



The **BUFFER**

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The President's Notes

Roger Corrado

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The last couple of days really made me think about Spring with weather in the 60s. Of course, it made me think about fishing especially after the great Fly Show we sponsored. Did you get some new equipment or fishing ideas – I did!!! The speakers were very good and each speaker made me want to go fishing with them. Actually, I was planning to go to Beaver Island in June for the Carp and Smallmouth fishing, but the necessity of a shoulder operation in early March has delayed all fishing for the Spring and early Summer for me. I will have to live vicariously through the rest of you – for a while!

Check out the March schedule. We have an incredible amount of events for all of us to participate in – Fly Fishing 101, Advanced Fly Tying, Rod Building, VA Fly Tying, and of course our biggest event – The Banquet. I don't want to really push the Banquet in this letter because I have in the past several. I just want to say, I hope to see you there!!!

As most of you know, this is my last **BUFFER** President's Notes as Jeff McElravy is taking over as President. I wanted to thank all of you for your support these last two years. As I said in a previous meeting, I am really impressed and proud of our Club because "you" the members make it such a great club by volunteering to help run and support the Club. Thank YOU!

See you at the Banquet!

Roger

BUFF March 2011 Program

The Friendly Waters Southern Indiana

Brian Schoenung, South Region Fisheries Supervisor with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources will be our March speaker. His presentation will on the Brookville tail water trout fishery, the new stream black bass regulation proposal, and some stream fishing locations that should be of interest to our group.

There is more that happens in our natural world than a casual observer could ever imagine.

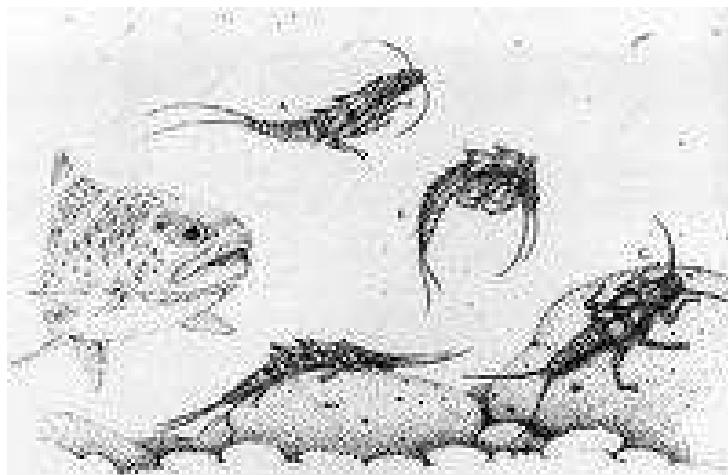
Where have all the leaves gone?

Steve Lilly

The Fall would be a great time to be on our favorite stream and get in a few good days of fishing before the winter sets in, if only it weren't for all the leaves. Fortunately by the time the spring comes around, all the leaves are gone. But aren't we missing something, those leaves didn't just vanish?

The food chain in a stream begins with those leaves. Some insects, particularly the Small Winter Stonefly (family Caniidae) have evolved over time to take advantage of the fallen leaves. Their life begins in the fall when the waters cool, and their eggs that were deposited at the end of the previous winter come to life after having survived the warm summer months in a dormant state (diapause). About the only way to find these insects is to go to a small stream in the middle of winter, pick up a clump of leaves and wait a few minutes. Soon dozens of the little gray critters who are less than 3/8 of an inch long and not as thick as a pencil lead, will get over this disruption of their habitat and can be seen crawling around while they dine on the leaves. They consume the equivalent of 30% of their body weight each day, and with countless numbers of them munching away, it's no wonder we can't find any leaves by spring. Their eating habits are sloppy so that much of the leaf particles spill from their mouths then, sometime later in the season, their fellow macroinvertebrates that are not equipped to shred a leaf will eagerly gulp down the scraps. As the winter winds down and the waters begin to warm, the stonefly larvae leave the stream at night and transform themselves into adults. To locate a mate for breeding, they will thump their abdomen on a rock and this drumming sound will transmit through the solid media of the rock to another stonefly who will answer in a similar manner. The stoneflies are unique because their growth and development occur during the coldest part of the year and that is the reverse of most other insects.

