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President's Column

Jim LeBlond

You can almost feel the excitement in the air; it's almost FLY FISHING SHOW TIME! This year's show will be bigger, we have more vendors, great speakers and lots and lots of things to do. Our final Show and Banquet Meeting will be on February 17th at Mike Bryant's house. It's not too late to come and help out.

We will be hosting a Potluck supper for the Fly Fishing Show / Banquet volunteers and board members (only) on Friday, February 22. If you're planning to come, please call Jeanne LeBlond at 561-8957 and let her know what you're bringing. Also, if you have a digital camera, please bring it to the Show and Banquet. We need pictures for our website and to help with next year's advertising.

On the day of the Show, please try to park in the very back of the Clarion. Not only will you leave the other spaces for our visitors and guests, but you will have a much shorter walk since the back entrance is much closer to the registration table. To find the back parking lot, go to the right and circle around behind the building when entering the parking lot (follow the signs). You will find a ton of space in the back. Please leave all the spaces near the building for the vendors; they will have a ton of equipment and merchandise to move in for the show.

We still need a couple more Pretzel Jars and some more

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Holy Mackerel – It's Almost Here!!

Mike Bryant

Don't forget that Saturday, February 23, 2002 is a very important date for both B.U.F.F. and you. The day starts at 8:30 a.m. with our B.U.F.F. Fly Fishing Show. This is our opportunity to showcase what our club has to offer to the general public. Make this the year you bring a friend and introduce him/her to the sport of fly fishing. Give them the brochure inserted in this newsletter. Great presentations on the Whitlock Bassing System (Dave Whitlock), steelheading (LeRoy Hyatt), coldwater and warmwater fishing opportunities in the western Virginia and eastern Tennessee (Bruce Wankel), and saltwater fly fishing for redfish and tarpon (Gregg Arnold), plus exhibits and raffles guarantee to make this a fun event, all for the cost of only \$7.00 at the door (\$6.00 with coupon from the Fly Fishing Show brochure).

The Cabin Fever Relief Banquet will follow the Fly Fishing Show, with a social hour starting at 6:00p.m. A delicious buffet dinner will be served around 7:00 p.m. After dinner, installation of the new officers and Board of Directors of B.U.F.F. will occur, followed by honoring the Fly Fisher of the Year and other awards. The feature speaker at the Banquet, will be none other than Dave Whitlock. Dave will present a program named "New Zealand – Fly Fishing, Sightseeing, Forests & Flowers". Follow Dave and Emily on one of their many trips to their favorite fly fishing destination: New

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February Meeting Program

Make plans to attend the February B.U.F.F. Meeting (February 13th). We will have the "one and only" Matt Supinski. Matt Supinski has provided spectacular fly-fishing experiences for novice and experienced anglers alike in Lake Michigan's rivers for many years. Having pursued steelhead, trout, Pacific and Atlantic salmon for over 35 years throughout the world, Matt has intrinsic knowledge of these different species and the techniques for success. This month's raffle will be for a pair of Simms lightweight Gore Tex waders and an accompanying pair of Simms felt-bottom wading boots. See details on page 3. Make sure to make dinner reservations in advance.

B.U.F.F. Fly Fishing Show Presentations

Mike Bryant

This is the last in a series of articles highlighting our great fly fishing show speakers. This month we will highlight both LeRoy Hyatt and Bruce Wankel.

“Steelhead Fishing Around My Home Town” – LeRoy Hyatt

LeRoy will be providing a comprehensive and fun look at fly fishing for steelhead. A variety of Idaho and Washington streams will be covered, including the Clearwater, Snake and Grande Ronde Rivers. All of these streams are within a short drive from his home in Lewiston, Idaho. He will discuss equipment, tactics, techniques and flies for wild steelhead. Fly fishing for wild steelhead is an experience of a life time. Come learn about one of the best game fish in some of the country's most beautiful scenery.

LeRoy Hyatt has lived in Lewiston, Idaho since 1972. Fed by its high mountain tributaries, the Clearwater River runs through the city, keeping LeRoy's fishing opportunities handy. Besides trout fishing, LeRoy is an avid steelhead fisherman as well.

