



# The BUFFER

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## President's Corner

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### Having Fun

Nothing to do! Are you bored! Well, take a look at what B.U.F.F. has to offer this spring/summer. The B.U.F.F. Day Trip fishing program kicks off this month with a fishing trip to the Mad River. The Day Trips are a great way to learn where and how to fish local waters. Weather permitting, we have scheduled a day trip once a month through October.

We also have upcoming club trips to the Nantahala River, Elkhorn River and as well as the Chris Helm/Rockwell Trout Club trip. Check the Buffer calendar or our website for more information.

### Education

The winter education classes are now behind us. Many, many thanks to Paul Feldman for conducting the Net Building classes and to John Doescher for conducting the Rod Building classes. The Beginner's Casting Course begins in May 23. Learning the fundamentals of a good cast is probably the single most important skill you can learn to improve your odds in catching fish and enhancing your enjoyment of the sport. The Women's Only Introduction to Fly Fishing class is schedule for May 22. It's an opportunity for lady Buffer's to learn the basics in a relaxed atmosphere. Obviously, we have a lot going on. Take advantage of it!!

### Banquet

In my opinion, we had the best banquet that I have ever attended. By all accounts, everyone had a great time and it was by far our best fundraiser. During the Banquet I had the pleasure of awarding the 2003 Fly Fisher of the Year to Patti Howell. Patti has accomplished much over the past couple of years:

- She has been the Co-chair of the Banquet, putting in countless hours to insure its success.
- She became a B.U.F.F. certified casting instructor so she could teach others.
- She is the Trip Coordinator for the Red River Arkansas fishing trip
- And she is Co-chair to the Outreach program, including help with the Casting For Recovery retreat this summer.

Please join me in congratulating Patti on a job well done.

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## *April Meeting Program*

Come join us at the April Dinner Meeting (April 14) to hear Dean Shadley and Bill Baumbauer discuss fishing opportunities on the Whitewater and other local Indiana streams. Perfect timing for our upcoming Whitewater Day Trip in May. Dean and Bill are with the Indiana Dept. of Natural Resources and are very knowledgeable about Indiana fisheries.

We also recognized two other members, Jon Kennard and Ken West with the Board of Directors award.

Jon has been one the busiest members in the club:

- He has been the editor of the Buffer for the last year and a half. This is one of the toughest and most important jobs in the club and Jon has handled it with great skill and patience.
- Jon has also coordinated the B.U.F.F. booth at the Hart Show for the past few years, lining up volunteers and make sure the booth runs smoothly.
- And he has been active in our conservation efforts and is now leading our East Fork conservation efforts this year.

Ken West has been a major factor in the growth of our education program the club in the past year. He is always seems to working some educational event.

- He has been instrumental in developing the joint B.U.F.F and Little Miami Inc. Fly Fishing program for the last two summers.
- He's active in our Fly Tying Classes.
- He's coordinated trips including the Helm's / Rockwell trip for the past several years.
- Ken is building a relationship with the Hamilton County Parks that focuses on kids and fly fishing. It's a great way to expose ours kids and grandkids to our sport.
- And lastly, when Greg Johnson became ill and could no longer continue his fly tying program for kids at the high school where he taught, Ken without a moments hesitation jumped in to carry on the classes while Greg recovers.

These are two classy guys and it gives me great pleasure to honor them.

Finally, at the March Dinner Meeting, I awarded the President's Award to Lou Haynes. As B.U.F.F.'s Vice President in 2003, Lou played a critical leadership role in the direction and growth of our club. Among his critical achievements, Lou was a part of the leadership group instrumental in establishing the FFF Ohio Sub-Council last year, and he developed and led the advertising committee for the Gr. Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show (truly a lifesaver to me). But Lou's real passion is in education. He always thinking about ways to improve and expand our educational program. Nowhere is this more evident than in his highly successful Fly Fishing 101 course that Lou developed this year. Many thanks to Lou for a great year of leadership!

It's been a busy winter for our club and will be an even busier spring. I hope to see you at one the upcoming educational classes, club trips, or the April meeting. Be safe and go fishing!

