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The President's Notes

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IT'S PICNIC TIME THIS MONTH! Our club picnic is scheduled for Saturday, August 19th at the Little Miami Canoe Rental Campground in Morrow (directions below). **Note:** This event takes the place of our regular Wednesday meeting in August.

The campground site is a great place to pitch a tent if you would like to camp out the weekend of the picnic; if so, contact the Canoe Livery to reserve a camp site. Last year several members took a float trip on the Little Miami River in the morning prior to the picnic. Contact Joe Panfalone if you are interested in floating the river. He can provide you with details. If you don't have a float boat but would like to float the river, consider renting a canoe from the Little Miami Canoe Livery. Bring you rods/reels if you would like some casting instruction. There will be targets set-up for casting accuracy practice. We will also set-up corn-hole for those who want to participant in some friendly competition pitching-the-corn-bags. Come and enjoy the fun!

The picnic meal will be catered through Raffels again this year. The food will be a grill-out style meal, i.e., brats, metts, hot dogs and burgers along with all the trimmings. Soft drinks and bottled water will be supplied. **Remember to reserve your picnic meals (\$10/person).** We will eat at 5 PM. There are grills at the site for those who would like to cook-out themselves. You will need to bring all your supplies if you chose to cook-out on your own.

Directions to the Little Miami Canoe Livery Campground: From I-275 take Montgomery Road (Route 22) northeast about 12 miles to Morrow. Turn left at the second light onto Route 123. Immediately before crossing the Little Miami River Bridge (about 200 yards) turn right onto the side road which leads to the campground and also the city park. Drive about 100 feet and turn left onto the campground lane. Follow the lane to the pavilion which is located on the river bank. BUFF signs will be posted at the bridge to assist you with final directions into the campground.

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BUFF PICNIC

Come and enjoy the fellowship, food, and fun.....and RELAX!!!!!!!

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**Watch the parade of canoes and kayaks as they glide past the
campground!**

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Other Announcements:

- **The Casting-For-Recovery Retreat is scheduled for the weekend of August 19 & 20. Contact Debbie Hampton or Patti Howell for details.**
- **The intermediate casting classes start August 20th. Jim LeBlond and Gary Begley are the lead instructors. Contact either of them to register.**
- **Dave Whitlock, one of the premier fly fishers in the world, and his wife Emily will be at Fly and Shot Outfitters in Erlanger Sunday, August 13th. Check with the shop (859-342-7700) or their website (www.flyandshot.com) for details.**
- **The BUFF Wading Safety Program is scheduled for Sunday, August 13th. Details are provided in a separate write-up in this issue.**
- **Don't forget the Tie & Lie East and West fly tying sessions. Call Todd Adrien (East Session) or Dave Jones (West Session) for information.**

BUFF Local Outings on the Great Miami River

Joseph D. Cornwall

<http://www.flyfishohio.com>

Here is a tentative schedule of local trips to sections of the Great Miami River. Due to the popularity of the event last year on the Stillwater River, where we had 31 participants (!), I will be limiting these events to the first 12 people to sign up. This will make logistics much easier to handle. Here are the remaining proposed trips and dates:

Saturday, September 30, Great Miami River

We will fish the big water below the first low-head dam in Hamilton all the way to Dravo Park. Plenty of wading and plenty to float. This is big water and we'll be fishing for white bass and hybrids, smallmouth and spots, carp and panfish.

Saturday, October 28, Ohio River

We will end the season on the big water with an outing to the Meldahl Locks and Dam. This is wading and shore fishing ONLY unless you've got a really big boat! Get your double-haul in order, we will be chasing white bass, stripers and hybrids in a spectacular setting. This is an early trip, prepare to be there at sunrise!

All trips are subject to change due to local river and weather conditions! I will post updates on the BUFF message board as we near the dates.

