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The President's Notes

Jeff McElravy (jmcelravysr@cinci.rr.com)

The following is a direct quote from Jeff

“Gone Fishing”

Good for you Jeff. We all hope you enjoy the fishing and the camaraderie. You deserve it.

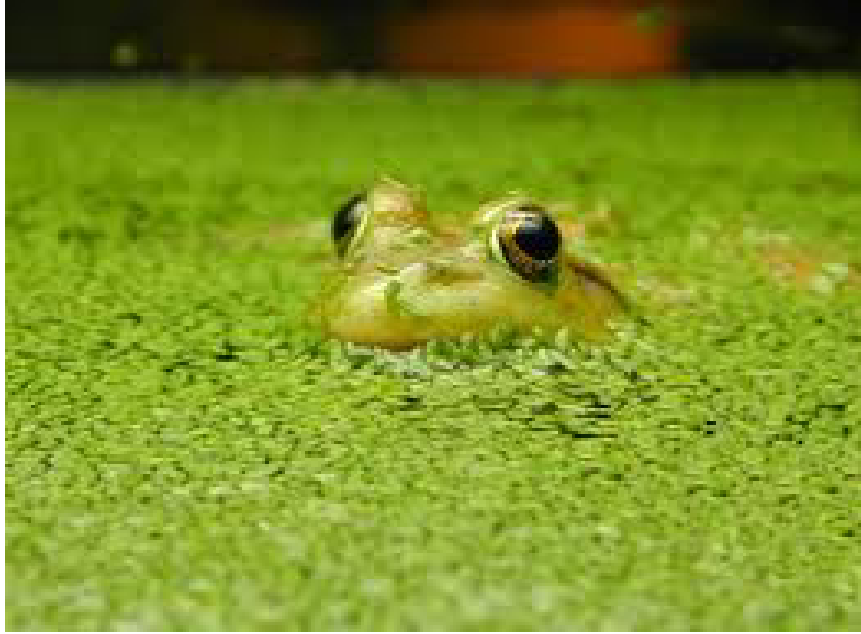
Duckweed

Steve Lilly (sjlilly@fuse.net)

Eutrophication - “The process by which a body of water acquires a high concentration of nutrients especially phosphates and nitrates that leads to excessive algae growth. As the algae die and decompose the dissolved oxygen becomes depleted and aquatic animals such as fish die.”

Wikipedia

Duckweed is a simple plant that lacks any stem or leaves and grows rapidly. It is associated with stagnant water and is often referred to as “pond scum”; however it is a beneficial part of our ecosystem. The tiny plants provide shelter and cover for the fry of many aquatic species such as bluegills and bullfrogs. Like algae, duckweed is prevalent in backwater areas but it isn't part of the eutrophication process, rather it tends to mitigate the process by completely covering the surface thereby denying any algae of needed sun light. Also, it can limit the food source for algae by absorbing excess mineral nutrients particularly nitrates and phosphates. In addition to contributing to clean water it contains more protein than soybeans and is an important food source for water fowl as well as some humans in parts of Southeast Asia. Another use is found in some waste water treatment facilities where it is cultivated to control odor and mosquitoes. This so called “pond scum” may end up as a good biofuel because it has 5 to 6 times as much starch for fermentation as corn, is carbon neutral, and does not contribute to global warming.



Editor's note – It's good to know that Steve is up and about after his surgery. Keep improving Steve, we miss you.

Speaker for the September 18, 2013 BUFF meeting, Dan Pribanic

Pete Moore (sharonandpetem@gmail.com)

Dan Pribanic, of Chagrin River Outfitters, will be our speaker at the September 11 BUFF club meeting. One of ten boys in a family of eleven Dan was fortunate to always have someone to take him fishing from a very young age. Family fishing turned from spinning gear to fly gear at an early age and Dan has never looked back. As the years passed fly fishing became a passion that led to fishing trips with his brothers around the country and the eventual opening of Chagrin River Outfitters fly shop in Chagrin Falls, Ohio in 1996. Dan is one of the two owners of Chagrin River Outfitters. Steel-heading since age 8 and fly fishing since age 12 Dan has helped numerous fly anglers hone their skills along steelhead alley.

Program

Dan will talk about the excellent fishing opportunities in the tributaries to Lake Erie. Steelhead, bass and trout are the key targets for most fishermen in that area. He will share with us the when, the where and the how to find and catch these fish.

Cub Scout event – Saturday 8/10

Tom Smith (sunpls@cinci.rr.com)

On Saturday, 8/10, Buffers Ken Foltz, Phil Pursley and Tom Smith, led by Education director Ed Jones provided casting instruction for a cub scout recruiting event at Pine Hills Lake Park in Mason. About 10 young boys participated and had an approximate 45 minute exposure to fly casting. Although the boys were a bit young and struggled with their coordination, some seemed to grasp the concepts well enough to make casts of reasonable distance. Most could not get past the desire to speed up the process and could not bring themselves to make the requisite pause on the back cast. They wanted to treat the fly rod kind of like a buggy whip. Some of the parents participated as well. Following are a few photos.

Ed Jones did a great job describing the differences between fly fishing and bait casting. He brought along props to illustrate the differences he was describing. He is an excellent choice for education director.



August 21, BOD meeting notes – Charitable contributions

Tom Smith (tsmithconsulting@cinci.rr.com)

The board after two weeks of discussion approved and adopted a guideline / policy that will provide a mechanism for members to make a request to the board for a donation to a charitable organization. The organization must have activities and foster efforts that are in concert with the objectives and goals of the Buckeye United Fly Fishers club goals. The request will be considered along with all of the other requests for donation close to the end of the year when there is a good understanding of the amount of money available for giving. A copy of the form is provided below.