## **In Search of the Bronze Backs Elkhorn Trip - Frankfort KY June 3, 4 & 5**

### **Don Hogue**

The smallmouth bass trip will be June 4-5 & 6, come home Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup>, 2004. Do one day or all 4 days. You must register with the Elk Horn Camp Ground by May 1<sup>st</sup>. They are holding a group of spots for me until MAY 1<sup>st</sup>. After that, you are on your own. Call 502/695-9154 and give them your credit card number. All sites (Tent or camper) are \$18.00 a day. Although two tents are on a site, it is \$18.00 per tent, per day

At the March meeting, 18 people signed up, but did not give me their registration form and Trip Waiver. Please get those to me so that I don't have to make all the name tags at the last minute. I will not be at the April meeting. It's spring break and I will be in Branson MO. Please give your forms to Doug Mowell or Jon Kennard. I will give you your packet and name tag at the May meeting. or have them for you at the campground. You can pay for your breakfast and dinner at the camp ground.

My email is not functioning. Write me snail mail: Don Hogue 5301 Aspenknoll Court, Cincinnati OH 45230 or call and leave a message on mv answering machine. 513 231-4852

# Monthly Raffles

Jim Hampton

I would like to begin this month's article by thanking everyone that supports our club by participating in the raffle drawings. When you purchase a raffle ticket, you are the winner even if your number doesn't get drawn. Proceeds from the raffle allow our club to continue with its conservation, education and outreach efforts. These proceeds allow our club to be one of the premier teaching clubs in the area. This is something we should all be very proud to be a part of.

## **Our March monthly raffle winners were:**

**Grand prizewinner –Dick Lee** chose the on the water accessories package that included:

A White river vest! (DONATED BY JIM WESSEL)

A Springbrook lanyard with tools and accessories!

A wading staff!

A Dogwood Canyon net!

A 3M wet mat!

A waterproof disposable camera! (Affectionately known as a De-liar)

**Second place prizewinner –Chad Steffen** won the Lessons with Lefty DVD and Reading Water Book by Darrell Mulch!

**Third place prizewinner –Bill Schroeder** won the Cedar Key fly fishing thermometer!

All of the prizewinners seemed to be really happy with their prize winnings. I spoke with Dick at the Fly fishing 101 class; he told me that he was so excited that he had trouble sleeping that night. To see that kind of excitement is nothing short of wonderful, Congratulations again Dick. I hope we can get together and fish sometime soon.

If I am not mistaken Chad is a new member, I wish we could welcome all of our new members in such a fashion.

## **Hatch of the Month**

The March meeting Hatch of the Month was very successful; I was somewhat surprised when I did the ticket count to determine the number of flies. There were a lot of smaller flies donated this month, so it was deceiving if you only took a casual glance.

I was very pleased with the final count of **52 Flies and 61 dollars.**

**Congratulations to Jim Terlinden Our Hatch of the Month Winner!** Jim won all 52 flies and half the money! Way to go Jim!

I hope that everyone brings a few flies to next months meeting for The Hatch of the Month drawing. If you don't tie flies, don't forget that it only takes a dollar or two to be apart of the fun.

**The April Grand Prize Raffle drawing will be for a  
Personal Pontoon Boat!!**

# Casting For Recovery News

**Debbie Hampton**

**“Life’s most important question is; what are we doing for others?”  
Martin Luther King**

As we move forward in planning the 2004 retreat I will try to keep everyone informed of where we are as far as fundraising and participant registrations. You can also check out the CFR area of the BUFF website.

**As you may know our budget for this year’s retreat is \$11,000. We have raised \$2100 to date.**

As I mentioned last month it will take the entire BUFF membership to help in this area along with other clubs in OH and IN. One way that club members can help is checking to see if your company has a matching funds donation policy or would make a donation to an organization of your choice. Your company may be interested in sponsoring a lady for the weekend or a particular portion of the retreat. If your company does offer some sort of donation plan and there are forms to fill out you can feel free to bring them to the monthly club meeting or forward them to me via e-mail. I will get them filled out and returned to you to submit to your company for approval.

Another way you can help out is ask other clubs you belong to, or a group of family or friends that may be interested in helping out with the retreat to pitch in and make a donation. It really is a great outreach for an individual or group to be a part of.

