



The BUFFER

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The President's Notes

Lou Haynes (bdhaynes@one.net)

The weather has cooled off and local fishing has slowed down a bit. It's time to spruce-up the fishing equipment, restock the vest, catch up on fly tying and reminisce about the nice ones we caught and the bigger ones that got away. Some of us will journey to warmer climates to fish this winter, a few hardy souls will battle the winter elements in pursuit of the magnificent steelhead, and the rest of us will hibernate for the winter waiting for spring fishing to arrive.

Fortunately, not all is lost for those of us who hibernate as there are several events coming up this winter. Here is a partial list:

1. Advanced fly tying classes start Friday, January 23rd and will run for several weeks on Friday nights. These will be held at the Springdale Community Center. Check with Jeff McElravy for details.
2. Informal knot tying classes are scheduled for the evenings of January 20 and 22. These classes are from 6:30 to 9 PM at the Springdale Community Center. Details will be provided in early January. You may sign-up at the January meeting or by e-mail (louhaynes37@gmail.com).
3. The North Coast Fly Fishers are hosting the Cleveland Fly Tying Expo on Saturday, January 10. BUFF will have a tying booth at their show. If you are up in the Cleveland area stop-in. Contact Dick Naber if you would like to tie flies at our booth. For Expo details visit the NCFE website: www.ncff.net.

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BUFF January 2009 Meeting Program

The Canadian Boundary Waters with Clyde Stauffer

Clyde has been going to Quetico Provincial Park in western Ontario since 1987. He will talk about fishing, canoeing, camping and "kicking back" in this pristine wilderness. There are rarely other people around. The water is so pure you can drink from the lake. Nothing but peace and quiet until a 15 Lb. pike hits your streamer!

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4. The Derby City Fly Fishers are holding their 4th annual Fly Fishing Show on Saturday, January 31 in Louisville. Our club will have a booth at their show also. Contact Jim Boude if you would like to help at the BUFF booth. For show details visit the Derby City website: www.derbycityflyfishers.com.
5. The BUFF "Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show" is scheduled for Saturday, February 7 at the Receptions Conference and Banquet Center in Fairfield. Our show coordinators, Mike Bryant and Mark Ringlsetter, will need several volunteers to help during the show. Please sign-up to help. Each of you can also help by distributing a few show fliers around your area. Fliers will be available at the January meeting.
6. The Cabin Relief Banquet is set for Saturday, March 7th. This function is our primary fund raising event. Come join the fun. Get your tickets early as the banquet is limited to 200 people.
7. The BUFF Fly Fishing 101 Course for beginner and intermediate-skilled fishers will be held on four consecutive Monday evenings starting March 2. The classes will run from 7 to 9 PM at the Springdale Community Center. Details will be provided at the February general meeting and in the BUFFER.

Finally, just a few items:

1. Voting for the 2009 club officers and directors will be held at the January meeting. The newly elected board will be sworn in at the March meeting and hold office until March 2010.
2. Voting for the "Fly Fisher of the Year" will also be held at the January meeting. The recipient will receive the award at the Cabin Relief Banquet.
3. Remember to bring your banquet raffle donations to the January or February meeting. Contact Jim Boude if you have questions
4. All 2009 membership dues are due on January 1st and must be paid by the March general meeting to avoid penalty. You may pay at one of the next three general meetings or send your money to the BUFF mailbox. Contact Dick Naber if you have membership questions.
5. BUFF has been invited to have a booth at "The Adventure Summit" at Wright State University on Friday/Saturday, February 20/21. 6000 visitors are expected to attend over the 2-days. We will need a few fly tiers to man our booth. If interested, contact me. Information about the event is available on their website: www.theadventuresummit.com.

The Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show™

Mike Bryant / Mark Ringstetter

Mark your calendars! The Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show™ is coming on Saturday, February 7, 2009. The Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show™ will continue its focus on providing both experienced and prospective new fly fishers timely information on the great sport of fly fishing. Our goal is to educate, inform and to have fun. During the Show, we hope to offer and familiarize attendees with available local, regional and national fly fishing resources. **Same great Show, a great low admission of only \$6.00 per person, and children 12 and under are still admitted free.**

This year's presentations include warm water fly fishing in Ohio, how to catch more fish by thinking like predator, and steelhead fly fishing in the Lake Erie tributaries. Included with your admission is attendance to all three presentations, both exhibitor halls, the fly tying island, fly tying demonstrations, and a chance to win some door prizes!! Make sure you bring your friends, family members, and especially kids to the Show.

The Show will be held at the Receptions Conference Center, located off of Route 4 in Fairfield (only minutes from I-275). This is the same facility we used last year.

Location: Receptions Conference Center, Fairfield, OH (northern Cincinnati suburb)

Date: Saturday, February 7, 2009

Time: 9:00a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

In addition to the presentations and the fly tying activities, there will be numerous exhibitors that include fly shops, guides, outfitters, clubs, state and local resources, and much more. We plan to have new exhibitors as well as old favorites.

There's something for everyone. Check out B.U.F.F.'s website (www.buckeyeflyfishers.com) for more information. So mark your calendars and we will see you at the Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show™ on Saturday, February 7, 2009.

BUFF Membership Notes Dick Naber

Membership Renewals: Currently BUFF has a membership of 193 single memberships and 99 family memberships for a total membership of 292. Thus far, after the monthly BUFF meeting on December 19, 2008, there have been 51 memberships that have renewed for 2009 and 2010. This leaves 225 memberships unpaid for 2009.

Dues for this year are \$25.00 for single and \$30.00 for family.

Reminder: BUFF memberships are to be **paid by January 1, 2009**. A grace period has been offered until the March 11th dinner meeting. After which, any unpaid member will be dropped from the BUFF membership records. Should such member decide at a later date to rejoin BUFF they may rejoin as a "new member".

Magazine Offer: A magazine subscription to **Fly Fisherman** is being offered to all BUFF members at the "**first year rate for only \$2.00**" (normal rate is \$24.00/year). I will need your \$2.00 in either cash or a check made out to BUFF no later than the January 14th dinner meeting. Thus far, thirty-one (31) BUFF members have taken advantage of this offer.

If you send in the mail for either the BUFF membership or the Magazine subscription, please use check made out to BUFF. Either send to the BUFF, PO Box 42614, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242 or my home address: 300 Brookhurst Drive, Monroe, Ohio 45050

Other Comments: If you missed the last dinner meeting, you missed a wonderful presentation "Casting for Recovery-CFR", a program for survivors of breast cancer presented by Debbie Hampton and other women of the BUFF. I can appreciate the wonderful things they are doing as I lost my wife in 1995 to breast cancer.

2009 Cabin Fever Relief Banquet

You are Cordially Invited to Join Us

WHEN:

Saturday, March 7, 2009

6:00 PM to 11:00 PM

WHERE:

Receptions Banquet Center, Off Route 4

5975 Boymel Drive

Fairfield, Ohio 45014

(513) 860-4100 Phone

SPEAKER: Zach Mathews : Zach is a staff writer with American Angler magazine. He is also a contributing writer to Fly Fisherman, Fish and Fly, and The Drake. Chances are you've read articles by Zach on subjects as diverse as fishing cane rods, Spey casting, fishing the Yellowstone, and photographing nature. Zach considers many of the West North Carolina rivers fished by BUFF members as his winter "home waters". When he's not fishing, Zach practices law in Marietta, Georgia.

IMPORTANT DETAILS: Cost \$35 per person by January 14, 2009, \$40 per person after that date.

