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## Conservation Award Announcement

**Ed Jones**

**B.U.F.F. is accepting applications for at least one award of \$500** to a college student with career goals related to natural water system preservation or the restoration of aquatic life in streams, ponds, or lakes; or have on-going or completed research in one of those areas. An applicant must have junior, senior, or graduate student standing and must be majoring in a science or a conservation related field. The Conservation Award Program was established several years ago as a part of B.U.F.F.'s on-going efforts to improve our environment that we live in today and in the future.

Applications will undergo competitive blind review by the B.U.F.F. Awards Committee. The successful applicant will receive the award as an honored guest at the Buckeye United Fly Fishers annual Fly Fishing Show and Banquet Saturday February 24, 2000 at the Holiday Inn East Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you have questions or would like an application form, you can visit the web site at [www.buckeyeflyfishers.com](http://www.buckeyeflyfishers.com) or **contact Ed Jones, 513/523-6523 (home), 513/529-6469 (office) in Oxford, Ohio, or by e-mail [FlyFisherEd@bigfoot.com](mailto:FlyFisherEd@bigfoot.com)**. Applications must be received no later than January 12, 2001. If you know of a student who might be interested, please bring this to their attention. \*

## B.U.F.F. Fly Fishing Sports Show and Cabin Fever Banquet Update

**Mike Bryant**

Both the next B.U.F.F. Fly Fishing Sport Show and Cabin Fever Relief Banquet should be truly exciting events. As in the past, the Fly Fishing Sports Show will continue it's focus on providing both BUFFer's and prospective new fly fishers timely information on the great sport of fly fishing. Our goal is to educate, inform and have fun. During the show, we hope to showcase our club and all it has to offer, and familiarize attendees with available local, regional and national resources. To encourage attendance by fellow BUFFer's and new participants, we are keeping the same low price of admission as last year, \$5 per person (advanced registration), \$7 at the door the day of the show, and children 12 and under are free. Make sure you bring your friends, family members, and especially kids to the show.

The Sports Show will be held at the Eastgate Holiday Inn (same as last year). The date is the last Saturday in February (February 24, 2001). Hours for the Sports Show will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This year's event will feature four excellent speakers covering a wide variety of fly fishing topics - fishing spring creeks and tailwaters for trout, international fly fishing, regional smallmouth fly fishing and more. Mike Lawson of the famed Henrys Fork will be our keynote speaker. Look on page 4 of this issue for more

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## December Meeting Program

### Alaskan Salmon Fishing

B.U.F.F. member Mike Suo will be the guest speaker for the meeting on Wednesday, Dec.13, 2000. Mike will provide a slide presentation on a recent trip he took to fish for silver salmon in Alaska. He will discuss the fantastic **fly fishing on the Tsiu River in south central Alaska** with sinking and surface flies. It was one of his most exciting and memorable fishing trips and he would like to share the experience with you. The Getz's will be serving a delicious meal of lasagna, French bread, salad and dessert. Make sure to call in your dinner reservations, this is a presentation you don't want to miss!!! And don't forget - B.U.F.F. elections for Board officers and FlyFisher of the Year will be held at the December meeting.

# *Adventures From The Reel World*

## **COMBAT**

### **Karl Krefting**

I could never have predicted the events of this trip in a million years. I have ventured to the Manistee National Forest for the last four years and they have all had their individual rewards, but this one seemed the most entertaining.

Gary Kraushar and I canoed the Pere Marquette for three days (not consecutively) just like last year. Everything started out normal enough – decent weather and whatnot. Gary was outfishing me as usual with his 10 or so landed salmon to my 2 (and a Brown trout). After fighting these 20 pound dogs for 20 minutes a piece one definitely gets worn out. Unfortunately for me during a particularly lengthy battle I stepped in a hole with an inconveniently placed piece of wood that ripped my brand new waders. That gave a whole new meaning to “breathable.” A hair dryer and a little Aquaseal fixed them up for the next day. I figured that it was kind of a rough start but surely that was the worst that could happen. I think ole Murphy said if something can happen – it will. The second day definitely proved that statement.