**We currently have 8 participants who have sent in applications!!**

I also mentioned last month how you can help by getting the word out to possible participants. Members can spread the word by always carrying a flyer about the event. Sometimes there are places that will let you post information and there may be some places you frequent that would be more than happy to let their clientele know about the event. Also your company may have an intranet or newsletter that has a health section and that would be a wonderful way to let your co-workers know about the event. Remember that 1 in 8 people have or will have breast cancer, so you never know when the opportunity to give out a flyer will arise.

We are going to be handing out flyers at the upcoming Walk for a Cure in April, and that should reach a large group of possible participants. We are also working on handing them out at the Indianapolis Walk as well.

Again these forms are available through the BUFF website, but if you need any additional information or just have the contact information for someone you think would be interested and you are not comfortable talking with them, please give me a call and I would be happy to speak with them.

I believe this retreat is a great way to give back and look forward to working with everyone to make it a success.

The CFR event takes place on August 27-29 and we really need your help with solicitation corporate donations for Ohio & Indiana's first ever CFR event. As you can tell from Debbie's column, our financial need for this event is great and our time is short. We need to have all funds in place by the end of June. Please remember to bring in any needed forms and details on your employer's corporate gifting program. If your employer doesn't offer this type of program, we'll have some guidance for you on how to approach them. This is a worthy event, and together we can make it a spectacular success!

# WOMEN'S INTRODUCTION TO FLY FISHING

## Patti Howell

Mark your calendar Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> for our Women's Fly Fishing Class being held at Sycamore Park in Batavia. We have reserved the Sycamore Woods Shelter for the day. The class will start at 10:00 AM and be over around 4:00 PM. Bring your lunch, and drinks will be furnished. Patti Howell and Dave Uckotter will conduct the class with the assistance of Jon Kennard and Bob Goldsberry.

The morning session will cover fly fishing gear, stream safety, rods, reels, line, leader and tippet, and you will learn to tie a few basic knots. After the lunch break we will spend the rest of the class time on the five essentials of the casting stroke and the application of those essentials in **your** casting stroke. If you do not have your own fly rod, tell Patti when you make your reservation and the club will provide one for you. Our class will be limited to 12 students, so get your reservation in early. To make a reservation contact Patti and send a **refundable** \$25.00 deposit made out to BUFF. You may also sign up for the class at the April & May general meetings. Contact Patti Howell at 2991 Pine Grove Lane, Maineville, OH 45039. Phone: 513-683-7138 or [phowell@fuse.net](mailto:phowell@fuse.net). Directions to Sycamore Park in Batavia can be found on our BUFF website.

## Beginning Casting Class

### Dave Uckotter

Sign up early for the fly casting classes to be held on Saturday, May 8, Sunday May 16, and Sunday May 23. The class will begin at 10 AM and finish up at 1 PM. The location of the classes will be announced at the April meeting. This class is designed for the beginner or for those who have been flyfishing for some time and would like to fine tune their skills. The course will cover lines, leaders, rods, how they affect your cast, and different casting techniques that will improve your fishing skills. We will also be teaching loop control, accuracy casting, roll casting, distance casting, and casting in the wind. The class is limited to 12 students and we will have one BUFF certified instructor for every three students. We will pass a sign up sheet around at the April meeting. When you sign up for the class we are asking for a 25.00 REFUNDABLE deposit be paid at sign up.

## A Bountiful Banquet for an Awesome Year!

### Patti Howell

It was a GREAT year and we sure know how to celebrate and reward ourselves! We throw a party and make a chunk of change for another fantastic year ahead! The banquet was a wonderful celebration of the many accomplishments, friendships, and good times that we were blessed with all year long. We celebrated an awesome year...let's do it again next year!! The auction items and raffle prizes were unbelievable this year. Boats! Trips! Diamonds! It was exhilarating to say the least! The auctioneer worked his magic on the crowd again, and we did make a nice profit for the club. (I hope we are still a "non-profit" organization!)

Our many, many thanks go to everyone who volunteered their time and efforts to create such a successful banquet. We need to thank so many people! The banquet committee was an outstanding group of team players! Everyone did his or her job way beyond the call of duty. Also, so many members stepped up to help out throughout the year and especially on the day of the banquet (crunch time!). We need to thank all the family members who pitched in to help this year – the spouses, the kids, the friends! We had **more members** than ever who donated cash and prizes, and a record **attendance** at the banquet. (**Backbones of the Banquet!**) Also, our local fly shops, guides and vendors were so very generous, so please support them throughout the year. Jon K. will have a conniption if I list all the names, but I do want to say that with this much help from everyone, we will **ALWAYS** have a successful banquet and many more good times ahead!