I don't think anyone could come up with a more effective way of clearing out our streams and have them ready when we emerge and recover from our annual bout of cabin fever. To return the favor, we need to keep our waters as pure as possible so that these wonderful little guys, who are very susceptible to pollution, can carry on their work.



SPRING TUNE UP

Here we are again, time to renew our intimate relationship with our bendable, flexible (secondary, of course to family) objects of love.....fishing is just around the corner.

Our rods have been safely stored for what seems like forever, and are like a good dog, wanting our attention and warm hand to bring out their best.

Tune up time.....

Join your BUFF friends for the Spring Tune Up.

Your BUFF Casting Instruction Team members are anxious to help if you wish them to, or just unlimber, with you, their own rods in anticipation of getting up off the couch and renewing the wonders water and fish provide.

Clean your fly lines renew your leaders and tippetts, and.....

Join us!

The club's casting analyzer will be available for those interested!

Thursday March 31st 6:30-8:30
Springdale Community Center
(Directions on BUFF website)

Cabin Fever Relief Banquet 2011

March 5, 2011

The 2011 Cabin Fever Relief Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 5th at Receptions Conference Center in Fairfield. The annual banquet is our organization's largest fund raising event of the year.

Our featured speakers for this year's event will be Glenn Weisner and Wayne Samson of Glenn River Fly Company Ltd.. Wayne and Glenn are based in Toledo Ohio and are experts on fly tying and fly fishing. More importantly, Wayne and Glenn are a great entertainment team that is sure to provide an enjoyable evening to experienced fly fishers and newcomers alike. If you haven't seen these guys, and even if you have, you owe it to yourself to attend!

We will again have the Grand Prize Tables, Silent Auctions, Blind Auctions, and, of course, the General Raffle Tables. You will be able to purchase banquet tickets at the next few monthly meetings and/or through the mail using the banquet sign-up sheet available at the meetings, in the "Buffers", or on-line at the BUFF website. The cost of the Banquet remains unchanged from last year at \$30/person (through December 8), \$35/person (from December 9 through January 12), or \$40/person (after January 12). As in the past, we are going to limit the number of participants to 200 – so be sure to get your reservation made as soon as possible.

PRIZE RECRUITMENT: As you know, we urgently need the help and support of all BUFF members to produce an enjoyable and successful banquet. Profits from the banquet help to fund our organizations activities throughout the upcoming year. We are asking all BUFF members to consider donating a raffle/auction item or make a cash donation for the banquet this year. You may bring your donations to the general meetings and give them to either Lane Stocker or Bob Miller. As your gifts are charitable donations be sure to get a receipt and keep it to deduct on your taxes. More details about the banquet will be in the future BUFFER newsletters and on our website shortly. March will be here before you know it!!!

If you are interested in helping with the banquet this year please contact either Banquet Co-chair, Bob (378-6904) or Lane (484-3963) . If you have an idea for a unique raffle/auction item feel free to share that with the committee.



Buckeye United Fly Fishers Annual Cabin Fever Relief Banquet, Raffles, and Auction! Saturday, March 5, 2011

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 Speakers – Glenn Weisner and Wayne Samson
- 9:30** Blind & Silent Auction winners announced
- 9:45** General and Grand Raffles

Schedule subject to change; times are approximations

Banquet Reservations*:

Really Early Bird Resv.	(Until Dec. 8 th , 2010)	\$30 each	X	_____	=	\$	_____
Early Bird Reservation	(by Jan. 12, 2011)	\$35 each	X	_____	=	\$	_____
Regular Reservation	(after Jan. 12, 2011)	\$40 each	X	_____	=	\$	_____
Raffle Strips (w/ reservation)	(by Jan. 12, 2011)	4 for \$25	X	_____	=	\$	_____
Raffle Strips	(after Jan. 12, 2011)	3 for \$25	X	_____	=	\$	_____
Raffle Strips	(any time)	1 for \$10	X	_____	=	\$	_____
Donations				_____			_____
Really Early Bird Discount limited to 200 persons						Total Enclosed:	\$ _____

Attendee's Name(s):	1.	
<p>(Name is required for each reservation)</p> <p>Circle for Full Table reservation – 8 persons</p>	2.	
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Please make checks payable to "Buckeye United Fly Fishers, Inc." and mail to:
Lane Stocker, Reservation Chairman, 1571 Rockford Place, Cincinnati, OH 45223

This form must accompany the reservation!!

