



The BUFFER

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The President's Notes

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We are going to be having a joint meeting this month with Northern Kentucky Fly Fishers, Miami Valley Fly Fishers, and Columbus Ohio Fly Fishers at VOA Park. This would seem to be a natural meeting of the regional IFF clubs, but there is more to it. If you go to the BUFF website under "About Us" in "Club Info", you can find a section on Club History. Buckeye United Fly Fishers was formed with the help of and from Miami Valley Fly Fishers around 1977. Northern Kentucky Fly Fishers was formed from some of the membership of BUFF around 1987. In the past, and occasionally now, members have joined outings of the other clubs. We have gone to each other's meetings. This is a time for us to be able to renew old friendships and establish new ones. We can exchange ideas about how the clubs work, where and how to fish and tie flies, and other tall tales. We will be having a Swap Meet too. There will be tables (where the library normally is) set up for you to bring your fly fishing and tying equipment and materials that you are willing to part with so that you can acquire to new "whatever" you can't seem to live without. Mark the items with your name and price, so that if you are not at the table you can be found. Last year I traded a reel I wasn't using for a rod I was looking for, and that reel was quickly sold to another member. Our Speaker, Ann Miller, will be having a casting workshop for women before the meeting. The maximum number to take the class is 15. The cost of the class is \$10 and the proceeds will go to Ohio Casting for Recovery. Contact Pete Moore (BUFF website, About Us, Officers and Directors) to hold a spot. Ann Miller is an outstanding speaker and will be able to give us just what we need to catch more fish. Don't forget to sign up for the meal on the website before Sunday before the meeting. See you there!

Jon Kennard has served many years as Editor of the BUFFER. He has worked on many committees and service projects. He has been the longest serving member of the Board of Directors. Jon has had to tender his resignation from Editor and member of the Board of Directors due to a sudden illness. Give him a call when you can and remember him in your prayers. I am looking forward to the next time Jon and I can work a river clean up together. Tom Smith, one of our newer members, has agreed to become Editor of the BUFFER and member of the Board of Directors. He was voted in at the last BOD Meeting and will be sworn in at the August meeting (July will be too busy). This edition is the first under Tom, and I hope I haven't given him too many problems. Good Luck to both of you!

I have referred to our website a number of times so far in this message. This is one our best sources of information, outside of our meetings, that we have. There are a number of areas that you can easily go to find what you need to know. This site was first started by Joe Panfalone in 1998 and has grown over the years. Ken Foltz has taken it to its

present glory. From the number of hits it has monthly, it is being used by a lot more than the BUFF membership for information. One part that is not used as much as it could be is the blog section. This is a place to get specific information asked. You can arrange a local mini trip and find someone to fish with at least once. Check out Ken's work.

The fourth of July is approaching. It's our nation's birthday. Let us remember the celebration by flying our Flag. I can remember going through my neighborhood and others and seeing Flags at most homes when we were invading Iraq and Afghanistan. But over time, I don't see anywhere as many now. We still have men and women in our Services in harm's way. I try to fly my Flag on all national holidays, Flag Day, and just when I feel like it. If you have a Flag, please fly it, and if you don't, consider buying one.

Jeff

BUFF July 2013 Program

The July Program is described in the President's Notes. It will be a joint meeting with clubs from Northern Kentucky, Miami Valley and Columbus. Please see Jeff's notes for a full description. And don't forget to call in your dinner reservations by Sunday evening before the meeting.

The Water Strider

Steve Lilly (sjlilly@fuse.net)

The Water Strider has the ability to walk on water and is sometimes called the Jesus bug.



They can travel on water without breaking the surface tension by virtue of a pad of hair on their feet that traps air and repels water. They have three pairs of legs, two long ones that allow them to be very agile as they

jump or skate to evade a predator or to lurch on a prey, and one pair of short legs to grab and hold the prey. They are very aggressive carnivores and their front legs are highly sensitive to vibration in the water that helps them to locate a prey, mosquito larva being their favorite. The Water Strider does not spend all their time on the water, they can fly away to hibernate through the winter and then re-emerge in the spring. Like all terrestrial insects they breathe air, but they can remain underwater and breathe from a thin layer of trapped air in the velvety hair on their body. The male and female tangle their antennae together and then do a long and vigorous dance on the water before copulating. The female deposits her eggs on vegetation near the water so the larvae will land in the stream after hatching and eventually join the adults on the surface. Water striders go through five stages of development before becoming a mature adult. In the meantime, some juveniles who haven't learned how to glide over the water will "hop" over the surface instead.

