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President's Corner

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Having Fun – Now that the holidays are behind us, our focus turns to two major B.U.F.F. winter events – the B.U.F.F. Cabin Fever Relief Banquet and the Gr. Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show™. Even though the Banquet is our major fundraiser of the year and the Fly Fishing Show is a major education event for our club, both are events aimed at having fun!! The Banquet will be held on February 28, 2004. There are plenty of opportunities to win some great prizes, both for the fly fisher and non-fly fisher alike. The night will be truly entertaining, the auctioneer will keep you in stitches and the food is excellent. Remember the Early Bird cutoff is January 28, 2004. The Gr. Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show™ is one of our major education events of the year. At the Show there will be presentations, exhibitors, fly tying demo's and much more. It's open to everyone, so consider bringing a friend or family member.

If you are looking for something to do in January, consider traveling to Cleveland on January 17. The North Coast Fly Fishers will be sponsoring their second annual Fly Tying Expo. Several of us will be there as exhibitors, promoting B.U.F.F. and our upcoming events.

In case you missed it at the December dinner meeting, we will be selling the 2004 B.U.F.F. Calendar at the January meeting. The 2004 calendar costs only \$12 (covers our cost for printing). Everyone who has seen the calendar is in agreement – it's fantastic!! Don Prince has done a great job. Thanks Don!

Many thanks to Bill Schroeder for a great presentation in December on fly fishing in Alaska. At the January meeting, Bob Bell will provide an informative program on fly fishing for steelhead in the Lake Erie tributaries. I've had the opportunity to fish for steelhead in northern Ohio and it's become an incredible fishery in the last five years. Also, we will vote on the Fly Fisher of the Year at the January meeting. This is the highest honor our club can bestow on one of our members. So plan on coming in January and don't forget to make reservations.

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January Meeting Program

Bob Bell, a guide with Delamere & Hopkins, will present a program on fly fishing for Lake Erie Steelhead in the many tributaries along "Steelhead Alley". He will discuss tips & techniques for successful wade fishing and give us an update on the run this year. If this year is anything like last year, you will want to get up there and give it a try! Come and learn more about this wonderful fishery from Bob.

Education – B.U.F.F. sponsored an intermediate fly tying seminar in December. By all accounts the seminar was a success. Glenn Weiner and Wayne Samson of Glennriver Fly Co. conducted the seminar that focused on fly tying techniques. As part of our increasing education program, we hope to provide quarterly fly tying seminars in addition to our beginner's classes and monthly Tie & Lie sessions.

I met with the education committee (Tom Baker, Ken West, Jim Hampton and Lou Haynes) to outline our educational programs for 2004. We plan to expand our educational programs and events even beyond our busy 2003, including new programs for beginners, monthly meeting training, and new fly tying opportunities. We will share more on the expanded educational programs in the upcoming months.

Giving Back – The new 2004 Officers / Board of Directors have been elected, and will assume responsibilities after the Banquet in February. We've had a great year in 2003 in large part do to the efforts of the 2003 Officers and Board. I couldn't be more pleased with the unselfish leadership they have provided throughout the year.

After an exhaustive study, Debbie Hampton has secured the Deer Creek State Park lodge on August 28 & 29, 2004 for the Casting For Recovery Retreat. With the location now secured, we will move into the fundraising and planning phase of the effort.

Without a doubt, 2004 will be a busy and fun year for us. Be thankful for our blessings, consider helping others, be safe and bring a friend to the Fly Fishing Show and Banquet. I'll see you at the January meeting.

THE EDUCATION CORNER

LOU HAYNES

- Due to the high interest expressed at the December meeting for a basic fly fishing course, the education group will offer Flyfishing101 starting the first week in March. The course will cover several topics such as rods, reels, lines, leaders, tippets, knots, rigging a system from scratch, fly line cleaning, aquatic insects, basic pattern types, casting basics, equipment, wading safety, how to remove a hook from your body, and more. The classes will be held once a week (probably Thursday nights) from 7 – 9 PM at a yet to be determined site. I expect 4 –5 classes will be needed to cover the material. So far 18 members have expressed an interest in this program. If interested call or e-mail me (513-777-4854; bdhaynes@one.net).
- A survey of the membership will be conducted at the January meeting on which knots are being used to tie patterns onto the end of the leader/tippet. The results will be reported in the February BUFFer. In the near future I plan to do some head-to-head comparisons of these knots to see which is the strongest. Anyone interested in helping with this project please let me know.
- The Oliver Edwards video segment on how to tie a baetis nymph will be reshown at the January meeting since we had a problem with the volume control at the last meeting. I'll start the video at 6:15 sharp; the video runs about 30 minutes.

The Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show™

Mike Bryant

The Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show™ will be here before you know it. The Show will be held on Saturday, February 14, 2004. As in the past, the Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show™ will continue its focus on providing both experienced and prospective new fly fishers timely information on the great sport of fly fishing. Our goal is to educate, inform and to have fun. During the Show, we hope to offer and familiarize attendees with available local, regional and national fly fishing resources. The price of admission will remain at \$10 per person, and children 12 and under are still admitted free. Included with your admission is attendance to all four presentations, both exhibitor halls, the fly tying island, fly tying demonstrations, and a chance to win some prizes!! Make sure you bring your friends, family members, and especially kids to the Show.

The Fly Fishing Show will be held at the Receptions Conference Center, located off of Route 4 in Fairfield (only minutes from I-275). This is the same facility we used last year. Hopefully, Mother Nature will be a little more cooperative this year. We moved to the Receptions to accommodate larger crowds, allow for more exhibitors and provide a more central location.

Location: Receptions Conference Center, Fairfield, OH

Date: Saturday, February 14, 2004

Time: 9:00a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

We have a wide range of presentations at this year's Show:

• **Fascinating Facts About Fly Tying Feathers – Dr. Tom Whiting (Owner of Whiting Farms, Inc.)**

Dr. Tom Whiting will provide an informative presentation on the history and important qualities of feathers used in fly tying. Tom's presentation will provide an interesting and informative glimpse into the world of feathers that will enhance the fly tier's appreciation and use of them. Dr. Tom Whiting is the owner of the world renown Whiting Farms, Inc., arguably the provider of the best fly tying feather hackles in the world. Dr. Whiting holds a Ph.D. in poultry genetics. (www.whitingfarms.com)

• **A View of England – Glenn Weisner (Owner of GlennRiver Fly Co.)**

Come join Glenn on a fly fishing journey through England. Glenn will share his pictures and stories from his recent trip to England to attend the International Angling Fair, and fish some of the most famous fly fishing streams in the world. This is a presentation the entire family will enjoy. Glenn is the owner of Glenn River Fly Co. Ltd (www.glennriver.com) a specialty company that offers custom products and services for fly fishers and fly tiers.

• **Effective Streamer Fishing in Any Water – Dustan Harley (Owner of Ripple Guide Service)**

Dustan will teach the most effective methods for fishing streamers to catch the big fish in any type of water from large rivers to small streams. Dustan will cover fly selection, tackle, reading the water and other important information needed to make you a great streamer fly fisher. Dustan founded Ripple Guide Service in South Bend, Ind. to provide guide trips for steelhead and smallmouth bass on the St. Joe's River. Dustan spends the summers guiding in Montana. (www.rippleguideservice.com)

• **Saltwater Fly Fishing in North Carolina – Brian Horsley**

Brian will provide an informative program on one of the hottest fly fisheries on the East Coast. He will share information on fly fishing tackle and techniques used to fish for Cape Lookout albacore. Brian will also highlight other fishing opportunities, including cobia, marlin, dolphin, coastal stripers, and tuna. Capt. Brian Horsley (www.outerbanksflyfishing.com) has been fly fishing the Outer Banks for over 25 years. Brian provides charters in the Pamlico Sound, Oregon Inlet, and Cape Lookout.

In addition to the presentations and the fly tying activities, there will be numerous exhibits that include fly shops, guides, outfitters, clubs, state and local resources, and much more. We plan to have new exhibitors as well as old favorites.

There's something for everyone. Check out B.U.F.F.'s website (www.buckeyeflyfishers.com) for more information. So mark your calendars and we will see you at the Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show on Saturday, February 14, 2004.