We ended up trying a different part of the river only to find out we should have stayed where we were the day before. We ended up finishing the canoe trip early so we walked back to the same spot where I had ripped my waders – it was a good spot. We were doing fairly well until Gary landed what looked like Moby Dick. The 20 pound female had hooks and line all over her. He held the fish up for me to see that he had actually caught 2 fish at the same time. From one of the lines was a

rainbow trout fingerling hooked on an egg pattern. I'll bet that trout had a rough ride. About 2 minutes later Gary walked down to let me know that Moby Dick squirmed at the wrong time successfully driving a #6 streamer hook into his forefinger. It was buried all the way to the Wooly Bugger tied to it. I thought “now what?” He took it way better than I would have. He had to drive the damn thing even further to create an exit wound so we could cut off the barb – yuck. We cut off the barb and the dubbing and removed the hook. It probably took 10 minutes, but it seemed like an hour. Nothing else can go wrong – right?

Gary decided to continue fishing despite his injury – admirable. Not long after I hooked up a big buck who decided he was going to be in charge and promptly headed downstream. He splashed by another group of guys with a video camera that were taping their buddies fishing. I followed my fish downstream into their area and in my haste, tripped on my net, and fell headlong into the cold river. Needless to say I was soaked down to the toes, but even worse, someone saw me do it. I yanked my line in frustration deliberately breaking the tippet, releasing the fish. I came to find out later to my disgust that I had not only been seen falling in, but had been videotaped as well. Gary thought it was great of course. He hadn't seen me falling in, but the cameraman gladly rewound the tape to show everyone.

Day three was the best with about 30 landed fish (some of which were jacks and trout). We caught those mostly from 2 deep pools. Everything was going great until I noticed I no longer had possession of my fly box. Crap. Since it was later in the day, (and since I had nothing else to fish with) we headed downstream to finish up the trip. To my surprise we did happen

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## **Fall in the Smokies**

### **Curt Stover**

Fall is a beautiful time both around the Cincinnati area and across the U.S. in general. About a 5-6 hour drive south of Cincinnati is a gorgeous place to flyfish in the Smoky Mountains National Park. I'm sure a lot of the B.U.F.F. members are knowledgeable about this area and its significance related to flyfishing for trout. The Nantahala trip is always a popular trip among the B.U.F.F. members. I haven't been part of this trip yet but I hope to go in the future. The trip I have been making for the past 4 years is an October camping and fishing trip to the Smokies. This article isn't a “how to fish the Smokies streams” article because I am still trying to figure that out myself. Instead, I would like to describe the areas I have camped and fished that will hopefully introduce another area for both flyfishing and outdoor enthusiasts to visit.

My fall trips have been to the north side of the park. For the first two years I camped and fished in Cataloochee, and the past two years I have camped in Cosby and fished both Cosby Creek and Big Creek. The Cataloochee and Cosby campgrounds are inside the park. The campgrounds have cold running water and flush toilets, but no showers. There is no hot water or electricity hookups either. I tent camp and the tent pads are very nice. All of the sites I have seen have tent pads with a crushed stone surface that is elevated 4-6 inches above the ground. There are a lot of trees in the campground and the privacy of each campsite is good. In Cataloochee, the campground sits right next to the Cataloochee Creek and is surrounded by mountains on both sides so that the sun doesn't hit the campground until later in the morning. Cataloochee is a small campground with 27 campsites.

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information on Mike. In addition to the four presentations, there will be numerous exhibits, vendors and demonstrations available throughout the day. We plan to have new exhibitors as well as old favorites. Both Mike Lawson and Jerry Darkes will be conducting fly tying seminars during the Sports Show this year. Seating will be limited, so be sure to sign up early.

