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## President's Corner

Mike Bryant ([mjbryant@email.com](mailto:mjbryant@email.com))

Even though it's cold and snowy outside, we're still busy inside. At the January meeting, we will hold three important membership votes. First we will vote on a proposed by-law change that will not restrict the number of Directors to thirteen, but set a minimum of thirteen. I believe this is an important change that will allow B.U.F.F.'s leadership to continue to change and grow. After the by-law vote we will vote on the 2005 Officers and Board of Directors. I am excited about the proposed 2005 Board of Directors. We will be well positioned to support B.U.F.F. and continue to promote the great sport of fly fishing.

Finally, we will vote for the 2004 Fly Fisher of the Year Award. This is B.U.F.F.'s highest honor that is awarded every year to one of our members who has given unselfishly off their time and talents to lead and support B.U.F.F. and fly fishing. This year we have a great slate of candidates, all deserving of the highest honor. So make sure you come the January meeting to cast your vote!!

Also, at the January meeting we will be selling the 2005 B.U.F.F. calendar for only \$10 each. I've seen a final product and it's outstanding! Hats off to Don Prince for truly great job. Thanks Don!

Lots going on at the January meeting, so make sure you make your reservations by phone or on the website.

February brings The Gr. Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show™, sponsored by B.U.F.F. The Show will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2005. We have lowered the admission price to only \$5.00 / person (kids twelve and under are still free) to insure everyone has the opportunity to attend. See the inside article or checkout our website for more details. Make sure to mark your calendars and bring a friend and / or family member. Kids are welcome!

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### ***January Meeting Program***

***RONALD PRESTON is a fisheries and aquatic biologist and an expert in stream restoration. He was trained as a fisheries and stream biologist at Marshall U & Ohio State U. He worked for the WV Dept of Natural Resources a few years before joining the EPA for a 32 year career. Since retirement he has been a science advisor for the Canaan Valley Institute which is a private non-profit group that is involved in habitat restoration.***

**Title of presentation**

**“Stream Restoration: Addressing Our Legacy of Habitat Destruction”**

March will bring our annual B.U.F.F. Cabin Fever Relief Banquet. The Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, March 5, 2005. For those of you who never attended one of our Banquets, you owe it to yourself to attend this year. It is not your typical stale, boring banquet with mediocre food. Everyone has a great time; the mood is festive, fun and entertaining. We will have the opportunity to celebrate our successes and honor those who are so deserving, the food is excellent and the auctioneer is pure entertainment. There are great prizes (both fly fishing and non-fly fishing) available at the live auction, silent auction, card raffles and more. If you order your banquet tickets before January 28, 2005, you will receive the early bird price of only \$25/ person. You can mail your registration (in this issue of The Buffer) and payment, or you can register at the January meeting. You can pay with your VISA or MasterCard card as well (at the dinner meeting only).

The Banquet is our main fundraiser. We need your support both by coming to the Banquet as well as making a donation. Being a volunteer organization, we depend entirely on your time, talents and donations. So if you have not had the opportunity to give back by donating your time this year, please consider a donation. It is only through your support and thoughtfulness that B.U.F.F. will continue to prosper and grow.

It is a great time of the year to give thanks. Please be safe and I will see you at the January meeting.

## **\*Calling all Fly Tiers!!\***

**I am writing to extend an invitation to join us at our upcoming Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show, (sponsored by the Buckeye United Fly Fishers), and also join us as a fly tier.** This year we will have another great lineup of speakers, fly tying demonstrations and classes.

The show will once again be located at:  
**The Receptions conference Ctr. (located in Fairfield on Rt. 4).**  
**Date/Time: Saturday, February 12, 2005. 9:00 - 4:30 pm.**  
**See the map, if needed, at [www.buckeyeflyfishers.com](http://www.buckeyeflyfishers.com).**

**The 2003 Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show will have an expanded fly tying section.** We are recruiting local and regional talent to tie flies during the show. This is an exciting way to meet other tiers, show off your talent, teach a new technique, or just show your enthusiasm for fly tying.

