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December Presentation & Speaker

by Mike Rubush

Secrets of Fishing out of a Driftboat

Captain Michael "Rocky" Cox : Owner of Rocky Top Anglers an East Tennessee Fly Fishing Guide

Fly fishing has been a passion of mine since my teenage years. I was always amazed at how well fly fishing combined extreme relaxation with an occasional burst of high octane adrenaline. I've spent most of my life in the east Tennessee mountains which afforded me an abundance of trout waters, as well as warm waters to play on. I began guiding in 1999 on the Hiwassee River and it was then that I realized that no matter how long, hard, or challenging my day is.....I never wanted to do anything else. I opened Rocky Top Anglers guide service in 2009 and proudly service the tailwaters of east Tennessee, Southern Kentucky, Georgia and Arkansas. Being a drift-



boat captain and fly fishing guide has been the most rewarding decision I ever made.....maybe not in money and riches but I've enjoyed so many happy memories and smiles that I know I'm more wealthy than most. I'll be sharing my years of experience and perspective as driftboat captain to help you get the most fun and

productive experience out of your next driftboat trip.

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2018 Fly Show Update....

by Bob Gustafson

The fly show committee is hard at work firming up details for the upcoming Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show on February 3, 2018, at The Oasis Conference Center in Loveland. Booths are selling faster than ever and we will once again have a show full of world-class outfitters, guides, lodges, fly rods, lines, flies, and fly tying vendors as well as regional fly tiers and clubs demonstrating their skills. The fly show is your best way to shake cabin fever and get ready for next year's fishing.

We are happy to announce the show headliners for 2018:



Ed Engle - Manitou Springs, CO., a guide on the South Platte River and author of numerous books on fly tying and trout catching methods. His book *Tying Small Flies* is a classic deserving to be on every tier's bench.



Mike Schmidt - New Smyrna Beach, FL, owner of Anglers Choice Flies, a nationally acclaimed streamer fly designer and tying instructor.

Brown Hobson - Asheville, NC, owner of Brown Trout Fly Fishing, member of Fly Fishing Team USA, and 2014 Orvis Guide of the Year nominee.



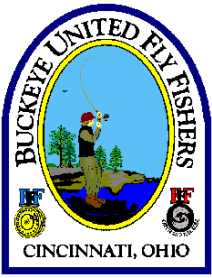
Ray Schmidt - Bear Lake, MI, (pictured with wife Kate Smith) owner of Double SS Outdoors, consultants to the fly fishing and outdoor travel industry. Ray is the Great Lakes Region Sales and Marketing representative for Temple Fork Outfitters.



Glenn Weisner - Sylvania, OH, is a world-class fly tier and owner of Glenn River Fly Co. A gifted instructor, he has led numerous fly tying workshops for fly fishing clubs and offers first-rate tying kits online and at shows.



Look for more Fly Show news online at the BUFF website and in future BUFFERS!



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