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Trips To Remember – 2002

Joe Guenther

We had many successful trips for the 2001 calendar year. There were nine trips and we had 111 members attend these outings. This year we would like to see as many members attend or even more. We also had many new trip coordinators this year who either helped, coordinated or co-coordinated trips. I would like to give these people special notice: Jorges Villares, Jeff Guenther, Karl Krafting, Craig Wilson, Don Hogue, John Doscher, and Wayne Fisher. These guys all did a great job and ran excellent trips. I would also like to give a special thanks to Bob Ireton for his years of coordinating the Nantahala trips. As you know Bob is taking a break, so he can enjoy other club activities. Thanks again, Bob, for a great job!

Many of our members went on these trips, but I would like to mention that Joe Panfalone and Sam Bretts went on more trips than any other member. They both tied for the most trips attended. I know

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B.U.F.F. Fly Fishing Show and Banquet Update

Mike Bryant

Now that the holidays are behind us, it's time to start thinking and planning for the next great event – The 2002 B.U.F.F. Fly Fishing Show and Cabin Fever Relief Banquet. It's not that far away! Saturday, February 23, 2002 promises to be 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. Remember, the Fly Fishing Show will at the Clarion Hotel (I-71 & Pfeiffer Rd.) this year. We have a great lineup of speakers and an expanded exhibited area. Make this the year you bring a friend and introduce him/her to the sport of fly fishing. The cost is still only \$7.00 at the door (\$6.00 with coupon from the Fly Fishing Show brochure or website). Save even more by paying on or before Wednesday, January 9 to receive the Early Bird Discount (see Registration Form on page 4).

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January Meeting Program

“How to Tie, Rig, and Fish Soft Hackle Flies for Trout” with Dick Walle

Dick Walle, from Toledo, Ohio, will join us on January 9th to teach a tying class AND give a program on fishing Soft Hackle flies for Trout. Dick is a well known authority for his expertise with the soft hackle fly. His tying class will start at 6:00 pm sharp at the Clarion before dinner for those who have signed up or called to enroll (Steve Groome 683-5601). There is no charge for the class and all you need to bring is a vice, tools, and thread. Dick will provide hooks and hackle! After dinner and the business meeting, Dick will present a slide show on fishing soft hackles in many of the rivers he has fished throughout the U.S. and show us how effective they are!

Dave Whitlock Presentations

Mike Bryant

We are very pleased to have none other than Dave Whitlock as our keynote speaker at the 2002 B.U.F.F. Fly Fishing Show and Cabin Fever Relief Banquet. Dave will be presenting two different presentations – “Fly Rodding For Bass” at the B.U.F.F. Fly Fishing Show (1:00pm) and “New Zealand – Fly Fishing, Sightseeing, Forests & Flowers” at the evening banquet. This is your opportunity to meet, talk and learn from one of the fly fishing’s best.

Fly Rodding for Bass - The Whitlock Bassing System

Dave was instrumental in pioneering fly fishing for warm and cool water species in the United States and his 'straight-line' technique for fishing and hooking bass and their relatives is an effective, easy to learn method to increase your success rate and your enjoyment of this wonderful segment of fly fishing.

New Zealand – Fly Fishing, Sightseeing, Forests & Flowers

Follow Dave and Emily on one of their many trips to their favorite fly fishing destination: New Zealand. This country offers not only spectacular trout fishing, but incredibly beautiful scenery, trees and flowers and some of the friendliest people in the world. You'll come to understand their fondness for this amazing land.

Bibliography

Dave Whitlock is a native of Oklahoma, now living in Arkansas, who more than 30 years ago pooled his talents in painting, illustrating, writing, photography, fly fishing & tying and lecturing to embark on a new career as a full time professional in the art of fly fishing.

Dave's art and writing appear regularly in many fly fishing and sport publications such as Fly Fisherman Magazine, Fly Fishing and Tying Journal, Trout and In-Fisherman and Field & Stream. He's written four books: Dave Whitlock's Guide to Aquatic Trout Foods, the L.L. Bean Fly

Fishing Handbook, the L.L. Bean Bass Fly Fishing Handbook and Imitating and Fishing Natural Fish Foods for Lefty's Little Library. Dave also demonstrates his fly fishing and teaching skills in eight videos and through guest appearances on televised fly fishing programs.

Dave's experience and creative outlook on the whole spectrum of fly fishing have earned him the reputation of being one of the top professional fly fishers in the sport. He has been the recipient of many awards for his fly fishing and fly tying contributions, including induction into the National Fresh Water Hall of Fame, the Max Ander's Wild Trout Award for his work on propagation of wild trout and the Federation of Fly Fishers' Conservation Man of the Year Award. Dave has also received the Buz Buzeck Flytyer's Award which is the highest honor in the fly tying world. It recognized his innovativeness in new fly tying patterns and his national fly tying activities.

