



The BUFFER

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The President's Notes

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September – It's hard to believe it is already here with kids back to school and the promise of cooler weather - which we can use. Luckily, there are still a variety of Club fishing trips scheduled. In September, we have the Pere Marquette salmon trip which is just outstanding especially if you like catching big fish and hearing the reel "scream" as the salmon takes off on a long run – you might wish you had more backing on!! Note: I think this BUFFER will get out too late but I hope you didn't miss the Au Sable river trip in early Sept. In October, there is a Smoky Mountain trout trip you might want to sign up for.

If you can't make a Club trip there are still plenty of other Club events you can participate in. For example, we have fly tying sessions (Tie and Lie) at Bass Pro and importantly we have a Little Miami River Cleanup scheduled for September 22 (contact Steve Lilly for info). Don't forget Parky's Farm Fantastic Fridays are going to start again in September and we will be teaching the kids to fish once again. We will be supporting them for the months of September and October from 10 till 2 each Friday. This is a great opportunity for not only helping the kids catch fish – some their first fish, but also for you to fish a pond that is rarely fished and stocked with BIG bluegills and bass. Note: If you want a chance at winning our contest for catching the biggest bass at Parky's this year (on a fly rod), you have to get out there. Prize to be awarded at the November Dinner Meeting.

I would also encourage you to help support "Tying and Talking" with the Vets at the VA Hospital on Thursday, Sep 23 starting at 6:30 pm – contact Dave Jones for more info. This is a great event where we can give back to those who served our country!!

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BUFF September 2010 Program

Brenda Layman on the board of The Ohio Smallmouth Alliance (TOSA). She will talk about TOSA and will bring some examples of smallmouth flies, and discuss fly tying and give tips on fishing.

I recently received a email from one of our past members, Carl Schmidt. It went something like this. "I hope that you are aware of the didymo 'rock snot' problem as reported in the August 16, 2010 NY Times (National section). The spread of these microorganisms has been attributed to felt soles, to the extent that felt soles have now been banned in New Zealand, Alaska, and Vermont. See the following link for a description of didymo."

http://www.fish.state.pa.us/water/habitat/ans/didymo/faq_didymo.htm

The most unfortunate aspect of the NY Times article is that it reports many falling-down problems when wading while using anything other than felt soles, and offers no suggestions for anything else. The above link from Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission gives good tips on how to prevent problems from your own gear. I am not sure how big of a problem this is but it has caused the prohibition of using felt soled wading boots in several countries (England, Australia). I would suggest you read the article in the link as there are a variety of ways to clean your fishing gear ranging from non-porous items to porous items like felt soled boots. Rock Snot is something we don't want around here, or anywhere, so lets all take some precautions and be responsible fishermen.

I also want to welcome our new Membership Chairman, Steve Horgan. He will be taking over from Dick Naber (who has done a great job for us these past several years).

I sit here thinking back over the summer and wonder why I didn't fish more or do this or that. Don't get me wrong, I had a great summer but I was just thinking about the movie, Bucket List. When possible, we should really sit back and think about what we want to do with and in our lives, no matter what age, and make sure we do them when and if we can.

Roger

Brenda Layman and the Ohio Smallmouth Alliance

Brenda Layman was raised in Kentucky in a family that hunted, fished, hiked, and camped regularly. Her love of the outdoors, especially fly fishing, has led her to become an outdoor writer. She is the feature writer for Hunting and Fishing at online magazine Suite101, and is a regular contributor to *Ohio Valley Outdoors* magazine and *Pickerington Community* magazine. Several of her articles have appeared in *Ohio Game & Fish* magazine. In addition to writing, Brenda is a certified fishing instructor, musician, accomplished speaker, and is on the board of The Ohio Smallmouth Alliance (TOSA). She will talk about TOSA, and will bring some examples of smallmouth flies, and discuss fly tying and give tips on fishing. Contact Brenda via her website, www.rockbassmedia.com.