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

Attendee's Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail _____

Banquet Tickets:

Early Bird Registration (<i>through 1/28/04</i>)	\$25 ea. X _____ = _____
Regular Registration (<i>after 1/28/04</i>)	\$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*) _____

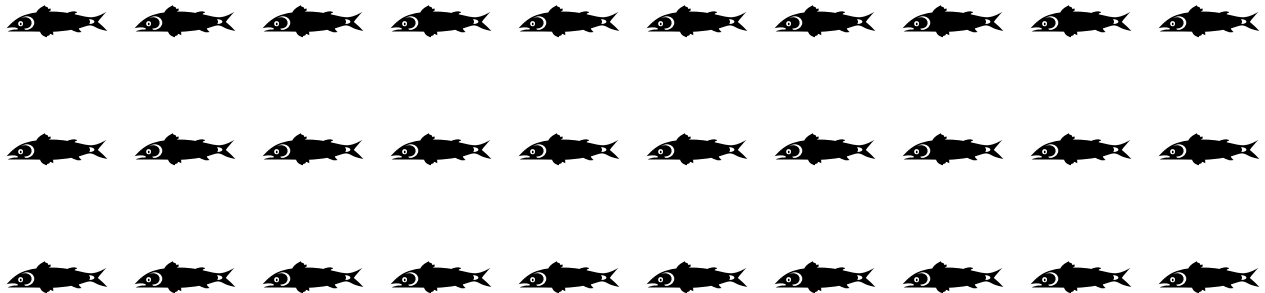
Total Enclosed: _____

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 2004 BUFF Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, February 28th at Receptions Conference Center in Fairfield.

The annual banquet is our organization's largest fund raising event of the year. Last year we had a live auction for the first time and it produced a record-breaking profit for us along with some great entertainment. Professional auctioneer, Russel Arey, worked his magic on the crowd and kept us bidding and laughing all night. Luckily, we were able to get Russel to host another live auction for us this year! We have wonderful prizes for this years auction – Everything from float boats to diamond bracelets!!! We will still have the Magnificent Seven Grand Prizes, General Raffle Prize Tables, Early Bird Raffle, Blue & Red Card Raffles and the Children's Raffle. The cost of the banquet remains unchanged from last year at \$25/person (Early Bird registration) or \$30/person after 1/28/04. Children 16 and under are only \$15. You will be able to purchase banquet tickets at upcoming monthly meetings or by mail.

The last time that Early Bird tickets will be available at a meeting will be this one on January 14!!!



Humor: The Biggest Bass Never Caught

From <http://www.landbigfish.com/jokes/default.cfm> (FFF – Clubwire)

Recently, the wife and I had the opportunity to take a fishing trip down the Wisconsin River. We'd been doing ok- a few here, a few there - your basic river fishing morning, until it happened. We noticed a Pinion tree that seemed to have been struck by lightning near its base leaving it half in the water and its trunk on the sandy shore. I noticed at the shore just under the trunk of the tree the fanning tail of what appeared to be a very large Bass. Immediately, I told my wife if you want to catch a big one, cast your fly onto the shore along the tree and slowly pull it into the water and that bass will nab it, be careful you don't want to spook it. So she did. Repeatedly, with no luck. "Try a different fly," I said. She did over and over-nothing, the Bass was just sitting there. Now being the expert I am, I said "Let me have a go at it". Over and over I tried-nothing. That fish was driving us both nuts- couldn't get it to bite on anything. Out of nowhere a midsize Grey Squirrel appeared on the base of the tree trunk, it had noticed a Pinion nut on one of the branches of the tree about two feet above the water. With its hind legs grasping the trunk of the tree, it leaned forward with its front paws to grab the nut, as soon as its front paws touched that nut, the biggest bass I have ever seen in my lifetime blew up, jumped completely out of the water and engulfed that squirrel. Comparatively, it looked like a full-grown Musky nabbing a May Fly. We both fell to our seats looking at each other with our jaws on the floor of the boat thinking what the #S%^ was that! We had never seen a bass so large and capable of doing such a deed. My wife and I both agreed that was the most amazing thing we'd ever seen! Or so we thought. We had been sitting there talking about the enormous size and the astonishing feat of that fish when all of a sudden that same bass came out of the water and placed another Pinion nut on that branch!!

2004 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*

- Jan 4 **Banquet Planning Meeting**
Patti Howell's Clubhouse
- Jan 6 **Rod Building Class** John Doscher
- Jan 14 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7pm-9pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd
Social hour 6 pm – 7 pm
- Jan 15-18 **Hart Sports Show** Visit our Booth
- Jan 21 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7 pm –9 pm
Outdoor World Members welcome
- Jan 22 **Rod Building Class** John Doscher
- Jan 28 **Lie & Tie East** Batavia Presbyterian Church 7-9pm General fly tying and Storytelling.

