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The President's Fly Box

I want to start by encouraging everyone to attend our **Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show** on Saturday, February 4th, 2023. We have an outstanding keynote speaker, George Daniel. George is a competitive fly fisher, author, and professor of fly-fishing education at Pennsylvania State University. I look forward to meeting and talking to George. I encourage you to do the same. For those who tie flies, George will be teaching fly-tying on Friday, 3rd. If you can attend one of his classes, please sign up on our website. I hope to see you on the 4th, and please bring a friend to our show!

I want to praise several of our members for a great radio broadcast on WMKV (89.3FM). Our very own Jim Vota, Haruko Mizoguchi, and Ken Mandel did an outstanding interview and presentation of fly-fishing and BUFF, and promoting the upcoming Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show, in this 30-minute session which aired on Friday, January 13th. Their knowledge and professionalism were fantastic. We have an additional interview coming up on this same station. Wendy Gustafson who is quite experienced at these interviews, will be doing a live broadcast on WMKV this coming Friday, January 27th, which will air at 1PM. Please tune-in. We may have the possibility of one more interview to help promote the fly show. Stay tuned for a potential announcement.

Our membership director, Harry Pass, informs us that BUFF now has 267 total memberships. Since this includes both individual and family memberships, the total number of 'members' is higher. This is a nice recovery from the pandemic years. We expect that with the upcoming fly show, a good number of people will join BUFF. Our club has many educational classes to help these folks become good fishers. Please welcome these new folks as they come to our meetings and classes. It is great for new people to feel welcomed, and it is a great way for us to meet new friends.

Just 4 days after our fly show is our membership meeting at Oasis. Many of our members have fished in Michigan, but I'm guessing few have gone all the way to the U.P. for fishing. Our speaker, Brad Petzke, who owes Rivers North Guide Service, will speak on "Fly Fishing in Michigan's Upper Peninsula". We already have some members who signed up with Brad for a guided trip this year in the U.P. Please come to our meeting and hear about fishing in this unspoiled land.

Finally, our Tech Talks at the membership meetings have really received high interest. These are ten-minute talks immediately prior to dinner. Our member-speakers focus on a narrow topic that will help

you learn a new aspect of fly-fishing. While we do have six months of talks planned, we continue to want new topics. Please reach out to Bryan Tudor or me if you have a topic.

Thanks, and I hope to see you at the **Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show** on February 4th!

Hugh O'Donnell,
BUFF President
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BUFF February Meeting – Wednesday, February 8th

Our February meeting at the Oasis Center starts at 6:00 PM with a social hour and cash bar. Dinner will be served at about 6:30 PM, the business meeting and announcements starts at about 7:15 PM, and our speaker's presentation will start at 7:45 PM. *The January Meeting will be an in-person presentation, so there will not be a Zoom link.*

February Speaker – Brad Petzke, “Fly Fishing in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula”

Yes!! We are going to try this again!!!

In December, our Zoom link malfunctioned, and we were unable to have Brad’s presentation at the meeting. Brad has graciously agreed to try to do this again this month.

This will be a Zoom presentation with a link offered for club members who cannot attend the meeting in-person.



Capt. Brad Petzke has been guiding anglers in the Michigan Upper Peninsula for over 20 years. He is based in Marquette, MI and offers fly fishing outings across the entire UP, Michigan's most pristine wilderness. Brad offers his clients a very diverse variety of outings to choose from that are vastly different from what many midwestern fly fisherman consider the norm. Brad calls the Two Hearted River, St. Mary's River, and many other U.P. jewels his home waters, where he guides for salmon, trout, steelhead, smallmouth bass & muskie.

There is more information in the December 2022 BUFFER, so go back and check that out. Also, his website is – <https://riversnorth.net/> There is information on his guide services, rates, and booking on the website.

On-line registration closes on Sunday, February 5th. If you wish to join us for dinner, the cost is \$20. You do not need to purchase dinner to attend, but if joining us for dinner, please register by the close of on-line registration.