# 2004 Calendar of Events

## APRIL

- Apr 1 **Lie & Tie West** 7-9 pm General fly tying and story telling. Bass Pro Outdoor World.
- Apr 2 **Beginning Fly Tying** Maderia Center 7-9 pm
- Apr 8 **Flyfishing 101** – Hopewell Jr. HS 7-9 pm
- Apr 12 **Sycamore HS Casting Class**
- Apr 14 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7-9 pm Raffel's on Reading Rd. Social and education hour 6 pm
- Apr 16 **Parkey's Field Trip Day**
- Apr 21 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7-9 pm Outdoor World Members welcome
- Apr 24 **Day Trip Mad River**
- Apr 24 **East Fork River Sweep** –Sycamore Park, Batavia BUFFers cooking lunch
- Apr 24 **Rockwell Trout Trip**
- Apr 28 **Lie & Tie East** Batavia Presbyterian Ch 7-9 pm General fly tying and Storytelling
- Apr 29 – **Nantahala River Trip**
- May 2

## MAY

- May 6 **Lie & Tie West** 7-9 pm General fly tying and story telling. Bass Pro Outdoor World.
- May 7 **Parkey's Field Trip Day**
- May 8 **Beginning Casting Class** Dave Uckotter
- May 12 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7-9 pm Raffel's on Reading Rd. Social and education hour 6 pm
- May 14 **Parkey's Field Trip Day**
- May 16 **Beginning Casting Class** Dave Uckotter
- May 19 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7-9 pm Outdoor World Members welcome
- May 21 **Parkey's Field Trip Day**
- May 22 **Day Trip Brookville Tailwaters**
- May 22 **Women's Only Intro. To Fly Fishing,** Dave Uckotter
- May 23 **Beginning Casting Class** Dave Uckotter
- May 23 **Fishing w/ Big Brothers & Sisters**
- May 26 **Lie & Tie East** Batavia Presbyterian Ch. 7-9 pm General fly tying and storytelling

## JUNE

- Jun 2 **Lie & Tie West** 7-9 pm General fly tying and story telling. Bass Pro Outdoor World
- Jun 2-6 **Elkhorn Trip**
- Jun 9 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7-9 pm Raffel's on Reading Rd. Social and education hour 6 pm
- Jun 12 **City of Mason Fishing Program**
- Jun 16 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7-9 pm Outdoor World Members welcome
- Jun 19 **Day Trip Ohio Brush Creek**
- Jun 23 **Lie & Tie East** Batavia Presbyterian Ch. 7-9 pm General fly tying and storytelling
- Jun 26 **Parkey's Farm Fishing Program Family Day**
- TBD **The Wilds Trip**

## JUNE

- Jun 2 **Lie & Tie West** 7-9 pm General fly tying and story telling. Bass Pro Outdoor World
- Jun 2-6 **Elkhorn Trip**
- Jun 9 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7-9 pm Raffel's on Reading Rd. Social and education hour 6 pm
- Jun 12 **City of Mason Fishing Program**
- Jun 16 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7-9 pm Outdoor World Members welcome
- Jun 19 **Day Trip Ohio Brush Creek**
- Jun 23 **Lie & Tie East** Batavia Presbyterian Ch. 7-9 pm General fly tying and storytelling
- Jun 26 **Parkey's Farm Fishing Program Family Day**
- TBD **The Wilds Trip**

## JULY

- Jul 1 **Lie & Tie West** 7-9 pm General fly tying and story telling. Bass Pro Outdoor World
- Jul 10 **Day Trip Twin Creek**
- Jul 11 **Beginning Casting Class** Dave Uckotter
- Jul 14 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7-9 pm Little Miami Canoe Park Social and education hour 6 pm
- Jul 17 **Women in Outdoors w/Bass Pro -** Colerain Twp.
- Jul 18 **Beginning Casting Class** Dave Uckotter
- Jul 21 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7-9 pm Outdoor World Members welcome
- Jul 25 **Beginning Casting Class** Dave Uckotter
- July 28 **Lie & Tie East** Batavia Presbyterian Ch. 7-9 pm General fly tying and storytelling

