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The President's Notes

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Summer is over, the kids are back in school, and the fishing around here is improving (at least I hope it is for you). This has been a good summer with a lot of fishing opportunities and this fall should be even better – check the website for some of the upcoming events (classes) and trips.

This is a small country – I went to Oregon this last month to visit my son, Ben, in Salem and decided to fish along the way at a variety of places. One of them was the Owyhee River (tailwaters) in eastern Oregon. Wow! What a great place. Also, can you imagine picking this river and then running into Bob and Terri Mackey on the stream? Bob had just landed a 25” brown trout and was very excited. Of course, after hearing that I couldn’t wait to get into the river. To make a long story shorter, we all caught fish – my biggest was a 22” brown while fishing with Bob and then a 25” when I stopped there on my trip back. I think the club should plan a trip there next year.

On the down side, I want to again talk about safety. While fishing the Owyhee I hooked and landed a large brown (estimated 23”) and got him ON my net and out of the water– not in the net unfortunately – need a bigger net. Well, he fell off my net and since the lead fly caught in my net the fish broke off as it fell back in the water. I couldn’t believe it and stupidly took two hurried steps forward to try to catch it in my net before it swam off. Unfortunately, as I stepped for it I tripped on a rock and fell in – not just a little but all the way. The current was strong and I rolled over completely under water twice before I was able to get back to my feet – scary!! Also, the water was in the 40’s and I reflexively took in some water as I went under. This is just a reminder – be prepared – wader belts, fish with a partner, don’t go in water that you shouldn’t be in, use a wading staff, wear a life jacket, remain calm when you catch a big fish and/or fall in!!!

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BUFF October 2009 Program

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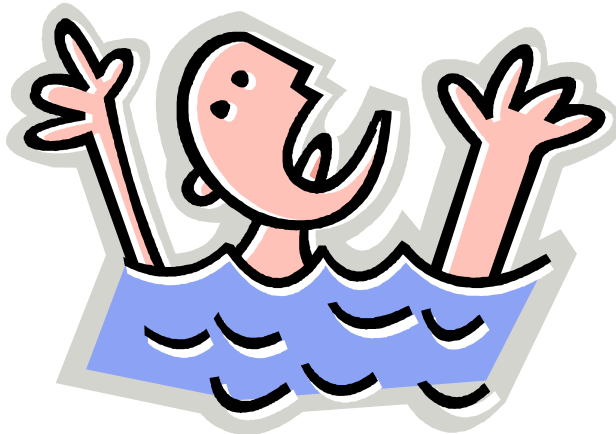
Now, for other things – Fall Ohio steelhead fishing is about here and, as one of the past president's reminded us, BUFF has a membership at the Pine Lake Trout Club in the Cleveland area. Pine Lake offers cabin facilities and back-up trout fishing should the weather turn bad and blow-out the streams while you are up there. The Pine Lake rules and regulations are posted on the club website for your use.

Have you seen the Parky's farm pics on our website? Looks like the fishing is very good and you still have time to get out and help and catch some big fish yourself. October dates are Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, and the 30th. See you there because I still need to catch the largest bass on a fly rod and win the surprise prize to be awarded at the November meeting. Also, remember Beginning Fly Tying Classes start in October on Friday nights from 6:30 to 9pm – Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and Nov 6 and the 13th at the Springdale Community Center. These classes are great and teach you all the basic skills you need and are fun – see you there!

Again, check the dates for the upcoming trips!

See you at the meeting or on the stream!

Roger



BUFF October Meeting Program: Stream Restoration

Brian Kwiatkowski and Casey Mattingly will present an overview of stream restoration, including geomorphic processes, assessment, restoration methods, and recent efforts to preserve, restore, and enhance streams throughout the Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky area. The potential effects of restoration alternatives on habitat quality and fishery resources will be highlighted. A recently completed project near Caldwell Park in Cincinnati was visited by several BUFF members last April.

Brian Kwiatkowski is a Project Scientist with MACTEC Engineering and Consulting Inc. He is responsible for the analysis and design of river and stream restoration projects, watershed management plans, and sustainable stormwater systems.