New Action at Parky's Farm

Ed Jones (jonesee@miamiOH.edu)

For the past several years, Fridays in May and October have found a bevy of Buffers enjoying fishing at a Parky's Farm pond while helping preschoolers net their first bass or bluegill. We have been invited to extend the partnership with a new program. "Friday Fishing Fever" targets adults and families who want to learn fishing and is held every Friday in June and July, 9–10 AM. Parky's must like what we've done in the past and believes we can help. Or maybe our presence around the pond just provides the proper ambiance. Whatever, they will help with instruction and supply the equipment and bait for their participants. We can come early, help as needed for an hour or so, and stay late. There is no need to sign up in advance. Just wake up Friday morning and come on out.

One important item has changed. In the past, we have parked in the Parky's Farm lot with no concern for being ticketed. Parky's is now requiring one-day free volunteer parking permits, unless you have an annual Hamilton County Parks permit (\$10). I can only surmise that the parks system plans to be more aggressive about policing the parking lot. If you need a free one-day permit, please let me know, and I'll email you a dated printable permit (jonesee@miamiOH.edu).

Most of us were disappointed to find the pond at Parky's choked with algae and weeds the first half of May. The pond has since been treated and has been in much better shape the month. And, by the way, we have yet to declare a winner for the biggest bass over 20" for 2013, so come on out and try to win that fabulous prize!

If you need help finding Parky's Farm, just punch "10073 Daly Road, Cincinnati, OH" into your GPS. Or find detailed directions to Parky's on the BUFF website or Parky's website (<http://greatparks.org/parks/parkys-farm.html>).

Speaker for the August 14, 2013 BUFF meeting, Jim Stone

Pete and Sharon Moore (sharonandpetem@gmail.com)

Jim is a long time fly fisherman. He is president of the Ohio Council of FFF and a member of the Mohican Fly Fishers of Ohio

Program

Jim will talk about the goals and objectives of the Ohio Council of FFF along with their programs planned for 2013. He will discuss how they are organized and how they interact with the national FFF organization. He will share details about their outreach programs and how they plan to grow and develop the effectiveness of Ohio Council of FFF.



BUFF 2013 Calendar

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.

July 2013

- Jul 4 **Tie & Lie Bass Pro** 7-9pm D. Jones
- Jul 5 **Parky's Farm Fishing Fever** 9:00 - 10:00 come early/stay late
- Jul 9 **Project Healing Waters** Parky's Farm 9am - 4 pm Tom Scheer
- Jul 10 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 - 9 pm Voice of America Park
- July 12 **Parky's Farm Fishing Fever** 9:00 - 10:00 come early/stay late
- Jul 13 **Little Miami River Day Float** Donn Rubingh
- Jul 13 **Sporting Women Program** 9:15 - 10:45 Eastern Hills Rod & Gun Club, Gary Begley
- Jul 17 **BUFF Board Meeting** 6:30 pm-8 pm Springdale Community Center
- Jul 18 **VA Tying** VA Medical Ctr. 7pm D. Jones
- Jul 19 **Parky's Farm Fishing Fever** 9:00 - 10:00 come early/stay late
- Jul 19 **Tie & lie Bass Pro** 7 - 9 pm Gary Begley tyerl@hotmail.com
- Jul 20 **VOA Regatta** 10 AM – 3 PM Fly Tying, Fly Casting/Fishing Ed Jones
- Jul 22 **Project Healing Waters** V AMC auditorium 3-5 pm Tom Scheer

August 2013

- Aug 1 **Tie & lie Bass Pro** 7-9pm D. Jones
- Aug2 **Project Healing Waters** Parky's Farm 10 am - 3 pm CRC demonstration Tom Scheer
- Aug 14 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 - 9 pm Voice of America park
- Aug 16 **Tie & Lie Bass Pro** 7 - 9 pm Gary Begley
- Aug21 **BUFF Board Meeting** 6:30 pm-8 pm Springdale Community Center