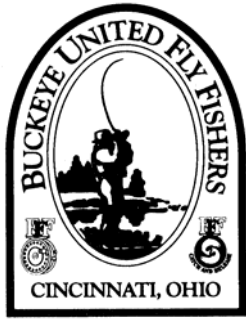
**This year we will also feature a fly tying contest. There will be two fly tying sessions: 9 to 12:30, and 12:30 to 4 pm. You may tie in one, or both sessions.**

1. You must tie at one of the sessions in order to enter the contest.
2. One fly per tyer may be entered.
3. The fly can be tied before the show or during the show.
4. The fly must be tied by you.
5. You don't need to be present to win.
6. Flies will be judged and voted on by the general public at the show.
7. There is no charge to enter.
8. All flies entered will be donated to Casting For Recovery.

Voting ends at 3:45 pm, and the results will be announced at the end of the show. Prizes will be awarded at this time.

1. Renzetti Traveler C-clamp Vise.
2. Handmade Fly Tying Station. (Made by Bill Huber)
3. Set of three Dr. Slick scissors in leather folder.

You don't have to enter a fly to support your club. You can come and tie just for fun!  
For more information contact Ken West - 513-726-6253. Email - [terrywest@fuse.net](mailto:terrywest@fuse.net) .



# The Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show

Sponsored by: **Buckeye United Fly Fishers, Inc.**  
Cincinnati, Ohio

**Saturday, February 12, 2005**

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Receptions Conference Ctr.  
Cincinnati, Ohio**

Everyone is invited to attend the 2005 Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show™. Come and hear great presentations, visit exhibitors showcasing equipment, guide/outfitters, conservation, clubs, flyshops, rod building and watch fly tying demonstrations – all in one great day. A great way to shake the winter blues!! Learn about new fishing opportunities in the Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, Louisiana, Michigan and other locations. The Show will include:

- Slide presentations and fly tying demonstrations.
- Over 40 exhibitors including fly shops, guides, other clubs, conservation groups, and national equipment rep's.
- A large fly tying area with some of the region's best fly tiers.
- Kid's Corner
- Casting demonstrations

**New lower admission price in 2005!**

**Only \$5.00 per person**

**Children 12 and under are free**

**Parking is still FREE!**

## THE EDUCATION CORNER

**LOU HAYNES**

At the January meeting we will present a poster entitled "Chicken Feathers 101". This poster will cover several feather related items including 1) where the various types of fly tying feathers are located on the chicken, 2) how capes and saddles are graded, 3) how hackle feathers are sized and 4) what to look for when purchasing dry fly hackle. Be sure to stop by the poster and take a look.

I want to acknowledge Hank Gilliam, Steve Walker, Gary Cummins and Jim Terlinden for helping with the club fly reels. We replaced the worn-out lines, cleaned the good ones and lubricated all the reels. The club appreciates your help. Thanks!!

# The Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show™

Saturday, February 12, 2005

The Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show™ will be here before you know it. The Show will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2005. 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. **To make sure everyone has the opportunity to attend, we have reduced the price of admission to only \$5.00 per person and children 12 and under are still admitted free.** Included with your admission is attendance to all three presentations, both exhibitor halls, the fly tying island, fly tying demonstrations, and a chance to win some door 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.

**Location: Receptions Conference Center, Fairfield, OH**

**Date: Saturday, February 12, 2005**

**Time: 9:00a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

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

### **“Terrestrials” – Glenn Weisner**

Glenn Weisner will present an informative program that introduces some of the most common land born insects considered in the world of fly fishing. Terrestrials are an important food source for warm and coldwater fishes. Glenn will share his experiences with terrestrials and effective fly patterns to use on any fishery from small farm ponds to your favorite bass and trout streams.

Glenn is the owner of Glenn River Fly Co. Ltd ([www.glennriver.com](http://www.glennriver.com)) a specialty company that offers custom products and services for fly fishers and fly tiers.

### **“Fishing Through the Dog Days of Summer” – Dustan Harley**

Join Dustan as he discusses productive fly fishing for largemouth and smallmouth bass, musky, and bluegill right here in the Midwest. The summer can provide some of the most exciting and productive + fishing of the year. This program discusses timing, equipment, flies, and techniques to keep you fishing all summer long.