February Dinner Menu –

- Chef's Choice Salad & Desserts
- Dinner Rolls & Butter
- KY Bourbon BBQ Chicken
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Southern Style Green Beans
- Coffee (regular and decaf) and Iced Tea

Ten-Minute Tech Talk

This month's tech talk will be presented by Jeff McElravy. The topic is vest and pack options for carrying your gear when on the water. Jeff has about every style of vest and pack known, and probably a few others as well that he'll have on-hand to show and discuss. He will have his presentation during our social hour and during the break before we have our speaker's presentation.

Presenting a 'tech talk' is open to any club member and can include any topic. It is a 10-minute presentation/discussion. If anyone has an topic that you are interested in sharing, contact Bryan Tudor (bryan.tudor@yahoo.com), and he'll get you scheduled.

New Club Members!

By Harry Pass, BUFF Membership Director

During the past month we've added 3 new members –

Cameron Layer, Cincinnati, OH

Ryan Pyle, Blue Ash, OH

Brandin Barnes, Middletown, OH

Welcome to the club, and we hope to see you at a meeting soon! Also, check out activities and programs listed on the BUFF Website and sign up for some! Finally, you can use the Forum page in the BUFF website to reach out to club members for information, or even if you are just looking for someone to get out with and go fishing!

Reminder – Fly Tying Demonstrations at ReelFlyRod

As promo for the Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show, several of the BEST fly tyers in BUFF will be demoing tying great flies at the ReelFlyRod shop in Bellbrook, OH on the following dates.

Friday, January 20th –

- Bob Gustafson will be tying soft hackles, pheasant tail nymphs and Clousers
- Jim Neckers will be tying the Game Changer

Monday, January 23rd

- Gerry Schatzman will be tying Pheasant Bugger Jigs and/or a Mini Pheasant Feather Craw
- Tom Scheer will be tying size 19 – 21 midges

Friday, January 27th will be the Jim & Cari Vota show

- Jim Vota will be tying BIG pike/muskie flies.
- Cari Vota will tie heavy beaded nymphs

Monday, January 30th

- Jeff McElravy will be tying parachute dry flies
- Jim Vota will be tying classic streamers

Haven't been to the shop yet? This is a good time to come see some demos, tour the shop, and get some new tying materials. We will be there from 1:00 to about 3:00 or so as long as there is interest. The address is 1908 N. Lakeman Drive, Bellbrook, OH 45305. A map showing the location is on their website (www.reelflyrod.com)



2023 Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show – Last Reminder

The Cincinnati Fly Show team continues working on the 2023 show. **The date is Saturday, February 4th, 2023.**

Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

George Daniel, our headliner, will give presentations at 10 AM on *“Streamer Fishing Tactics”* and 1 PM on *“Euro Nymphing Essentials”*. He will also do a casting demonstration at the indoor pond at Noon.

Other Show Presentations

- “How to Fish Like a Pro”, presented by Dustin Harley at 11 AM
- *Fly Tying Demonstration* by Kevin Ramsey at 11 AM
- *Casting Demonstration* by Brian Flechsig
- “So You’re Getting Into Fly Fishing, Now What?”, presented by Katie Johnstone at Noon
- “Panfish and Bass Flies” – tying demonstration by Glen Weisner at Noon
- “Casting Fundamentals” – Casting demonstration by BUFF Casting Instructors at 1 PM
- “Kentucky Kayaking – Fly Fishing and Sightseeing”, presented by Canoe Kentucky at 2 PM
- “Esoexasaurus Flies for Pike” – tying demonstration by Lance Kekel at 2 PM
- For those newer to the sport, Jim Vota leads, “Fly Fishing 101” from 11 AM to Noon. This is an excellent introduction to the basics of fly fishing.
- For our women anglers, Cari Vota will host the “Women’s Open Forum” discussion (*more below*) from 1 PM – 2 PM.
- Finally, we’ll have FFI-Certified Casting Instructors from our club at the indoor pond during the day to offer advice on improving your casting technique.