In 1984 he became the fly-tying columnist for the Lewiston Morning Tribune. His column is full of fly tying facts and well salted with tales of fishing across the country. In addition to writing his column, he published a book of fly patterns back in the 80's and still ties commercially. LeRoy uses available patterns, but is quick to adapt them for locally available materials, or just to add his own flair. He markets his flies internationally.

LeRoy (and co-host Dr. Dave Engerbretson) became involved in making the successful PBS series “Fly Tying: The Angler's Art” in 1997. They were approached by KWSU station manager with a show that demonstrated how to tie and fish different flies. The original concept was for each episode to have LeRoy tie a single fly and for Dave to demonstrate how to fish the fly. Higher than expected production costs forced the production to create a pilot that they

shipped to different PBS stations soliciting financial support. The stations loved the fly tying and asked for more, and the rest is history. Currently, they have completed 52 episodes. None of the shows are scripted, LeRoy and Dave ad-lib each episode.

Born in Topeka, Kansas, LeRoy moved with his family to Wyoming, where he began his fly tying. Four years in the Navy did not lure him away from the challenge of tying and fishing with his own flies. He and his wife Sylvia have been married for over forty years and have two sons, Kevin and Trevis. In addition to fishing, LeRoy and Sylvia enjoy travel around the countryside. In 1967 they moved to Idaho Falls, then on to Lewiston. Once in Lewiston, LeRoy began selling his flies at area sporting goods stores and resorts. LeRoy now markets his own flies internationally. Lewis-Clark State College and the city's recreation program benefit from having LeRoy as an instructor for their classes.

“Fly Fishing for Virginia Trout” – Bruce Wankel

Bruce will provide informative presentation on quality destination fly fishing opportunities in southwest Virginia and northeast Tennessee, including wild brook trout in the high country, first order mountain creeks, rainbows and browns in the special regulation areas of the larger second order coldwater streams, and the fine tailwater fisheries of the Holston and Watauga Rivers. He will conclude his presentation with smallmouth bass fisheries of the North Fork Holston, Clinch, New and James River.

Bruce is in his 8th year as owner of Virginia Creeper Fly Fishing, Inc, a full service fly shop, located in Abingdon, Va. In addition to owning and operating his fly shop, Bruce also is owner of Trestle & Tailrace Fly Fishing, Inc. a professional fly fishing guide and instructor service in Southwest, VA and Northeast TN.

Bruce received an undergraduate degree in Business and Economics from Emory & Henry College in 1969. His MBA in Industrial Management is from the

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Nantahala River Trip Trout Magic – May 3, 4 & 5

Randy Clark

If this trip is anything like those in the past – no one will be disappointed. The water and the trout are calling. Already over 20 people have signed up and there is no limit to the number of participants. Here is some information that should be helpful and the calendar of events for this fabulous trip:

Feb. 13 – B.U.F.F. Meeting: Ask questions and sign-up.

Typical questions include:

Where is the Nantahala River and how do I get there?

The Nantahala River is near Bryson City, North Carolina. Bryson City is 15 miles Southwest of Cherokee, North Carolina. Cherokee is on the southern border of the Great Smokey Mountains National Park. Plan on a 6-hour drive. Directions will be given to participants.

Where will I Stay?

There are several motels and campgrounds in the area. A list will be provided to each person participating. However, “Deep Creek Campground” will be our base of operations. All 5 of their cabins are being held for B.U.F.F.; they also have camper as well as tent sites. The cabins are extra nice and the price is very reasonable. We will send to each participant the campground's flyer describing all the accommodations so that each party can make their own reservations. Deep Creek Campgrounds has agreed to hold all the cabins for B.U.F.F. until April 1.

What is the cost?

There is no cost to participants other than what each person wants to spend on food, lodging, personal items, etc. You will need a North Carolina Fishing License (3 day = \$15 & 1 year = \$30) and a Trout Stamp (\$10 – good for a year)

What Equipment will I need?

Plenty of warm clothing

Personal Items

Rain Parka

Waders & Wading Stick

Fishing vest with leaders, tippet, nippers, etc.