Dustan founded Ripple Guide Service in South Bend, Ind. to provide guide trips for steelhead and smallmouth bass on the St. Joe's River. ([www.rippleguideservice.com](http://www.rippleguideservice.com))

### **“Techniques For Spring Steelhead “ – Jerry Darkes**

Jerry Darkes' program will provide an overview of fly fishing for Great Lakes steelhead in the springtime. Jerry will cover fly selection, tackle and reading the water, including a discussion on how to locate non-spawning and actively feeding steelhead. Come learn about this exciting fishery in Ohio.

Jerry Darkes has over three decades of fly fishing experience in fresh and saltwater. He is a licensed guide and has helped pioneer fly fishing on Lake Erie. His articles have appeared in numerous publications, and co-starred in the successful video series on Lake Erie steelhead and carp fly fishing.

The Show will again include a fly tying section. A fly tiers dream!! Come check out our Fly Tying Island filled with both local and regional fly tiers. This is a great opportunity to learn new flies and techniques, meet new tiers and just have fun!! In addition, we will have ongoing fly tying demonstrations throughout the day. Bring your kids to watch, learn and tie a fly or two. This is a great way to introduce kids to the wonderful world of fly fishing.

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](http://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 12, 2005.

# The 2005 BUFF Banquet

## Saturday, March 5th

### at Receptions Conference Center in Fairfield.

The annual banquet is our organization's largest fund raising event of the year. Last year we had the live auction, and had many unique items up for bid. We are once again fortunate enough to have Russel Arey to work his magic on the crowd and keep us bidding and laughing all night. The Banquet "Dream Team" is gathering many great items both for raffles and the auction.

- We have a John Ruthven limited edition "Autumn on the AuSable". It is not a regular numbered print, but is an "artist's proof" which John, a great fly fisherman in his own right, generously agreed to make available to our club from his own personal stock. John has signed this print with a personal note and the print comes with one of the original Trout Stamps dated 1984.
- We have over 8 (eight) guided trips along with some club members who are willing to share some of their favorite holes (some include lunch!!).
- We have a 1 day guided pheasant hunting trip at Cherrybend Hunting Club and Dave Jackson has graciously agreed to guide for the day.
- We also have a signed Paul Jorgensen book titled "*Favorite Flies and How to Tie Them*".

This is just a small sampling of some of the great items we will have for the banquet.

Remember that we encourage all BUFF members to be active in donations for the banquet either by making a donation of their time in some talent they would like to share with others or you can make a cash/item donation to support the banquet. We also encourage you to ask places of business that you frequent to make a donation of their product or service. We do not just focus on fishing items, but any product or service that you think others may be interested in.

We will also once again have the Early Bird Raffle, the General Raffle, the Grand Prize 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 1/28/05. Children 16 and under are only \$15. You will be able to purchase banquet tickets at upcoming monthly meetings or by mail (See the enclosed order form).**

So plan now to be there and be a part of this wonderful event that helps to support BUFF's education, conservation and outreach efforts for the coming year.

## New Members

Please welcome two new members- *Molly Talbot - Lebanon, OH* and *Tom Herr - Cincinnati, OH* to the club.

We all know how anxious we were when we first joined, so go the extra mile at the next club meeting to introduce yourself and make them feel welcomed.

# Tracy Byrd Fishing Show Ticket Sales

## Bob Mackey

BUFF has been given 500 complimentary tickets to the "Tracy Byrd Ultimate Outdoor Experience Show" which will be held **Feb 3 thru 6th at the Cincinnati Convention Center**. **These tickets can only be used on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 3-5th as on Sunday the 6th Tracy Byrd will perform a concert which will require a separate purchased ticket for Sunday.** There will be daily sporting seminars, kid's fishing clinics and many more outdoor sporting events plus country music each night.

Our club wishes to raise money for our BUFF Club in order to sponsor other charitable events during the year, and, therefore, will be offering 200 tickets to our membership at the January membership meeting. Tickets will be sold for \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00. Since this is a fund raiser, it would be great to buy tickets and share them with your families and friends. Give tickets to a couple or a family that would love to attend a fun event.

BUFF will have a booth at the show and will be looking for volunteers to man the booth. See Lou Haynes for info on volunteering.

Go to [www.tracybyrdoutdoors.com](http://www.tracybyrdoutdoors.com) for a full array of activities.