*\$31.43 for meal, -\$1.43 for Really Early, \$3.57 for Early bird, \$8.57 for Reg. Resv. cover charge.

BUFF 2011 Calendar

March 2011

- Mar 1 **Advanced Fly Tying** Springdale Rec Ctr., Room A, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Mar 2 **Fly Rod Building Class** 6:30 – 8:30 pm John Doscher's home
Mar 3 **Fly Fishing 101**, Springdale Rec Ctr., Room C. 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Mar 5 **BUFF Annual Banquet**, Receptions Banquet Center
Mar 9 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Road
Mar 9 **Fly Rod Building Class** 6:30 – 8:30 pm John Doscher's home
Mar 10 **Fly Fishing 101**, Springdale Rec Ctr., Room C. 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Mar 16 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm
Mar 16 **Fly Rod Building Class** 6:30 – 8:30 pm John Doscher's home
Mar 17 **VA Fly Tying** Dave Jones 6:30-8:30 pm
Mar 17 **Fly Fishing 101**, Springdale Rec Ctr., Room C. 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Mar 22 **Healing Waters** Tom Scheer, 3-5 pm, VA Auditorium
Mar 23 **Fly Rod Building Class** 6:30 – 8:30 pm John Doscher's home
Mar 24 **Fly Fishing 101**, Springdale Rec Ctr., Auxiliary gym. 6:30 – 8:30 pm

April 2011

- Apr 1-3 **Spring Steelhead Trip**, Tom Herr
Apr 13 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Road
Apr 15 **Parky's Farm**, 10 am – 2 pm
Apr 15-17 **Sunny Brook Trout Club Trip**, Ken Dixon
Apr 20 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm
Apr 22 **Parky's Farm**, 10 am – 2 pm
Apr 26 **Healing Waters** Tom Scheer, 3-5 pm, VA Auditorium
Apr 27-May 1 **Carolina Trout Quest Trip**, Pete Moore, Gary Cummins
Apr 29 **Parky's Farm**, 10 am – 2 pm

May 2011

- May 6 **Parky's Farm**, 10 am – 2 pm
May 10 **Healing Waters**, Tom Scheer, 10:30 am – 4 pm, Outing, Parky's Farm
May 11 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Road
May 9-12 **State College, Pa., Trip**, Phil Pursley,
May 13 **Parky's Farm**, 10 am – 2 pm
May 16 **VA Fly Tying** Dave Jones 6:30-8:30 pm
May 18 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm
May 18 **Little Miami River Day Float Trip**, Donn Rubingh
May 20 **Parky's Farm**, 10 am – 2 pm
May 19-21 **Elk River Trip**. Rodney Louke, Lee Chambers

June 2011

- June 4 **Ohio Council of FFF Warm Water Conclave**, Belleville, OH 9am – 4 pm Amer. Legion Pavilion at Clear Creek R.
Jun 8 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Road
Jun 9-12 **Elkhorn River Trip**, Marty Foltz, Charlie Montgomery
Jun 14 **Healing Waters**, Tom Scheer, 10:30 am – 4 pm, Outing, Parky's Farm
Jun 15 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm
Jun29-Jul 2 **Au Sable River Trip**, Steve Bailey

July 2011

- Jul 12 **Healing Waters**, Tom Scheer, 10:30 am – 4 pm, Outing, Parky's Farm
Jul 13 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm
TBD
Jul 13 **Little Miami River Day Float Trip**, TBD, Not Confirmed
Jul 20 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm
Jul 21 **VA Fly Tying** Dave Jones 6:30-8:30 pm

August 2011

- Aug 10 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm
TBD
Aug 17 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm
Aug 31 – Sep 3 **Au Sable River Trip**, Steve Bailey, Dolph Greenberg