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 29 – May 2 **Nantahala River Trip**

MAY

- May 6 **Lie & Tie West** 7-9 pm General fly tying and story telling. Bass Pro Outdoor World.
- May 8 **Beginning Casting Class**
- May 12 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7 – 9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd.
Social and education hour 6 pm
- May 15 **Day Trip TBD**
- May 16 **Beginning Casting Class**
- May 19 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7 – 9 pm
Outdoor World Members welcome
- May 22 **Women's Only Intro. To Fly Fishing**,
Dave Uckotter
- May 23 **Beginning Casting Class**
- May 26 **Lie & Tie East** Batavia Presbyterian Ch. 7-9 pm General fly tying and storytelling

JUNE

- Jun 2 **Lie & Tie West** 7-9 pm General fly tying and story telling. Bass Pro Outdoor World
- Jun 2 – 6 **Elkhorn Trip**
- Jun 9 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7 – 9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd.
Social and education hour 6 pm
- Jun 16 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7 – 9 pm
Outdoor World Members welcome
- Jun 19 **Day Trip TBD**
- Jun 23 **Lie & Tie East** Batavia Presbyterian Ch. 7-9 pm General fly tying and storytelling
- Jun 26 **Parky's Farm Fishing Program**
TBD **The Wilds Trip**

JULY

- Jul 1 **Lie & Tie West** 7-9 pm General fly tying and story telling. Bass Pro Outdoor World
- Jul 10 **Day Trip TBD**
- Jul 14 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7 – 9 pm
Little Miami Canoe Park
Social and education hour 6 pm
- Jul 17 **Little Miami Day Program** Nisbet Park
- Jul 18 **Beginning Casting Class**
- Jul 21 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7 – 9 pm
Outdoor World Members welcome
- Jul 25 **Beginning Casting Class**
- Jul 28 **Lie & Tie East** Batavia Presbyterian Ch. 7-9 pm General fly tying and storytelling

AUGUST

- Aug 1 **Beginning Casting Class**
- Aug 5 **Lie & Tie West** 7-9 pm General fly tying and story telling. Bass Pro Outdoor World
- Aug 14 **BUFF Picnic** Little Miami Canoe Park
- Aug 14 **Day Trip** on Little Miami River
- Aug 18 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7 – 9 pm
Outdoor World Members welcome
- Aug 25 **Lie & Tie East** Batavia Presbyterian Ch. 7-9 pm General fly tying and storytelling
- Aug 27 – 29 **Casting for Recovery Retreat**
- Aug 29 **Casting Instructor Class**

SEPTEMBER

- Sep 2 **Lie & Tie West** 7-9 pm General fly tying and story telling. Bass Pro Outdoor World
- Sep 8 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7 – 9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd.
Social and education hour 6 pm
- Sep 11 Parley's Farm Fishing Program
- Sep 12 Casting Instructor Class
- Sep 15 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7 – 9 pm
Outdoor World Members welcome
- Sep 18 **Day Trip TBD**
- Sep 19 **Casting Instructor Class**
- Sep 22 **Lie & Tie East** Batavia Presbyterian Church 7-9 pm General fly tying and storytelling.
- Sep 26 **Casting Instructor Class**
- Sep 29 – Oct 1 **Fall Salmon Trip**

OCTOBER

- Oct 3 **Casting Instructor Class**
- Oct 7 **Lie & Tie West** 7-9 pm General fly tying and story telling. Bass Pro Outdoor World
- Oct 8 – 10 Roger Lowe Trout Trip
- Oct 13 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7 – 9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd.
Social and education hour 6 pm
- Oct 15 **Advanced Tying Class**
- Oct 20 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7 – 9 pm
Outdoor World Members welcome
- Oct 22 **Advanced Tying Class**
- Oct 27 **Lie & Tie East** Batavia Presbyterian Church 7-9 pm General fly tying and storytelling.
- Oct 29 **Advanced Tying Class**