Wading Safety Program Aug. 13th

Lou Haynes

This is a first-time event offering the opportunity to experience “deep-water wading”. Here is your chance to put on your waders and experience what it’s like to go into water over your head – to see if you float or sink or can swim. The event is scheduled for Sunday, August 13th from 1 to 4 PM at Bryan Tudor’s pool in Montgomery. We will have an experienced rescue team onsite to assist us. Space is limited to 12 participants. There are still a few spots available. If interested, contact me to reserve a spot (777-4854; bdhaynes@one.net). I’m going to give it a try! We also plan to video tape the action to share at a future meeting. (Note: Todd Adrien checked with The Simms Company about using waders in chlorinated water. They indicated this would not be an issue if we rinse the waders with a hose when we get done.)

Wood Carving Show

Several people have asked Don Hogue when is the next wood carving show. You can see some of Don's work at Holiday Inn North at 275 & Rt. 42, Reading Road, Sharonville on Saturday & Sunday, August 19 & 20, 06 Sat. 10:00 to 5, Sun !2 to 5. Cincinnati Carver's Guild 35th annual show.

PARKY’S FARM “THANK YOU”

July 6, 2006

Hamilton County Park District
10245 Winton Road –
Cincinnati, Ohio 45231
(5 13) 521 -PARK (7275)

In regards to: Buckeye United Fly Fisherman’s Club at Parky's Farm

To: Roger Corrado
8677 Livingston Road
Cincinnati OH 45252

Dear Roger,

Parky's Farm staff thanks you and your members for all the hours you gave to our program during Fantastic Farm Fridays this spring. I wouldn't even begin to guess how many little hearts you made happy when that special fish was pulled from the pond! So many of our visitors came just because you were here. Your guys are all so patient with the wee ones; always smiling even in the rain. We appreciate all you have done for us and hope that you will be able to come back for the Fall Fridays.

Thank you,

Ann Wilking In Reach Coordinator
Parky's Farm
Hamilton County Park District
www.greatparks.org

Stream Safety

by Jim LeBlonde

Know the Water You're Fishing...

Is it a tail water, spring fed or run off? If it's a tail water, call and find out if dam will be generating or if they anticipate any changes in flow during your time on the river. Find out if there is a Website that you can check to see current and forecast water flows. If the river is fed by run off and surrounded by farmland, it may tend to cloud more quickly than a spring fed limestone stream. Cloudy water requires more care in wading, as you can not see the bottom structure or judge the depth.

Is the bottom sandy or rocky, are there pebbles or boulders? Is it a shale shelf? The Nantahala, The Cumberland, and The Conneaut are all examples of different types of water and stream conditions dictating different approaches.

Wade with a buddy and a staff. But don't let the staff fool you into feeling invincible.

Shuffle your feet in small steps, walk around obstacles, minimize your leading or upstream surface area, and pre-measure your crossings carefully.

Know the Weather...

Watch the local weather forecasts and extended outlooks. If there are storms in the forecast, prepare for a quick exit if you decide to fish. Do not chance encounters with lightning or flash floods or other severe weather. Dress accordingly.

Remember hypothermia is a matter of temperature and time. The colder the temperature the shorter the time frame needed to trigger hypothermia. You can still get hypothermia on a nice day. So, if you get wet, get dry.

On the other hand, heat stroke and sunstroke can be real problems. Be prepared. Be cognizant of this. Think about how you have sometimes felt on long walks on hot sunny days etc.

Know What to Wear...

Adjust your clothing to the weather you're expecting. Remember to layer clothing, which will allow you to remove layers as the day warms. Always bring extra clothing and keep it in the car. Remember you have two separate temperatures to account for, the water and above the water.

Avoid cotton fabric, and other items that stay wet. Opt for Polartec and man made synthetics with wicking abilities and faster drying times. Wool also works. If they get wet, take them off and ring them dry.

Choose your waders. Neoprene Waders and Boot Foot Waders may keep you warmer. Breathable waders may make you more comfortable, a little more agile and perhaps produce less fatigue. Bring a patch kit, accelerant and duct tape.

Hats are extremely important, they can provide increased visibility, shade, heat, as well as repel bugs and rain.