Dave was given the FFF James E. Henshall Award for his work in warm water fishing and conservation and received FFF's Ambassador Award for national and international promotion of fly fishing and conservation. In 1996 he was inducted into the Arkansas Game & Fish Hall of Fame and was given the *Lifetime Contribution Award* in 1997 from the National American Fly Tackle Trade Association.

One of Dave's most notable contributions to wild trout management and preservation is the Whitlock-Vibert Box System -- a unique and efficient instream salmonid egg incubator and nursery devise. Dave spent seven years researching and developing this system and wrote and illustrated an instructional text, the FFF Whitlock-Vibert Box Handbook. Today, under the sponsorship of the Federation of Fly Fishers, this Whitlock - Vibert Box program is used throughout the world for introduction or enhancement of wild trout, char and salmon stocks.

He has always been a champion of cool and warm, as well as cold, water fisheries and is known internationally for his innovative and effective fly tying designs, including the popular *Dave's Hopper*. All Dave's works, especially his art, reflect the realism of nature and related fly fishing subjects through the eyes of a true sportsman. ➔

President's Corner

Jim LeBlond

This year's Cabin Fever Relief Banquet and Fly Fishing Show promises to be better than ever. But, we really need your help. Please pencil in Saturday, February 23, 2002. Be sure to come and bring your friends.

Other Reminders:

- ◆ Don't forget to come by the B.U.F.F. booth at the upcoming Hart's Show!
- ◆ Don't forget to buy your raffle ticket for the Jerry Snider Educational Fund. For the low price of \$20 you can have dreams of owning a truly spectacular hand crafted custom made bamboo rod!
- ◆ Be sure to attend the next Cabin Fever Planning Meeting on Jan 13th at Mike Bryant's house.

Given the positive feed back we've gotten from December's meal, the board has voted to improve the quality of our future meals, at no additional cost to the membership. Menu for January:

- ◆ Salad Bar
- ◆ Lasagna
- ◆ Pasta with Chef's Choice of Sauce
- ◆ Italian Style Green Beans with Almonds
- ◆ Rolls & Butter
- ◆ Cookies & Brownies
- ◆ Coffee, Tea, Decaffeinated Coffee

Please be certain to come and don't forget to call in your dinner reservations. We'll also have a fabulous raffle prize to give away that evening worth more than \$200. Combine this with Dick Walle, and this is an event you really do not want to miss!



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.

Trips Remembered...continued from page 1

this was a tough feat but someone had to do it! Overall this year was a very successful year with many members seeing some of the most beautiful places and some of the best fly fishing this country has to offer. We had lots of good reports sent back on the trips. These trips gave members the opportunity for some great fishing and a way to meet other members. There were many new faces this past year and it was really nice to see new people on trips. Not that we weren't glad to see the old faces as well. It was great that so many Buffers went on trips. Trips are one of the many ways that you can get involved and meet people. My wife, Jody, was able to go with me on the Penns Creek trip, and see what these trips were all about.

It was her first trip and believe it or not I think she really had a good time. Most importantly she learned about fly fishing and began to really take an interest in the sport. Special thanks to Tony Kalbli for casting instructions! There were also some folks who have taken their children on trips. So next year when planning your fly fishing trips, think about including your spouse or child.

Looking ahead to this year's trips calendar, I believe we have a well planned schedule of trips, including some of the old favorites and some new ones as well. If you are interested in helping out on one of these trips, or would like to coordinate a trip, please contact Joe Guenther. Your effort really helps to make these trips a success. Old favorites such as the Nantahala, the Michigan Salmon, and Elkhorn Creek are planned on the calendar.

We also have some great new ideas. In Northern Ohio, we will be going to Chris Helm's (one of the nations very best deerhair tyers) shop to tie flies with him personally, for whole day session. The next day we will be going to the Rockwell

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Learn to Tie With One of the Best!

Mike Bryant

At the B.U.F.F. Fly Fishing Show (Saturday, February 23, 2002), you will have the 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.

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. ←

B.U.F.F. February Program

Steve Groome

Make plans to attend the February B.U.F.F. Meeting (February 13th) we will have the “one and only” Matt Supinski as the “Grand Finale” to end our program year! 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.

