

The BUFFER

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The President's Notes

Lou Haynes (bdhaynes@one.net)

Hope all of you had a great summer and some decent fishing to boot. Farm pond fishing for bluegills and bass has been slow for me especially with all the extra hot days keeping me sitting by the air conditioner. Hopefully, the weather will cool down and provide some good October fishing in the local ponds and streams. I did manage to catch my first northern pike on my fly rod while on vacation in Minnesota last month. It wasn't large, about 24 inches. It took one of my special, tan-colored streamers.

For those of you planning some fall steelhead fishing in northern Ohio remember BUFF has a membership at the Pine Lake Trout Club in the Cleveland area. Pine Lake offers cabin facilities and back-up trout fishing should the weather turn bad and blow-out the streams while you are up there. The Pine Lake rules and regulations are posted on the club website for your use.

The beginner's fly tying classes will be held on Friday nights in October at the Springdale Recreation Center. Contact Ken West for details (513-726-6253) or just show-up ready to go. No previous tying experience is necessary and club tying tools are available if you need them. Taking these classes or attending a few "Tie and Lie" sessions are great ways to get started in this fun area of our sport. Catching your first fish on a fly you tied yourself is a rewarding experience; on-the-other-hand, losing your "perfect" fishing-catching creation on the first cast after spending an hour or so tying it is a different kind of experience some of us have had the opportunity to enjoy (ha!).

Upcoming club fishing opportunities this fall include the Smoky Mountain Trout Trip (contact Don Prince; 513-398-0921), the Parky's Farm Kids Fishing program at Winton Woods on Fridays (contact Roger Corrado; 741-8411), and the Arkansas Little Red River Trout Trip. Contact Bob Mackey (831-4180) or Sam West (831-9334) if interested in the Arkansas trip. In addition, we hope to organize a fall steelhead trip to the northern Ohio area sometime in November. Details will be provided later.

October Meeting Program

State Wildlife Officer Josh Zientek assigned to Hamilton County will be giving a presentation at the October meeting. He will be proving a slide presentation on the job duties of a State Wildlife Officer with ODNR Division of Wildlife and discussing the importance of the 1-800-POACHER hot line which deals with Turning In Poachers. He will also be able to answer any questions that people may have dealing with wildlife law enforcement. A Wildlife Officer may be better known to many as the game warden.

Saltery Lake – Kodiak Alaska

David W. Traut

I was still feeling the effects of jet lag when I wrote this, so it may sound a little jumbled.

This was the trip that I picked up through the silent auction this year and trust me, it was a blast. Bottom line on the fishing, spectacular. While the counts are just estimates, for the week “I” landed:

- 1 - Silver Salmon (the main run won't begin until mid to late September)
- 5 - Sockeye Salmon (teased one fish so much he finally hit the polar shrimp that I was throwing in desperation)
- 40 - Chum Salmon (the last day there I began to fish to specific fish. Had just made my cast and was stripping it in when a seal came in and nailed him.)
- 100 - Pink Salmon (this number is probably low. We hit so many of these that it became funny. I did pick up one while standing waist deep in the ocean.)
- 3 - Rainbow Trout (nothing spectacular, but beautiful fish)
- 150+ - Dolly Varden (one that was between 23" - 25"). I had dropped a 20"er trying to get a picture, so I kept this one in the net. There was a notch in this one's back where he had been bitten as a juvenile.)

What was fantastic was that there were three other guys in our group that did as well as I did. We got a bit embarrassed with our success and often came back and told the rest of the lodge that we had caught “a few”. That was until Joe our guide had me tell them what I had finished up with. Without thinking I told everyone that the last 10 fish or so had been taken a pair of nymphs (even though he had told us to use streamers and that we wouldn't need our nymphs). I couldn't help it... I had to see if nymphs would work.

As far as the scenery and wildlife... it was unbelievable. We saw bears, buffalo, wild horses, fur seals, eagles, beaver and fox. There were snow covered peaks (when we could see them) and dense fog. We were down by the ocean when then fog rolled in. It stayed for two days, but didn't effect the fishing.

Trying to keep this short, this was one of the few trips that I have taken where after I got back I had to admit that my expectations were more met. Trust me... if you ever have the chance to take a trip like this, DO IT!

Beginners Fly Tying

Ken West

Once again it's time for beginners fly tying. The dates are all on Friday evenings, and are as follows:

October 5th
October 12th
October 19th
October 26th
November 2nd

The time is 6:30 - 8:30 pm, and will be held at the Springdale Community Center on Lawnview Ave. - just off of Rt. 4. Take 275 west to Fairfield, Rt. 4 exit. Go left (south). Lawnview should be the third light. Go left and the Center is on the right, approximately 1/8 mile.

Bring your vise and tools if you have them. If you don't, come anyway. We will have the equipment for you to use. If you are new in the club, feel free to come and tie with us, or if your skills just need refreshing. See you there! All are welcome.

BUFF Logo Clothing Items for Sale!