Reservations: Must be made in advance – no pay at the door. Reservation request forms are available on the web or at the monthly meeting. Individual names of attendees are needed on the request form so that ticket labels may be prepared. Checks payable to Buckeye United Fly Fishers, and sent to: Lane Stocker, Reservations Chairman, 1705 Bruce Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45223

Returning the Favor

Steve Walker

For the past couple of years I have solicited guide trips, and accommodations, to be auctioned off at the annual Banquet. This is one of the ways that we raise money for the club. I usually enjoy talking to them about fishing and sometimes about their business, but it's not always fun. Especially when it's someone who has donated to us for the past couple of years and has now decided not to donate this year, or maybe ever again. The most common reason given is "I didn't get any business out of it so I'm not going to donate again". Assuming that is true, if I were them, I would probably do the same thing. If you think about it, we are asking them to give us a minimum of \$250.00 a year. Why should they do that? Sure, we're a great bunch of folks and who wouldn't want to be associated with us? But, that can only go so far. This is not only good will for them, but it is also advertising for their business.

So my request to you is that if you have the opportunity, be sure to use one of the guide services that has donated a trip to the club. You can find a list of them on our club web site home page under the LINKS tab, by clicking on the SPONSORS entry. You can even get to their web site by clicking on their entry on that page. It can't be any easier. That page is our way of advertising their business in return for their donation to the club. We keep it current every year from banquet to banquet. So please, use them if you can.

Also, if you do buy one of these trips at the Banquet and you are going to fish that area for another day or two, and you want a guide, please give them a shot at the business. This could be arranged when you make the initial call to set up the purchased trip.

In any event, if you use one of our donors, make sure to identify yourself as a member of BUFF. We are truly fortunate to have a great bunch of businesses to help support our club.

2009 General Meeting BUFF Banquet Blind Auctions

The current highest bids for trips 1 and 2 are: Trip 1 - \$280.00, and Trip 2 - \$280.00
These trips will be awarded at the January General Meeting!

Two (2) more Guided Fly Fishing Trips – Blind Auction starts at January 2009 General Meeting

- Leading bids reported in January 2009, and final winners determined at February 2009 General Meeting
- **Minimum starting bid \$150.00**

TRIP 3

CCS Fly-Fishing Outfitters
Tim MacCourtney
P.O. Box 2396
Cherokee, NC 28719
(888) 243-5274 Toll Free
(828) 736-3012 Cell
maccourtney@verizon.net
www.ccsflyfishing.com

This is a full day trip for two people, wading or floating. Tim provides everything but the lodging, though he can help set you up with lodging if necessary. This is a value of \$300.00.

Contact the above donator to set a date and time for the trip.
(2009 Banquet Trip)

TRIP 4

A&N Outfitters
Steve Waak
227 Main Street
Milford, OH 45150
(513) 444-4009
(866) 740-2097 Fax
info@a-noutfitters.com
www.a-noutfitters.com

This is a float trip for one or two people on the Little Miami River. Any needed equipment, including flies, can be provided. Lunch will also be provided. This trip is a \$250.00 value.

Contact the above donor to set a date and time for the trip.
(2009 Banquet Trip)

BUFF 2009 Calendar

January 2009

- Jan 10 **Northern Ohio Fly Tying Expo**, Cleveland, OH
Jan 14 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45-9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd.
Jan 16 **Tie & Lie, Bass Pro**, 7-9 pm
Jan 20 **Knot Tying** 6:30-9 pm
Springdale Rec. Ctr
Jan 21 **BUFF Board Meeting**, Atonement Lutheran
Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH 7 pm
Jan 22 **Knot Tying** 6:30-9 pm Springdale Rec. Ctr
Jan 22 **Fly Tying at the VA**, VA Medical Ctr. 6:30-8 pm, Dave Jones
Jan 23 **Advanced Fly Tying**, 6:30-8:30 pm, Springdale Rec. Ctr
- Jan 28 **Fly Rod Building**, John Doscher
Jan 28 **Tie & Lie East**, A&N Outfitters3-6 pm, and 6:30-8:30 pm
227 Main St., Milford, OH
Jan 30 **Advanced Fly Tying**, 6:30-8:30 pm, Springdale Rec. Ctr
Jan 31 **Derby City Kentuckyiana Fly Show**, Louisville, KY