## Just Say NO! Drugs Are A Problem For Fish As Well

From Roubidoux Fly Fishers newsletter – River Rap

By Lou Runnalls

A few months ago I wrote a story about "What is in your medicine cabinet?" In the article I talked about the 2002 USGS Open-File Report 02-94 which conducted a survey of 139 streams in 30 states with 8 of those sample locations in Missouri. What they found was 95 different pharmaceutical chemical were making it into streams either by surviving the human bodily systems or by being flushed down the drain.

In a follow up story from Nature.com, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) has started using laboratory experiments to determine how those pharmaceuticals react with chlorine, a commonly used disinfectant used the treatment of waste water. In an effort to mimic the wastewater treatment system they exposed four different drugs to chlorine for a time period of 1 hour. What they found was surprising. The common drug acetaminophen (Tylenol) formed a number of different chemicals, two of which are known to be toxic. And one of the most unusual aspect noticed was the chemical byproducts of the treatment tended to be more "Hydrophobic" than the parent material. These hydrophobic chemicals are more likely to build up in the system.

So what is the answer? Early research from Baylor University show that typical treatment facilities do not effectively remove the drugs and hormones from the wastewater effluent and low levels are released as well as some byproducts. More advanced, water reclamation plants, which use micro-filters and reverse osmosis technology, were found to do a better job, but neither system is perfect. Right now, technology allows low level contaminants to be detected in the environment, but the toxicology studies have not caught up and their effects on the ecosystem are unknown.

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# Calendar of Events

## January

- Jan 6 **Tie & Lie West** 7-9 pm General fly  
Tying and story telling. Bass Pro Outdoor  
World.
- Jan 6 **Tie & Lie East** 6-8 pm General fly  
Tying and story telling. Adrians Fly Shop
- Jan 12 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7-9 pm  
Raffel's on Reading Rd.  
Social hour 6 pm
- Jan 15 **Northern Ohio Fly Tying Expo**
- Jan 19 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7-9 pm Church  
of Ascension & Holy Trinity,  
334 Burns Ave, Wyoming, OH  
Members welcome
- Jan 19 **Parky's Farm VIP Program** 11 am -12
- Jan 19-23 **Hart Show**

## February

- Feb 3 **Rod Building**
- Feb 3 **Tie & Lie West** 7-9 pm General fly  
Tying and story telling. Bass Pro Outdoor  
World.
- Feb 3 **Tie & Lie East** 6-8 pm General fly  
Tying and story telling. Adrians Fly Shop
- Feb 3 - 6 **Tracy Byrd Sports Show**
- Feb 5 **Net Building**
- Feb 9 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7-9 pm  
Raffel's on Reading Rd.  
Social hour 6 pm
- Feb 12 **Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show**  
Receptions on Rt. 4, 9 am - 5 pm.
- Feb 16 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7-9 Church of  
Ascension & Holy Trinity,  
334 Burns Ave, Wyoming, OH  
Members welcome
- Feb 17 **Rod Building**
- Feb 19 **Net Building**
- Feb 24 **Rod Building**

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**What does this mean to the fly fishermen?** Maybe not much, but the research is expected to be increased on wastewater treatment and the by-products will become more and more important as fish toxicology is studied.

So, how do you get rid of those 7-year-old Tylenol pills or that 9 months worth of unused birth control pills, you have lying around? Some local pharmacies will accept expired or unused medications for environmentally responsible disposal. But be aware not everything is accepted. Below is a list of normally accepted and not accepted items. Check with your local pharmacist and see what they will or will not take.

### Accepted:

- All prescription drugs
- Nonprescription medications
- Acne therapies
- Athlete's foot treatments
- Vitamin and mineral supplements
- Throat lozenges

### Not accepted:

- Contact lens disinfectants
- Antidandruff products and shampoos
- Cosmetics, antiperspirants, antiseptic or medicated skin care products
- Sunburn protectants
- Mouthwashes and toothpastes