Know Your Equipment...

Know where it's located, check it and make sure it's all in working order prior to the trip or entering the stream.

Pack light, take what you need with you for that day, leave the rest. If needed, have additional items in the car.

Adjust your footwear according to the weather, and know your footwear's strength and limitations. Felt doesn't work well in snow, ice, silt and shale. Studs or over shoes may be more appropriate in some situations.

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Know Your Abilities & Know Your Body...

Don't wade where you're uncomfortable. Just because you saw someone else do it, doesn't mean you should.

Know when you're tired. Take breaks and rest. When you are tired you may be more likely to make a mistake.

Dehydration is a serious risk. Drink lots of water and snack frequently to keep up your energy.

Pay *more* attention entering and exiting the streams.

Be Cognizant of the Environment and Changes around You...

Local wildlife can pose a threat, so be mindful of it.

Did the water change or rise? Changing water conditions may require different exit strategies, a warm steady breeze may signs of a storm or that the dam upstream just started generating! Watch the flows.

Watch for barbed wire, broken glass, jagged pipes etc.

Take Safety Equipment and Use It...

Polarized Glasses, wading staff, sunscreen, whistle, first aid kit, spare keys, etc. may be your most important items.

Know Your Light Source...

You may be so excited with the dusk hatch that you loose sight of the fact that after the sun sets, the woods are pitch black. Bring a flashlight.

Read The Water...

Know where to cross and where not to. Depth, water velocity, time of day and terrain should all affect your decisions.

***** Practice Safe Wading and Always Fish with a Friend *****

Dave & Emily Whitlock at Fly & Shot

Sunday August 13th 12-5pm

Meet and Greet & Book Signing

Open to the Public

Call Ahead to Guarantee a Signed Copy of Any of Dave's Books.

www.davewhitlock.com



2006 BUFF Calendar

August

Aug 3 **Tie & Lie West** 7-9 pm General fly tying and story telling. Bass Pro Outdoor

Aug 5 **Clermont Co. Days Fly Fishing Workshop**

Aug 13 **Wader Safety Day**

Aug 16 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7-9 pm
Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH Members welcome

Aug 17 **Tie & Lie East** 6-8 pm General fly

Aug 18 – 20 **CFR Indian Bear Lodge, Walhonding, OH** tying and story telling. Adriens Fly Shop

Aug 18 **Pre-Picnic Camp Out** – TBD

Aug 19 **Buff Annual Picnic** Little Miami Canoe Campground
Morrow, OH

Aug 20 **Intermediate Fly Casting Class**

Aug 27 **Intermediate Fly Casting Class**

September

Sep 7 **Tie & Lie West** 7-9 pm General fly tying and story telling. Bass Pro Outdoor

Sep 8 **Parky's Farm** 10 am-2 pm

Sep 10 **Intermediate Fly Casting Class**

Sep 13 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7-9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd.
Social hour 6 pm

Sep 15 **Parky's Farm** 10 am-2 pm

Sep 17 **Intermediate Fly Casting Class**

Sep 17-22 **PM Salmon Trip** (Michigan) – TB D

Sep 20 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7-9 pm
Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH Members welcome

Sep 21 **Tie & Lie East** 6-8 pm General fly tying and story telling. Adriens Fly Shop

Sep 22 **Parky's Farm** 10 am-2 pm Sep 24

Sep 24 **Intermediate Fly Casting Class**

Sep 29 **Parky's Farm** 10 am-2 pm

Sep 30 **Day Trip** – Great Miami River Dravo Park

TBD **Great Miami River Days**

TBD **Green Acres Great Outdoors Weekend**



October

Oct 5 **Tie & Lie West** 7-9 pm General fly tying and story telling. Bass Pro Outdoor

Oct 5-8 **Rockwell Springs Trip** – TBD

Oct 6 **Parky's Farm** 10 am-2 pm

Oct 10-12 **Roger Lowe NC Trip** - TBD

Oct 11 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7-9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd.
Social hour 6 pm