## AUGUST

- Aug 5 **Lie & Tie West** 7-9 pm General fly tying and story telling. Bass Pro Outdoor World
- Aug 14 **BUFF Picnic** Little Miami Canoe Park
- Aug 14 **Day Trip** on Little Miami River
- Aug 18 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7-9 pm Outdoor World Members welcome
- Aug 21 **Little Miami Program** –Nisbet Park
- Aug 25 **Lie & Tie East** Batavia Presbyterian Ch. 7-9 pm General fly tying and storytelling
- Aug 27-29 **Casting for Recovery Retreat**
- Aug 29 **Casting Instructor Class**

## SEPTEMBER

- Sep 2 **Lie & Tie West** 7-9 pm General fly tying and story telling. Bass Pro Outdoor World
- Sep 3 **Parkey's Farm Field Trip Day**
- Sep 8 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7-9 pm Raffel's on Reading Rd. Social and education hour 6 pm

- Sep 10 **Parkey's Farm Field Day**
- Sep 11 **Parkey's Farm Fishing Program Family Day**
- Sep 12 **Casting Instructor Class**
- Sep 15 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7-9 pm Outdoor World Members welcome
- Sep 17 **Parkey's Farm Field Trip Day**
- Sep 18 **Day Trip Little Darby**
- Sep 19 **Casting Instructor Class**
- Sep 22 **Lie & Tie East** Batavia Presbyterian Church 7-9 pm General fly tying and storytelling.
- Sep 24 **Parkey's arm Field Trip Day**
- Sep 25 **Green Acres Foundation Family Day** On Little Miami River
- Sep 26 **Casting Instructor Class**
- Sep 29 – **Fall Salmon Trip**
- Oct 1

## OCTOBER

- Oct 3 **Casting Instructor Class**
- Oct 7 **Lie & Tie West** 7-9 pm General fly tying and story telling. Bass Pro Outdoor World
- Oct 8-10 **Roger Lowe Trout Trip**
- Oct 8 **Parkey's Farm Field Trip Day**
- Oct 13 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7-9 pm Raffel's on Reading Rd. Social and education hour 6 pm
- Oct 15 **Advanced Tying Class**
- Oct 16 **Day Trip Mad River**
- Oct 20 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7-9 pm Outdoor World Members welcome
- Oct 22 **Advanced Tying Class**
- Oct 27 **Lie & Tie East** Batavia Presbyterian Church 7-9 pm General fly tying and storytelling.
- Oct 29 **Advanced Tying Class**
- Oct 30-31 **Rockwell Springs fishing trip**

## NOVEMBER

- Nov 4 **Lie & Tie West** 7-9 pm General fly tying and story telling. Bass Pro Outdoor World
- Nov 4-7 **Arkansas Red River Trip**
- Nov 10 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** , 7-9 pm Raffel's on Reading Rd Social hour 6 pm
- Nov 17 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7-9 pm Outdoor World Members welcome

## DECEMBER

- Dec 2 **Lie & Tie West** 7-9 pm General fly tying and story telling. Bass Pro Outdoor World
- Dec 8 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** , 7-9 pm Raffel's on Reading Rd Social hour 6 pm
- Dec 15 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7-9 pm Outdoor World Members welcome

Year 2004 Key Positions

Mike Bryant Future Leaders  
Fly Fishing Show  
FFF-OSC Director

Debbie Hampton Dinner Admin./  
Reservations  
Outreach Co-coord.

Tony Kalbli Casting

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Coordinator

Dave Uckotter Beginning Casting  
Coordinator

Open Fly Tying

Bill Fischer Club Mail

Jim Boude Hart Show

Jim Hampton Monthly Raffles

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Fishing Show  
Advertising  
FFF-OSC Director

Open Club Historian

Don Prince Club  
Health/Recognition

Patti Howell Outreach Co- coord.

Don Hogue Membership Health

Steve Lilly Program Support

Open Fly Fishing Show  
Chair – Fly Tying

Open Fly Fishing Show  
Chair – Exhibitors

Debbie Hampton Banquet  
Patti Howell

Please note that there are open positions!! If you would like to get more involved, volunteer for a job!!!