BUFF Notes From All Over!

Date Change for September Little Miami Clean-Up Float Trip

"The date for the Little Miami Clean-Up Float Trip has been changed for September 15, 2010 to September 22, 2010. Please mark your calendars."

Parky's Farm Kids Fishing Program

Just a reminder that the fall Kids Fishing Program at Parky's Farm is fast approaching. The fall dates are the following Fridays in September and October: 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22 and 10/29. We will not fish on 9/3 since this Friday falls on holiday weekend. Kids fishing times are still 10 AM to 2 PM. We are invited to come early or stay late to fish the pond ourselves. If you have not participated in this wonderful program in the past and would like more information please contact me (Lou Haynes: 513-777-4854; louhaynes37@gmail .com) otherwise just show up and pitch-in. You don't need to bring anything other than your food/drink unless you want to fish the pond yourself. Dave Jones who helps with the Parky's Farm garden says the pond is in great shape and recent fishing has been good.

Wader Repair Technique

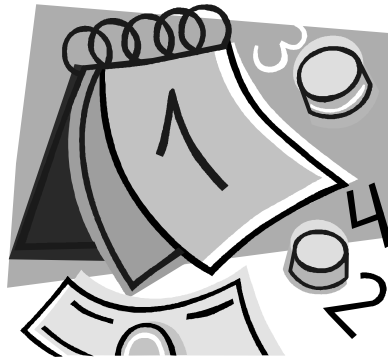
Here is an interesting technique (from Simms) for finding and repairing pin hole leaks in breathable Gore-Tex waders that was found on the Field & Stream website by Sam West.

“When a pair of well-worn waders reaches Simms, the first thing that happens is they're turned inside out and sprayed liberally with rubbing alcohol. And I do mean liberally. Apparently, as the GoreTex material breaths and air passes through, any pin holes will darken. Simply smear a little AquaSeal over the dark spot, (you can do it before the alcohol dries), and you're good to go.

Now, this only works on Gore-Tex material, and Simms is the only company to use it on waders, but if your trusty old GoreTex jacket or rain pants from another brand are getting a little leaky, flip them inside out and hit them with some alcohol. You'll find those dirty pin holes in a jiffy”

Note: BUFF provides the above for information only, and you use it at your own risk.

BUFF 2010 Calendar



September 2010

- Sep 1-4 **Au Sable River Trip**, Grayling, MI, S. Bailey
- Sep 2 **Tie & Lie**, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm
- Sep 8 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Road
- Sep 10 **Parky's Farm**, 10-2 pm
- Sep 12-17 **Pere Marquette River Fall Salmon Trip** J. Guenther
- Sep 15 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran
Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm
- Sep 17 **Parky's Farm**, 10-2 pm
- Sep 17 **Tie & Lie**, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm
- Sep 22 **Little Miami Clean-Up Float Trip**, Izaak Walton,
S. Lilly
- Sep 23 **VA Fly Tying** Dave Jones 6:30-8:30 pm
- Sep 24 **Parky's Farm**, 10-2 pm

October 2010

- Oct 1 **Parky's Farm**, 10-2 pm
- Oct 7 **Tie & Lie**, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm
- Oct 8 **Parky's Farm**, 10-2 pm
- Oct 6-10 **Smoky Mts. Trout Trip**, Jerry Schatzman
- Oct 13 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Road
- Oct 15 **Parky's Farm**, 10-2 pm
- Oct 15 **Tie & Lie**, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm
- Oct 20 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran
Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm
- Oct 22 **Parky's Farm**, 10-2 pm
- Oct 29 **Parky's Farm**, 10-2 pm

November 2010

- Nov 4 **Tie & Lie**, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm
- Nov 10 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Road
- Nov 17 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran
Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm
- Nov 18-21 **Fall Steelhead Trip**, Chagrin Falls, OH Tom Herr
- Nov 19 **Tie & Lie**, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm
- Nov 23 **VA Fly Tying** Dave Jones 6:30-8:30 pm

December 2010

- Dec 2 **Tie & Lie**, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm
- Dec 8 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Road
- Dec 15 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran
Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm
- Dec 17 **Tie & Lie**, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm

September Menu

Price \$12

Scheduled to be!

