OH is our Fly Show. A lot of people are putting quite a bit of fine work into this event. Please thank all of them when you see them at the Show. You are attending, aren't you? Bring a friend or two and purchase some raffle tickets too. This isn't designed to be our money raiser, but it is going to be more expensive with our change of venue and larger show. The last I heard, the vendor booths are full and we have a waiting list. Bob Squared have increased the numbers of vendor booths by about 20, also, so this should be an outstanding show. With the lineup of Guest Speakers and Tyers, a Casting Pond, and a Boy Scout Merit Badge Area, this should be our biggest and best Show ever. See you there!

Exactly one month later (March 2) we are going to have our Recognition Banquet. This is going to be a faster paced program based on recognition of the membership that has done so much for BUFF. The Fly Fisher of the Year, Board of Director's Award, and President's Award will be presented along with recognition of the members that have volunteered for various activities over the past year. The raffles are going to be a little different to help save time. Please purchase as many raffle tickets as you can since this is our only fund raiser of the year. The Banquet Committee is also having silent, blind, and live auctions so bring your plastic and checkbooks. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, please do, and bring a friend or two.

We are going to have the Election of the Fly Fisher of the Year Award at the February meeting. Make sure you have an opportunity to vote. We have a number of deserving candidates this year and they deserve your consideration. Frank Welsh, one of our members, is going to be talking about two of my favorite subjects, wine and fly fishing in a great location.

Our 2013 Membership dues need to be paid if you have not already taken care of it. You can either pay them at the Fly Show at our Booth or at the next meeting. Bob Mackey tells me we have some DVDs and Books that haven't been returned. He is going to be going through the list, and we will be contacting you for the return. They can be easy to forget to bring, but please return them so someone

else can learn something new. Our Facebook page has been updated by Bob Gustafson for the Fly Show. Visit it from our Web page and like it. This can be another way to spread the word of what we are doing and hope to do.

Check out the 2013 Calendar of Events following in the BUFFER. The more activities and trips you can go on, the more fun you can have. You joined for a reason; here is where that can be satisfied. If there is something that we aren't doing that you think we should, let me know. We can look into it.

May your bobbin not hit the floor.

Jeff

BUFF February 2013 Program

Our speaker for the February monthly meeting is Frank Welsh. His topic is "Wine Drinking and Fly Fishing in Patagonia"

Frank Welsh is a long time member of BUFF. After many years of fishing with worms in Minnesota, he decided to try something new. In 1985 he tried fly fishing on an Orvis trip in a chalk stream in the south of England. He was hooked on this new sport. Since then, he has fly fished in California, Connecticut, Montana (mostly), Arkansas, New Zealand and most recently in Chilean Patagonia. He has written articles for the BUFFER and has given talks about fly fishing to other small groups.

BUFF MEMBERS DUES FOR 2013

Member's dues cover January 1st of each year to December 31st, and need be paid AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!

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, cash or credit card will be accepted at the dinner meetings.

As autumn turns to winter and the first proper chill can be felt in the air, my thoughts always turn to my favourite fishing of all; river chubbing.

Angler's Net; a British Publication

Although the creek chub may be the largest minnow species in Ohio they seldom get much bigger than twelve inches. Their diminutive size doesn't stop them from some big accomplishments. During the spawn in April and May the male will cover the eggs with gravel one pebble at a time until he has constructed a mound that is often over a foot wide, up 8 to 10 inches high and several feet long. Once one mound is finished he often will start a similar one just down stream from the first, all the while he is fighting off intruders. He grows into a formidable defender by developing many large tubercles (horn like bumps) on the top of his head that function much like the antlers on a buck deer. In spite of his efforts many other smaller species of fish will sneak in and spawn in his nest then leave it up to the chub to defend and protect their eggs. While most fish slow down during the winter months, the chub remains active. It seems our friends the British have made a sport of them. Perhaps they manage the long winter months by going out and angling for the lowly chub...instead of moping around their tying bench.

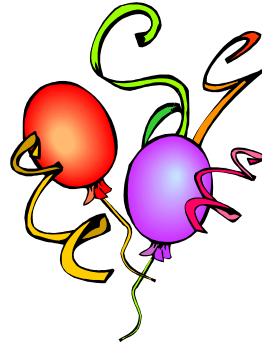
Steve Lilly



If anyone has an idea for a future article, or would like to submit one of their own, please contact Steve Lilly at sjlilly@fuse.net or Jon Kennard at jonkennard@fuse.net

Annual Banquet and Recognition Dinner

Saturday Evening, March 2



Plan to be on hand when BUFF celebrates the new club year at this year's banquet. The banquet committee has been working extra hard to assure a fun-filled evening of exceptional food, entertainment, high-quality merchandise raffles, and exciting trip and merchandise auctions.

The banquet will have a new location, *The Oscar Event Center at Jungle Jim's, Fairfield*, and a fresh, new approach to the evening's festivities, guaranteeing a fast paced and very entertaining night.