February 2009

- Feb 5 **Tie & Lie, West**, 7-9 pm, Bass Pro Outdoors
Feb 6 **Advanced Fly Tying**, 6:30-8:30 pm, Springdale Rec. Ctr
Feb 7 **BUFF Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show**, Receptions, Fairfield, OH
Feb 11 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45-9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd.
Feb 13 **Advanced Fly Tying**, 6:30-8:30 pm, Springdale Rec. Ctr
Feb 14 **BUFF Net Building**, Paul Feldman
Feb 18 **Fly Rod Building**, John Doscher
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Feb 25 **Fly Rod Building**, John Doscher
Feb 25 **Tie & Lie East**, A&N Outfitters3-6 pm, and 6:30-8:30 pm
227 Main St., Milford, OH
Feb 26 **Fly Tying at the VA**, VA Medical Ctr. 6:30-8 pm, Dave Jones
Feb 27 **Advanced Fly Tying**, 6:30-8:30 pm, Springdale Rec. Ctr.

January Menu **PRICE THIS MONTH \$12**

**Cheese & Pepperoni Stuffed Chicken
Breast
Tuna Filets
Scalloped Potatoes
Succotash
Tossed Salad with Dressings
Rolls and Butter
Chef's Choice of Dessert**

March 2009

- Mar 2 **Fly Fishing 101**, Springdale Rec. Ctr., 7-9 pm
Mar 4 **Fly Rod Building**, John Doscher
Mar 5 **Tie & Lie, West**, 7-9 pm, Bass Pro Outdoors
Mar 7 **Cabin Fever Relief Banquet**, Receptions, Fairfield, OH
Mar 9 **Fly Fishing 101**, Springdale Rec. Ctr., 7-9 pm
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227 Main St., Milford, OH
Mar 26 **Fly Tying at the VA**, VA Medical Ctr. 6:30-8 pm, Dave Jones
Mar 26-29 **Laurel River (Ladies ONLY) Trout Trip**, Hot Springs, NC

April 2009

- Apr 2 **Tie & Lie, West**, 7-9 pm, Bass Pro Outdoors
Apr 2-5 **Pine Lake Trout Club Steelhead Trip**, Tom Herr
Apr 3 **Fly Casting Tune-Up**, Springdale Rec. Ctr., 6:30-9 pm
Apr 8 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45-9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd
Apr 15 **BUFF Board Meeting**, Atonement Lutheran
Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH 7 pm
Apr 17 **Tie & Lie, Bass Pro** 7-9 pm
Apr 17 **Parkey's Farm**, 10-2 pm
Apr 22 **Tie & Lie East**, A&N Outfitters3-6 pm, and 6:30-8:30 pm
227 Main St., Milford, OH
Apr 23 **Fly Tying at the VA**, VA Medical Ctr. 6:30-8 pm, Dave Jones
Apr 24 **Parkey's Farm**, 10-2 pm

May 2009

- May 1 **Parkey's Farm**, 10-2 pm
May 1-3 **Nantahala River Spring Trout Trip**, Bryson City, NC, Tim Findley
May 7 **Tie & Lie, West**, 7-9 pm, Bass Pro Outdoors
May 8 **Parkey's Farm**, 10-2 pm
May 13 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45-9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd
May 15 **Parkey's Farm**, 10-2 pm
May 15-17 **Elkhorn River Smallmouth Bass Trip**, Frankfort, KY, Don Hogue
May 15 **Tie & Lie, Bass Pro** 7-9 pm
May 20 **BUFF Board Meeting**, Atonement Lutheran
Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH 7 pm
May 27 **Tie & Lie East**, A&N Outfitters3-6 pm, and 6:30-8:30 pm
227 Main St., Milford, OH
May 28 **Tying at the VA**, VA Medical Ctr. 6:30-8 pm, Dave Jones
May 31 **BUFF Casting Class**, Cottell Park, 1-4 pm

