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## President's Corner

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Even though our opportunities to go fishing may be limited due to the winter weather, our club has a very busy schedule ahead of us. Now's a great time to learn a new fishing skill and still have fun.

### Having Fun

Hopefully by now you know about our two major club events in February. On Saturday, February 14, B.U.F.F. will sponsor the Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show™ at the Receptions Conference Center. The Show is one of our key educational events of the year. It's open to the public, so please bring a friend or acquaintance and introduce them to the great sport of flyfishing. If you need additional information, check out our website, pick up a brochure at one of the fly shops, or feel free to send me an email

←← I'm sorry to announce that Dr. Tom Whiting, owner of Whiting Farms, Inc. will not be a presenter at the 2004 Gr. Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show. Tom was forced to cancel his appearance at the Show due to family conflicts and sends his regrets. We will announce a new presenter on our website ([www.buckeyeflyfishers.com](http://www.buckeyeflyfishers.com)) once plans are confirmed.→→

Two weeks later, Saturday, February 28, B.U.F.F. will hold our Cabin Fever Relief Banquet. This is a great way to win some awesome prizes (both flyfishing and non-flyfishing prizes), make some new friendships and generally have a great time. For additional information, check out our website or call or email Patti Howell. What better way to get through the cold February weather than attending the Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show™ and Cabin Fever Relief Banquet!

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## February Meeting Program

At the February dinner meeting, our program will cover a variety of topics, including important videos on wading safety and hook removal. After the videos, there will be stations covering a variety of fly fishing and club topics. Come and learn about knot tying, fly tying, B.U.F.F. trips and other opportunities. If you are a tyer, feel free to bring your gear and share your favorite fly! This will a fun and educational evening, so don't forget to make your reservations by phone or the website.

In our monthly dinner meeting in February, our program will feature several safety videos on wading safety and hook removal, and different stations where you will have the opportunity to learn about fly tying, knot tying, upcoming B.U.F.F. trips, CFR and other club opportunities. This should be a fun and educational event, so don't forget to make your reservations via the website or phone.

### **Education**

February and March are busy months for education. In addition to B.U.F.F. courses on net building and graphite rod building (both courses are already filled), we will start two additional educational programs. Our Beginner's Tying Class starts on Friday, March 5 and runs every Friday night through April 2. This is one of B.U.F.F.'s core educational courses for our membership. It's an excellent way to learn the basics of fly tying.

Lou Haynes has developed a new education program for our membership. Fly Fishing 101 is an educational program that provides the basics of flyfishing to our members. Fly Fishing 101 will add important new capability to our club. Thanks Lou!! (See the article on page 5 )

### **Giving Back**

Thanks to Jon Kennard and Jim Boude for their leadership and to everyone who volunteered their time to work the B.U.F.F. booth at the Hart Sport Show in January. This provides important opportunity to showcase our club to the community.

During our search to fill critical positions for the 2004 Officers / Board of Directors and key leaders prior to the election last December, there was one key leadership position we struggled to fill. With Bob Goldsberry's decision to resign from the Board in 2004, a vacancy was created for the Conservation Chair. But Tom Dressman, who just joined B.U.F.F. last November, has agreed to fill the critically important position. This is another great example of our membership stepping up to help out. Thanks Tom!!!

Even though it's cold outside, it's a great time to be thinking about fly fishing. Take advantage of the upcoming events to learn something new and have some fun. I'll see you at the monthly meeting, Banquet and Fly Fishing Show!

## **Nantahala River Trip – North Carolina**

### **Trout Magic – Spring 2004**

Mark your calendars and make plans now for April 30 – May 2, 2004 (Friday – Sunday). This has been one of the more popular BUFF trips and this trip, if anything like previous ones will again be great. It will be Magic. The river is beautiful; it has been said to be the perfect trout stream. The cold clear water has riffles, runs, rapids and pockets. The scenery this time of year will be absolutely breathtaking. The town of Bryson City has a special charm and the people of this area are the friendliest you will ever find. And you are guaranteed to catch trout. This will be a great trip for experienced fly fishers and perfect for beginners. More information will be available in future issues of the BUFFER and at club meetings. **Sign-up begins at the Feb. BUFF Meeting.**

## **Fly Tying Seminar**

During the Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show™, there will be a fly tying seminar conducted by Dustan Harley. Dustan is the owner of the Ripple Guide Service and will be providing a presentation of fly fishing with streamer patterns. The fly tying seminar will start at 10:30 a. m. The cost is \$25 / person. Dustan will teach some new streamer patterns and techniques. If you are interested, please contact Mike Bryant by email ([mibryant@email.com](mailto:mibryant@email.com)) or phone 513-697-9576.