We have jackets for sale with the Buff logo on the left chest. They come in sizes from S to 6XL. There is a small additional charge for the XL's. We need a minimum of 48 to order, and we have about 20 so far. We are selling these at cost. The club is not making a profit

We would like to place this order by October so we can have them at our November meeting. Here is a brief rundown of what there is to offer:

Vest \$29

Fleece w/zippered pockets

Colors: Blk, Dark Green, Grey Heather, Blk Heather, Navy, Red, Royal

Vest \$20

Fleece w/slash pockets

Colors: Blk, Blk Heather, Navy

Jacket JP54 \$37

Nylon Shell, lightweight fleece lining, elastic waistband & cuffs w/ Velcro adjustable straps, nylon lined sleeves, interior zipped pocket

Colors: Green, Navy, Red, Royal

Jacket J754 \$47

Telelon nylon shell, poly filled body w/heavyweight fleece lining.

Colors: Blk, Green, Navy, Khaki

Jacket J760 \$47

Fleece w/nylon capped shoulders, bottom hem w/draw cord and toggle locks, interior zipped pocket, lightweight

Colors: Blk, Grey

Jacket JP77 \$34

Fleece w/ elastic cuffs and waistband. Velcro close slash pockets, Lightweight

Colors: Blk, Grey Heather, Blk Heather, Navy

Hats \$12

Color: Khaki with Hunter Green one size fits all. These are in stock.

You can call and order them from Carol Barton (677-1255) and send her a check for the amount made out to BUFF. Or, you can e-mail her (nutmegblush@yahoo.com) to order and send her a check. Her mailing address is: P.O. Box 265, Loveland, Ohio 45140 All orders must be pre-paid.

Trivia on calculating fish weights

Dick Naber

Here is a formula for calculating the estimated weight of a fish.

Weight (pounds) = length (inches) x girth-squared (inches) divided by 800.

2008 BUFF Banquet News

Banquet Saturday March 8, 2008

Yes we have a SPEAKER: Thane Maynard is Executive Director of the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden. The mission of his work teaching and writing is to tell the story of biological diversity, natural history, and wildlife conservation to the public.

YES, we will have Blind Auctions for 5 or 6 Guided Fly Fishing trips starting in Nov/Dec, 2007, and winners announced at BUFF dinner meetings in Jan/Feb, 2008.

YES, we will have Blind & Silent Auctions at the Banquet, and no auctioneer.

Get the details at the October BUFF dinner meeting, and get your reservations in early! Space is limited!!!

Jim Boude and Bill Huber
2008 BUFF Banquet Chairmen

Reason and Experience Tell Me

“Reason and experience tell me that bass, particularly smallmouth, have few if any superiors among freshwater game fish. But while I am always happy if I can raise ten-inch trout to a fly, I would scorn the opportunity to fish for bass of this size. The fact that the bass fight as hard, or harder, doesn’t seem to cut any ice.”

**Harold Blaisdell
“The Philosophical Fisherman”
(1969)**

Fly Fishing and Podcasts?

By Chris Morris – Taken from the Arkansas Fly Fishers Newsletter FFF Clubwire

So, if you have been hiding under a rock somewhere since the iPod craze, you are probably wondering what is a Podcast?

According to Wikipedia, a podcast is “is a digital media file, or a series of such files, that is distributed over the Internet using syndication feeds for playback on portable media players and personal computers.” WHAT? For all of you non techies, think of a podcast as internet radio.

Why do you care about podcasts? What if you could listen to your favorite legend or expert over and over as he discusses his experience developing as a professional fly fisherman! Guess what, you can!

<http://www.flyfishradio.com/>

Fly Fish Radio is the original podcast for fly fishing anglers. My favorite episodes from this site feature Norm Albiston. Mr. Albiston is a well respected Fly Fishing Instructor and guide.

In Episode 1, Norm talks about midges, matching insects underwater, and the biggest mistake fly fish anglers make.

In Episode 5, Norm returns from Episode 1 to finish his thought on the 5 things you can change when fly fishing. “Norm has a talent for taking the complication and technical point of fly fishing and breaking it down so it’s easy to digest.”

In Episode 13, learn how to think like a trout. Norm really goes into how a trout sees, smells, hears, and handles its environment.

In Episodes 28 & 29, if you want to learn how to “Bow Hunt” a trout, listen to these episodes. You will definitely become a predator.

<http://www.askaboutflyfishing.com/>

Ask about Fly Fishing Radio Internet Radio “has brought together The Experts on fly fishing to tell you in their own words the secrets to their success in both Freshwater and Saltwater!”

My favorites:

Jason Borger, an expert Fly Fishing Instructor and author who discusses “Angling Approaches for Streams”, and “Casting and Presentation Strategies for Trout”

Kelly Galloup, a world renowned author and guide. Kelly discusses the uses of articulated streamers to catch trophy trout.

Check out the above web sites, I hope you will find them as yet another fantastic resource. Beginners, Intermediates, and Experts will learn from these various interviews. I find myself becoming more and more.

