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## **President's Corner**

Mike Bryant (mjbryant@email.com)

I can tell spring is just around the corner – the lake out back has thawed and we just completed another Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show. By most accounts the Show was a big success this year. Two large halls full of exhibitors, including ten new companies, a room full of fly tiers, great presentations, tying demo's and casting demo's. What a great way to spend a winter day! While the overall attendance did not meet expectations, we had a great turnout of kids who learned to tie flies, identify fish and enter a raffle for a Cortland youth fly rod outfit. Our thanks go out to Bob Braendle of Cortland for again donating the outfit.

Many, many thanks for all the leadership and efforts from so many fellow Buffers for helping to pull together another great Show. Without your help we could not have done this.

Though I missed the February dinner meeting due to business travel, the feedback I heard about the program was excellent. We tried something different. Instead the usual fly fishing program, we put together a smorgasbord of activities, including fly tying, knot tying and club trips. This format gave folks more time to meet and talk, and everyone had a good time. Many thanks to Patti Howell for organizing the event

At the March meeting, we will have an opportunity to experience fly fishing in Montana, one of the most exciting and revered fly fishing locations in the world. So don't forget to make your reservations on the website or by phone.

## Education

One of the most important attributes of our club is our education program. This spring marks the start of several important education classes. The Beginners Fly Tying class teaches beginner fly tiers the basics on fly tying. This is the very first B.U.F.F. class I attended in my early years as a member and it sparked an intense interest and passion in fly fishing that has continued on to this day.

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# March Meeting Program

Todd Adrien, owner of Adrien Flyfishing Outfitters, will present our program in March on Trout fishing in Montana in the Yellowstone area. He will show us some of the best water to fish and how to do a fairly inexpensive trip.

You won't want to miss it if you lust for Montana trout!

Lou Haynes has developed the Fly Fishing 101 program aimed at providing the basics of fly fishing to those who just getting started in the sport. It's a great way to ask questions and learn in a relaxed, informal environment. The program is open to any B.U.F.F. member, new or old.

And the Beginner's Casting Classes are scheduled to start in May. Learning the proper techniques to casting is probably the best way to enhance and improve your fly fishing experiences. Check the website or the Buffer in the near future for additional details.

# **Trips**

We have a busy calendar full of club fishing trips and the season is kicked off with trips to Rockwell Trout Club and the Nantahala River in April. This spring also marks the beginning of our Day Trips, where once a month we will have one-day fishing trips to various local fisheries. It's a great way to find new local waters, learn more about fly fishing and make new friend.

Spring is almost here. It's a great time to be a member of B.U.F.F. Take advantage of all the learning opportunities we have planned for you. Be safe and go fishing!

# Nantahala River Trip – North Carolina Trout Magic – April 30 – May 2, 2004

Sign up began at the February BUFF meeting. Already 33 people have signed up. This has been one of the more popular BUFF trips and this trip, if anything like previous ones will again be great. It will be Magic. The river is beautiful; it has been said to be the perfect trout stream. The cold clear water has riffles, runs, rapids and pockets. The scenery this time of year will be absolutely fantastic. The town of Bryson City has a special charm and the people of this area are the friendliest you will ever find. This will be a great trip for experience fly fishers and perfect for beginners. Please call one of the trip coordinator to sign up or to get information. Also on our web site you can see the entire official trip packet with ALL the information including how to get there, where to stay and what to bring. Every one who signs up will have a reserved place at one of the dinner tables at our March meeting to talk with others who are going and have gone before. Trip Coordinators: Randy Clark, 513-741-8273 & Jeff McElravy, 513-221-2298.

#### Dear B.U.F.F Members,

On behalf of all the volunteers and participants of Fishing Has No Boundaries, we would like to thank you for your generous donation of \$250.00.

I would also like to thank all of your members who continue to devote their time and energy throughout the year in support of our efforts. It takes many volunteers to put on a program of this nature. Your organization has helped us in the past, and we invite you to become involved with our event in the spring.

Thanks again for your support of our mentally and physically challenged participants. Your kindness and consideration will make this event a very pleasant experience for everyone.

Sincerely yours, Signed

Bill Reichert, President

# In Search of the Bronze Backs

# Elkhorn Trip - Frankfort KY June 3, 4 & 5 (come home Sunday)

# **Don Hogue**

We were flooded out in 2003. In 2002, 23 experienced fly fishermen attended the camping fly fish trip. I was really impressed by the talent of this group and they had to be the nicest members that we have in the club. Upon arriving on the Elkhorn, we found the north fork to be in flood, while the South fork was lovely. We had to scurry around and find some access points to the south fork. Two fellows hired a livery to take them and their canoes up the south fork, and they fished hard for about 5 hours. Then they had to go like mad to get back to the campground by 6:30 p.m. They said that, during the last 3 hours, they went over all kinds of fish, but couldn't take time to fish for them. Now we suggest that fly fishers in kayaks and canoes should come down the creek a while before starting to fish. That south fork goes through some beautiful horse country!