The Cabin Fever Relief Banquet will start at 6:00 p.m. Mike Lawson will be our featured speaker, presenting his program "Home Waters", a colorful slide show depicting the many places he has seen and how he now understands the importance of one's own home waters. Mike's show will be interesting and entertaining to all, with lots of beautiful photographs and humor. It

should prove to be a fun presentation for everyone, including non-fishers and children. In addition to Mike's presentation, the evening's activities will include installation of the newly elected B.U.F.F. Board, announcement and presentation of the B.U.F.F. Fly Fisher of the Year award, as well as the drawing for the "Early Bird" raffle prize. This year the Early bird prize will be a St.Croix Avid 4 wt. / 7 ft. fly rod with a Pflugler Supreme fly reel. This is a great spring creek / small stream outfit. Remember, to be eligible for the Early Prize, we must have your registration and money by the close of the January 10, 2001 B.U.F.F. Monthly Meeting. In addition to the Early Bird raffle, there will be a Kid's Only raffle (every child, ages 16 and under, will receive a raffle prize), silent auction, card raffles, general raffles and finally the Grand Raffle.

**This year's Grand Raffle prizes include:**

- another incredible handcrafted Fly Tying Box by Ross Johnson
  - a steelhead outfit (\$625 value) including a "Steelhead Special" custom designed fly rod and Orvis Battenkill Large Arbor Reel
  - a 5 weight trout/smallmouth outfit (\$725 value) including a E.F. Payne fly rod and Fly Logic Optimum fly reel.
- This is only the beginning of the great prizes we will have for the banquet raffles. Remember, the Banquet is our major fundraiser. Please consider a donation in support of B.U.F.F.

The cost for this super banquet remains unchanged from last year at \$25 /person (Early Bird advanced registration) or \$30 per person after January 10, 2001. Children 12 and under are only \$15. Registration includes dinner, Mike Lawson's presentation and raffle tickets.\*



## B.U.F.F. Fly Fishing Sports Show, Cabin Fever Relief Banquet and Fly Tying Clinic

### REGISTRATION FORM



Name of Registrant (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fly Fishing Sports Show (prepaid)	\$ 5.00 ea. X _____	=	\$ _____	
Banquet (Thru January 10 <sup>th</sup> ) EARLY BIRD!!	\$25.00 ea. X _____	=	\$ _____	
Banquet (After January 10 <sup>th</sup> )	\$30.00 ea. X _____	=	\$ _____	
Banquet (Kids 12 & under)	\$15.00 ea X _____	=	\$ _____	
Fly Tying Clinic				
(Mike Lawson or Jerry Darkes - Day of Sports Show)	\$25.00 ea. X _____	=	\$ _____	
	<b>TOTAL</b>		\$ _____	

Donations to the Cabin Fever Relief Banquet (items or cash welcomed!) \_\_\_\_\_

Please Make Checks Payable to B.U.F.F. And Send To: Louise Goldsberry  
 265 Clarks Street  
 Batavia, Ohio

## Mike Lawson Fly Fishing Sports Show and Banquet Presentations

### Mike Bryant

We are very pleased to have Mike Lawson of Henry's Fork Anglers as our keynote speaker at the 2001 B.U.F.F. Fly Fishing Sports Show and Cabin Fever Relief Banquet. Besides being an operator of the Henry's Fork Anglers fly shop in Last Chance, Idaho, Mike is also an accomplished writer and photographer.

During the Fly Fishing Sports Show, Mike will present "**Spring Creek Magic**". Many of the country's finest trout waters are spring fed or tailwater streams. Both of these water types are very similar with the same kind of aquatic insects, required fly patterns and fishing techniques. Mike will provide an in depth look at how to catch the most difficult of selective trout. Since he has spent most of his life fishing the famous Henry's Fork and other spring creeks and tailwaters around the country, Mike can share a lot of what he has learned through personal experience.