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Clarion Hotel Reservations

If you and your guests need overnight arrangements for the Show / Banquet, you are entitled to a special discounted rate on overnight accommodations at the Clarion. Simply identify yourself as attending the "B.U.F.F. Sportshow" when you call to make reservations. Please contact the Clarion at (513) 793-4500 to make your reservations:

Single	Double	Triple	Quad
\$69	\$74	\$79	\$84

Note: Room Rates subject to change and availability and price quoted does not include tax. (Also, please be sure to let us know you are staying at the Clarion. For every ten rooms rented for the Fly Fishing Show/Banquet, B.U.F.F. receives one free. We have four speakers that will be staying for two nights each. So this can really help us out if we take advantage of it.)

FEBRUARY CONSERVATION RAFFLE

Lou Haynes

A pair of Simms lightweight Gore Tex waders and an accompanying pair of Simms felt-bottom wading boots will be raffled at the B.U.F.F. meeting on February 13th. The value of this package is \$208. Delamere & Hopkins has offered to exchange these for the correct size, if needed, or will provide a store credit should you prefer something different – a no-lose situation!

Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. If you can't make the meeting but would like the opportunity to win this great prize call our club treasurer, Louise Goldsberry (513-732-0735), prior to the meeting and she will gladly sell you tickets. You do not need to be in attendance to win. Everyone, buy some raffle tickets! It's a great way to support our conservation efforts. ←

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

REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Registrant (s) _____

Phone: _____

Fly Fishing Sports Show (prepaid)	\$ 5.00 ea. X _____	= \$ _____
Banquet	\$30.00 ea. X _____	= \$ _____
Banquet (Kids 12 & under)	\$15.00 ea X _____	= \$ _____
Fly Tying Clinic #1 (day of Fly Fishing Show)	\$25.00 ea. X _____	= \$ _____
Fly Tying Clinic #2 (day of Fly Fishing Show)	\$25.00 ea. X _____	= \$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

Cash Donation for the Cabin Fever Relief Banquet: \$ _____

Are you planning to stay at the Clarion Hotel? Yes _____ No _____

Do you want to sponsor a table at the Cabin Fever Relief Banquet for \$50? Yes _____ No _____

Please Make Checks Payable to B.U.F.F. And Send To:

Louise Goldsberry
 265 Clarks Street
 Batavia, Ohio

Ohio Steelhead Trip in March

Karl Krefting

As noted in the calendar B.U.F.F. is planning a spring steelhead trip to the Conneaut Creek. We went in late November and had a great time! Ed Stoffregen wrote an excellent article about it in the December issue of The Buffer. The current date for this trip is the weekend of March 9th. But, what I would like to do is get everyone together that is interested in this trip regardless of time and date. I want to organize the trip around the weather and stream conditions so we get the best possible fishing situation. The Conneaut is small and needs to be at the right height for optimum fishing. I have a contact in the region for accurate stream reports. Please call me if you are interested. 513-683-9524. ←

MARCH PROGRAM TEASER

Steve Groome

For our March B.U.F.F. monthly program, our speaker will be Doug Howard, a guide on the Whitewater River in southeastern Indiana. Doug will present a slide show and talk about the wonderful smallmouth fishery that has developed on the Whitewater River, only about an hours drive from Cincinnati. This river is becoming known as one of the most productive smallmouth streams in our area. Doug will discuss access points, wading and floating opportunities on this river as well as how to fish it! Don't miss this program if you want to learn about a new smallmouth hot spot! ←

Don't Let This Opportunity Pass By!

Mike Bryant

At next week's February B.U.F.F. Meeting plan to sign up for the LeRoy Hyatt Fly Tying Clinic to be conducted at the B.U.F.F. Fly Fishing Show (Saturday, February 23, 2002). This is a GREAT opportunity to learn from one of the best fly tyers in the country – **LeRoy Hyatt**. We are honored to have LeRoy attending our Show both as a speaker and fly tyer. LeRoy has been a co-star on the hit PBS series "**Fly Tying: The Angler's Art**" since 1997. LeRoy will conduct two different fly tying clinics at the Fly Fishing Show. In each clinic, he will share some techniques that he has developed over the years and teach you some of his favorite and most effective fly patterns.