BUFF Charitable Donation Request Form

BUFF Requester _____
 E-mail _____
 Telephone (____) _____
 Amount of Donation requested \$ _____
 What organization will receive the donation?
 Name _____
 Address _____
 Contact Person _____ Phone or email _____
 Is the recipient organization Not for Profit? _____
 Describe the purpose of the donation: _____

Purposes to be Benefited	Select All That Apply	Description
Fly Fishing Education		
Other Education		
Water Conservation		
Wetland Conservation		
Youth Program		
Fly Fishing Therapy Charity		
Wildlife Conservation		

Describe the benefit to be achieved by the donation: _____

September Dinner Menu

Buckeye United Fly Fishers
Monthly Dinner
Wednesday, September 11, 2013

"End of Summer Fun"

Cincinnati Style Chili

Spaghetti, Shredded Cheddar Cheese,
Sour Cream, Onions and Crackers

Italian Sausage and Smoked Sausage

Grilled Onions, Peppers and Sauerkraut
On hoagie buns

Au Gratin Potatoes

Seasoned Vegetable Medley

Dessert

German Chocolate Cake

Red, White & Blue
Iced Cookies



September 2013

- Sep 5 **Tie & Lie Bass Pro** 7-9pm D. Jones
- Sep 7 **Project Healing Waters** ODNR Fish Hatchery, Castalia, OH 9 am – 3 pm
- Sep 10 **Project Healing Waters** Parky's Farm 9am – 4 pm Tom Scheer
- Sep 11 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Voice of America Park
- Sep 11 **Little Miami River Day Float** Donn Rubingh (**NOT Confirmed**)
- Sep 16 **VA Tying** VA Medical Ctr. 7pm D. Jones
- Sep 18 **BUFF Board Meeting** 6:30 pm-8 pm Springdale Community Center
- Sep 20 **Tie & Lie Bass Pro** 7 – 9 pm Gary Begley tyer1@hotmail.com
- Sep 23 **Project Healing Waters**, VAMC Auditorium, 3-5 pm Tom Scheer
- Sep 27-29 **Sunnybrook Trout Club Trip**, Ken Dixon)
- Sep 28 **Great Outdoor Weekend**, IWLA Lodge, Loveland, time TBD

October 2013

- Oct 3 **Tie & Lie**, 7:00 – 9:00, Bass Pro, Gary Begley
- Oct 4 **Parky's Farm Fishing**, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, Parky's farm
- Oct 8 **Project Healing Waters** – Parky's, 3:00 – 5:00 pm
- Oct 9 **Buff monthly meeting**, 6:45 – 9:00 pm
- Oct 9-13 **Smokey MT Trip**, Jerry Schatzman
- Oct 11 **Parky's Farm Fishing**, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Oct 16 **Buff board meeting**, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- Oct 18 **Parky's Farm Fishing**, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Oct 17-20 **Hazel Creek Brown Trout Trip**
- Oct 22 **Parky's Farm Fishing**, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Oct 25 **Parky's Farm Fishing**, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Oct 28 **Project Healing Waters**, VAMC Auditorium

2013 B.U.F.F Officers/Board of Directors/Key Positions

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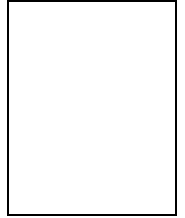
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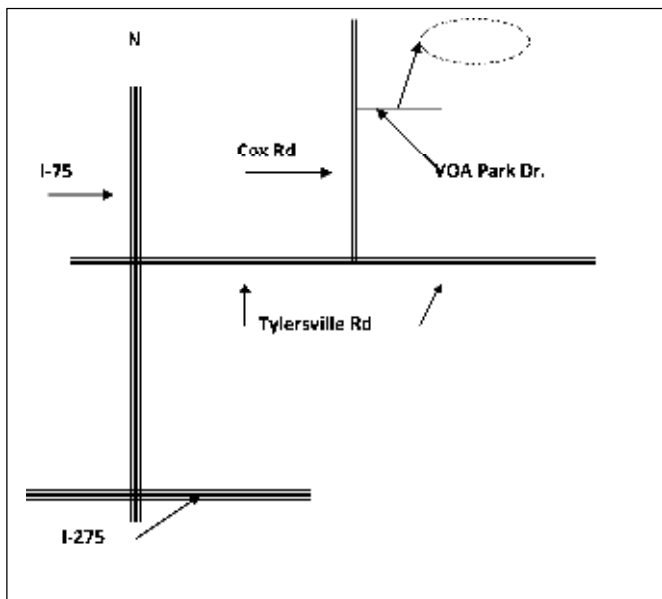
NOTICE: Dues are \$25 (Individual), \$30 (Family), with a onetime \$5 Initiation Fee for new members. New members will pay a prorated membership amount according to month of initial membership for the first year. Annual dues are due January 1. Refer to BUFF website for further information. B.U.F.F.,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

Mailing Address

Next Monthly Meeting – September, 11

Call (513) 683-0286 or sign up on line at WWW.BUCKEYEFLYFISHERS.COM for reservations no later than midnight on the Sunday before the meeting. Dinners are \$15/person.

Sign up from the 20th of the month through the Sunday evening before the monthly meeting!



Directions:

From I-75 -- Follow I-75 north to the Tylersville Road exit. Turn right off of the exit ramp onto Tylersville Road and follow to Cox Road. Turn left onto Cox Road and follow Cox Road north to VOA Park Drive. Turn right onto VOA Park Drive. Turn left onto first drive and follow roadway to Lodge.

From the Warren County area...

Follow Tylersville Road west to Cox Road. Turn right onto Cox Road and follow Cox Road north to VOA Park Drive. Turn right onto VOA Park Drive. Turn left onto first drive and follow roadway to Lodge.