2007 BUFF Calendar

OCTOBER

- Oct 3-6 **Smoky Mountains Trout Trip** Don Prince
Oct 4 **Tie & Lie West** 7-9 pm General fly
Tying and story telling Bass Pro Outdoor
Oct 5 **Beginning Fly Tying Class** 7 – 9 pm
Oct 5 **Parky's Farm** 10 am – 2 pm
Oct 10 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7-9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd
Social Hour 6 pm
Oct 12 **Beginning Fly Tying Class** 7 – 9 pm
Oct 12 **Parky's Farm** 10 am – 2 pm
Oct 16 **Batavia Tie & Lie** Riverside Coffee Mill in Batavia
6:30-8:30 pm
Oct 17 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran
Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH
Oct 19 **Parky's Farm** 10 am – 2 pm
Oct 19 **Beginning Fly Tying Class** 7 – 9 pm
Oct 24 **Tie & Lie East** A&N Outfitters 227 Main St,
Milford 6 – 8 pm
Oct 26 **Beginning Fly Tying Class** 7 – 9 pm
Oct 26 **Parky's Farm** 10 am – 2 pm
Oct TBD **Indian Hills Fly Tying & Casting**

NOVEMBER

- Nov 1 **Tie & Lie West** 7-9 pm General fly
Tying and story telling Bass Pro Outdoor
Nov 2 **Beginning Fly Tying Class** 7 – 9 pm
Nov 10-17 **Arkansas Little Red Trip**
Nov 14 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7-9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd
Social Hour 6 pm
Nov 28 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran
Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH
Nov TBD **Northern Ohio Steelhead Trip**

DECEMBER

- Dec 6 **Tie & Lie West** 7-9 pm General fly
Tying and story telling Bass Pro Outdoor
Dec 12 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7-9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd
Social Hour 6 pm
Dec 19 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran
Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH

I Miss My Waders

By Susan Solomon
Taken from the Long Island
Flyrodders Newsletter
FFF Clubwire

I took my waders for granted
They were just like my hat and vest
I'd put them on, and I'd be gone
To depths up to my chest.

I never thought twice about it
When my line got caught in a tree
I'd wade chest high, to get that fly
And return with two or three.

Now I wear my rubber hippers
It's the honorable thing to do
It helps the trout, without a doubt
But takes some getting used to.

The bigger guys have all the luck
Their hippers are taller sizes.
Their legs are high, so they stay dry
When the river rises.

If wearing hippers helps the cause
Then disregard my chatter
My seat is wet, and I'm upset
But the fish are all that matter



2007 B.U.F.F Officers/Board of Directors/Key Positions

OFFICERS:

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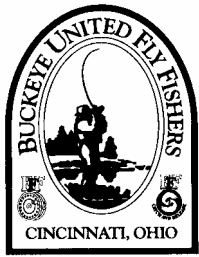
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October Menu *PRICE FOR THIS MONTH \$11.00*

Don't know, but it will
be good! As usual!!



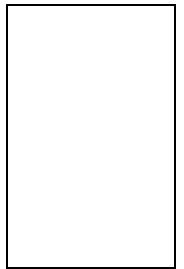


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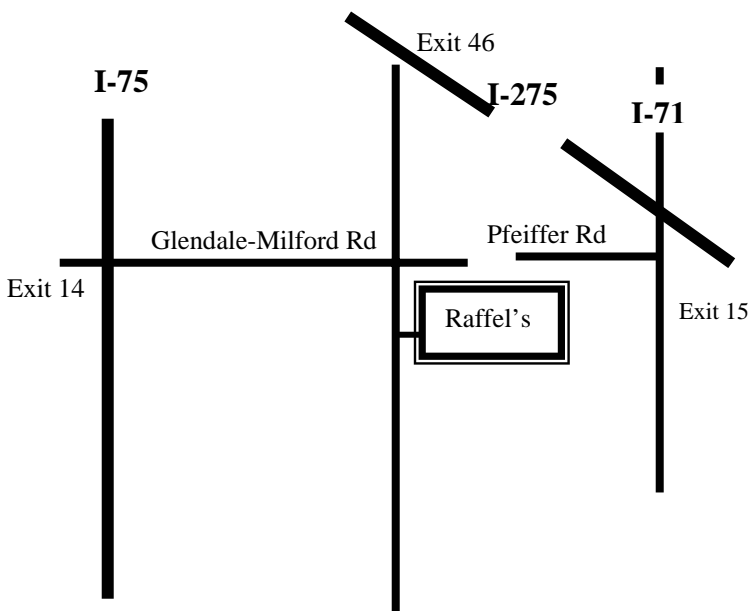
FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Mailing Address

Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday –October 10

CALL 779-4489 OR SIGN UP ON LINE AT WWW.BUCKEYEFLYFISHERS.COM FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS NO LATER THAN 10 PM ON THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING. DINNERS ARE \$11.00/PERSON FOR A CATERED MEAL. SOCIAL HOUR AT 6 PM – DINNER SERVED AT 7 PM. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED – DON'T WAIT – CALL NOW! (SEE THE MENU ON PAGE 7)



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.