South of the Border Buffet



Hard Taco Shells, Soft Tortillas

Mexican Lasagna

Seasoned Ground Beef, Grilled Julienned Chicken, Fajita
Steak

Mexicali Corn, Spanish Cilantro Rice, Seasoned Refried Beans

Shredded Cheddar Cheese, Pepper Jack Cheese, Sour Cream

Sliced Black Olives, Jalapenos, Banana Peppers

Finely Shredded Fresh Lettuce, Diced Tomatoes

Nacho Chips and Fresh Homemade Salsa

Tossed Salad with Dressings

Chef's Choice of Dessert

BUFF Library News

Hello everyone. Hope your Summer has been an interesting and adventurous one with a few good fishing trips to go along. Mine has been filled with some unusual and enchanting adventures of my own...

The Library continues to provide quality entertainment in the form of both audible and visual channels for our membership's enjoyment. The BUFF Board of Directors (BOD) has recently approved some additional funding to keep the Library stocked with instructive, informing and educational material for our membership. Therefore I am proposing that this money be spent on what the membership would like to see in its Library and will be asking all of you to send me some of your favorite book and DVD requests. This way I can supply what you are looking for and provide items you wished were in the library. I am taking e-mail and written requests starting NOW.

Over the years I have had books and VHS tapes which have had little or no activity from any of us. With the permission of the BUFF BOD, already approved, I plan on identifying these items and "retiring" them from the Library. My first three, sources as recipients are, Dave Jones and the VA, second is for Tom Scheer and Project Healing Waters and, thirdly, is to offer items to the BUFF membership. Therefore any items that Dave or Tom cannot use I will bring to the monthly meetings and offer to you. This will be ongoing as I identify items for "retirement" over the next few months. A box will be marked and placed on one of my tables.

I am still having problems with books and DVD's not being returned in a timely manner. I feel two (2) months is enough time to read or look at your item. For example, during the summer break I took an inventory and as of the end of June's membership meeting my index cards show the following: 67 books are currently signed out of the library ...7 out in May and 16 out in June. This means that 44 are floating out there not returned. I have 80 DVD/Video items signed out with 15 in May and 16 in June...that means 49 audio items are still out and about. Well, you may say, Bob Mackey, you are not doing a very good job if there are so many lost, delinquent and outstanding items out there. I say to you that I can only do so much in getting these back. I am not a policeman and this is your Library. From time to time I make a list of names with items that are past due by 4 to 6 months and make contact either by phone or e-mail as a reminder to bring them back. I know some of you well. Your intentions are good but you fail to understand that a "forgotten item" one month goes into two and three, and then it's forgotten. Some folks have moved or quit the club or changed phone or e-mail and it's tough tracking them down. I try to contact them but sometimes to no avail. I take a complete inventory twice a year and maintain monthly records of the "in and outs" as to where we stand. I know where things are but it's hard to make you guys and gals more aware of the importance of maintaining the flow of the Library. I need your help...enough said.

There is a complete listing of books and DVD's on the BUFF website. This can give you a better knowledge of what we have. If you see something on there you would like to have let me know and I can track it down and save it for you. The newest items into the library are the last entries or the highest numbered ones. There will be some new additions hitting the tables in September. You may notice that there DVD's that look like copies or "homemade" copies of originals. They are just that. The "Fly Fish America" DVD's are excellent. Try one and you will find several episodes of various fishing outings from all parts of the world. Some of the most exciting DVD's are "Raising the Ghost", "Chasing Silver", "Red Gold", "Nervous Waters", "Fish Bum 1", "Equilibrium-the Last Frontier", "Pike on the Fly"; in pursuit of the Water Wolf" and others like those. Over the next few months I am going to be introducing a collection of DVD's I purchased from Pacific Video and Internet (www.thinkvideo.com). The name of the collection is "NW Fly Tyers Expo DVD, Complete Set 1989-2009". *Continued on page 6*

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These were produced by the Oregon Council Federation of Fly Fishers. More info at www.nwflytyerexpo.com There are hundreds of different flies so if you are a fly tyer these will blow your mind.