Through his book authorships, free-lance magazine writings and photography, and as Mid America Editor for Fly Fish America magazine, he is in touch with the most progressive methods, techniques and tackle. Having been born and raised in the Great Lakes, Matt will share with us some of his first hand knowledge and experience on how to land these big Salmonids on a Fly! ←

B.U.F.F. Fly Fishing Show Exhibitors

Mike Bryant

As Chairman of the B.U.F.F. Fly Fishing Show, I'm always searching for new ideas, presentations, and exhibitors to bring to the next Show. We've had exhibitors from Michigan, Wyoming, West Virginia and Louisiana, to name a few locations. One of the best sources of new and interesting fly fishing exhibitors comes from tips from folks like you, fellow B.U.F.F. members. If you have had a good experience with a guide, outfitter or other individuals / companies associated with fly fishing, I would like to extend them an invitation to the next Fly Fishing Show in February. You can call me at 793-6189, or email mjbryant@email.com. I would appreciate any information you can forward, including a name, phone number and / or email.



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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.)

Calling All Kids to the Cabin Fever Relief Banquet!!

Mike Bryant

Make sure you plan to bring your kids and grandkids, from age 6 through 16, to the B.U.F.F. Cabin Fever Relief Banquet! To help make this a fun event for the kids, we will once again conduct the Special Youth Raffle that will insure every youth leaves the Banquet with at least one raffle prize. Every youth (ages 6 through 16) attending the Banquet will be given a Special Youth Raffle ticket. Every youth attending will receive a prize. Prizes this year include a Clearwater rod & reel outfit, vest, fishing vest, landing nets, various fly assortments, and fly fishing gadgets. This is again made possible through the continued generosity of one of our B.U.F.F. members.

To help us plan this raffle, **it is very important to indicate on your registration form any and all registrants that qualify for the youth category.** Many thanks to our donor who wishes to remain anonymous. This exemplifies the generosity of the great folks we have in our club! ➡

B.U.F.F. Fly Fishing Sports 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 (Thru January 9 th) EARLY BIRD!!	\$25.00 ea. X _____	= \$ _____
Banquet (After January 9 th)	\$30.00 ea. X _____	= \$ _____
Banquet (Kids 12 & under)	\$15.00 ea X _____	= \$ _____
Fly Tying Clinic #1 (day of Sports Show)	\$25.00 ea. X _____	= \$ _____
Fly Tying Clinic #2 (day of Sports 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 (w)

The Cabin Fever Relief Banquet (also at the Clarion Hotel) 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" that provides a glimpse into a country that few us have had an opportunity to experience. This promises to be a truly interesting and entertaining program for all, including non-fishing spouses, companions and children.

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. And there's still time to save \$5 per adult (Early Bird Discount) if you register and pay by January 9, 2002. Every youth attending the Banquet will win a prize, thanks again to an anonymous B.U.F.F. donor. 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!!!**

Just a Reminder

Joe Guenther

We need your support! This is for the 2002 Banquet. As I stated before this is our major fundraiser for the year. We have not received many donations yet, please do what you can, we need member support and help! Please bring donations to the January and February meetings. You can also contact Joe Guenther, 724-6343, if you have a donation that needs to be picked up. Without member support we would not be the Buckeye **United** Flyfishers. Thank you for supporting your club!!

CFRB Table Sponsors

Jim LeBlond

This year we have borrowed an idea from our sister club in Northern Kentucky. For a nominal cost of only \$50, a company or organization can "sponsor" a table at the Cabin Fever Relief Banquet. This is a very affordable way for a company or organization to support B.U.F.F. while benefiting from table advertisement the night of the Banquet. Sponsors do not have to be members of B.U.F.F. Even if you cannot become a sponsor yourself, maybe you know of a family member, friend or accomplice who might be willing to sign up. Each sponsor's name will be prominently displayed at the center of a banquet table. All you need to do submit a \$50 payment. We'll take care of making and displaying the sign. In addition, the name of your company will be included as a supporter of B.U.F.F. in the Banquet program. If interested, please submit the Registration Form on page 4 or from the B.U.F.F. website (www.buckeyeflyfishers.com). ♦

Tie & Lie West – CHANGE

The meeting day for Tie and Lie West has been moved the first Thursday of each month and the starting time still remains at 7:00 PM. Our first meeting will be January 3, 2002 at the Springdale Rec. Center.

Opportunity Of A Lifetime!