Casey Mattingly is a Project Engineer with MACTEC Engineering and Consulting Inc. He has five years of stream restoration design experience, along with permitting, construction management, monitoring and modeling

The extraordinary life of Benson the giant carp

By John Bailey

From The Guardian, August 6 2009 via the Kentucky Fly Fisher

Alas poor Benson. Born around 1984 and at times England's largest freshwater fish, this awe-inspiring carp was found dead at his home at Blue-bell Lakes near Peterborough.

The facts of Benson's life are well known for she was the UK's most famous fish. Stocked into the Bluebell at around 10 years of age, Benson was already well over 10kg (22lb), on her way to superstardom. At her peak, she was caught at over 25kg (60lb), though more recently she had slimmed down to around 50lb – still a leviathan. She gained her name because of a small hole in her dorsal fin that looked exactly like a cigarette burn. But what made Benson so special, so beloved, was her generosity. It's estimated she graced the landing nets of more than 60 anglers, dusting them all with immortality.

Under normal circumstances, we would simply lament Benson's passing but there is anger today and a sense of suspicion. Carps can live to 60 or 70; Benson was cut down in her prime. Raw tiger nuts have been found on the banks at Bluebell. Unless these nuts are cooked and expertly prepared they can prove toxic to carp and the fear is that Benson could have been poisoned by one of her pursuers. Carp anglers love their carp and this smacks of a monstrous betrayal.

I never met Benson. I don't know what she was like as a fish. But through the 1980s, I pursued a carp called Eric in his Norfolk lake home. (I say Eric but Erica is more apt! When she died, she was full of eggs.) During all that time, I swear Erica got to know me as well as I did her. She was happy to flaunt herself, to tease and to tantalize. I often wondered who was trying to fool who.

In the history of carp angling, Benson and Erica are not new. There have been other great fish like Sally and Heather the Leather – so called for her complete lack of scales. It is impossible not to realize that carp like these are the air-brushed supermodels of angling, unattainable to 99% of the fishing fraternity. Most of us simply dream, quite content with the smaller fish that give so much pleasure and are so lovingly returned – who knows, perhaps one day to re-place our lost friend.

Benson, carp, born 1984, died 2009. Leaves behind numerous widows, thousands of offspring and 60-odd lovelorn captors.



What Do Successful Fly Fishers Have In Common With Captain Bob's Guitar?

By Tom Gadacz – Taken from the Suncoast Fly Fishers Newsletter

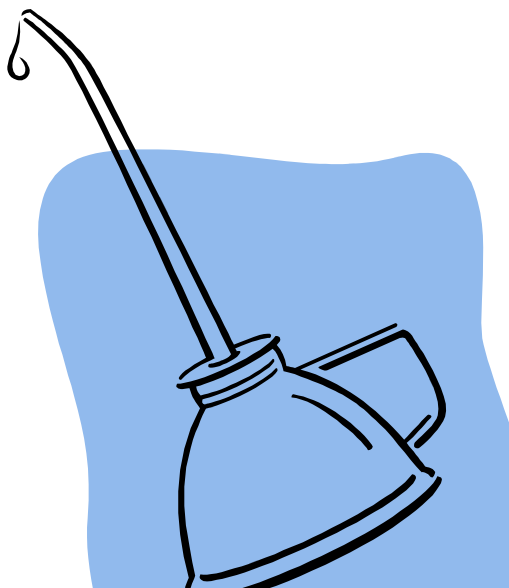
WD-40 attracts fish. Spray a little on live bait or lures and you will be catching the big one in no time. Also, it's a lot cheaper than the chemical attractants that are made for just that purpose. Keep in mind though, using some chemical laced baits or lures for fishing are not allowed in some states.* WD-40 also cleans and lubricates guitar strings.

Other uses for WD-40:

1. Florida's favorite use is: 'cleans and removes love bugs from grills and bumpers.'
2. Removes road tar and grime from cars.
3. Loosens stubborn zippers.
4. Keeps scissors working smoothly.
5. Removes dirt and grime from the barbecue grill.
6. Restores and cleans roof racks on vehicles.
7. Removes all traces of duct tape.
8. Keeps flies off cows.
9. Protects silver from tarnishing.
10. Removes lipstick stains.
11. Removes stains from stainless steel sinks.
12. Keeps ceramic/terra cotta garden pots from oxidizing.
13. Removes tomato stains from clothing.
14. Keeps glass shower doors free of water spots.
15. Lubricates noisy door hinges on vehicles and doors in homes.
16. Restores and cleans padded leather dashboards in vehicles, as well as vinyl bumpers.
17. Keeps pigeons off the balcony (they hate the smell).
18. Folks even spray it on their arms, hands, and knees to relieve arthritis pain
19. Use it for fire ant bites. It takes the sting away immediately and stops the itch.

