



The BUFFER

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The President's Notes

Jeff McElravy

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The Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show was a success! We have had a steady increase in number of attendees the last three years. Mark Ringlsetter and Roger Corrado should be congratulated on the outcome of the show. It was unfortunate that neither one of them could see the results of their efforts. Roger was dealing with knee surgery and Mark was out of town with his new job in Virginia. Mike Bryant was asked to step in and handle any last minute details that might come up. Don Prince was brought back into service as MC, while Bob Mackey's voice was under the weather. Phil Pursley did the introductions in the auditorium, while Ken Foltz handled all the AV work. Ken Dixon made all the arrangements for the fly tying side and made some great additions. Lou Haynes managed the Kid's Corner and Kid's Fly Rod Raffle. Elizabeth was thrilled when she and her Mother picked up the rod and reel at BassPro. Mark told me we had 51 scheduled vendors this year, which is a record. It seemed

BUFF March 2012 Program

Our speaker for the BUFF March meeting is Kevin Howell. Kevin is the owner and operator of Davidson River Outfitters Inc., located in Pisgah Forest. Kevin is also Managing Partner in Andes Drifters (a fishing, hunting and eco tour business) located in San Martin de los Andes, Argentina. Kevin is the former Fly Fishing Masters World Champion. Kevin is a member of the Farbank Corporation advisory board where he helps develop new product, and create brand awareness and placement for the product. Kevin is also an Umpqua Feather Merchants Signature Fly Designer, where he helps create new fly designs and improve Umpqua's brand awareness and market position. Kevin has been guiding the rivers, lakes and streams of the Western Carolinas, East Tennessee and North East Georgia since the late '80's. Kevin will discuss Fly Fishing Opportunities in Western North Carolina. This program will cover suggested streams, and suggested patterns.

that we had more people and that they stayed for a longer time. A number of vendors complimented the show and thought it was one of the best (I think the weather might have had something to do with it). I want to thank again everyone who stepped forward and helped put on the Show. Steve Horgan has volunteered to head the Fly Show Committee for 2013 and already has most of it fleshed out. Great start for next year's show.

Our major fund raiser of the year is coming up March 3 at Reception's. There are still open tables to be filled. The reservation form is on the web site. Please bring your spouse, significant other, friends, and neighbors to join us in enjoying the evening. The Colonial Angler should be an interesting presentation. I wonder how they tied their flies. I have just seen a listing of the various raffle prizes that we will go on this year. It is quite a collection. I think I may stretching my budget year again. We still need prizes for the tables. Please contact Debbie Hampton is you have any additions. They will be certainly appreciated by all of us. These donations are tax deductible. Remember; make your reservations and **BUY THOSE RAFFLE TICKETS!** Oh! And don't forget to bid on the auction items.

I want to thank you for registering for the dinners at our last meeting. The number of members wishing to eat and forgetting to sign up seems to have gone down. We are now having new members starting to come after joining at the Fly Show. Please welcome them and make them feel at home. Invite them to sit with you at your table. We can all remember that overwhelmed feeling when we first came in. We have a friendly club, and I would like it to stay that way.

Well, I only got out twice in February to fish. The weather and company was great, but the trout seemed to still be in hibernation. The first time out was on the Mad and I hooked a big one on a Mike Schmidt streamer, but he broke me off. That was the only take of the day. The second, we went to Brookville and the water was running about 4 feet. It was just a little bit too much flow and the water temp was in the thirties. I'm hoping for a busy March.

Jeff



If we don't know how we got here, how do we know where we are?