Women’s Fly Fishing Open Forum – 1 – 2 PM

By Cari Vota

Although it is still the case that fly-fishing is male dominated, more women are becoming interested in the sport. One of the barriers to women joining the contingent of fly-fishers is lack of knowledge. Fear of the unknown and lack of fly-fishing opportunities have been issues in the past.

Recently, women across the U.S. are organizing retreats, outings, educational seminars, youth outreach programs and other events to build a community of women anglers. Many women are more comfortable learning this new sport from and with other women.

Join us for a panel discussion on the future of women anglers in the SW Ohio/NKY area at the Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing shows this February 4, 2023. Be a part of a women-centered conversation on a range of topics for and about women anglers in our area. Ask questions, network, and swap stories with other anglers and fly fishing enthusiasts.

The panel will be hosted by **Cari Vota**, BUFF Director Women’s Program, **Katie Johnstone**, Co-founder of Ohio Women on the Fly & TU Madmen DI/WI Coordinator, **Kerry Premec**, NKFF Women’s Outreach Director, and **Paula Smith**, MVFF.

A Special Thank You

The Fly Show planning team wants to extend a special thank you to our many exhibitors, presenters and other vendors who help us by promoting the Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show. We provide them brochures which they have at their businesses and provide to customers who may have interest in attending. Many of our area clubs, fly fishing shops, and guides also announce the show on their websites. All of this helps ensure the ongoing success of this event and we are extremely appreciative.

When attending the show, please take a second to thank our exhibitors and vendors for supporting us when visiting their booths!

2023 Banquet – Will Soon Be Here, March 8th, 2023

Mark Your Calendars & Plan to Attend!

By Bob Cregge, Banquet Committee Chair



The 2023 BUFF Banquet is scheduled in lieu of our regular March monthly meeting. The Banquet will be held at the Oasis Center (our regular meeting location) from 6:00 – 9:00 PM. Registration and payment for the dinner is required to attend. Registration is NOW available on the BUFF Website. You can register directly on the website, or print a paper registration form to mail in with your check.

Menu –

The dinner entrée will offer a choice of chicken roulade or baked salmon with salad, rolls and butter, roasted potatoes and southern-style green beans. There will be appetizers served before the meal, as well as desserts and coffee. There will be a cash bar, of course, as well. Cost for the banquet meal is \$40 per person, and is paid when you register.

The Banquet is BUFF's Major Yearly Fund Raising Event –

Funds raised at the Banquet go to support many of the club's outside and charitable activities. Funds are raised through various silent auctions and raffles held at the event. Silent auctions items are most often fishing related, and usually include trips and guide services. General Raffle items are often more diverse and are mostly donations from club members. Current Grand Raffle items for this year include a Jeff Ruby dinner, a spa, and wine bucket combination, and a Thomas & Thomas 9.5 ft. 9 WT rod and reel combo, and possibly more to come. Raffle tickets are priced at \$5/ticket for the General Raffle and \$10/ticket for the Grand Raffle items. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the time of registration and/or at the Banquet.

Success of the banquet depends on having a good number of items to raffle. While items can be fishing related, that is not a requirement, and having a diversity of items is preferable. Examples of non-fishing items include handcrafted items, artwork, home and personal services (e.g., housecleaning, photographic services), gift vouchers (e.g., restaurants, golf at a members course, store vouchers, etc.), or other items which club members can bid on. One NEW thing we are featuring this year is raffling off member-made flies. All donated flies will be organized in fly boxes for raffle. Please consider offering a raffle item to the club for the Banquet. If you are a regular customer at a local business, you may want to contact them to see if they would donate a service as a raffle item. Many local businesses are happy to support these activities.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Bob Cregge at bcregg13@gmail.com or by phone at 908-672-8483.