WD-40 who knew? 'Water Displacement #40' The product began from a search for a rust preventative solvent and degreaser to protect missile parts. WD-40 was created in 1953 by three technicians at the San Diego Rocket Chemical Company. Its name comes from the project that was to find a 'water displacement' compound. They were successful with the fortieth formulation, thus WD-40. The Convair Company bought it in bulk to protect their atlas missile parts. Ken East (one of the original founders) says there is nothing in WD-40 that would hurt you.

P. S. *The basic ingredient is **FISH OIL!!**



BUFF MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2010

It is time to start thinking about “renewing” your BUFF Membership for 2010.

Membership dues run from January 1st of each year to December 31st and need to be paid by January 1st.

*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 42242, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242
Or pay at the monthly dinner meeting.
Checks or cash will be accepted at the dinner meetings.**

BUFF History

August 2004

Paul Feldman & Lou Haynes

- In the summer of 1977 Don Beaver attended a meeting of the Miami Valley Fly Fishers in Dayton, and was approached by Lee Wahl about starting a Cincinnati club. Lee was an officer in the FFF and indicated the FFF was interested in starting a Cincinnati club. Don agreed to be the point of contact for the initial meeting. Lee drafted a letter inviting perspective members to a dinner meeting and the FFF distributed it to their Cincinnati members. The meeting, as well as the first several club meetings, was held at the Flaming Pit Restaurant acrossed from the Tri-County Mall north of Cincinnati in the winter of 1977. Approximately 15 people attended the first meeting and ten signed up to form the club. Don Beaver was president for the first two years and Andy Stovall for the following three years.
- The club got the “BUFF” name from a member who thought it would be “cute” to have the slogan “Do It In The Buff”. One of the original members actually had several T-shirts printed with the “slogan” as a money making venture for the club.
- The first club outing was held in the spring of 1978 on the Little Miami River at Fosters Crossing. The first out-of-town trip was to the Tellico River and other rivers in North Carolina. On Memorial Day of 1978 the club made its first trip to the AuSable River in Michigan.
- In the early 80’s Andy Stovall was able to get BUFF a permanent booth at the Bob Hart Sports Show in downtown Cincinnati. This really put BUFF on the map and resulted in many new members.
- One of the early highlights for the club was having Lee and Joan Wulff as the guest speakers at the 1982 annual fund raising dinner.
- In the late 80’s the Northern Kentucky Fly Fishing Club was spun off by some of the BUFF members. Several of the local fly fishers are currently members of both clubs.
- Tom Mench organized the first BUFF Fly Fishing Sports Show 1995 which has been held annually since.
- BUFF became a charitable, non-profit organization under section 501-(C)-(3) of the internal revenue code and incorporated in the State of Ohio in May 1996.
- The BUFF website (www.buckeyeflyfishers.com) was organized by Joe Panfalone in 1997. This website has been a tremendous boon to the club for both internal and external communications.
- The “BUFFer”, the club newsletter was started in May 1978 as a two-page hand printed letter. The “BUFFer” now consists of an eight-page, professionally printed newsletter distributed monthly.
- BUFF is a member of the Great Lakes Council of the FFF and is one of the seven charter members of the new Ohio Sub-Council of the GLC.

BUFF 2009 Calendar



October 2009

- Oct 1 **Tie & Lie, West**, 7-9 pm, Bass Pro Outdoors
Oct 2 **Parkey's Farm**, 10-2 pm
Oct 2 **Beginning Fly Tying**, Springdale Rec. Ctr., 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Oct 9 **Parkey's Farm**, 10-2 pm
Oct 9 **Beginning Fly Tying**, Springdale Rec. Ctr., 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Oct 9-13 **Fall Trout Trip**, Waynesville, NC, Don Prince
Oct 13 **Tying at the VA** 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
Oct 14 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45-9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd
Oct 16 **Parkey's Farm**, 10-2 pm
Oct 16 **Beginning Fly Tying**, Springdale Rec. Ctr., 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Oct 16 **Tie & Lie, Bass Pro** 7-9 pm
Oct 21 **BUFF Board Meeting**, Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH 7 pm
Oct 23 **Beginning Fly Tying**, Springdale Rec. Ctr., 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Oct 28 **Tie & Lie East**, A&N Outfitters 3-6 pm, and 6:30-8:30 pm
227 Main St., Milford, OH
Oct 30 **Beginning Fly Tying**, Springdale Rec. Ctr., 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Oct 30 **Parkey's Farm**, 10-2 pm