In 1817 at the treaty of Maumee Rapids the tribal lands in the north-western corner of Ohio were purchased from the Indians, and in 1820 the land was surveyed and put up for sale to the public. Among the offerings was a choice spot along the second rapids of the river that the Wyandot Tribe called San-doo-stee (now called Sandusky) where David Moore installed a mill. His wasn't the only good site along the river, a little ways down stream David Chambers followed suite with another mill. That caused a problem when the river backed up behind his dam and flooded the works of David Moore. Also, a limestone outcropping that Asa B.Gavit had planned to quarry became inundated under four feet of water. Moore eventually solved his problem by buying out Chambers, but Gavit went to court. His suit claimed that Chambers didn't own the land under his dam because a survey showed that his property ended at the river's bank. The lower court didn't buy it because the surveyors were only authorized to survey the land, not divide it up. It was also noted that while the land was being surveyed, the river was flowing bank full and the surveyors didn't wish to get their feet wet. The case went before the Ohio Supreme Court, and the rest of the State anxiously awaited their decision. Water power was the primary means for driving heavy machinery and most of the streams in Ohio had been taken up with hundreds of mills. The Ohio statutes didn't deal with stream ownership, nor did the Ohio Constitution. The Ordinance of 1787 (also known as the Northwest Ordinance) was written to codify much of the English Common Law that at the time was not well understood because it was mostly in Latin. Unfortunately the Northwest Ordinance was also mum on stream law. **In the 1828 ruling, the Ohio Supreme Court fell back on English Common Law and ruled that land ownership extends out into the stream. Consequently, today's anglers are trespassing when they fish a stream in Ohio without permission.**

Steve Lilly



If anyone has an idea for a future article, or would like to submit one of their own, please contact Steve Lilly at sililly@fuse.net or Jon Kennard at jonkennard@fuse.net .

BUFF MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2012

Current 2011 BUFF members who haven't paid their 2012 dues are down to their last chance.

The final deadline is the March 14th BUFF meeting. Following that meeting 2011 members who have not paid their dues will be dropped from the membership roles.

Anyone joining after March 14th 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 14th dinner meeting.

Checks, cash or credit cards will be accepted at the dinner meeting

Spring Casting Tune-up

A gym at the Springdale Recreation Center has been reserved from 6 to 8 PM on Monday, April 2nd for all interested to come brush off the rust on their casting arms. BUFF casting instructors will be available to assist with instruction and encouragement. If the weather is nice and the ground reasonably dry, we will likely adjourn outdoors to enjoy the weather and more room to make those long-distance casts. For more information contact Gary Begley at 513-932-4205 or loopdude1@hotmail.com.

BUFF 2012 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.

March 2012

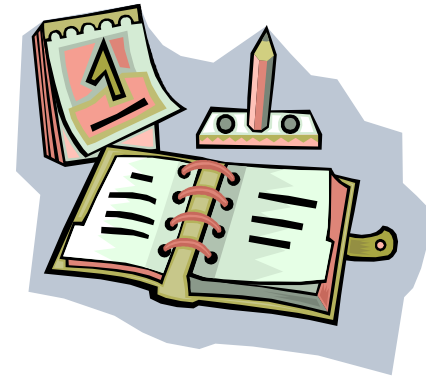
Mar 1 **Lie & Tie Bass Pro** 7-9 pm Dave Jones
Mar 3 **BUFF Banquet**
Mar 6 **Advanced Fly Tying** Springdale Rec. Ctr.
Mar 7 **Rod Building** John Doscher
Mar 12 **Project Healing Waters** 3-5 pm VA Auditorium, Tom Scheer
Mar 13 **Advanced Fly Tying** Springdale Rec. Ctr.
Mar 14 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Voice of America park
Mar 14 **Rod Building** John Doscher
Mar 16 **Lie & Tie Bass Pro** 7-9 pm Gary Begley
Mar 16-18 **Steelhead School on Pere Marquette** Baldwin, MI, Phil Pursley
Mar 21 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7 pm-8:30 pm Springdale Community Center
Mar 21 **Rod Building** John Doscher
Mar 26 **VA Fly Tying** Dave Jones 6:30-8:30 pm
Mar 27 **Project Healing Waters** 9 am – 4 pm, Parky's Farm, Tom Scheer

