



The BUFFER

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The President's Notes

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Hope your Christmas and New Years were great!!! Mine were as both of our boys came home for a visit. Well, it is time to think about what you and the Club will be doing in 2010. As far as the Club goes, we are planning an exciting year! We have several new classes starting, a Fly Fishing Show, a Banquet, a combined swap meet/family picnic, and quite a few great trips planned.

As most of you know two of our biggest events are: February 6th Fly Fishing Show and our March 6th Cabin Fever Relief Banquet. Our Fly Show in February is the biggest in the area drawing over 500 people each year. The Banquet is our celebration in anticipation of the coming fishing year, sharing memories of 2009, and our only fund raising event of the year. Here are some things happening in each:

Fly Fishing Show will have many vendors showing off their offerings including clothes, equipment, and trips. Want to see and experience some outstanding fly tying – well, we will have a full room of fly-tiers not only showing off their work, but, also, some will be giving instruction on how to tie their creations. There will be several fishing related presentations to help us learn to be better fishermen/fisherwomen: Fly Fishing for Musky, Kayak Fishing, and learning what it takes to build a bamboo fly rod. This will be a great show – we've also lowered the price to \$5! See you there!

The Banquet has always been a great event. My first couple of years in the Club I didn't even go, but after attending one time in 1995, I have not missed one and have even helped lead a few. This is a fun event where you can win prizes, have a good meal, meet the spouses of some of your fishing buddies, bid on a variety of equipment and trips (not all fishing related) and generally have a great time. *Continued on page 2*

BUFF January 2010 Program

Project Healing Waters

Therapists from our own Cincinnati Veterans Hospital Medical Center will acquaint us with the injuries that our soldiers incur; they will outline for us the recovery process. We all owe great gratitude to our wounded warriors.

They will encourage us to introduce to those veterans they serve the wonderful world of fly fishing. Project Healing Water volunteers will provide instruction in fly tying; fly casting, knot tying, and then one on one coaching as they fish.

Rumor has it there are going to be quite a few rods (among many other things) either on the raffle tables or up for auction. Plan on attending – tickets are still available!!

Other things the Club is doing this year, besides all the trips planned, include a variety of classes starting in the next few months – so don't delay in signing up because some have limited enrollments. Want to know about some of the classes. Well, January brings us two classes: Advanced Fly Tying and Knot Tying. Ever wanted to build your own fly rod – this class starts in February. Build your own net class starts in March along with a basic fly fishing class called - Co-Ed Fly Fishing 101. Want to get the rod out and get some fly casting tips – well, that opportunity is also available in March with our Spring Warm-up Session at the Springdale Recreation Center. These are just some of the classes happening the first three months. Keep checking the BUFFER for other classes and trips happening throughout the year.

Now to other things – open Board positions: Unfortunately Don Prince, our Club historian for the past several years, has decided to resign and has taken over the role as the Mayor of one of our local communities. Don has done a great job (Thanks Don!!!) building our historical library records from old records, interviews, and a lot of investigation. However, he stressed how important it is to keep the records current. He would be happy to help someone get started in this role and assured me that it would not require a lot of your time since he has already done the work necessary to bring it up to date. Let Don or myself know if you are interested. Another open post that we need to have filled is a Program Coordinator – in this role you would help arrange for speakers for the monthly meetings. We have several people now helping in this area but are looking for someone new to step in and help with this. Let Randy Clark or myself know if you are interested in this.

One other thing: we are also looking for someone to step up and assume leadership roles for the Spring North Carolina trip (Nantahala Trip) and the Elkhorn trip in Kentucky for Smallmouth bass. Let Steve Bailey or myself know if you would like to help here. (Note: get with a buddy and team lead one of these trips!)

Remember, our Club is great because it is volunteer led and has great members - - step up and volunteer this year to help in some way!

Lets all make 2010 a better year!!

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 need to be paid by January 1st.

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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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



January 2010

- Jan 7 **Advanced Fly Tying** Springdale Rec. Ctr. 6:30-8:30 pm
- Jan 7 **Tie & Lie**, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm
- Jan 13 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Road
- Jan 14 **Advanced Fly Tying** Springdale Rec. Ctr. 6:30-8:30 pm
- Jan 15 **Tie & Lie**, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm
- Jan 20 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm
- Jan 21 **Advanced Fly Tying** Springdale Rec. Ctr. 6:30-8:30 pm
- Jan 21 **VA Fly Tying** Dave Jones 6:30-8:30 pm
- Jan 26 **Knot Tying Class**, Springdale Rec. Ctr. 6:30-8:30 pm
- Jan 28 **Advanced Fly Tying** Springdale Rec. Ctr. 6:30-8:30 pm
- Jan TBD **Derby City Fly Show**

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. 6:30-8:30 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. 6:30-8:30 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 **VA Fly Tying** Dave Jones 6:30-8:30 pm
- Mar 18 **CO-ED Fly Fishing 101** Springdale Rec. Ctr. 6:30-8:30 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. 6:30-8:30 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 21 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm
- Apr 23 **Parky's Farm**, 10-2 pm
- Apr 30 **Parky's Farm**, 10-2 pm
- Apr 30-May 2 **Nantahala River Trip** Bryson City, NC

May 2010

- 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**
- May 23-27 **Spring Creek Trip**, State College, PA
- May 27 **VA Fly Tying** Dave Jones 6:30-8:30 pm
- May 28-30 **Cumberland River Trip**, Jamestown, KY
- May TBD **Casting Class**

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

January Menu
Price \$12

Chicken Fried Steak
 Hot Sliced Roast Beef in Gravy
 Scalloped Potatoes
 Succotash
 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

Numerous Fly Tying Demonstrations

See You There!!!!