September 2011

- Sep 9 **Parky's Farm**, 10 am – 2 pm
Sep 14 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Road
Sep 14 **Little Miami River Day Float Trip**, Steve Lilly
Sep 16 **Parky's Farm**, 10 am – 2 pm
Sep 18-23 **Pere Marquette River Fall Salmon Trip**, Joe Guenther
Sep 19 **VA Fly Tying** Dave Jones 6:30-8:30 pm
Sep 21 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm
Sep 23 **Parky's Farm**, 10 am – 2 pm
Sep 27 **Healing Waters**, Tom Scheer, 10:30 am – 4 pm, Outing, Parky's Farm
Sep 30 – Oct 2 **Sunny Brook Trout Club Trip**, Ken Dixon
Sep 30 **Parky's Farm**, 10 am – 2 pm

October 2011

- Oct 7 **Parky's Farm**, 10 am – 2 pm
Oct 5 – 9 **Smoky Mt. Trout Trip**, Jerry Schatzman
Oct 11 **Healing Waters**, Tom Scheer, 10:30 am – 4 pm, Outing, Parky's Farm
Oct 12 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Road
Sep 14 **Parky's Farm**, 10 am – 2 pm
Oct 19 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm

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BUFF MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2011

Current 2010 BUFF members who haven't paid their 2011 dues are down to their last chance. The final deadline is the March 9th BUFF meeting. Following that meeting 2010 members who have not paid their dues will be dropped from the membership roles. Anyone joining after March 9th will do so as a new member and will be required to pay the new member fee of \$5.00 plus the regular amount for dues.

*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 March 9th dinner meeting.
Checks or cash will be accepted at the dinner meeting.*

2011 Calendar, Continued

November 2011

- Nov 1 **Healing Waters**, Tom Scheer, 10:30 am – 4 pm, Outing, Parky's Farm
Nov 4 – 6 **Fall Steelhead Trip**, Tom Herr
Nov 9 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm
Nov 10 **VA Fly Tying** Dave Jones 6:30-8:30 pm
Raffel's on Reading Road
Nov 16 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm

December 2011

- Dec 1 **Healing Waters** Tom Scheer, 3-5 pm, VA Auditorium
Dec 14 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Road
Dec 21 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm

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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.

March Menu

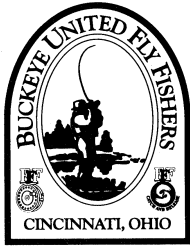
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Scheduled to be!

Chicken Parmesan
Roast Beef with Gravy
Spaghetti Noodles
Green Bean Casserole
Tossed Salad with Dressings
Rolls and Butter
Chef's Choice of Dessert

2011 B.U.F.F Officers/Board of Directors/Key Positions

<u>OFFICERS:</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
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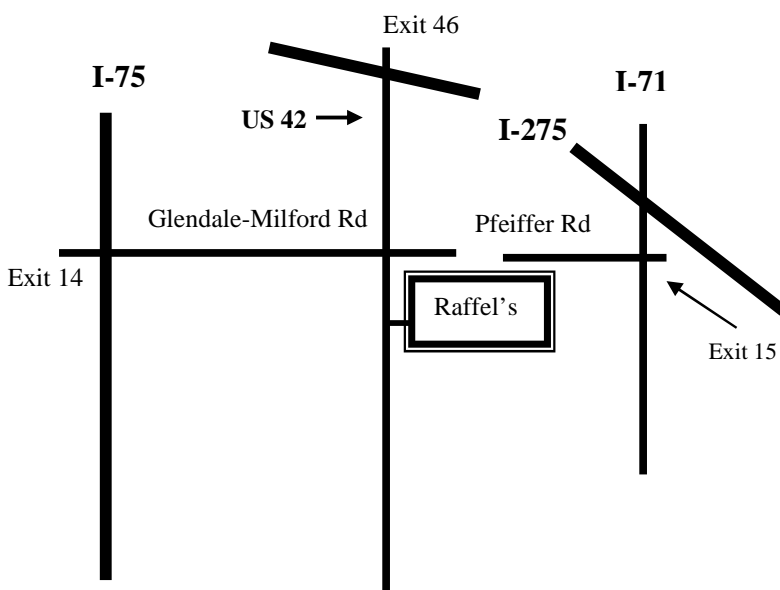
FIRST CLASS MAIL

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 March 9

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 **\$12.00/PERSON** FOR A MEAL. 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.