April 2012

Apr 2 **Casting Tune Up** 6 – 8 pm Springdale Community Center
Apr 5 **Lie & Tie Bass Pro** 7-9 pm Dave Jones
Apr 5-8 **Spring Steelhead Trip** Chagrin Falls, OH Tom Herr
Apr 10 **Project Healing Waters** 9 am – 4 pm, Parky's Farm, Tom Scheer
Apr 11 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Voice of America park
Apr 13 **Parky's Farm**, 10 am – 2 pm
Apr 18 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7 pm-8:30 pm Springdale Community Center
Apr 20 **Parky's Farm**, 10 am – 2 pm
Apr 20 **Lie & Tie Bass Pro** 7-9 pm Gary Begley
Apr 27 **Parky's Farm**, 10 am – 2 pm
Apr 30 **Project Healing Waters** 3-5 pm VA Auditorium, Tom Scheer

May 2012

May 3 **Lie & Tie Bass Pro** 7-9 pm Dave Jones
May 5 **Casting For Recovery Fish-A-Thon**, 8am – 12 pm VOA Park
May 3-6 **Hazel Creek Camping Trip** Bill Schroeder
May 4-6 **Sunny Brook Trout Club Trip** Ken Dixon
May 4 **Parky's Farm**, 10 am – 2 pm
May 8 **Project Healing Waters** 9 am – 4 pm, Parky's Farm, Tom Scheer
May 9 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Voice of America park
May 9-13 **Carolina Trout Quest** Pete Moore and Gary Cummins
May 11 **Parky's Farm**, 10 am – 2 pm
May 14 **Project Healing Waters** 3-5 pm VA Auditorium, Tom Scheer
May 16 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7 pm-8:30 pm Springdale Community Center
May 17-20 **Elk River Trip** Rodney Louke and Lee Chambers
May 18 **Parky's Farm**, 10 am – 2 pm
May 18 **Lie & Tie Bass Pro** 7-9 pm Gary Begley
May 22 **VA Fly Tying** Dave Jones 6:30-8:30 pm
May 21-25 **Spring Creek Trip** Phil Pursley
May TBD **Fly Fishing 101 Outdoor Fly Fishing Lab for Beginners** TBD

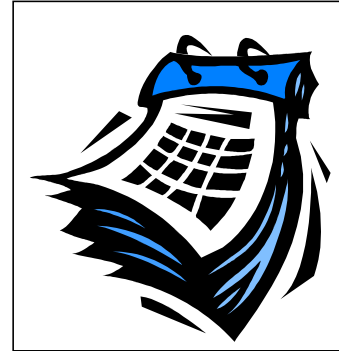


June 2012

- Jun 1 **Lie & Tie Bass Pro** 7-9 pm Gary Begley
- Jun 7-10 **Elkhorn River Trip** Marty Foltz and Charlie Montgomery
- Jun 12 **Project Healing Waters** 9 am – 4 pm, Parky’s Farm, Tom Scheer
- Jun 13 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Voice of America park
- Jun 15 **Lie & Tie Bass Pro** 7-9 pm Gary Begley
- Jun 20 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7 pm-8:30 pm Springdale Community Center
- Jun 23 **Paddlefest** , Float on Ohio River, Coney Island to downtown Cincinnati
- Jun 25 **Project Healing Waters** 3-5 pm VA Auditorium, Tom Scheer
- Jun 26-28 **Sunnybrook Trout Club Trip**, Ken Dixon
- Jun 27-30` **Au Sable River Trip** Steve Bailey

July 2012

- Jul 5 **Lie & Tie Bass Pro** 7-9 pm Dave Jones
- Jul 6 **Lie & Tie Bass Pro** 7-9 pm Gary Begley
- Jul 10 **Project Healing Waters** 9 am – 4 pm, Parky’s Farm, Tom Scheer
- Jul 11 **Little Miami River Day Float** Donn Rubingh
- Jul 11 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Voice of America park
- Jul 18 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7 pm-8:30 pm Springdale Community Center
- Jul 19 **VA Fly Tying** Dave Jones 6:30-8:30 pm
- Jul 20 **Lie & Tie Bass Pro** 7-9 pm Gary Begley
- Jul 30 **Project Healing Waters** 3-5 pm VA Auditorium, Tom Scheer