In addition to his program, Mike will be conducting fly tying class during the Sports Show where he will share many of his patterns and techniques. Mike is one of the most respected fly tyers in the nation. He has been a contract fly tyer for Umpqua Feather merchants for over 20 years. Sign up early, his class will fill quickly!!

During the Banquet, Mike will present a program named "**Home Waters**". This is the program Mike did for the National Federation of FlyFishers Conclave President's Banquet. It provides a perspective on his life as a fly fisher, the places it has taken him and a new appreciation for his own "Home Waters". Mike emphasizes just how important all of our home waters are and why it is up to us to take care of them. This is a program that has plenty of beautiful photographs of the country and wildlife, and lots of down home humor. It will certainly be entertaining to all, including non-fishing spouses, companions and children.

#### Bibliography:

In 1977 Mike opened Henry's Fork Anglers fly shop at Last Chance, Idaho. Mike is also an outfitter and employs a staff of 15 fly fishing guides who take guided trips on the surrounding waters in Idaho, Montana and Yellowstone Park. Mike is now the general manager of the Henry's Fork business as well as the fly fishing operation at the South Fork Lodge.

Mike has written articles on fly fishing in several magazines including *Fly Fisherman*, *Fly Fishing for Trout*, *The Fly Fisher*, *Trout Magazine* and *The American Angler*. **Check out one of Mike's articles on our website ([www.buckeyeflyfishers.com](http://www.buckeyeflyfishers.com)). We will posting an different article written by Mike each month between now and the Sports Show.** His photographs have also appeared in many of these publications. Mike is a staff writer for *Southeast Idaho Hunting and Fishing Magazine*. He co-authored a book entitled *Fly Fishing the Henry's Fork* with his close friend, Gary LaFontaine. He is currently writing his

second book entitled *Spring Creeks*. He has also contributed to several books on fly tying, fly fishing, wild turkey hunting and upland bird hunting.

Mike is also featured in several fly fishing videos including: *Tying Western Dry Flies* with Mike Lawson and Jack Dennis, *Tying and Fishing with Caddisflies* with Gary LaFontaine and Jack Dennis, and *Fishing the Golden Ring* by Gordon Eastman. His latest video *Tying Flies for Spring Creeks and Tailwaters*, was released in 1999. He has been featured on the cover photos of several of fly fishing's top publications.

Mike Lawson has teamed with Jack Dennis and Gary LaFontaine to form the Traveling Fly Fisherman. This group has appeared throughout the U. S and Canada presenting two-day seminars on fly tying and fly fishing. Mike is a member of the Sage Advisory Team. \*

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# Yr. 2001 B.U.F.F. Sports Show and Banquet Donations

## Mike Bryant

One of the key reasons for the success of previous Sports Shows and Banquets has been the continued generosity of our members in donating gifts/prizes used in the various raffles and giveaways. This year will be no different. As you know, the banquet is the major fundraiser for B.U.F.F. Remember, your annual membership fees do not begin to cover all of the expenses that the club incurs every year in promoting the sport of fly fishing through education, conservation and public service. For it's membership, B.U.F.F. continually provides support on fishing trips, fly tying classes, rod building classes, net building classes, monthly newsletters and an excellent website. Membership fees do not cover all the costs, so your support of banquet donations is critical to the vitality of our organization. This can only continue if the number and quality of the prizes continue to generously donated by our B.U.F.F. members. Donating a prize is easy, simply leave your donation with any of the B.U.F.F. Board members, call me to arrange for a drop off, bring to the December B.U.F.F. meeting, or drop off at any of the local fly shops (Adrien's Fly Fishing Outfitters, Anglers Outfitters, Delamire & Hopkins, or Mad River Outfitters). Purchasing a prize at one of the fly shops is an excellent way to support B.U.F.F. as well as the four local / regional fly shops.