Some of the most enjoyable fishing was right at the campground area where the creek is fourteen feet deep. Belly boats, canoes and pontoons were the ticket, using a big popper and a 10 inch dropper nymph. Hopefully this year we will again be able to fish the north fork and the main stream.

Again this year we will have a \$2.00 breakfast on Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m. consisting of 3 link sausages, 2 eggs over light, grits, orange juice and coffee and, on Saturday evening, will have an \$8.00 supper at 7:30 p.m. which will be grilled steak, baked potato, fried corn, fried cornbread and a soft drink, and, maybe, we can talk Randy into making some of his delicious camp fire upside-down cake!

As in previous years, you will have to make your own reservations at the campground, however, I have tentatively reserved five camper sites and four tent sites. We can have two tents on a tent site. They will hold those sites for us until May 1, 2004. You will have to call them, and give them a credit card number. Be sure to tell them you are with Buff. It is the Elkhorn Campground at 1-502-695-9154.

Pick up a trip registration form from me at the March or April meeting, or call me at 513/231-4852, or e-mail me at <a href="https://docs.ncb/html/>
THESPUTZER@AOL.COM">THESPUTZER@AOL.COM</a> and title your message ELKHORN. Give me your home address so that I can send you a trip registration form. I will bring your trip packet to the BUFF meeting or send it to you by mail after the May meeting.. It will include maps, directions to the campground, a name tag, a list of flies to bring, a packing list, access points, local restaurants and motels.

It's time to tie your brown woolly buggers, red fox squirrel nymphs, crawdads and big black & yellow Bumble Bee poppers, and #14 flash-back pheasant tail nymphs!

Buckeye United Fly Fishers,

On behalf of the South Central Indiana Chapter of Trout Unlimited, I am writing to thank your group for your contribution to our brown trout stocking in the Brookville Lake tail water. Your financial support and the support of others will enable us to achieve our goal of a sustainable brown trout population in southern Indiana. This year we stocked 2000 brown trout. We would not have been able to do this without the support of organizations like yours. We hope that you will be able to continue your support in the future.

We thank you for helping our Trout Unlimited chapter to improve trout fishing, not only for ourselves, but also for those who come after us.

Sincerely, Signed Nick Schroeder

President

# **Casting For Recovery News**

# **Debbie Hampton**

As most of you are aware BUFF is partnering with Casting For Recovery to hold a FREE retreat for women with breast cancer. Mr. Panfalone has created a wonderful section on the BUFF website so that anyone has access to the appropriate forms and information. I will be posting updates to this area so that you can see what progress is underway. Check it out to learn more!

The OH/IN retreat will be held in Mt. Sterling, OH at the Deer Creek Resort on August 27-29, 2004. As you can imagine it will take the support of every BUFF member along with other clubs/organizations to make this event happen. Several other fly fishing clubs in the area are also helping to make this retreat a success.

There are two areas that will require a tremendous amount of work:

First is simply getting the word out to women with breast cancer. Letting them know this retreat is available and how to get signed up. Talk to people who may know someone, or ask to leave a flyer about the retreat at the business. Unfortunately, you'll find many who have been touched in some way by the disease.

Second is fundraising. You can help with this area by asking your employer or a group of co-workers/friends if they would like to sponsor a participant for the weekend. Any amount is helpful and the club does have hats available for a \$20 donation. All funds must be marked for the OH/IN retreat and then will go directly into our account to support the 2004 retreat.

Again, these forms are available through the website, but if you need any additional information or just have the contact information for someone you think would be interested and you are not comfortable talking with them, please give me a call and I would be happy to speak with them.

I believe this retreat is a great way for the club to give back and look forward to working with everyone to make it a success.

"You've given me friends, new skills, and new hope." a Past Participant

## THE EDUCATION CORNER

## LOU HAYNES

## Fly Fishing 101 Course

These classes are open to "all" club members – no pre-registration needed. If you would like to come to any one or all classes just show up. Some of you who are experienced fly fishers might find the "casting basics" or "where to fish from the Cincinnati area" classes of interest. The classes are Thursday evenings March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 8 from 7 to 9 PM at Hopewell Junior School, 8200 Cox Road, West Chester.