August 2012

- Aug 2 **Lie & Tie Bass Pro** 7-9 pm Dave Jones
- Aug 8 **BUFF NKFF Combined Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Voice of America park?
- Aug 14 **Project Healing Waters** 9 am – 4 pm, Parky’s Farm, Tom Scheer
- Aug 15 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7 pm-8:30 pm Springdale Community Center
- Aug 17 **Lie & Tie Bass Pro** 7-9 pm Gary Begley
- Aug 25-Sep 1 **Au Sable River Trip** Steve Bailey
- Aug 27 **Project Healing Waters** 3-5 pm VA Auditorium, Tom Scheer

September 2012

- Sep 6 **Lie & Tie Bass Pro** 7-9 pm Dave Jones
- Sep 7 **Parky’s Farm**, 10 am – 2 pm
- Sep 8 **Project Healing Waters**, Trip to Castalia Hatchery, Tom Scheer
- Sep 10 **Project Healing Waters** 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm VA Auditorium, Tom Scheer
- Sep 12 **Little Miami River Day Float** Donn Rubingh
- Sep 12 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Voice of America park
- Sep 14 **Parky’s Farm**, 10 am – 2 pm
- Sep 16 20 **Pere Marquette River Fall Salmon Trip** Joe Guenther
- Sep 17 **VA Fly Tying** Dave Jones 6:30-8:30 pm
- Sep 19 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7 pm-8:30 pm Springdale Community Center
- Sep 21 **Parky’s Farm**, 10 am – 2 pm
- Sep 21 **Lie & Tie Bass Pro** 7-9 pm Gary Begley
- Sep 21-23 **Castling For Recovery Retreat**, Indian Bear Lodge, Debbie Hampton
- Sep 23-29 **Catskills Trip, 5 Rivers in 5 Days, Claryville, NY** Steve Bailey
- Sep 25 **Project Healing Waters** 9 am – 4 pm, Parky’s Farm, Tom Scheer
- Sep 28 **Parky’s Farm**, 10 am – 2 pm
- Sep 28-30 **Sunny Brook Trout Club Trip** Ken Dixon

March Menu
Dinner Menu

Sliced Corned Beef Brisket

Smoked Sausage and Kraut

Braised Cabbage

Boiled Parsley and Butter Potatoes

Sliced Carrots in Butter

Dessert

Gourmet Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Icing

2012 B.U.F.F Officers/Board of Directors/Key Positions

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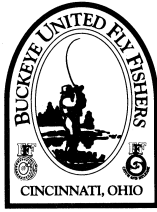
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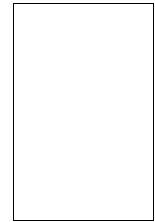


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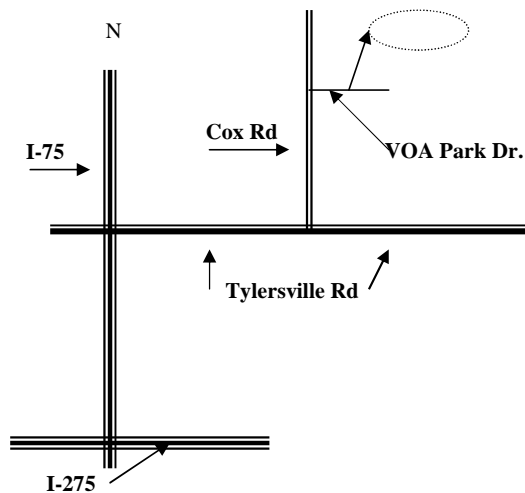
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NOTICE: Dues are \$25 (Individual), \$30 (Family), with a one time \$5 Initiation Fee for new members. New members will pay a prorated membership amount according to month of initial membership for the first year. Annual dues are due January 1. Refer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

Mailing Address

Next Monthly Meeting – March 14

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