Recognizing Our Members

The Banquet is also when we recognize accomplishments and participation by BUFF membership. Winners of Fly Fisher of the Year, President's Awards, Board of Directors Awards and other awards are announced and presented. All of those who helped with club activities by volunteering are also recognized, and BUFF officers who will serve for 2023 are sworn in.

Mad River Winter Fishing

By Hugh O'Donnell

In December, Bryan Tudor reached out to me and asked if I was interested in fishing the Mad. Of course, I jumped on it. On January 2nd, we stepped into the Mad River and enjoyed a relatively warm day of fishing. Mad River fishing has always been a challenge for me, but on this trip I caught more than in any other trip. Bryan caught a good number of fish, but more importantly, he caught his personal best, a 19" brown trout. All I heard during this hook up was "Oh Boy ... Oh Boy". He was quite happy when he landed the fish and that it turned out to be the largest trout he ever caught on the river.

I share this trip as a reminder to reach out to others and to ask if they want to fish. You don't have to wait for a club trip, and winter fishing can be quite nice. Hope to see you on the river.



Bryan's 19" Brown Trout

Club Updates

Welcome Kathy Newsom to the BUFF Board

Kathy Newsom joined the BUFF Board of Directors at the Board meeting on February 18th. She will serve as a Director-at-Large for 2023. We welcome her to the Board and look forward to working together.

Long-Time BUFF Member Joe Panfalone has Passed Away

One of our long-time members, Joe Panfalone, passed away in December 2022. He was an avid angler and made significant contributions to the club. Joe's contributions to the club included starting 'and serving as the first editor for 'The BUFFER'. The BUFFER became the regular newsletter for the club in the early 1990's, replacing an earlier, newsletter, "Tight Lines" that was started shortly after the club formed. Joe also was our first 'webmaster', initiating and launching the club's website in 1998.

As a member Joe was named Fly Fisher of the Year in 1999 and was awarded Lifetime Membership in 2006. He was one of only 12 current members who have received this recognition. We extend our condolences to Joe's family and friends.



Missed the WMKV Broadcast and Want to Hear It?

If you missed the WMKV broadcast which aired on January 13th promoting fly fishing, BUFF and the Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show, and want to hear it, you can! It is available as a podcast, and access is simple. Go to the WMKV website (www.wmkvfm.org). From the home page, open the “Programs” tab and click on WMKV Podcasts. Scroll down the page that opens until you get to the “Spotlight” page. This is the name of the show that the program aired on. This page has tabs for individual shows. Click on the “Spotlight for January 13th, 2023 tab. That is the show. Enjoy!

There is a similar listing for “Outdoor Life” (just above the Spotlight tab). That is the show for Wendy Gustafson’s interview on 1/25. If you miss that one, and want to hear it, it will also get posted as a podcast following the live program.

Organizing Your Fly Boxes

One of our members shared a really nice article published in a recent issue of DUN Magazine on ways to organize your fly boxes. Having flies organized by the specific flies, the insects they mimic, how they fish in the water are among options. Having boxes that appropriately fit the flies are also important considerations. The idea is that by being organized, one can better prepare oneself for being on the water and having appropriate flies for the day and conditions.

Consider this as a good winter activity to do while it is too cold to get out to fish. It will help us to be better prepared as the weather improves. It is a long article with lots of information – too much to try and summarize here – so here is the link - <https://dunmagazine.fliesforsale.com/how-to-organize-your-fly-box/?ffst=1arrcb-fcm6>