I am always available to assist you if you have questions about the Library whether it's how to take out or return items or what may be available if you are going on a particular fishing trip or vacation. Thanks for using the Library and hope you enjoy more to come.

Bob Mackey...BUFF Librarian

2010 Fall Smoky Mountain Trout Trip

When? October 6-10, 2010

Where? We're staying at "Smoky Mountain Retreat" log cabins
www.smokymtreat.com

How much? A \$100.00 deposit, will hold your spot on the trip. Meals, gasoline and travel arrangements are up to you. Lodging will cost \$40-\$50 a night. Send deposit checks payable to Jerry Schatzman, 4435 Boardwalk Court, Cincinnati, OH 45242..

The Plan: We'll be fishing on our own, self-guided, unless you prefer to hire a guide yourself. Come when you can and leave when you must. We will adjust the lodging cost per the number of nights you stay. Depending upon the number of guests per night, the cabin cost will vary. Individual cost per day will be between \$40 and \$50.

The accommodations are excellent, reasonably priced and well located, relative to the Tuckasegee and the Nantahala Rivers. We'll be within reach of several other streams as well. No shortage of trout fishing here.

Look for a full description of the trip on the website soon!

Questions? For more information, contact Jerry Schatzman 513-984-6940,
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2010 B.U.F.F Officers/Board of Directors/Key Positions

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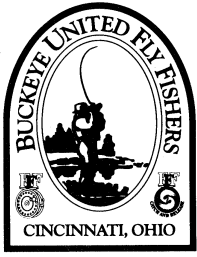
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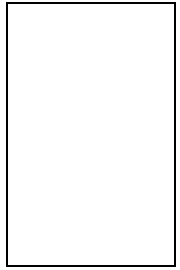


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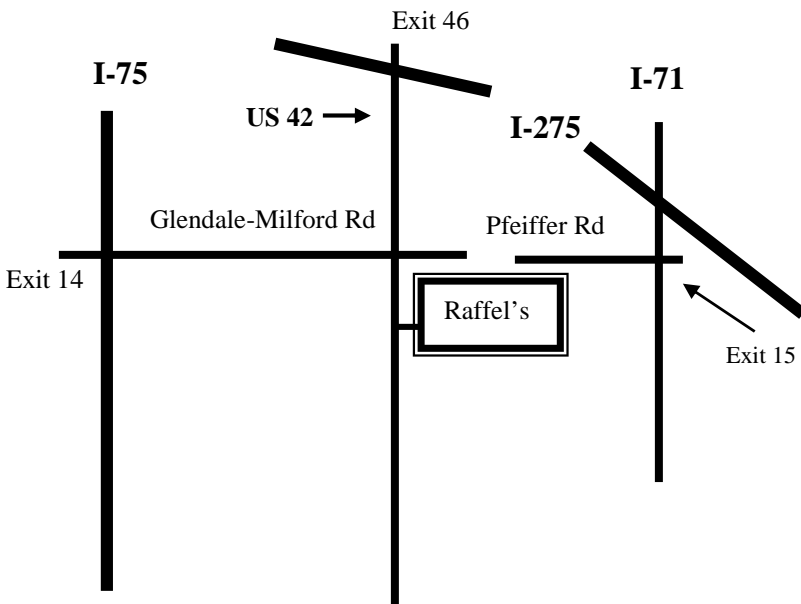
FIRST CLASS MAIL

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 – Wednesday September 8

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 4)



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.