# Cabin Fever Relief Banquet 2004...It's here!!

## Banquet Co-Chairs: Patti Howell and Jim LeBlond

The 2004 BUFF Banquet will be held on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at Receptions Conference Center in Fairfield. (Check our website for directions.) The banquet is our largest fundraising event of the year. All profits help to fund our organization's activities and conservation sponsorships throughout the upcoming year. We will have another live auction hosted by professional auctioneer, Russel Arey. And of course, we will have tons of raffles including the Magnificent Seven (or Eight!) Grand Prizes, General Raffle Tables, Blue & Red Card Raffles and the Children's Raffle. You can look forward to some great entertainment and an outstanding selection of prizes this year.

Our banquet committee has been working very hard for you since September. Here is just a sample of their hard work providing wonderful prizes just for you:

- 1) Steve Walker has acquired almost 10 full-day guided fishing trips for two including a guided/instructional trip on the Pere Marquette River in Michigan; a wade or float trip with Roger Lowe in North Carolina; a float trip with Jamie Rouse on the Little Red River in Arkansas; a spring trout trip in West Virginia's Allegheny Mountains with the Evergreen Fly Fishing Co.; a wading trip in the North Carolina Gamelands near Ashville, NC with WNC Trout Guide Service; a float trip on the Muskegon River in Michigan; 2 float trips on the Cumberland River with Bob Gray and Gerry McDaniel. Too many to list here!
- 2) Jim Terlinden has been working with many of our highly experienced BUFF members to create some great prizes such as escorted local fishing trips, fly tying sessions & expeditions and personal casting lessons from our FFF Certified Master Instructor, "Master" Tony Kalbli!!
- 3) Debbie Hampton has acquired some wonderful non-fishing prizes for us including a diamond tennis bracelet, a chauffeured ride in a vintage Model A with dinner for four and some Bed & Breakfast accommodations on fishing trips.
- 4) Linda Feldman has been working with our local fly shops for donations; Joe Guenther, Lee Chambers, Nan Shirley and Merrel & Jean Ludlow are concentrating on Fly Fishing Vendors; and Buzz Burgess is working on donations from local stores like Wal-Mart, Meijers, Costco, etc.

This hard-working group has already acquired some great prizes for us such as a new 2003 Southfork Pontoon Boat, a GPS System, a beautiful Fly-Tying Work Station, fly-tying vises, commercial and custom-made rods, reels, waders, vests, boots, clothing, camping gear, Lodge Outdoor Cookware and much, much more!

**We are making progress, however, we urgently need the help and support of all BUFF members to make the banquet a smashing success. Here are 3 things you can do to help us out:**

- 1) **Contact a committee member if you have a lead or connection with outside sources for donations.**
- 2) **PLEASE donate a raffle/auction item or make a cash donation, even if you cannot attend the banquet.** So far, only 12% of our members have made donations. Consider combining your efforts with other BUFFERS to come up with a Grand Raffle Prize. We need both fishing & non-fishing items. Bring your donation to the February 11<sup>th</sup> general meeting OR drop them off at a local fly shop OR send in a cash donation to Don Hogue OR contact Patti Howell (683-7138) or Jim LeBlond (561-8957) to arrange a pick-up. *That's about as easy as we can make it for you to donate!!!*
- 3) **Buy a ticket and come to the banquet!** Don't forget to bring your friends & family. If you have a friend who has fallen on hard times, consider bringing them as your guest. A ticket to the BUFF Banquet makes a wonderful gift!

This promises to be a great evening that you just can't miss. **Come, Bid, Buy and Enjoy this spectacular event!!**



# Buckeye United Fly Fishers 2004 Cabin Fever Relief Annual Banquet, Raffles, and Auction! Saturday, February 28, 2004

Receptions Conference Center, 5975 Boymel Drive, Fairfield OH  
(Off of Route 4 in Fairfield, North of I-275)

- 6:00 Cocktails and Social Gathering  
7:00 Dinner Buffet  
7:45 Children's & Early Bird Raffles  
Board and Officer Installation  
Awards and Recognition Ceremonies  
8:15 Live Auction, Raffles and More

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Attendee's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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## Banquet Tickets:

Regular Registration	\$30 ea. X _____ = _____
Children's Registration ( <i>Under 16</i> )	\$15 ea. X _____ = _____
Raffle Strips ( <i>3 for \$25</i> )	\$10 ea. X _____ = _____

Banquet Donation (*You do not need to attend to make a donation*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to "**Buckeye United Fly Fishers, Inc.**" and mail to:  
**C/o Don Hogue, Treasurer, 5301 Aspenknoll Ct., Cincinnati OH 45230**

# THE EDUCATION CORNER

LOU HAYNES

## **Fly Fishing 101 Course:**

The fly fishing 101 course will be held Thursday evenings at Hopewell Junior School, 8200 Cox Road, West Chester Township (near the I-75/Tylersville Road Exit).