#### March 4:

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

#### March 11:

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

#### March 18:

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

#### March 25:

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

### April 8:

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

#### Directions to the school:

- 1) From the eastside take the Sharonville/Mason exit off I-275 (Exit 46; Route 42). Proceed north on Rt-42 about 3 miles to Cox Road (Pisgah corner; two water towers on left). Turn left onto Cox (just passed the Shell Station; there is a stoplight at the intersection and I noticed the Cox road sign is missing the "ox"). Proceed about 2 miles to the Junior School. You will pass Hopewell Elementary and a church immediately prior to the entrance of the Junior School, which is on the right.
- 2) From the Westside take I-275 to I-75 then proceed north on I-75 (toward Dayton) to the Tylersville exit (about 5 7 miles). Turn right onto Tylersville to Cox Road (about ¼ mile; the second traffic light). Turn right onto Cox and proceed about ½ mile to the school (on the left).

There is a one-way drive around the school. Drive around the school to get to the front. Come in the front door. All classes, except casting, will be in the cafeteria. "Casting Basics" on March 25<sup>th</sup> will be in the gym. Please call or e-mail me if you have any questions: 513-777-4854; <u>bdhaynes@one.net</u>.

# **Terminal Knot Survey**

At the January meeting I took a survey on the terminal knots typically used by our members. These are the knots used to tie the fly patterns onto the leader/tippet. The top five most frequently listed knots were: Improved Clinch (32); Clinch (25); Uni-Knot, also know as Duncan Loop or Grinner knot (17); Palomar (8) and Nail Knot Loop (6). We will have a table set-up at the March meeting showing diagrams on how to tie each of these knots. Knot tying materials will be available **if anyone would like help in learning to tie any of these knots.** 

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Mar 10	BUFF Monthly Meeting, 7-9 pm Raffel's on Reading Rd	<u> </u>			
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Mar 11 Mar 12	Flyfishing 101 – Hopewell Jr. HS 7-9 pm Beginning FlyTying Maderia Center 7-9 pm	Jun 2	Lie & Tie West 7-9 pm General fly tying and story telling. Bass Pro Outdoor	Sep 10 Sep 11	Parky's Farm Field Day Parkey's Farm Fishing Program Family Day
Mar 17	BUFF Board Meeting 7-9 pm Outdoor World Members welcome	Jun 2 – 6	World Elkhorn Trip	Sep 12 Sep 15	Casting Instructor Class BUFF Board Meeting 7 – 9 pm
Mar 18 Mar 19	Flyfishing 101 – Hopewell Jr. HS 7-9 pm Beginning Fly Tying Maderia Center	Jun 9	BUFF Monthly Meeting 7 – 9 pm Raffel's on Reading Rd. Social and education hour 6 pm	Sep 17 Sep 18	Outdoor World Members welcome Parky's Farm Field Trip Day Day Trip Little Darby
Mar 25	7-9 pm Flyfishing 101 – Hopewell Jr. HS 7-9 pm	Jun 12	City of Mason Fishing Program	Sep 19	Casting Instructor Class
Mar 26	Beginning FlyTying Maderia Center 7-9 pm	Jun 16	BUFF Board Meeting 7 – 9 pm Outdoor World Members welcome	Sep 22	Lie & Tie East Batavia Presbyterian Church 7-9 pm General fly tying and
	1	Jun 19	Day Trip Ohio Brush Creek		storytelling.
	APRIL	Jun 23	Lie & Tie East Batavia Presbyterian Ch. 7-9 pm General fly tying and storytelling	Sep 24 Sep 25	Parky's arm Field Trip Day Green Acres Foundation Family Day
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Apr 12	Sycamore HS Casting Class	Jul 1	Lie & Tie West 7-9 pm General fly		
Apr 14	<b>BUFF Monthly Meeting</b> 7 – 9 pm Raffel's on Reading Rd.		tying and story telling. Bass Pro Outdoor World	Oct 3 Oct 7	Casting Instructor Class Lie & Tie West 7-9 pm General fly
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Apr 16	Parky's Field Trip Day	Jul 11 Jul 14	Beginning Casting Class	Oat 9 10	Outdoor World
Apr 17	Day Trip Mad River	Jul 14	BUFF Monthly Meeting 7 – 9 pm Little Miami Canoe Park	Oct 8 – 10	Roger Lowe Trout Trip Parky's Farm Field Trip Day
Apr 21	BUFF Board Meeting 7 – 9 pm Outdoor World Members welcome	Jul 17	Social and education hour 6 pm  Women in Outdoors w/Bass Pro -	Oct 13	BUFF Monthly Meeting 7 – 9 pm Raffel's on Reading Rd.
Apr 24	East Fork River Sweep –Sycamore Park, Batavia		Colerain Twp.	0-4.15	Social and education hour 6 pm
Apr 24	Rockwell Trout Trip	Jul 18	Beginning Casting Class BUFF Board Meeting 7 – 9 pm	Oct 15	Advanced Tying Class Day Trip Mad River
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May 14 May 15	Day Trip Brookville Tailwaters	Aug 21	Little Miami Program –Nisbet Park	Nov 10	BUFF Monthly Meeting, 7-9 pm
May 16	Beginning Casting Class	Aug 25	Lie & Tie East Batavia Presbyterian Ch.		Raffel's on Reading Rd
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May 21	Parky's Field Trip Day	Aug 29	Casting Instructor Class		Outdoor World Members welcome
May 22	Women's Only Intro. To Fly Fishing, Dave Uckotter		SEPTEMBER		DECEMBER
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## **Year 2004 Key Positions** Mike Bryant **Future Leaders** Fly Fishing Show FFF-OSC Director Debbie Hampton Dinner Admin./ Reservations Outreach Co-coord. Tony Kalbli Casting Jim LeBlond **Intermediate Casting** Coordinator Open **Beginning Casting** Coordinator Fly Tying Open **Bill Fischer** Club Mail Jim Boude **Hart Show Monthly Raffles** Jim Hampton Lou Haynes **Club Assets Owner Fishing Show** Advertising FFF-OSC Director **Club Historian** Open **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 Fly Fishing Show Open Chair - Exhibitors **Banquet** Open Please note that there are open positions!! If you would like to get more involved, volunteer for a job!!!