Mike Bryant

Dr. Jerry Snider has graciously donated to B.U.F.F. a beautiful, handcrafted bamboo rod valued over \$1000. The bamboo rod is a 5 weight, 7 ft., 2 piece outfit that includes an extra tip. The rod comes complete with a metal rod tube. The rod will go to a lucky raffle winner picked at the B.U.F.F. Fly Fishing Show on Saturday, February 23, 2002. We will sell only 100 raffle tickets for \$20 each. This is your chance to own an incredibly beautiful bamboo rod. We will sell tickets at the January and February B.U.F.F. monthly meetings. If tickets are still available, we will sell remaining tickets to the public at the B.U.F.F. Fly Fishing Show. Given the limited number of tickets available, I would not procrastinate on buying yours to insure your chance to win. Check out the rod at the December meeting, you'll quickly realize what an opportunity this is. All proceeds generated for the sale of raffle tickets will be set in a Dr. Jerry Snider Educational Foundation to be used in providing fly fishing educational opportunities for our members and the public.



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JANUARY

3 Thurs/7pm - **Tie and Lie West**. General fly tying and story telling. Springdale Community Center.

9 Wed / 6pm - **BUFF Monthly Meeting @ Clarion Hotel (Pfeiffer Rd. and I-71)**. Dick Wally-guest speaker "Trout on Soft Hackle".

10- 13 Thurs-Sun **Harts Sports Show**
Cincinnati Convention Ctr. Visit our booth (Jon Kennard)

10, 24, 31Thurs - **Rod Building Class** (John Doscher 459-7689)

16 Wed / 7pm - **BUFF Director's Meeting @ Clarion Hotel (Pfeiffer Rd. and I-71)**. Members encouraged to attend.

17 Thurs / 7-9pm - **Lie and Tie East** at Hardee's in Batavia. General fly tying and story telling

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** (Joe Guenther)

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

TBA - **East Fork Stream Monitoring**

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.*

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 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)

JUNE

1,2 Sat-Sun - **National Free Fishing Day**. No license required to fish on these days.

5-7 Wed-Fri - **New River Smallmouth Trip** (Bob Goldsberry)

6 Thurs/7pm - **Tie and Lie West**. General fly tying and story telling. Springdale Community Center.

8 Sat / 9am-3pm - **Clermont County Fly Fishing Seminar**. Sycamore Park, Batavia (BobGoldsberry)

12 Wed / 7pm-9pm - **BUFF Outdoors Monthly Meeting**. Sycamore Park, Rt. 132, Batavia

19 Wed / 7pm - **BUFF Director's Meeting @ Clarion Hotel (Pfeiffer Rd. and I-71)**. Members encouraged.

20 Thurs / 7-9pm - **Lie and Tie East** at Hardee's in Batavia. General fly tying and story telling.

27-30 Thurs-Sun - **Elkhorn Creek Smallmouth Trip**. Frankfort, Ky. (Don Hogue)

TBA - **East Fork Stream Monitoring**

TBA - **GLC Ross Commons Trip**

JULY

10 Wed / 7-9pm - **BUFF Outdoors Monthly Meeting**. East Fork Tailwaters

13-14 Sat-Sun - **Cumberland Tail Waters Trout Trip** (Joe Guenther)

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.

27 Sat / 8am-4pm - **How To Read The River**. Private water on the East Fork (Jon Kennard).

AUGUST

1 Thurs/7pm - **Tie and Lie West**. General fly tying and story telling. Springdale Comm. Ctr.


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Trout Club, which is a private club. We also have a trip going to Central Pennsylvania. There will be programs and on stream demonstrations and techniques by Joe Humphreys, a fly fishing legend. Also presentations by Gregg Hoover, an entomologist from Penn State, an author and fly fisherman. Next we have a trip planned for the number one fishing destination in the U.S., in Northern Georgia at the Brigadoon Lodge. These trips will require early sign up and payment. So sign up as earlier a possible. We will also be going to the New River in West Virginia, it has been a while since the club has gone here, and it will be great to get back. Look for the 2002 B.U.F.F. fly fishing trips calendar. It will be available at the B.U.F.F. Fly Fishing Show at the Clarion Inn. Be sure to pick one up and start making your fly fishing plans for next year. ➔

Due to space limitations, the B.U.F.F. Financial Report has not been included in this issue. The updated report will be included in the February Buffer.

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AUGUST (cont.)

15 Thurs / 7-9pm - **Lie and Tie East** at Hardee's in Batavia. General fly tying and story telling.
17 Sat / 11am - **BUFF Family Picnic. Pot Luck.** Stonelick Lake State Park
21 Wed / 7pm - **BUFF Director's Meeting @ Clarion Hotel (Pfeiffer Rd. and I-71).** Members encouraged.