The classes will run from 7 – 9 pm March 4,11, 18, 25 and April 8. The tentative course outline is:

March 4:

Rods; reels; lines; backing; leaders; tippets; how to select a balanced system for your fishing interests; how to clean a fly line; how to properly rig-up and dismantle your equipment.

March 11:

Equipment you'll need (besides your rod system); how to wade safely (video); how to remove a hook from your body (video); catch and release procedures; stream etiquette.

March 18:

What fish eat; types of fly patterns; some recommended patterns to get you started; hook nomenclature; knots you'll need; rigs for fishing more than one fly at a time.

March 25:

Casting basics; the four parts of the cast; the five essentials to making a good cast; loop types and their control; definition of common casting terms; the 15 most common casting errors (video).

April 8:

How to read the water (video); how to fish different type of patterns (video); how to approach fish without scaring them; fishing opportunities in the Cincinnati area.

## Attention: Beginner Fly Tyers

The **Beginning Fly Tying class** starts on **Friday evening, March 5 [7-9 P.M.]** and continues the next four Friday evenings, ending on April 2nd. Sign-up sheets will be on the back table at the February BUFF meeting, and at the Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show.

## Monthly Raffles

### Jim Hampton

I am writing this article to update everyone about our monthly meeting raffles.

I want to begin by giving a very well deserved thank you to Bob Jones. I am sure that most members know that Bob has dedicated a lot of his time for many ...many....many...years making our clubs monthly raffles something we all enjoy !!! Those are some mighty big wading boots to fill, but I'm going to give it my best shot. Bob tells me it's time to spend more time fishing .I understand where he is coming from, most of us don't fish often enough. Tight lines my friend, lets wet a line together sometime soon. I am sure that I speak for everyone in our club by saying: Thank you very much, Bob!!!

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At the January meeting, our raffle went quite well, and I am sure that everyone enjoyed themselves. I would like to send out a very big thank you to Delamere and Hopkins in Hyde Park for donating to our monthly raffle. For those of you who were not at the meeting, they donated the wonderful book, **Steelhead Guide**, by John Nagy. Anyone who has any interest in steelhead fishing should read this very informative reference guide. Stop by Delamere and Hopkins and let them know that you appreciate their donation to our club, while you are there check out the book, you will be impressed.

**Our January raffle winners were:**

Jim Stuard - chose the 4 weight White River Classic Combo  
Nick Rizzo - the Steelhead Guide by John Nagy (donated by Delamere and Hopkins)  
Jim Leblond - The Little Miami River fly collection, assembled by The Bass Pro Shop

**Next Month's raffle news:**

At the January meeting I told everyone there about a raffle program I saw while on a visit to NKFFs January meeting. They call it "**The Hatch of the Month**". I discussed this with some of our members, and they told me that BUFF used to do the same thing. It seemed to be a really popular raffle with the NKFF members, so I think we will give it a try. It will be a lot of fun for everyone. Starting with the February meeting we will have a "Hatch of the Month". For those members who were not in attendance at the January meeting or just could not hear me, this is how it is going to work.:

Every month there will be a drawing with one winner To enter to win this drawing you have to either by **Donating a fly to the drawing, or Donating one dollar to the drawing. You will receive one ticket for every fly donated or for each dollar donated.**

The winner receives

**ALL THE FLIES AND ONE HALF OF THE CASH.**

**WOW! HOW GREAT IS THAT!!!!**

I personally can't wait for the February meeting, I am sure that the Hatch of the Month will be a big hit with everyone. So bring a few of your flies and take a chance on winning an entire hatch.

**MONTHLY RAFFLE:**

The February monthly raffle winner will be given a choice between two wonderful prizes. Along with this choice of prizes for the raffle winner, we plan to continue to offer nice second and third prizes!!

I would like to close this article out by thanking all of the members, past and present, that have donated their time and energy to make this one of the best clubs that anyone, anywhere could belong to.

# 2004 Calendar of Events

## FEBRUARY

- Feb 5 **Rod Building Class** - John Doscher
- Feb 5 **Lie & Tie West** 7-9 pm General fly tying and storytelling Bass Pro Outdoor World
- Feb 7 **Net Building Class**
- Feb 11 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7-9 pm  
Raffel's on Reading Rd  
Social Hour 6-7pm
- Feb 12 **Rod Building Class** - John Doscher
- Feb 14 **Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show**  
At Receptions
- Feb 18 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7 pm - 9 pm  
Outdoor World Members welcome
- Feb 19 **Rod Building Class** - John Doscher
- Feb 21 **Net Building Class**
- Feb 25 **Lie & Tie East** Batavia Presbyterian Church 7-9 pm General fly tying and storytelling.
- Feb 28 **Cabin Fever Relief Banquet** at Receptions