This can be your opportunity to support your club, especially if your time is very limited. Listed below are some ideas for gifts that you might consider donating. It's not meant to be a complete list, but a helpful starting point. All gifts (fishing related and non-fishing) are truly appreciated and needed. And remember, since we are a non-profit organization, gifts are tax deductible. A list of all donors will be prominently displayed in the banquet program and in the BUFFER and website.

### Fly Fishing Gift Ideas:

Fly Rods (starter kits, travel rods,

custom rods, etc.)  
 Rod Tubes / Travel Cases  
 Reels  
 Fly Lines (different types, multiple sections, etc.)  
 Flies (handmade or purchased)  
 Leader Wallets  
 Leader Tying Kits  
 Leaders  
 Waders  
 Float Tubes  
 Wading Sticks  
 Vests (include light weight)  
 Belly and Chest Packs  
 Hats  
 Landing Net  
 Fly Boxes  
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 Fishing Trips (Lodges / Guides)  
 Gift Certificates (Fly Shops)  
 Shirts (Fishing Shirts / T-Shirts)  
 Sunglasses  
 Other associated fishing materials & accessories (clocks, pictures, etc.)

**Donations are not limited to fly fishing items and all gifts are welcome at all times.** Many of those attending the Banquet will be spouses, family members, friends who may not share the passion we do for fly fishing (hard to imagine, but my wife continues to remind me!). Please make sure you leave your name with your donation.

But it would be very helpful to us if we can receive your donation prior to the show / banquet. Any donor of either cash or items valued at \$250 or more will be provided to two tickets to the banquet as a token of the club's appreciation. If you do not have the time to actually obtain an item or would simply prefer to donate a cash gift, please feel free to do so. Another option is to go in together with other B.U.F.F. members to donate a gift. If you have any questions, comments, suggestions or are willing to sign-up early **please feel free to call or write me (513-793-6189 / [mjbryant@email.com](mailto:mjbryant@email.com))** or see me at the any of the monthly meetings. Remember, all donations are tax deductible. Thanks again for your support. \*

It is with great sadness we report that fellow Buffer, Bob Simmons, past away after a courageous fight with cancer. Bob was a member of B.U.F.F. for 14 years and served on the Board of Directors. He loved the sport of fly fishing, participated in many of our fishing trips, and was a help to many fellow Buffers. A public memorial service is currently planned for December 9. For further details, please contact Bob Goldsberry (732-0735).



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Cosby is the bigger of the two with 175 sites all with large trees. Cosby has sites with RV pads. I have seen smaller RV's in Cataloochee but there are no RV pads that I can remember. The cost is \$12-\$14 dollars per night depending on the campground. There is a payphone at the entrance to Cosby that I have used. I believe there is a payphone in Cataloochee at the park rangers station, but I cannot confirm that. You cannot reserve sites at either location. I have always found a site on Friday night upon arrival. These campgrounds close in early November.

First, I will start with Cataloochee. Cataloochee is my favorite part of the Smokies that I have visited. To get to Cataloochee, follow I-40 around to the North Carolina side and exit at Cove Creek and follow the signs. It is about 11 miles from the interstate but some of which is on narrow, gravel roads. The road starts off paved, then gravel and then paved again until you reach the campground. You can also get to Cataloochee from the Waterville Rd. exit off of I-40 but it is close to 20 miles on a narrow, gravel road all of the way to the campground. I don't recommend you go that way.

I have seen more wildlife in this area than any other area of the park. Both times I have visited this area I have seen wild turkeys and deer. On one occasion, two deer crossed the stream within 50 yards of where I was fishing. On my first visit I saw my first ruffed grouse. Other campers have said that bear have been in the campground but I have never been around when they come through.

There are a lot of creeks around Cataloochee. That is what makes it such a neat area. The streams you can fish in this area are Cataloochee, Little Cataloochee, Palmer, Caldwell Fork and Rough Creek. The streams in the valley are not rough and tumble like what you might expect. One of the books I have states that "Cataloochee Creek can humble you like no other in the park".