The evening will begin at 6:00 with a gathering with your BUFF friends with dinner music by CCM musicians, cocktails, nibble foods, and final raffle sales. Raffle drawings will be held throughout the evening, and the evening will conclude by 9:45. Interspersed will be a program of Magic by Phil Dalton, announcement of this year's club awards, and recognition of volunteers who made 2012 a special year for BUFF.

Reservations forms can be found on the BUFF website.

Make your reservations now to join the fun!

Please note that this calendar is only current as of the latest Buffer, and is accurate based on inputs from BUFF oprs. Efforts are made to ensure accuracy, but be sure to verify dates and times of those events that interest you. Ed.

BUFF 2013 Calendar

February 2013

Feb 1 **Fly tying clinic w/Skip Morris** Christ's Church, Mason 10am – 12 noon and 2pm – 4pm
Feb 1 **Fly Show Set Up**, The Oasis, Loveland 12 Noon – 8pm
Feb 2 **Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show** The Oasis, Loveland
Feb 5 **Advanced Fly Tying Class** Ken Dixon at Springdale Community Ctr., 6:15 pm – 8:15 pm
Feb 6 **Fly Rod Building Class**, J. Doscher
Feb 9 **Net Building** Paul Feldman
Feb 12 **Advanced Fly Tying Class** Ken Dixon at Springdale Community Ctr., 6:15 pm – 8:15 pm
Feb 13 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Voice of America park
Feb 16 **Net Building** Paul Feldman
Feb 19 **Advanced Fly Tying Class** Ken Dixon at Springdale Community Ctr., 6:15 pm – 8:15 pm
Feb 20 **BUFF Board Meeting** 6:30 pm-8 pm Springdale Community Center
Feb 26 **Advanced Fly Tying Class** Ken Dixon at Springdale Community Ctr., 6:15 pm – 8:15 pm
Feb 27 **Fly Rod Building Class**, J. Doscher

March 2013

Mar 2 **BUFF Annual Banquet and Recognition Dinner**, Oscar Event Center @ Jungle Jim's, Fairfield 6pm-9:45pm
Mar 5 **Advanced Fly Tying Class** Ken Dixon at Springdale Community Ctr., 6:15 pm – 8:15 pm
Mar 6 **Fly Rod Building Class**, J. Doscher
Mar 12 **Advanced Fly Tying Class** Ken Dixon at Springdale Community Ctr., 6:15 pm – 8:15 pm
Mar 8-10 **Steelhead School**, Pere Marquette River Lodge in Baldwin Michigan.
Mar 13 **Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Voice of America park
Mar 13 **Fly Rod Building Class**, J. Doscher
Mar 20 **Fly Rod Building Class**, J. Doscher
Mar 20 **BUFF Board Meeting** 6:30 pm-8 pm Springdale Community Center
Mar 21 **VA Tying** 7pm D. Jones
Mar 27 **Fly Rod Building Class**, J. Doscher ,if needed

April 2013

Apr 1 **Casting Warm Up** Springdale Rec. Ctr, 6 – 8 pm
Apr 4 **Tie & Lie** Bass Pro 7-9pm D. Jones
Apr 10 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Voice of America park
Apr 17 **BUFF Board Meeting** 6:30 pm-8 pm Springdale Community Center

May 2013

May 2 **Tie & Lie** Bass Pro 7-9pm D. Jones
May 3-5 **Sunnybrook Trout Club Trip** Ken Dixon
May 8 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Voice of America park
May 15 **BUFF Board Meeting** 6:30 pm-8 pm Springdale Community Center
May 15-19 **Carolina Trout Quest Trip**, Gary Cummins/Pete Moore
May 16-19 **Elk River Trip** Rodney Louke/Steve Alexander
May 21 **VA Tying** VA Medical Ctr.7pm D. Jones

June 2013

Jun 2-6 **Hazel Creek Back-Packing Trip**, Bill Schroeder
Jun 3-7 **Spring Creek Trip**, Phil Pursley
Jun 6 **Tie & Lie Bass Pro** 7-9pm D. Jones
Jun 6-9 **Hazel Creek Camping Trip**, Bill Schroeder
Jun 12 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Voice of America park
Jun 14-16 **Elkhorn Creek Trip**, Marty Foltz/Charlie Montgomery
Jun 19 **BUFF Board Meeting** 6:30 pm-8 pm Springdale Community Center
Jun 25-27 **Sunnybrook Trout Club Trip**, Ken Dixon

July 2013

Jul 4 **Tie & Lie Bass Pro** 7-9pm D. Jones
Jul 10 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Voice of America park
Jul 13 **Little Miami River Day Float** Donn Rubingh
Jul 17 **BUFF Board Meeting** 6:30 pm-8 pm Springdale Community Center
Jul 18 **VA Tying** VA Medical Ctr. 7pm D. Jones