## MARCH

- Mar 4 **Lie & Tie West** 7-9 pm General fly tying and story telling Bass Pro Outdoor World
- Mar 5 **Beginning Fly Tying** Maderia Center 7-9 pm.
- Mar 10 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** , 7-9 pm  
Raffel's on Reading Rd  
Social hour 6 pm
- Mar 12 **Beginning FlyTying** Maderia Center 7-9 pm
- Mar 17 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7-9 pm  
Outdoor World Members welcome
- Mar 19 **Beginning Fly Tying** Maderia Center 7-9 pm
- Mar 24 **Lie & Tie East** Batavia Presbyterian Ch. 7-9 pm General fly tying and storytelling
- Mar 26 **Beginning FlyTying** Maderia Center 7-9 pm

## 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 14 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7 - 9 pm  
Raffel's on Reading Rd.  
Social and education hour 6 pm
- Apr 17 **Day Trip TBD**
- Apr 21 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7 - 9 pm  
Outdoor World Members welcome
- Apr 24 **Rockwell Trout Trip**
- Apr 28 **Lie & Tie East** Batavia Presbyterian Ch. 7-9 pm General fly tying and storytelling
- Apr 30 -  
May 2 **Nantahala River Trip**

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 Master

Jim LeBlond Intermediate Casting  
Coordinator

Open Beginning Casting  
Coordinator

Open Fly Tying Master

Bill Fischer Club Mail

Jim Boude Hart Show

Jim Hampton Monthly Raffles

Lou Haynes Club Assets Owner  
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

Open Banquet

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

**FEBRUARY MENU**

**Beef Stroganoff**

**Chicken Cordon Bleu**

**Au Gratin Potatoes**

**Buttered Corn**

**Tossed Salad with Dressings**

**Rolls and Butter**

**Assorted Sheet Cakes**

<u>1/2004 B.U.F.F. Financial Report</u> (rounded to dollar amount)	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$8469
<b>Receipts</b>	
Membership	\$860
Monthly Dinner	\$860
Raffle	\$350
Banquet	\$1925
Interest	\$1
Donation/Banquet	\$330
Calendar	\$72
Raffle tickets	\$470
Child tickets	\$45
<b>Deposit Total</b>	\$4913
<b>Expenses</b>	
Calendar	\$5
Banquet Prizes	\$163
Meeting Raffle	\$162
Fishing Has No Boundaries	\$250
Buffer	\$93
Bank Charge	\$9
Library	\$200
Post Cards/Postage	\$72
Bank Charge	\$5
Raffel' Monthly Dinner	\$880
<b>Expenses Total</b>	\$2552
<b>Ending Balance</b>	\$10831
<b>Encumbered</b>	
Banquet	\$2495
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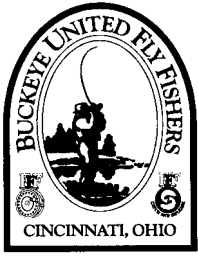
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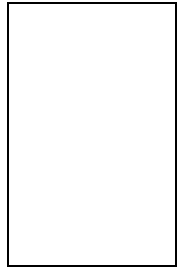


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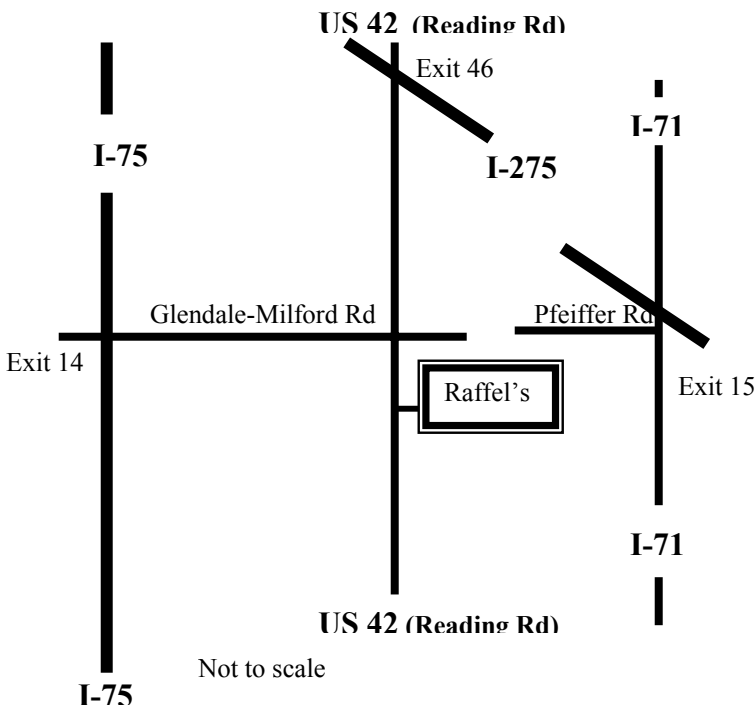
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## Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday -- February 11

**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.**