



The BUFFER

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The President's Notes

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Summer has arrived and fishing is still pretty good - one just needs to fish deep with big patterns to score on big bass when the sun is high in the sky. If you are interested in carp fishing, Jon Kennard tells me that fishing has been great on East Fork Lake during the current Cicada hatch. You might want to try this but you will need a float device to get back to the areas where they are feeding.

Summer also means that our next two BUFF monthly meetings are outside. The July general meeting, our annual swap meet, will be held at the Miami Township Izaak Walton site near Loveland (see directions below). This is your chance to trade, sell or just give away those extra fly fishing or fly tying items that are taking up space at home. Some good bargains are usually available for those in a buying mode. So bring your junk or money and enjoy a good time. Raffel's will be delivering a picnic-style meal (\$9) for the meeting. Don't forget to make dinner reservations. You might also consider coming early to wade fish the Little Miami River that runs beside the property.

Directions to the Izaak Walton Site: From the Loveland-Madeira exit off I-275, go north on Loveland-Madeira (toward Loveland) a short distance to Branch Hill-Guinea Rd. Turn right, cross the river then turn left onto Branch Hill-Loveland Rd just as Branch Hill-Guinea Rd starts up the hillside. Follow Branch Hill-Loveland Rd. to the Izaak Walton sign that is located on the left side of the road along the bicycle trail.

Don't forget to put the BUFF Family Picnic date on your calendar (Saturday, August 16th). The picnic will also be held at the Miami Township Izaak Walton Site. Details will be provided in the next BUFFER.

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July Meeting Program

BUFF SWAP MEET

July's program, to be held at the **Miami Township Izaak Walton site near Loveland** will be our annual **SWAP MEET**. It's time to clean out those closets and garages and share some of those extra rods, reels, tying materials, etc. with your fellow Buffers. Come prepared to buy, sell or trade fly-fishing items.

Our newsletter editor "**NEEDS**" articles from our members to put in the BUFFER. Please take a few minutes and compose a short article about one of your recent experiences on the stream, at a pond, with a guide or whatever!! Articles need to be sent to Jon Kennard by about the 20th of the month to make the next issue, but he will accept articles anytime. Please help him with your BUFFER!

At the last meeting I showed the members a new device on the market designed to store waste tippet/leader material. One simply reels the tippet material piece into the little plastic device that is easily attached to a vest with a zinger for easy access. The device, called the "Monomaster", is currently marketed by Grasshopper Products and some Orvis stores and has been endorsed by the FFF. It retails for \$11.99 on the Grasshopper Products website (to see the monomaster go to their website at www.grasshopperproducts.com). Grasshopper Products sent me one to try. It works great and neatly solves the problem of what to do with the little pieces of mono left after tying on a fly or cutting out a wind knot from the leader. They are offering a special price on these devices to our club. If we order 20 or more the price is \$10 which includes both a monomaster and a zinger. The board has approved the sale of these, at cost (\$10), on a pre-paid, order bases. Carol Barton, our merchandise coordinator, will arrange to accept orders. You may order these through Carol starting at the July Swap Meet through the September general meeting.

Buffer Editor's Note: This edition of the Buffer is abbreviated due to the lack of submitted articles or stories. This is your newsletter – make use of it!!

E-MAIL ADDRESS CHANGES:

If any BUFF member has changed their e-mail address or are not receiving any of the regular e-mail notifications sent out with regard to BUFF activities, please contact Dick Naber (Membership Chairman) at rnaber001@cinci.rr.com with your current or preferred e-mail address.

July Menu

PRICE THIS MONTH \$9.00

Picnic!!!

Items such as:

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Brats. Metts

And all the fixin's

BBQ Beans

Fresh Fruit Salad

Creamy Cole Slaw

One soft drink

Bottled water

BUFF 2008 Calendar

Important Note: The 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.