Morning Session (starts 9:00am). Learn to tie:

- ◆ Goddard Caddis (Dry Fly)
- ◆ Bead Head Casual Dress Nymph
- ◆ X – Caddis (Dry Fly)

Afternoon Session (starts 2:00pm). Learn to tie:

- ◆ Bloody Muddler (Dry Fly)
- ◆ Hyatts Caddis (Dry Fly)
- ◆ Bears Paw (Dry Fly)

This is a great opportunity to meet and learn from one of the best!! The cost for each clinic is only \$25. Space is limited, so make sure to sign up early. Use the Registration Form on page 4 or on the B.U.F.F. website (www.buckeyeflyfishers.com). ←

Time to Reflect

We are saddened to announce the recent and untimely passing of a new member – Bob Carrol. Bob was former Superintendent of St. Bernard Elmwood Place Schools. He died of a sudden heart attack. He's been a B.U.F.F. member since February, 2001.

The new year also marked a tragic passing of a fly fishing icon. Gary LaFontaine died in early January after a long struggle with Lou Gehrig's disease. In addition to his prolific talents as an author (he published more than 100 articles on fly fishing in more than a dozen different national and regional publications), he was a tremendous friend to many. He will be sorely missed by his many friends and admirers in the angling world.

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Donations

Please consider making a donation to B.U.F.F. for the upcoming Banquet. As you know, this is our major fundraiser for the year and we need your continued support. All donations are tax deductible.

Zealand. This country offers not only spectacular trout fishing, but incredible scenery, trees and flowers and some of the friendliest people in the world. You will come to understand their fondness for this amazing land. It will certainly be entertaining to all, including non-fishing spouses, companions and children. Every youth attending the Banquet will win a prize, thanks again to an anonymous B.U.F.F. donor. The youth raffle will include a rod & reel outfit donated by our anonymous donor.

This year's raffle prizes include:

- 10' Pontoon Boat
- Orvis 9ft, 5 wt. Trident Rod
- Custom made nets
- Waders
- Rods
- Reels
- Jackets
- Guided trips

Remember, for only \$30 per person (\$15 for kids 12 and under) you'll not only receive a great meal and listen to a great presentation, but also receive a strip of general raffle tickets and one Grand Raffle ticket. Make sure to bring family members and friends, we plan to have a grand and entertaining evening. **WOW, THIS IS GOING TO BE ONE GREAT EVENT!!!** ←

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University of Tennessee – Knoxville, which he completed in 1971. That same year Bruce started a 23-year career with Holston Valley Hospital in Kingsport; the last 5 years of which he served as Vice President of Corporate Human Resources.

Bruce started his new job nine years ago and in June, 1994 he completed Bressler's Western Rivers Professional Guide School of Jackson, Wyoming.

His guiding company holds a Special Use Permit authorized by the US Forest Service as a fly fishing guide and outfitter for the Mt. Rogers National Recreation Area. Jefferson National Forest - Virginia and the Watauga District of the Cherokee National Forest – Tennessee. The Virginia State Parks and Recreation Division has contracted with Bruce for the past seven years to serve as the Coordinator and senior instructor for the Mountain Empire Fly Fishing School - Hemlock Haven Conference Center at Hungry Mother State Park in Marion. He also teaches a spring and fall class on basics of fly fishing at Virginia Highlands Community College

He has two sons, Andrew, age 29 of Richmond, VA. and Mark, age 27 who live in Knoxville, TN. ←



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BEGINNER'S FLY TYING CLASSES

Dave Uckotter

Mark your calendar on March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th for the Beginner's Fly Tying Classes. This series of classes will be taught by Jerry Snider. Jerry has many years of teaching experience, so you will not want to miss these classes. They will be very informative and entertaining.

Don't be shy, we all had to start somewhere and this is the time and place. Fly tying is a very rewarding part of fly fishing. Catching that first fish on a fly that you have tied is an experience you won't forget.

We will have classes starting in the fall that will deal with tying techniques. Once you have completed both sessions you will be able to tie any pattern that you care to fish.

The classes will be held at the Madeira Municipal Building at the corner of Miami and Euclid Ave. Use the rear entrance and proceed to the lower level. The classes will begin at 7:00pm and go until about 9:00pm. Our first class will be to acquaint you with what tools are available and how to use them. The remainder of the classes you will be tying flies. We want to get an idea of our class size. E-mail duckotter@cinci.rr.com to reserve your place in class. We can accommodate 25 students. Classes tend to fill up quickly, so reserve your place early. ←

New B.U.F.F. Members!!