September 2013

- Sep 5 **Tie & Lie Bass Pro** 7-9pm D. Jones
- Sep 7 **Project Healing Waters** ODNR Fish Hatchery, Castalia, OH 9 am – 3 pm
- Sep 10 **Project Healing Waters** Parky's Farm 9am – 4 pm Tom Scheer
- 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 20 **Tie & Lie Bass Pro** 7 – 9 pm Gary Begley tyerl@hotmail.com
- Sep 21 **Parky's Farm** 6 – 9 pm come early/stay late for more fishing
- Sep 23 **Project Healing Waters** VAMC Auditorium 3-5 pm Tom Scheer
- Sep 27-29 **Sunnybrook Trout Club Trip**, Ken Dixon)
- Sep 28 **Great Outdoor Weekend**, IWLA Lodge, Loveland, time tbd

October 2013

- Oct 3 **Tie & Lie Bass Pro** 7-9pm D. Jones
- Oct 4 **Parky's Farm** 10 am – 2 pm come early/stay late for more fishing
- Oct 8 **Project Healing Waters** Parky's Farm 9am – 4 pm Tom Scheer
- Oct 9 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Voice of America park
- Oct 11 **Parky's Farm** 10 am – 2 pm come early/stay late for more fishing
- Oct 9-13 **Smoky Mountain trip** Jerry Schatzman
- Oct 16 **BUFF Board Meeting** 6:30 pm-8 pm Springdale Community Center
- Oct 18 **Parky's Farm** 10 am – 2 pm come early/stay late for more fishing
- Oct 17-20 **Hazel Creek Brown Trout Trip**, Bill Schroeder, (NOT Confirmed)
- Oct 22 **Parky's Farm** 10 am – 2 pm come early/stay late for more fishing
- Oct 25 **Parky's Farm** 10 am – 2 pm come early/stay late for more fishing
- Oct 28 **Project Healing Waters** VAMC Auditorium 3-5 pm Tom Scheer

November 2013

- Nov 5 **Project Healing Waters** Parky's Farm 9am – 4 pm Tom Scheer
- 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
- Nov 25 **Project Healing Waters** VAMC Auditorium 3-5 pm Tom Scheer

December 2013

- Dec 5 **Tie & Lie Bass Pro** 7-9pm D. Jones
- Dec 9 **Project Healing Waters** VAMC Auditorium 3-5 pm Tom Scheer
- 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
- Dec 23 **Project Healing Waters** VAMC Auditorium 3-5 pm Tom Scheer

July Menu

Starters on the Patio

"Award Winning"
BBQ Bourbon Meatballs
AYS Signature Maple Brown
Sugar Candied Bacon

BBQ Menu

AYS Famous slow cooked Pulled
Pork
With Chefs Special Sauces

Marinated Chicken Breasts

Corn Bread Soufflé

Creamy Cole Slaw

Fresh Seasonal Fruit Salad

2013 B.U.F.F Officers/Board of Directors/Key Positions

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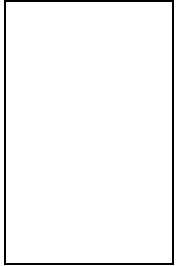


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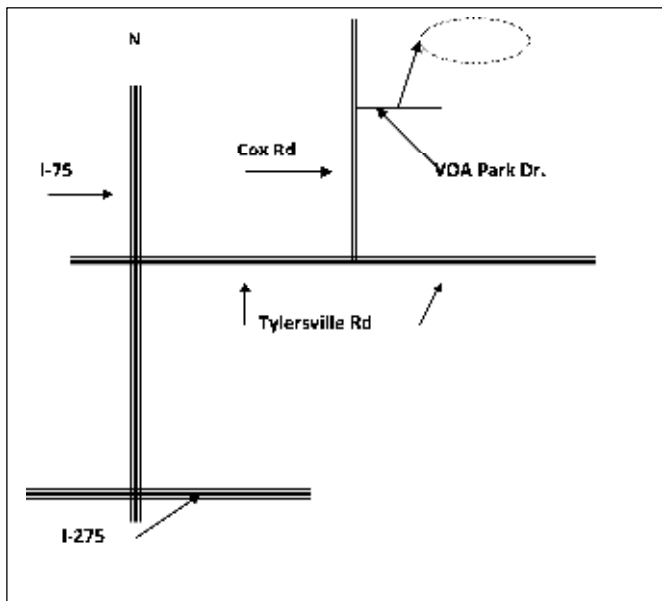
NOTICE: Dues are \$25 (Individual), \$30 (Family), with a onetime \$5 Initiation Fee for new members. New members will pay a prorated membership amount according to month of initial membership for the first year. Annual dues are due January 1. Refer to BUFF website for further information. B.U.F.F.,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

Mailing Address

Next Monthly Meeting – July 10

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

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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.