August 2013

Aug 1 **Tie & Lie Bass Pro** 7-9pm D. Jones
Aug 14 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Voice of America park
Aug 21 **BUFF Board Meeting** 6:30 pm-8 pm Springdale Community Center

September 2013

Sep 5 **Tie & Lie Bass Pro** 7-9pm D. Jones
Sep 11 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Voice of America park
Sep 11 **Little Miami River Day Float** Donn Rubingh (**NOT Confirmed**)
Sep 16 **VA Tying** VA Medical Ctr. 7pm D. Jones
Sep 18 **BUFF Board Meeting** 6:30 pm-8 pm Springdale Community Center
Sep 27-29 **Sunnybrook Trout Club Trip**, Ken Dixon

October 2013

Oct 3 **Tie & Lie Bass Pro** 7-9pm D. Jones
Oct 9 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Voice of America park
Oct 9-13 **Smoky Mountain trip** Jerry Schatzman
Oct 16 **BUFF Board Meeting** 6:30 pm-8 pm Springdale Community Center
Oct 17-20 **Hazel Creek Brown Trout Trip**, Bill Schroeder, (**NOT Confirmed**)

November 2013

Nov 7 **Tie & Lie Bass Pro** 7-9pm D. Jones
Nov 13 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Voice of America park
Nov 20 **BUFF Board Meeting** 6:30 pm-8 pm Springdale Community Center
Nov 25 **VA Tying** VA Medical Ctr. 7pm D. Jones

December 2013

Dec 5 **Tie & Lie Bass Pro** 7-9pm D. Jones
Dec 11 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Voice of America park
Dec 18 **BUFF Board Meeting** 6:30 pm-8 pm Springdale Community Center

Not scheduled/Not confirmed trips:

Fall Steelhead – Trip Leader needed

Pere Marquette River Fall Salmon Trip

February Menu

Smothered Pork chops
Apples, Raisins and onions

Penne Pasta Primavera in Alfredo sauce
Topped with Grilled Chicken

Wild Rice Pilaf

Brussels sprouts with
Bacon and onions

Desserts

Double Stacked Gourmet Brownies

2012 B.U.F.F Officers/Board of Directors/Key Positions

OFFICERS:

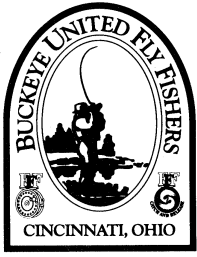
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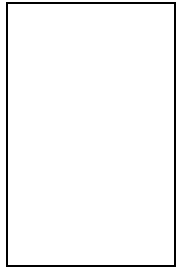


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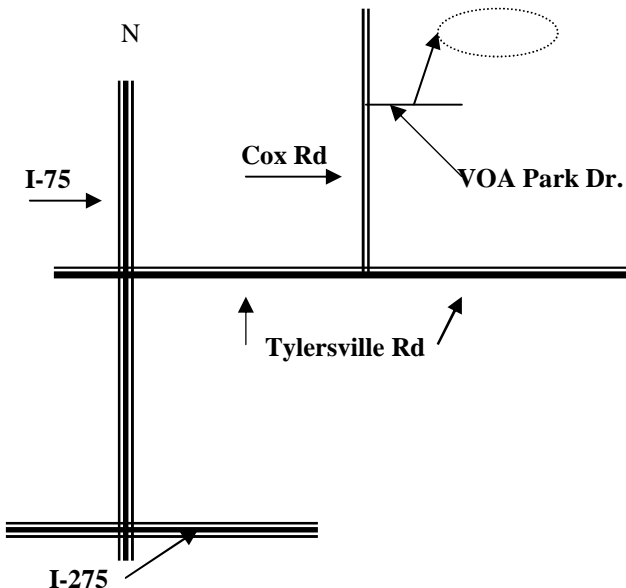
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NOTICE: Dues are \$25 (Individual), \$30 (Family), with a one time \$5 Initiation Fee for new members. New members will pay a prorated membership amount according to month of initial membership for the first year. Annual dues are due January 1. Refer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

Mailing Address

Next Monthly Meeting – February 13

CALL 513 683 0286 OR SIGN UP ON LINE AT WWW.BUCKEYEFLYFISHERS.COM FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT ON THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE MEETING. DINNERS ARE \$15/PERSON FOR A MEAL. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED – DON'T WAIT – CALL NOW!



Directions:

From I-75 -- Follow 1-75 north to the Tylersville Road exit. Turn right off of the exit ramp onto Tylersville Road and follow to Cox Road. Turn left onto Cox Road and follow Cox Road north to VOA Park Drive. Turn right onto VOA Park Drive. Turn left onto first drive and follow roadway to Lodge.

From the Warren County area...

Follow Tylersville Road west to Cox Road. Turn right onto Cox Road and follow Cox Road north to VOA Park Drive. Turn right onto VOA Park Drive. Turn left onto first drive and follow roadway to Lodge.