Don Prince

The following individuals have recently become members of BU.F.F.:

John & Karen Gustafson, Kevin Hardman, Steve Holbrook, Steve Lilly, Steve Mack, Tom Murrell, Janice & Le Osterfeld, William Proctor, James Rebholz, Mark Rocklin, Carlos Sanders, Glenn Showers, Jim Terlinden, Todd Upham Ben Week, Todd Wells, and Glenn & Judith Wolf.

Please welcome them to our club.

volunteers to sell raffle tickets at the banquet. We also need some more Prize Donations; we're way off of last year's pace. For that matter, we're way off on Banquet ticket sales and registrations for the tying classes. This may be your only chance to learn from one of the masters, Leroy Hyatt. An anonymous benefactor has again donated prizes for the Kid's raffle, so please be certain to bring your kids or grandchildren to the banquet. Also, don't forget about our discount for hotel rooms if you are planning to spend the night. Be sure to tell the front desk that you are attending the B.U.F.F. Sportshow and ask for your discount. Above all, please **COME TO THE SHOW!** A lot of work has gone into the Show and I think you will be pleased.

There are a few more bits of information and reminders that I would like to pass along:

1. I want you to be aware that we lost 28 members last year. Some of them were long time members, but some were not. Some never even came to one of our events. So, please be sure to introduce yourself to anyone you don't know at any of our events. Call your friends and fellow Buffers and ask them to accompany you to these events. Excitement and enthusiasm is contagious.
2. Beginner's Fly-Tying Classes start in March. This year we are truly fortunate to have Jerry Snider conduct these classes. If you would like to help Jerry, please let him know. We will have sign ups for the classes at our meetings and at the Fly Fishing Show.
3. We are running very low on flies and fly boxes for new members. Please help us if you can.
4. We still need people on all shifts to help staff our booth at Bass Pro on Saturday, February 9th (from 9 AM to 9 PM) and Sunday February 10th from (11AM to 8 PM). This is a great opportunity to get the word out on B.U.F.F. and our upcoming Show. Please contact Joe Panfalone (779-3143) if you can help.

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Hat & polarized sunglasses are recommended.
4/5 Rod would be perfect, but what you have will do.
Matching Reel
Flies – a list will be provided
Net
Maybe a camera- you can't take the fish but you can take pictures

What if I have other Question?

Your Trip Coordinators will be available before and after B.U.F.F. meetings or feel free to call **Randy Clark at 513-741-8273 or Jeff McElravy at 513-221-2298**. Also there are many B.U.F.F. members who have attended this trip in the past and would be more than happy to share their experiences.

Nantahala Trip Schedule:

Mar. 1: Mailing of the "Packets" of detailed information to all participants who have signed-up.

Mar. 13 – B.U.F.F. Meeting: We will have several dinner tables reserved for those who have not participated in this trip before or who are considering the trip so we can answer any questions. Additional "packets" will available.

April 1: Last day to make your reservation at "Deep Creek Campgrounds"

April 10 – B.U.F.F. Meeting: We will have a brief informal meeting of the group immediately following the formal meeting to answer any last minute questions. We will also see if there are people who would like to pair up for traveling. Nametags will be handed out.

May 2 – Thursday: Travel to Bryson City – Take your time & take in the scenery. Maybe stop by either "Lowe's Fly Shop" in Waynesville, NC. or one of the hardware stores in Bryson City to get your license, maybe buy a few flies and get advise from locals.

May 3 – Friday: We will have an early morning group breakfast at "Ma Barkers" and an orientation meeting. We will try identifying those new trout fishers who might like some help. Fish the Nantahala. In the evening there will be a group dinner catered by the campground in their pavilion (cost and time to be determined)

and a campfire that night to tell our fish stories of the day.
May 4 – Saturday - Fish the Nantahala or any of the other "friendly waters" in the area.

May 5 – Sunday: Travel home (maybe take the scenic route through the Great Smokey Mountains and visit Gatlinburg. You could also stop and fish one or several of the many the streams in the National Park since your North Carolina fishing license is good there as well.

Again, MUCH more information will be in the trip "Packet". This trip will be a great adventure. We all look forward to a great time. ➔

Caesar's Creek Remembered

Editor's Note: The following letter from Bill Wright was sent to our president, Jim LeBlond.