**APRIL MENU**

**Spaghetti with Homemade Meatballs**

**Meatloaf with Brown Gravy**

**Parsley Buttered Potatoes**

**Vegetable Vinaigrette**

**Rolls and Butter**

**Apple Dumplings**

<u>3/2004 B.U.F.F. Financial Report</u> (rounded to dollar amount)	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$15373
<b>Receipts</b>	
Membership	\$675
Monthly Dinner	\$820
Raffles	\$2556
Banquet	\$660
3/\$25 tickets	\$295
Donation/Banquet	\$75
Blue/Red Cards	\$710
Silent Auction	\$525
Live Auction	\$8430
<b>Deposit Total</b>	\$14746
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Buffer Feb	\$191
Buffer March	\$195
Membership Supplies	\$94
Show expense and raffle	\$693
Receptions	\$1153
Sunshine 2 People	\$65
Community Pub	\$100
Whiting Farms	\$340
Ripple Guide Service	\$563
Auctioneer	\$125
Receptions Dinners	\$2838
Brian Horsley - Speaker	\$833
Casting For Recovery Auction	\$1100
Debbie Hampton/Raffle, Misc.Exp	\$559
Hart Show Parking	\$16
Education	\$13
Raffle's Dinners	\$830
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$9730
<b>Ending Balance</b>	\$20389

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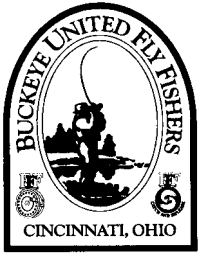
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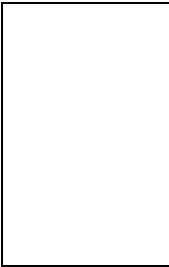


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**NOTICE:** Please check dues expiration date on lower right corner of mailing label. If dues have expired, please remit \$25.00 for an Individual Membership or \$30.00 for a Family Membership to B. U.F.F., P.O. Box 42614, Cincinnati, OH 45242

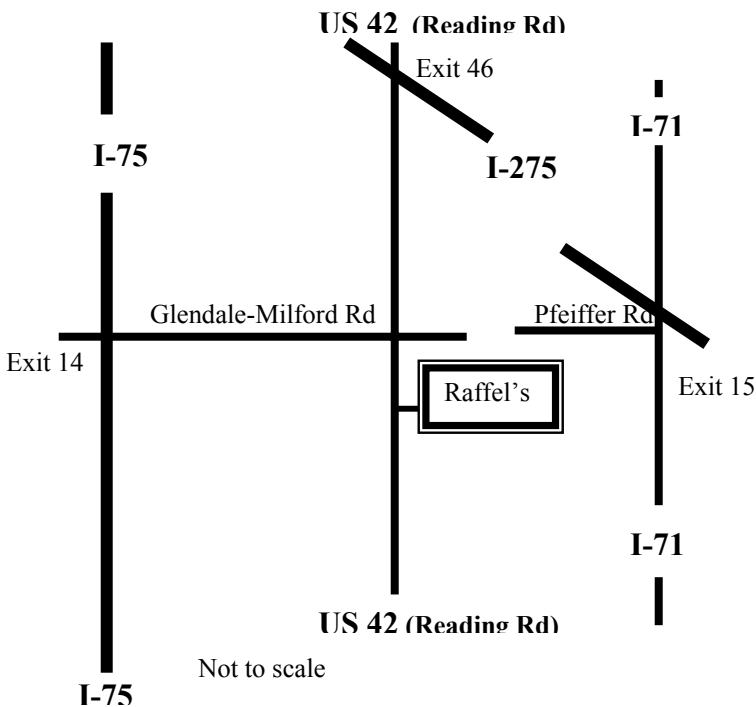
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## Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday -- April 14

**CALL 779-4489 OR SIGN UP ON LINE AT [WWW.BUCKEYEFLYFISHERS.COM](http://WWW.BUCKEYEFLYFISHERS.COM) FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS NO LATER THAN 10 PM ON THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING. DINNERS ARE \$10.00/PERSON FOR A CATERED MEAL. DOORS OPEN FOR SOCIAL HOUR AT 6 PM – DINNER SERVED A 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.**