Fly Fishing 101 Class

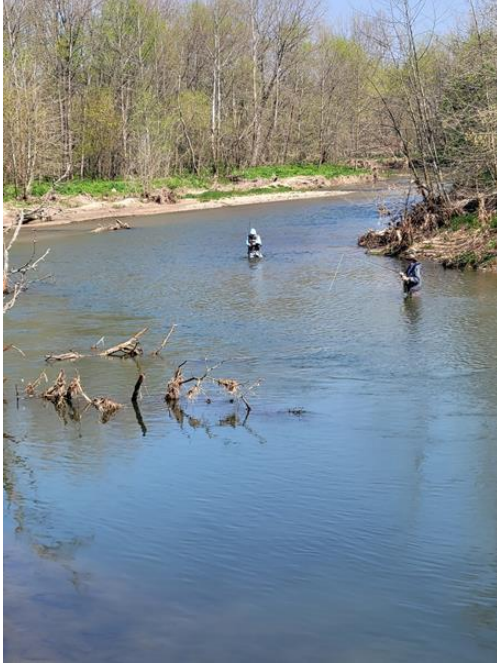
Jim Vota will be leading the Fly Fishing 101 classes held in March at the Springdale Community Center. For anyone new to fly fishing, or anyone that would like to pick up on some basics, this is a great program. Classes will be on Monday evenings, March 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th. Tentative time is 6 – 8 PM. Watch for more information and registration on the website.

Upcoming Regional Fly-Fishing Shows

There are a couple of upcoming regional shows that follow the Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show. BUFF will have a booth at these shows where a couple of our members will provide information about our club and do a fly-tying demonstration. You can find information and locations on the BUFF Website.

2023 Fort Wayne Fly Fishing Show – Saturday, February 11th, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

2023 Northern Ohio Fly Fishing Expo – Saturday, March 4th, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM



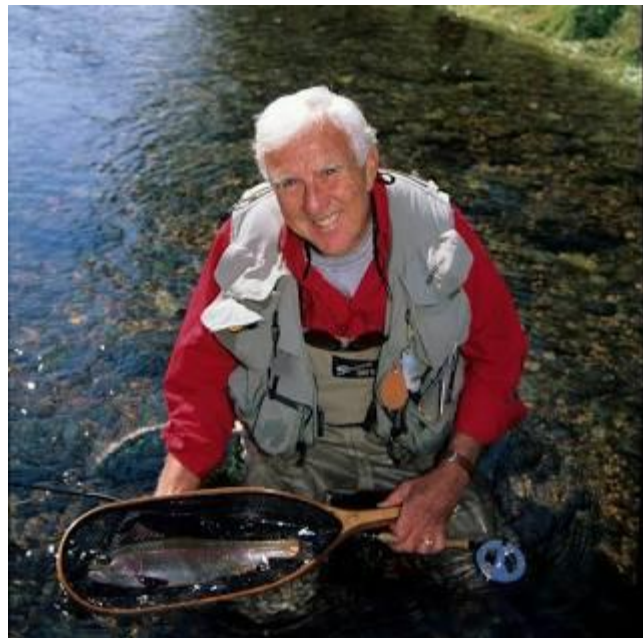
Spring White Bass Fishing

Each spring, in late-April to early-May the club has local trips on the Whitewater River in Indiana for the spring white bass spawning run. This occurs over a time period of only a few weeks. It is a trip where an angler can hook a lot of fish. One of last year's participants caught over 100 white bass in a day!

Bob Gustafson is the organizer. This year the plan is to have a total of 5 trips. Two will be reserved BUFF members who have not done this outing before and who are new to the club. Updates and registration will be on the website as time gets closer.

Dave Whitlock – Major Figure in Fly-Fishing Passes Away

Dave Whitlock, often considered 'everyman's fly-fishing mentor' passed away at the age of 88 in November 2022. He lived in Oklahoma, in the Ozark Mountains, and the rivers and streams of this area were among his favorites to fish. He was an accomplished fly tyer, developing flies such as Dave's Hopper, NearNuff Crayfish, and the Sheep Minnow Series. Dave was well published, with many articles in fly fishing magazines, as well as several books. Among his books were the L.L. Bean Fly Fishing Handbook, Dave Whitlock's Guide to Aquatic Trout Foods, and Trout, Char and Salmon, and the Classic Flies that Catch Them. Dave had a long professional association with L.L. Bean, running fly fishing schools operated by the company in the 1980's. He was also an accomplished artist, focusing of course on aquatic themes. After watching trout swimming in a clear stream when fishing in Montana, he purchased a snorkeling mask so he could observe them underwater for his art.