June 2009

- Jun 4 **Tie & Lie, West**, 7-9 pm, Bass Pro Outdoors
Jun 7 **BUFF Casting Class**, Cottell Park, 1-4 pm
Jun 10 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45-9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd
Jun 14 **BUFF Casting Class**, Cottell Park, 1-4 pm
Jun 17 **BUFF Board Meeting**, Atonement Lutheran
Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH 7 pm
Jun 19 **Tie & Lie, Bass Pro** 7-9 pm
Jun 24 **Tie & Lie East**, A&N Outfitters3-6 pm, and 6:30-8:30 pm
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2008 B.U.F.F Officers/Board of Directors/Key Positions

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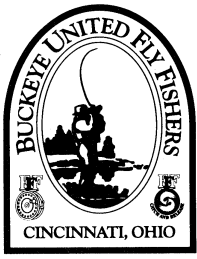
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Future Leaders Owner	Lou Haynes	513-777-4854	louhaynes37@gmail.com
Day Trips	Steve Bailey	513-829-1823	chiefrsb@fuse.net
Great Miami Conservation/Trips	Joe Cornwall	513-891-0782	cornmuse@fuse.net
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East Fork Conservation	Jon Kennard	513-732-1799	jonkennard@fuse.net
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Fly Fishing Show	Mike Bryant	513-697-9576	mjbryant@email.com
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Casting Co-Instructor	Gary Begley	513-932-4205	loopdude1@hotmail.com
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Fly of the Month	Joe Cornwall	513-891-0782	cornmuse@fuse.net
Fly of the Month	Jim Stuard	513-793-0749	jstuard@cinci.rr.com
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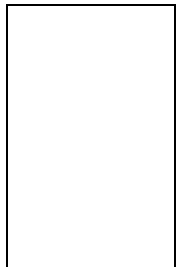


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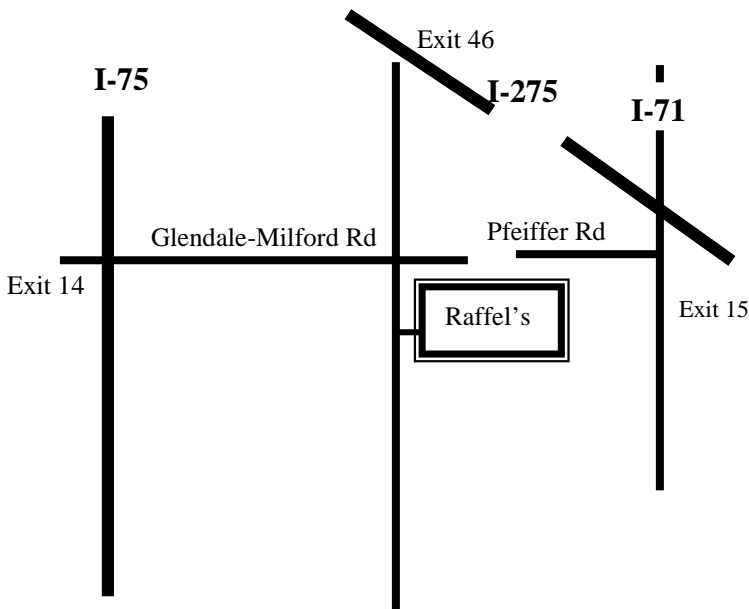
FIRST CLASS MAIL

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 – January 14

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 CATERED MEAL SOCIAL HOUR AT 6 PM – DINNER SERVED AT 6:45. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED – DON'T WAIT – CALL NOW! (SEE THE MENU ON PAGE 6)



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.