Oct 13 **Parky's Farm** 10 am-2 pm

Oct 18 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7-9 pm
Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH Members welcome

Oct 19 **Tie & Lie East** 6-8 pm General fly tying and story telling. Adriens Fly Shop

Oct 28 **Day Trip** – Meldhal Locks and Dam

Oct 26 **Advanced Fly Tying Class**

Oct 29-Nov 4 **Arkansas Little Red & White Rivers Trip**

November

Nov 2 **Advanced Fly Tying Class**

Nov 2 **Tie & Lie West** 7-9 pm General fly tying and story telling. Bass Pro Outdoor

Nov 8 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7-9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd.
Social hour 6 pm

Nov 9 **Advanced Fly Tying Class**

Nov 15 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7-9 pm
Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH Members welcome

Nov 15 **Tie & Lie East** 6-8 pm General fly tying and story telling. Adriens Fly Shop

Nov 17-19 **Northern Ohio Steelhead Trip**

Nov 30 **Advanced Fly Tying Class**

December

Dec 7 **Tie & Lie West** 7-9 pm General fly tying and story telling. Bass Pro Outdoor

Dec 13 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7-9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd.
Social hour 6 pm

Dec 20 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7-9 pm
Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd, Springdale, OH Members welcome

2006 B.U.F.F Officers/Board of Directors/Key Positions

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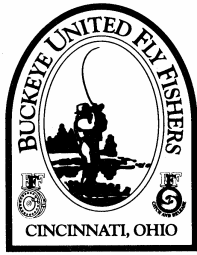
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August Menu

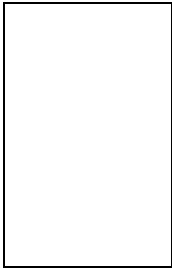
Picnic dinner by Raffel's

Be sure to make your reservation!

Dinner served at 5 pm



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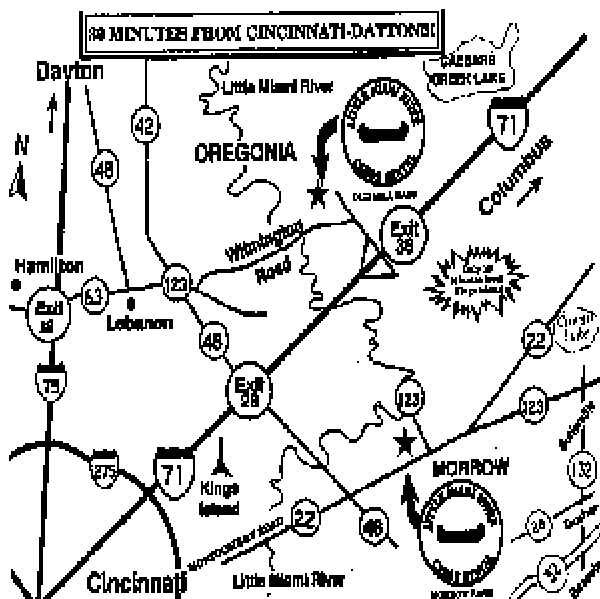
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Next Monthly Meeting – Saturday – August 19

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 \$10.00/PERSON FOR A CATERED PICNIC MEAL. COME TO THE CAMPGROUND ANYTIME – DINNER SERVED AT 5 PM. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED – DON'T WAIT – CALL NOW!



From Cincinnati – I-71 North to Exit 28 (Lebanon/South Lebanon Exit). Turn LEFT. Follow Rt. 48 to third traffic light (Rte. 22). Turn LEFT. Follow Rt. 22 (Montgomery Road) five minutes to Morrow. In Morrow turn LEFT at second traffic light (State Route 123). Drive one block.

OR

I-275 to the Montgomery Rd Exit (Exit 50). Turn RIGHT off exit ramp and follow Montgomery Rd. to Morrow. In Morrow turn LEFT at second traffic light (State Rt. 123). Go one block.

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Follow signs to the shelter area along the river.