Dave took a gentlemanly approach to fly fishing. In the L.L. Bean Handbook, published in 1983, he wrote, “Do not crowd other anglers..... If you have a good spot and you notice other anglers waiting for a chance to fish it, either give up the spot after you have fished it for a while or invite them to share the water with you”. Another of his adages stated “When you hook or lose a fish, refrain from loud speech, profanity, screaming, or other noises that interfere with others’ serenity”. Things we should all strive to do. Dave has also been highly recognized by FFI over the years. FFI recognized his efforts and skills with numerous awards for his contributions in fly tying conservation work, and promotion of the sport and etiquette of fly fishing.

Dave was not a stranger to BUFF either. In 2002 he was the keynote speaker at our Banquet and the headliner at the BUFF Fly-Fishing Show. At that time, the banquet and fly fishing show were scheduled together.

Fishing the Tuckasegee River

Tom Bachey shared an article from the January 2023 edition of “The Angler Video Magazine, an E-zine. The article is by Shannon Messer of the Tuckasegee Fly Shop on fishing the Tuckasegee River, a great tailwater trout stream in Western NC. The folks from the shop are regular exhibitors at our fly fishing show, and Shannon has done fly tying demonstration at past shows.

The link to the magazine is: <https://coastalanglermag.com/the-angler-video-magazine/>. You can find the article in the edition, along with other interesting articles and information.

The Tuckasegee is a tailwater trout fishery in western NC. From October 1 – early June there is delayed-harvest fishing which is restricted to catch-and-release using artificial lures and a single hook. The restriction applies to 5.5 miles of the river passing by the towns of Dillsboro, Sylva, and Cullowhee. The Tuck is a stocked river, with this region receiving over 90,000 trout, 80% rainbow and brook trout and the rest brown trout, annually. The trout are usually about 12” when stocked, but much larger fish are in the water as well.



There are numerous access points where one can wade or fish from a drift boat. The Tuck is part of the North Carolina Mountain Heritage Trout Waters program. For this program, anglers can obtain a special 3-day license for \$5 for fishing the river! A regular license for out of state residents, which allows access to all waters is only \$33 for a 10-day license, and \$51 for a yearly license. The fees include a required trout stamp. Jackson County, which includes this section of the Tuck has over 4,500 miles of trout streams offering a mixture of stocked and wild trout fishing. There is an official “Fly Fishing Trail” in the county (www.flyfishingtrail.com). Hence, the regular license may be a better choice as it would allow fishing on waters other than the Tuckasegee only.

If this sounds interesting, go by and chat with the folks from Tuckasegee Fly Shop at their booth at our upcoming Cincinnati FlyFishing Show on February 4th. Not going to be at the show? Find the shop at <https://www.tuckflyshop.com/>

Yellowstone Anglers' Basecamp Registration is Open

Yellowstone Anglers' Basecamp is located at Camp Buffalo Bill, a Boy Scout Camp along the banks of the North Fork of the Shoshone River, just 8 miles from the East Entrance of Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming. This experience provides a non-scouting opportunity for fly fishing clubs and individual anglers to experience some of the best fly fishing in the world at a very affordable price.



When:

The camp runs weekly for 5 consecutive weeks, starting the week of August 6, 2023. Anglers can reserve their choice of week(s) at this spectacular fishing destination. The camp capacity is 30 anglers per week. Reservation directions are provided later in this section.

Week 1: Aug 6 - Aug 12 - This is the week being held for BUFF anglers to head West this summer for the Anglers Base Camp. If you want to experience fishing for trout in the beautiful mountains of the American west, together with fellow club members, this is a trip to consider.