Dear Sirs,

I was reading an article from Curt Stover on how he fished Caesar's Creek. I use to fish that creek from Little Miami to the dam every Saturday and during the weeks days when I didn't go to work with my uncle. But of course we live in Orgonia. That was the first place I started fly fishing. Homemade poppers and deer hair lures were my primary bait. I would catch guaranteed two or three, 18 inch bass on the lake side with my open face Diawa and 6 foot wrapped graphite Zebco pole with 6 pound line. Walking across the rocks at the dam early in the morning with a deer hair fly I was guaranteed to catch an 18 inch largemouth bass. I have more stories of catching fish from the dam to the mouth of Caesar's Creek and down the Miami to the I-71 bridge that I never tire of telling to my three sons at bedtime. From 1975 until 1984, I fished every place below the dam. I even caught a 32 inch pike on a deer

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FEBRUARY

2,9 Sat / 9am - **Net Building Class** (Paul Feldman)
7 Thurs/7pm - **Tie and Lie West**. General fly tying and story telling. Springdale Community Center.
7, 14, 21 Thurs - **Rod Building Class** (John Doscher 459-7689)
13 Wed / 6pm - **BUFF Monthly Meeting @ Clarion Hotel (Pfeiffer Rd. and I-71)**.
20 Wed / 7pm - **BUFF Director's Meeting @ Clarion Hotel (Pfeiffer Rd. and I-71)**. Members encouraged to attend.
21 Thurs / 7-9pm - **Lie and Tie East** at Hardee's in Batavia. General fly tying and story telling
22 Fri / 7-9pm - **Pot luck dinner** for Fly Fishing Show and Banquet volunteers. Clarion Hotel 7-9pm. (Jim LeBlond)
23 Saturday - **B.U.F.F. Fly Fishing Show and Banquet. Clarion Hotel, Pfeiffer Rd & I-71**

MARCH

1,8,15,22,29 Fri / 7-9pm - **Beginners Fly Tying Class**. Madeira Municipal Bldg.
7 Thurs/7pm - **Tie and Lie West**. General fly tying and story telling. Springdale Community Center.
9,10 Sat-Sun - **Northern Ohio Steelhead Trip** (Karl Krefting 513-683-9524)
13 Wed / 6pm - **BUFF Monthly Meeting @ Clarion Hotel (Pfeiffer Rd. and I-71)**.
20 Wed / 7pm - **BUFF Director's Meeting @ Clarion Hotel (Pfeiffer Rd. and I-71)**. Members encouraged to attend.

2002 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.

21 Thurs / 7-9pm - **Lie and Tie East** at Hardee's in Batavia. General fly tying and story telling
TBA - **East Fork Stream Monitoring**

APRIL

4 Thurs/7pm - **Tie and Lie West**. General fly tying and story telling. Springdale Community Center.
6 Sat/ 8am-4pm - **East Fork River clean up**. Sycamore Park, Batavia (Bob Goldsberry)
10 Wed / 6pm - **BUFF Monthly Meeting @ Clarion Hotel (Pfeiffer Rd. and I-71)**.
17 Wed / 7pm - **BUFF Director's Meeting @ Clarion Hotel (Pfeiffer Rd. and I-71)**. Members encouraged.
18 Thurs / 7-9pm - **Lie and Tie East** at Hardee's in Batavia. General fly tying and story telling
20, 21 Sat-Sun - **Rockwell Trout Club**. Chris Helmes to do an all day tying. Session, lunch

APRIL (cont.)

included. Fish at the Rockwell Trout Club in Castelia on the April 21. Lunch included (Joe Guenther)
20 Sat / 9am-4pm - **Introduction to Fly Fishing**. Sycamore Park, Batavia (Dave Uckotter)
27 Sat - **Earth Day** at Eastgate Mall (Bob Goldsberry)
TBA - **GLC Steelhead Trip**