I didn't catch much at all when I was in the Cataloochee area. I did camp next to the same fellow both years I was there and each time he always caught his limit. My first Smokies trout was a small rainbow on Palmer Creek.

Now for the Cosby area. Cosby is on the border of the park. Cosby Creek is the only stream around the campground. This is a small stream. It has very easy access because it flows next to the road that leads to the campground. I have only fished this stream once and had strikes but no hook ups.

Most of my fishing time has been spent on Big Creek in the last two years. Big Creek is easy to access from I-40. Take the Waterville exit and it is only a couple miles to the campground area. This is much more of the rough and tumble stream that you might expect from the Smokies. My best fishing has been on this stream. The access is easy from the park entrance to the campground and a little bit beyond. After that, you can just work your way upstream which will take a little more time. The Big Creek trail is a well developed that you can hike and then choose your fishing areas. At times, the trail is much higher in elevation than the creek so that will limit you on where you access the stream. There are two major

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### HELP WANTED!

- B.U.F.F. Still Needs **Officers & Board Members** for 2001, please call Jim LeBlond *before* the December Meeting.
- B.U.F.F. needs **sixteen people** to staff our booth during the four days of the **Hart's Hunting and Fishing Show**. The show runs from Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> through Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup>. We will need at least two people in both the AM and PM shifts each day. Pick a time and a date and contact Jim LeBlond.
- We will need **flies for new members**, so please start tying and bring them to the general meetings in December and January.
- We need **Instructors for our Beginning Fly Tying Classes** tentatively scheduled for the last week in January.
- B.U.F.F. needs your help with the advertising, planning and prize recruitment for the **2001 Sportshow and Banquet**. Please contact Mike Bryant or Jim LeBlond for details.
- **The Net Building Class Sign Up will begin at the December Meeting. The Rod Building Class Sign Up will begin in January.** These classes always fill up quickly so be sure to sign up early.
- B.U.F.F. also needs **Trip Coordinators & Assistant Coordinators** for many of the upcoming trips, if you can help please contact Joe Guenther.

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## DECEMBER

**13 Wed/6pm - BUFF Monthly Meeting @ Deerfield Township Park** - Officer Elections, Fly Fisher of the Year Elections, Finalize Conservation Donations  
**20 Wed/7pm - BUFF Director's Meeting @ Deerfield Township Park**. Members encouraged to attend.  
**21 Thurs/6:30pm - Tie & Lie.** General fly tying and story telling session. Hardee's Restaurant, Batavia (Bob Goldsberry)

## JANUARY

**6 Friday - Harts Sportshow Planning Meeting**  
**10 Wed/6pm - BUFF Monthly Meeting @ Deerfield Township Park**. Members encouraged to attend.  
**18-Thurs - 21-Sunday Harts Sports Show** Cincinnati Convention Ctr.  
**17 Wed/7pm - BUFF Director's Meeting @ Deerfield Township Park**. Members encouraged to attend.  
**18 Thurs/6:30pm - Tie & Lie.** General fly tying and story telling session. Hardee's Restaurant, Batavia (Bob Goldsberry)

## B.U.F.F. Board Motions

The following is a summary of the October and November board motions:

- The board approved \$200 payment of annual dues to the Federation of Fly Fishers. Going forward the board agreed that this should be classified as a conservation donation.
- The board approved \$100 for B.U.F.F.'s attendance at the Hart's Sport Show. This year we will be on the second floor (only) & we need more volunteers to man the booth. We're only going to be there during the four day event, so we will have to work twice as hard recruiting new members.
- The board approved \$319 for the purchase of a Kodak Auto Focus slide projector.
- The board approved a \$1,000 advance from our general account towards the Cabin Fever Relief Banquet and Fly Fishing Sportshow. This money will be repaid from the proceeds of these events.

The board approved \$800 for the rent of the Deerfield Township Park Facility. This will pay for the indoor general meetings through May and the board meetings through June of 2001. (We plan to inquire about the timeline of the township's proposed expansion, before we commit to the entire year.)