July

- Jul 3** Tie and Lie West Canceled !!
- Jul 6** Knot Tying Class, Location TBD
- Jul 9** Buff Monthly Meeting 6:45 – 9 pm
Swap Meet , Izaak Walton Campgrounds, Loveland, Oh
- Jul 12** Women in the Outdoors
- Jul 13** Buff 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 7 pm
- Jul 18** Tie & Lie, Fly & Shot, 7-9 pm 11130 Kenwood Rd
- Jul 19** Women in the Outdoors
- Jul 20** Buff Casting Class, 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** Buff Casting Class, Cottell Park

August

- Aug 3** Buff Instructor Class, Cottell Park
- Aug 7** Tie and Lie West 7-9 pm Bass Pro Outdoors
- Aug 10** Buff Instructor Class, Cottell Park
- Aug 15** Tie & Lie, Fly & Shot, 7-9 pm 11130 Kenwood Rd
- Aug 16** BUFF Picnic, Miami Township Isaac Walton facility
- 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 7 pm
- Aug 27** Tie & Lie, East, A&N Outfitters, 3-6, and 6:30-8:30 pm
227 Main St., Milford, OH

September

- Sep 4** Tie and Lie West 7-9 pm Bass Pro Outdoors
- Sep 4-7** Au Sable/Manistee River Trip Grayling, Mi
- 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 20** Women's Fly Tying 10 am -3 pm Bass Pro
- Sep 24** BUFF Board Meeting Atonement Lutheran Church,
305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm
- 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

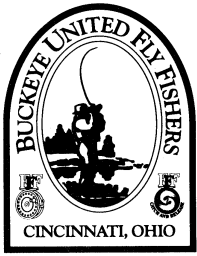
- Oct 2** Tie and Lie West 7-9 pm Bass Pro Outdoors
- Oct 3** Beginning Fly Tying, 6:30-8:30, Springdale
Community Center
- Oct 3** Parky's Farm, 10 am-2 pm
- Oct 6-10** Fall Trout Trip, Waynesville (Area), NC
- Oct 8** Buff Monthly Meeting 6:45 – 9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd
- Oct 10** Beginning Fly Tying, 6:30-8:30, Springdale
Community Center
- Oct 15** BUFF Board Meeting Atonement Lutheran
Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm
- 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

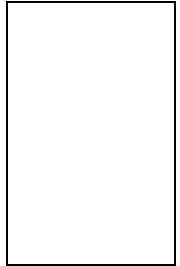
- Nov 3-7** Couples' Branson, MO, Fish and Buy Trip
- Nov 6** Tie and Lie West 7-9 pm Bass Pro Outdoors
- Nov 7** Beginning Fly Tying, 6:30-8:30, Springdale
Community Center
- Nov 8-15** Little Red River Trout Trip, Arkansas
- Nov 12** Buff Monthly Meeting 6:45 – 9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd
- Nov 18** 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 7 pm
- Nov 21** Tie & Lie, Fly & Shot, 7-9 pm 11130 Kenwood Rd

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 7 pm



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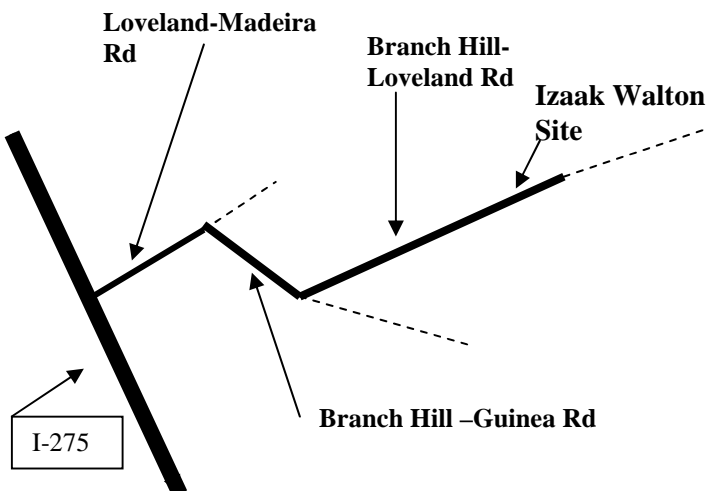
FIRST CLASS MAIL

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 – July 9

CALL 779-4489 OR SIGN UP ON LINE AT WWW.BUCKEYEFLYFISHERS.COM FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT ON THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING. DINNERS ARE \$9.00/PERSON FOR A CATERED PICNIC. SOCIAL HOUR AT 6 PM – DINNER SERVED AT 6:45 PM. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED – DON'T WAIT – CALL NOW! (SEE THE MENU ON PAGE 2)



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