NOVEMBER

- Nov 4 **Lie & Tie West** 7-9 pm General fly tying and story telling. Bass Pro Outdoor World
- Nov 4 – 7 **Arkansas Red River Trip**
- Nov 10 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** , 7-9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd
Social hour 6 pm
- Nov 17 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7 – 9 pm
Outdoor World Members welcome

DECEMBER

- Dec 2 **Lie & Tie West** 7-9 pm General fly tying and story telling. Bass Pro Outdoor World
- Dec 8 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** , 7-9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Rd
Social hour 6 pm
- Dec 15 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7 – 9 pm
Outdoor World Members welcome

Year 2004 Key Positions

Mike Bryant Future Leaders
Fly Fishing Show
FFF-OSC Director

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Tony Kalbli Casting Master

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Open Fly Tying Master

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Jim Boude Hart Show

Jim Hampton Monthly Raffles

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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!!!

JANUARY MENU

**Cheese & Pepperoni stuffed
Chicken Breast**

**Pork Chops with Apple Pecan
Dressing**

Au Gratin Potatoes

Succotash

Tossed Salad

Rolls and Butter

Sherbet with Sugar Cookies

<u>12/2003 B.U.F.F. Financial Report</u> (rounded to dollar amount)	
Beginning Balance	\$8028
Receipts	
Membership	\$515
Monthly Dinner	\$730
Raffle	\$335
Banquet	\$525
Interest	\$1
Donation/Banquet	\$70
Calendar	\$204
Raffle tickets	\$25
Deposit Total	\$2405
Expenses	
Calendar	\$503
Banquet Prizes	\$250
Meeting Raffle	\$150
Community Ad	\$50
Copies/Banquet Form	\$4
Buckeye Flag Pole	\$102
Education	\$23
Hart Show Electricity	\$45
Post Cards/Postage	\$72
Bank Charge	\$5
Raffel' Monthly Dinner	\$760
Expenses Total	\$1953
Ending Balance	\$8469
Petty Cash	\$100
CD	\$5072

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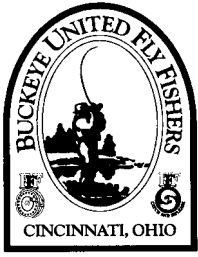
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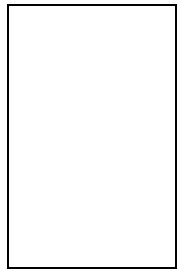


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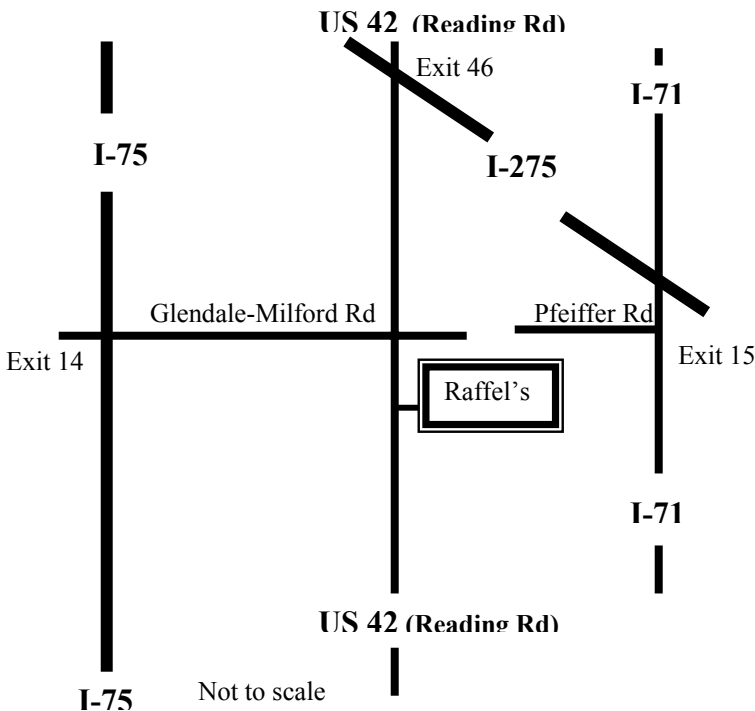
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Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday -- January 14

CALL 779-4489 OR SIGN UP ON LINE AT WWW.BUCKEYEFLYFISHERS.COM FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS NO LATER THAN 10 PM OF 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 AT 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.