# 2000 Calendar of Events

*The BUFFER attempts to provide up-to-date information on club events. Check the calendar each month & call the contact person for the event for potential changes. If you notice errors, please contact The BUFFER editor. Additional contact names will be added following announcement of the Year 2001*

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upon the box floating in some brush next to shore. I was really happy about that.

On the last day we opted to fish right behind the beautiful Barothy lodge. We checked out about noon and continued to fish for a little longer. That proved to be a mistake because evidently 'check out' actually meant 'get out.' We were promptly evicted from the premises. Everything turned out well in the end.

In closing, we had a great time and caught a lot of fish, but as far as the minor (or major) difficulties we had, one has to remember that this is a contact sport. \*

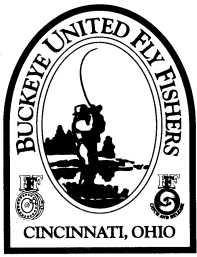
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attractions along the trail, Mouse Creek Falls and Midnight Hole (sometimes called "Blue Hole"). Midnight Hole is pretty. This is a deep hole with a waterfall feeding it. You can see all the way to the bottom easily and see the trout swimming around in this hole. I caught one trout at this location using a beetle pattern. This is the type of stream where you can hide behind big rocks and fish a pool of water upstream.

One last recommendation, if you are going for the weekend call 1-888-814-TWRA (State of Tennessee Department of Natural Resources) for your 3-day license. The cost is about \$24. You will get a license number that you need to keep with you in addition to a drivers license. There is also a Walmart at exit 435 off of I-40 where my wife and I buy those items we forget in our hurry to get out of Cincinnati. I will continue to visit the Smokies in the fall and maybe in the spring sometime. This is a beautiful area that is abundant with streams to fish, trails to hike and history to learn. \*

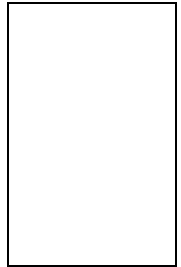


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## Next Monthly Meeting – December 13

**CALL 732-0735 FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS NO LATER THAN 10 PM OF THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING. DINNER IS \$1.00 EXTRA WITHOUT A RESERVATION - IF THERE'S ANY LEFT! WE'VE BEEN KNOWN TO RUN OUT - DON'T WAIT - CALL NOW!**

**PROGRAM:** Mike Suo will present an informative program on Alaskan salmon fishing (see front page for details). B.U.F.F. elections are this month!!!!

**WHERE:** Deerfield Park (October through May meetings) 5847 Irwin-Simpson Rd., Deerfield Township, (southern Warren County). The Park is located on the southeast corner of the Irwin-Simpson / Snider Road intersection, approximately 1/2 mile north, and 3/4 mile west of the Mason-Montgomery Rd./ I-71 interchange. We meet in the large white house.

**DIRECTIONS:** Following the directions below will help you avoid the traffic congestion at the Fields-Ertel / Mason-Montgomery / I-71 interchange.

**From The East Side:** Take I-275 West to the Montgomery Rd exit. Turn right (north) and get in the left lane. Turn left onto Cornell Rd. Turn right at the 1st light onto Snider Rd. Follow Snider Rd. for about 2 miles and turn right onto Irwin-Simpson Rd. The park is now on your right. Turn right into the 1st driveway. There is no park sign, but the mailbox has a township emblem on it.

**From the West Side:** Take I-275 East to the Rt. 42 Exit. Turn left (north) and follow Rt. 42 for about 1 mile to Dimmick Rd. and turn right. When Dimmick Rd. crosses Butler Warren Rd. it turns into Irwin-Simpson Rd. When Irwin-Simpson Rd. crosses Snider Rd. the park is on your right. Turn right into the 1st driveway after crossing Snider Rd. There is no park sign, but the mailbox has a township emblem on it.