CONSERVATIONISTS AND ANGLERS HONOR THE LIFE OF LEGENDARY MICHIGAN RIVER KEEPER RUSTY GATES

Celebrated conservationist and fly-fisherman Calvin "Rusty" Gates Jr. died on December 19, 2009 at his home on the banks of the Au Sable River in Grayling, Michigan after a lengthy battle with lung cancer. He was 54 years old. Gates served as president of the Anglers of the Au Sable from its inception in 1987 until 2009. During this time he and his organization won several landmark legal cases in coldwater conservation.

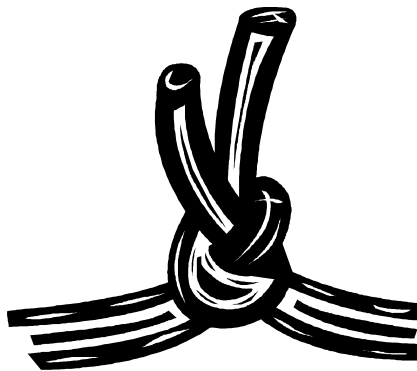
Gates was the proprietor of Gates Au Sable Lodge, and an iconic fly-fishing personality. He began tying flies professionally at the age of 17, as well as guiding. At first Gates' flies were sold in the corner of the restaurant at the lodge, but soon demand was great enough that the Gates family added a full-service fly-shop to the lodge. Eventually Rusty bought the lodge and operated it with his wife Julie, who ran the restaurant.

"Of all the strong conservationists in our world, Rusty was one of the toughest. He was tireless, and he was like a missile in his precision and deadly accuracy. Yet he never, ever, wanted credit for anything—just for the various groups he worked with, especially the Anglers of the Au Sable," said Tom Rosenbauer, winner of the 2001 National Outdoor Book Award, and Marketing Director for the Orvis Company.

The quiet, unassuming Gates' soon gained recognition for his expertise in fly-fishing, as well as his honesty and willingness to defend the resource. He developed a number of fly-patterns that became standard Au Sable fly patterns, introduced scores of people to the world of fly-fishing, and began to combine angling and conservation in such a way as to involve himself in some of the most influential coldwater issues in Michigan. In 1995 he was awarded the coveted *Fly Rod and Reel Magazine* "Angler of the Year" award for his conservation and cultural contributions to the sport of fly-fishing.

Information received from R. Kren a Great Lakes Council (GLC) Director and --
Tim Guilfoile, Deputy Director, Sierra Club Water Sentinels

For further information see: <http://www.gateslodge.com/fishing.htm>

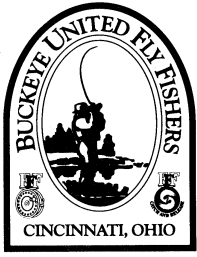


Knot Tying Class Lou Haynes

A knot tying class is scheduled for Tuesday evening January 26th. The class will be held at the Springdale Community Center from 6:30 to about 9 PM. This will be a hands-on session with experts present to help you tie the knots. Packets containing 14 knot tying diagrams will be provided for you to take home. These 14 knots cover all the essential ones needed to rig up your system from the reel arbor to a dropper fly on the other end. The class is limited to about 25 participants due to room space. Please let me know if you are planning to come so I know about how many tying kits I need to put together (louhaynes37@gmail.com; 513-777-4854). There will be a sign-up sheet at the January general meeting if you want to register then.

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

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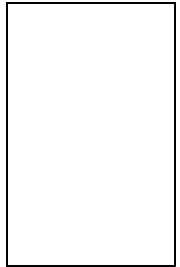


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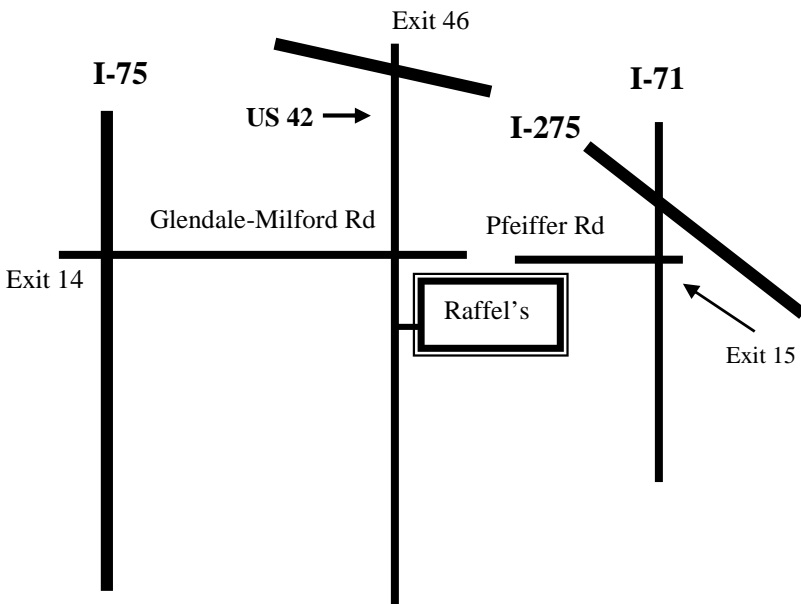
FIRST CLASS MAIL

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 13

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.