MAY

2 Thurs/7pm - **Tie and Lie West**. General fly tying and story telling. Springdale Community Center.
3-5 Fri-Sun - **Nantahala Trout Trip** (Randy Clark & Jeff McElravy)
4 Sat 9am-4pm - **Introduction To Fly Fishing**. Sycamore Park, Batavia (Dave Uckotter)
8 Wed / 6pm - **BUFF Monthly Meeting @ Clarion Hotel (Pfeiffer Rd. and I-71)**. Organizational meeting for fly casters instructors school (Tony Kalbli).
11 Sat / 1pm - **Fly Casters Instructors School**. Deerfield Park time TBD (Tony Kalbli)
15 Wed / 7pm - **BUFF Director's Meeting @ Clarion Hotel (Pfeiffer Rd. and I-71)**. Members encouraged.
16 Thurs / 7-9pm - **Lie and Tie East** at Hardee's in Batavia. General fly tying and story telling.
17-19 Fri-Sat - **Central Pa. Trout Trip**. Joe Humphries will be available to tie flies and to show some local waters (Joe Guenther).
18 Sat - **Ladies Only Introduction To Fly Fishing**. Sycamore Park, Batavia (Dave Uckotter)

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- I will also be hosting a Fly-Fishing 101 class at Dicks on Colerain Avenue, on Sunday February 17th from 2 - 4 pm. If you would be willing to help, you're more than welcome.
- You positively do not want to miss our February dinner meeting with **Matt Supinski**. He always gives an outstanding presentation. He really knows the Great Lakes, Steelhead and Salmon. Get there early if you want a good seat.

In closing, don't forget the four F's... **February is Fantastic for Fly-Fishing at B.U.F.F.!** I'm looking forward to seeing you at the regular dinner meeting, the Fly Fishing Show and the Banquet! ←

Caesar's Creek...cont. from page 6

hair fly below the dam. The smallmouth and rock bass fishing was great, with a few blue catfish as well, but since 1990 that place has gone down hill in my opinion. I joined the Army and have been going back for now seventeen years, but with without much success.

Anyhow I just wanted Curt to know that I have some memories of Caesar's Creek below the dam that kept me in fly fishing. I would catch rock bass that were 1 to 2 pounds. I can talk all day of that place.

Thanks,
Bill

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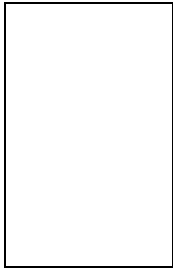


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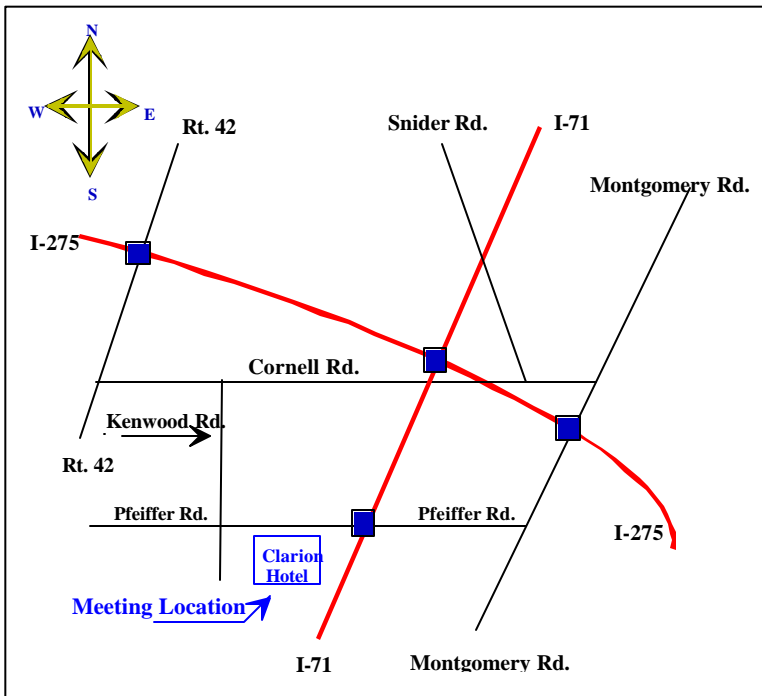
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Next Monthly Meeting – WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13

CALL 732-0735 FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS NO LATER THAN 10 PM OF THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING. DINNERS ARE \$8.00 / PERSON FOR A CATERED MEAL. RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED - DON'T WAIT - CALL NOW!



Program: Matt Supinski will present a program on Michigan steelhead fly fishing.

Directions: The February B.U.F.F. Meeting will be held at the Clarion Hotel located on Pfeiffer Road. From I-71, take Exit 15. The Clarion Hotel is located just west of the interstate highway.