SEPTEMBER

5 Thurs/7pm - **Tie and Lie West.** General fly tying and story telling. Springdale Community Center.
11 Wed / 7-9pm - **BUFF Outdoors Monthly Meeting.** Casting demos by casting instructors. Swaim Park, Cooper Rd. Montgomery
18 Wed / 7pm - **BUFF Director's Meeting @ Clarion Hotel (Pfeiffer Rd. and I-71).** Members encouraged.
19 Thurs / 7-9pm - **Lie and Tie East** at Hardee's in Batavia. General fly tying and story telling.
24-26/Tues-Thurs - **Fall Salmon Trip on the Pere Marquette.** Lodging at Barothy's. (Joe Guenther)
TBA - Fly Fishing Show and Banquet Meeting

OCTOBER

3 Thurs/7pm - **Tie and Lie West.** General fly tying and story telling. Springdale Community Center.
4,11,18,25 Fri / 7-9pm - **Advanced Fly Tying Class.** Learn tying techniques for dry,wet and streamers. Prerequisite: beginners class or equivalent. Madeira Municipal Bldg.
9 Wed / 6pm - **BUFF Monthly Meeting @ Clarion Hotel (Pfeiffer Rd. and I-71).** Nominations for officers,directors and Fly Fisher of the Year.
11-13 Fri-Sun - **Nantahala River Trout Trip**
16 Wed / 7pm - **BUFF Director's Meeting @ Clarion Hotel (Pfeiffer Rd. and I-71).** Members encouraged.
17 Thurs / 7-9pm - **Lie and Tie East** at Hardee's in Batavia. General fly tying and story telling.
31-Nov. 3 - **GLC Fall Steelhead Trip** (Tony Kalbli)
TBD - Brigadoon Trout Stream Trip in Georgia (Joe Guenther)

NOVEMBER

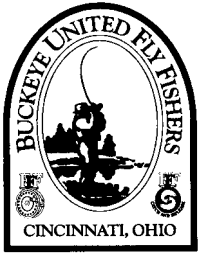
2 Sat / 6pm - **NKFF Banquet**
7 Thurs/7pm - **Tie and Lie West.** General fly tying and story telling. Springdale Community Center.
8-10 Fri-Sun - **Fall Brown Trout Trip** on the Little Red River in Arkansas. (Tony Kalbli)
13 Wed / 6pm - **BUFF Monthly Meeting @ Clarion Hotel (Pfeiffer Rd. and I-71).** Conservation nominations will be taken.
17 Sun - **BUFF Calendar Meeting** (Dave Uckotter)
20 Wed / 7pm - **BUFF Director's Meeting @ Clarion Hotel (Pfeiffer Rd. and I-71).** Members encouraged.
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DECEMBER

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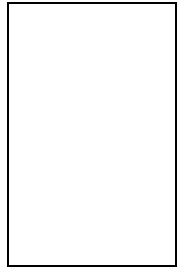


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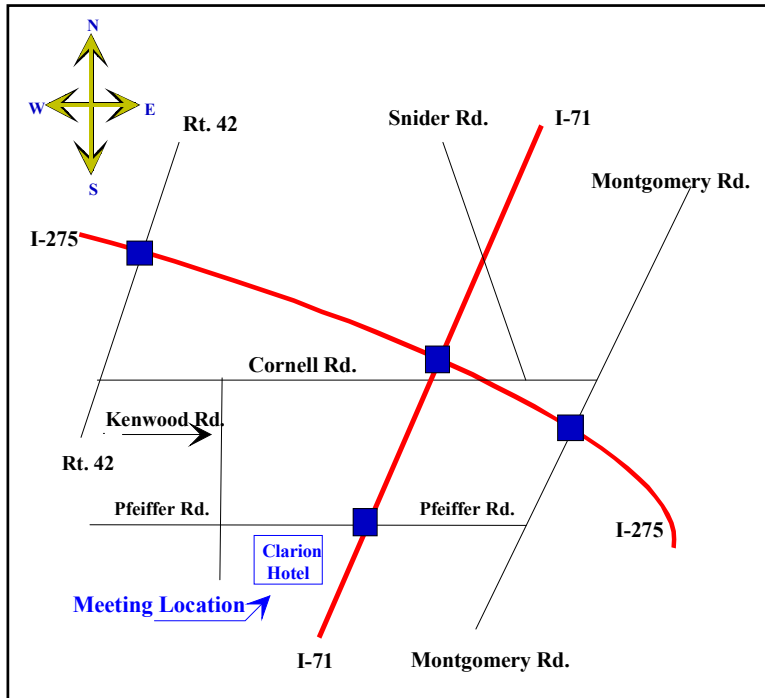


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Next Monthly Meeting – WEDNESDAY January 9

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: “How to Tie, Rig, and Fish Soft Hackle Flies for Trout” with Dick Walle

Directions: The November 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.