## **MARCH MENU**

**Seafood Fettuccini** 

Roast Pork w/dressing

**Vegetable Medley** 

Caesar Salad W/Homemade Croutons

Garlic Bread

Mini Fruit & Cheese Filled Tarts

2/2004 B.U.F.F. Financial Report (rounded to dollar amount)					
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Beginning Balance	\$10831				
Receipts					
Membership	\$380				
Monthly Dinner	\$760				
Raffle	\$395				
Banquet	\$1205				
Interest	\$2				
Donation/Banquet	\$190				
Calendar	\$72				
Match the Hatch	\$36				
Calendar	\$12				
Deposit Total	\$3205				
Expenses					
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Printing	\$108				
Treas. Supplies	\$64				
HART show	\$58				
Banquet Auction Prize Education	\$266 \$169				
FFF & Donation	\$500 \$250				
Fly Fisher Trophies Dinner Raffle Prizes	\$230				
Fly Show Ads	\$350				
Buffer					
Raffel's an Thank you's	\$342				
•	\$940				
<b>Expenses Total</b>	\$3080				
<b>Ending Balance</b>	\$10956				
Encumbered					
Banquet	\$3725				
CD	\$5072				
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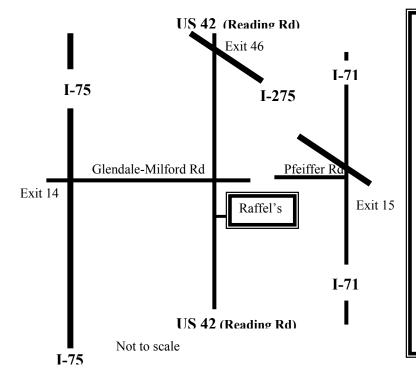
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# **Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday -- March 10**

CALL <u>779-4489</u> OR SIGN UP ON LINE AT <u>WWW.BUCKEYEFLYFISHERS.COM</u> FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS NO LATER THAN 10 PM ON THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING. DINNERS ARE \$10.00/PERSON FOR A CATERED MEAL. DOORS OPEN FOR SOCIAL HOUR AT 6 PM – DINNER SERVED A 7 PM. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED – DON'T WAIT – CALL NOW! (SEE THE MENU ON PAGE 7)



#### **Directions:**

From I-275 – Take Exit 46, (US 42), south for three miles to Glendale-Milford Rd. -- Continue south and RAFFEL'S will be on the left approximately 3/10 mile.

From I-75 -- Take Exit 14, east, on Glendale-Milford Rd. until the intersection of US 42, (Reading Rd). Turn right (south) on US 42, and RAFFEL'S will be on the left approximately 3/10 mile.

From I-71 -- Take Exit 15, west, Pfeiffer Rd. & this becomes Glendale-Milford Rd.. At the intersection of US 42, (Reading Rd), turn left, (south) on US 42, and RAFFEL'S will be on the left approximately 3/10 mile.