November 2009

- Nov 5 **Tie & Lie, West**, 7-9 pm, Bass Pro Outdoors
Nov 6 **Beginning Fly Tying**, Springdale Rec. Ctr., 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Nov 7 **Spey Fly Tying** Atonement Lutheran Church, Guest Tyer, Joel Stansbury, POC Gary Begley
Nov 11 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45-9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd
Nov 13 **Beginning Fly Tying**, Springdale Rec. Ctr., 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Nov 18 **BUFF Board Meeting**, Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH 7 pm
Nov 19-22 **Steelhead Trip, Pine Lake Trout Club**, Chagrin Falls, OH, Tom Herr
Nov 20 **Tie & Lie, Bass Pro** 7-9 pm
Nov 24 **Tying at the VA**, VA Medical Ctr. 6:15-8 pm, Dave Jones

December 2009

- Dec 3 **Tie & Lie, West**, 7-9 pm, Bass Pro Outdoors
Dec 9 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45-9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd
Dec 16 **BUFF Board Meeting**, Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH 7 pm
Dec 18 **Tie & Lie, Bass Pro** 7-9 pm
Dec 23 **Tie & Lie East**, A&N Outfitters 3-6 pm, and 6:30-8:30 pm
227 Main St., Milford, OH

October Menu Price \$12

Baked Cod with Crab Topping
Swiss Steak
Homemade Lasagna Roll-Ups
Au Gratin Potatoes
**Seasoned Green Beans with Onions,
Tomatoes, and Ham**
Tossed Salad with Dressings
Rolls and Butter
Chef's Choice of Dessert

2009 B.U.F.F Officers/Board of Directors/Key Positions

OFFICERS:

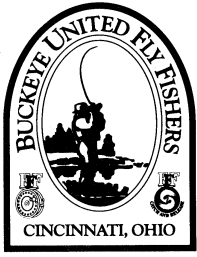
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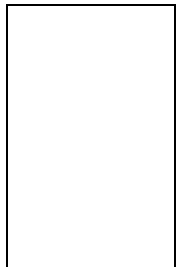


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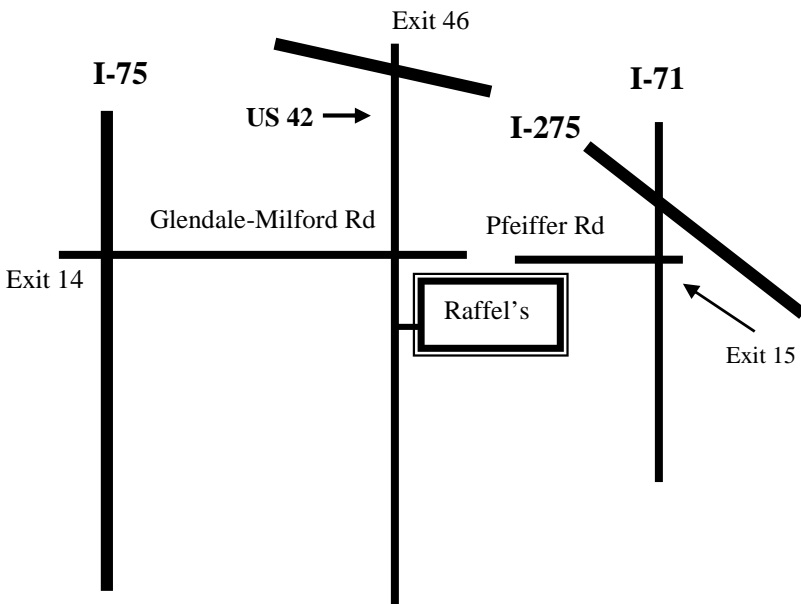
FIRST CLASS MAIL

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 – Saturday – October 14

CALL 513-829-1465 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.