## March

- Mar 3 **Tie & Lie West** 7-9 pm General fly  
Tying and story telling. Bass Pro Outdoor  
World.
- Mar 3 **Tie & Lie East** 6-8 pm General fly  
Tying and story telling. Adrians Fly Shop
- Mar 3 **Fly Fishing 101** 7-9 pm Hopewell Jr. School
- Mar 3 **Rod Building**
- Mar 4 **Beginning Fly Tying**
- Mar 5 **Cabin Fever Relief Banquet** Receptions on  
Rt. 4
- Mar 9 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7-9 pm  
Raffel's on Reading Rd.  
Social hour 6 pm
- Mar 10 **Rod Building**
- Mar 10 **Fly Fishing 101** 7-9 pm Hopewell Jr. School
- Mar 11-13 **Northern Ohio Steelhead Trip** (Primary dates)
- Mar 11 **Beginning Fly Tying**
- Mar 16 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7-9 pm Church of  
Ascension & Holy Trinity,  
334 Burns Ave, Wyoming, OH  
Members welcome
- Mar 17 **Fly Fishing 101** 7-9 pm Hopewell Jr. School
- Mar 18 -20 **Northern Ohio Steelhead Trip** (Secondary dates)
- Mar 18 **Beginning Fly Tying**
- Mar 24 **Fly Fishing 101** 7-9 pm Hopewell Jr. School
- Mar 25 **Beginning Fly Tying**



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Coordinator

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Coordinator

Open Fly Tying

Bill Fischer Club Mail

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Jim Hampton Monthly Raffles

Lou Haynes Club Assets Owner  
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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

Debbie Hampton Banquet Co-Chair  
Roger Corrado Banquet Co-Chair

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

# January Menu

Cheese and pepperoni  
stuffed chicken breast

Pork chops with apple  
pecan dressing

Au Gratin potatoes

Succotash

Tossed salad with dressings

Rolls and butter

Sherbet served with sugar  
cookie

1/2005 B.U.F.F. Financial Report  
(rounded to dollar amount)

<b>Beginning Total</b>	<b>\$9957</b>
<b>Receipts</b>	
Membership	\$370
Dinner	\$870
Match the Hatch	\$2
Interest	\$2
Raffle	\$350
Banquet Donation	\$100
Casting For Recovery	\$25
Banquet tickets	\$75
Banquet Registration	\$175
Visa	\$35
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$2004</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Membership	\$151
Bank Charge	\$8
Raffel's Tip	\$175
Education	\$337
Fly Show Door Prize	\$15
Buffer	\$239
November Dinners	\$890
December Speakers	\$507
Library Books/Videos	\$307
Printing-Cabin Relief Forms	\$26
Books-November Speaker	\$46
Copies	\$5
Treas. Supplies	\$33
Banquet-Raffle Rod	\$359
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$2949</b>
<b>Ending Total</b>	<b>\$9012</b>

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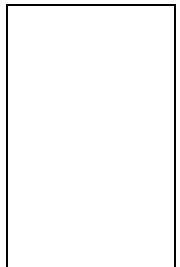
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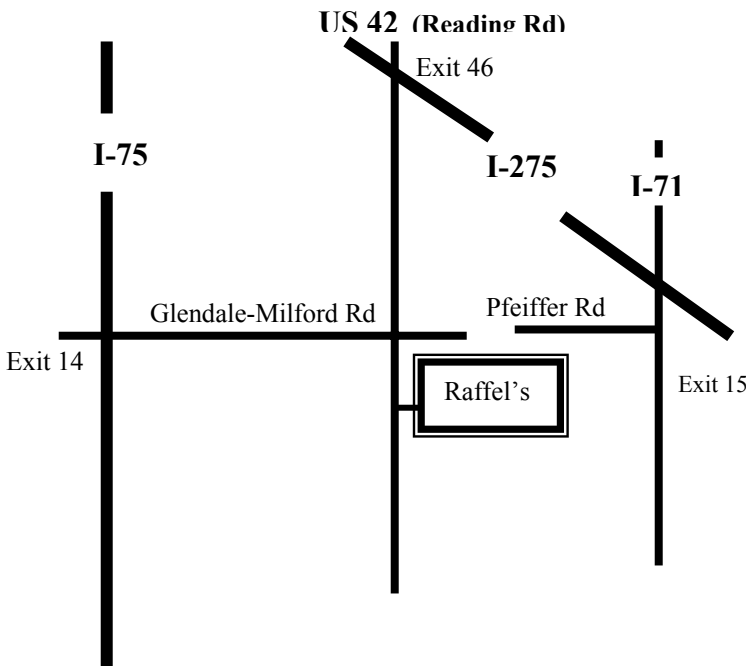
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**Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday – January 12**

**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 8)**



**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.**