If you cannot make it for this week, and still want to do the trip, you can register for any of the other weeks as well.

Week 2: Aug 13 – Aug 19: **WOMEN ONLY**

Week 3: Aug 20 – Aug 26

Week 4: Aug 27 – Sept

Week 5: Sept 3 – Sept 9

Cost:

- The cost of the camp is \$900 per person per week all inclusive.

What is included:

- 3 full, hot meals a day prepared by our onsite chef, plus all the snacks and fruit you can eat.
- Lodging in cabins or rooms located in buildings on the grounds of Camp Buffalo Bill.
- Central bathhouse and some private rooms for couples with private bathrooms and showers.
- There are 4 campsites for recreational vehicles with electric and water. Black water waste disposal is available at the camp.
- Laundry facilities.
- Transportation to and from just about any fly-fishing destination in the region.
- Transportation to and from Yellowstone Regional Airport in Cody, WY. If you want to fly into Billings, MT, check the registration website regarding shuttle transportation arrangements.

Participants should bring:

- Sleeping Bag or Sheets/Blankets
- Personal Toiletries & towel
- Fishing Tackle
- A detailed packing guide will be supplied to all those who register for the camp.

Fishing Licenses:

Anglers must purchase Wyoming and/or Yellowstone Fishing Licenses. Fishing within Yellowstone National Park requires their license. Anglers must also be aware of and abide by local fishing regulations. For example, there could be different regulations for fishing in the Park than outside of it.

- Wyoming Fishing License - <https://wgfd.wyo.gov/fishing-and-boating>
- Yellowstone Park Fishing License - <https://www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/fishing.htm>

Fishing Opportunities and Surrounding Scenery

- *North Fork Shoshone River:*

The Shoshone River is one of the finest blue ribbon, freestone trout fisheries in the country. The 52 mile stretch of the Shoshone River between Cody, Wyoming and the east entrance to Yellowstone is referred to locally as the North Fork. Teddy Roosevelt called the North Fork “the most scenic 52 miles in America”. Native Yellowstone cutthroat trout, rainbow trout, mountain whitefish, brook trout and brown trout can all be caught from public land access sites along its entire border.

- *Other fishing opportunities:*

- Bighorn River
- Wind River
- Greybull River
- Gibbon River
- Firehole River
- Madison River
- Slough Creek

Registration:

Registration is through the camp website, which is the site for the Boy Scout camp:

<https://scoutingevent.com/062-64371>

- **To participate with the BUFF Group trip, register for Session 1, Camp Buffalo Bill, Sunday 8/6 to Saturday 8/12 2023.**

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Questions or more information:

Jack Gormley of BUFF helps as a contact and coordinator for BUFF members who register for the trip. Jack's e-mail is: jgormley@fuse.net. While Jack helps, he is not the trip organizer or leader.

Tim Guilfoile is the organizer and trip director. Tim is local and a member of NKFF. For information or questions about the trip, he can be contacted at the e-mail or phone # above. ***Tim will be an exhibitor at the Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show to promote the camp and trip.***

Upcoming BUFF Activities

Please check the BUFF Website for availability and details, or contact the trip or activity coordinator

In-person activities are limited to BUFF Members, and require Registration (online on club Website) and signing the Club's Liability Waiver

<u>Trip/Activity & Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Trip /Activity Coordinator</u>
Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show Oasis Conference Center Loveland, OH	Saturday, February 4 th 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	
BUFF Monthly Meeting Oasis Golf Club, Loveland, OH	Wednesday, February 8 th 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	
Board of Directors Meeting Springdale Community Ctr	Wednesday, February 15 th 6:30 – 8:00 PM	Hugh O'Donnell
Tie & Lie Zoom Virtual Session	Friday, January 18 th 6:30 PM <i>Zoom link on Website</i>	Gary Begley
BUFF Banquet Oasis Conference Center Loveland, OH	Wednesday, March 8 th 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Bob Cregge