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## The President's Fly Box

Winter's grip shows no mercy—there are even rumors that hunting parties are looking for Punxsutawney Phil. Yet, for the dedicated angler, this season offers a unique opportunity to prepare for the adventures ahead. Now is the ideal time to tie flies, clean your fly lines, and reseal your waders. Although March will likely remain brisk, it presents excellent conditions for steelhead fishing in Northern Ohio. In April, the headwaters of local lakes come alive with white bass, and by May, a wide range of trout trips awaits in Pennsylvania, Michigan, or North Carolina.

Mark your calendars for this month's Banquet on March 12<sup>th</sup>. This festive evening is the perfect opportunity to bid on exciting trips and exclusive gifts, reconnect with old fishing buddies, welcome new friends, and celebrate the outstanding achievements of our members. If you haven't experienced this event before, we invite you to join us for a night of fun and celebration. Register soon, as registration closes on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

This month also marks the end of my term as President. In my time as President, I've witnessed our community rebound after COVID, regrow our membership to over 350 members, rewrite the By-Laws, restart the Fly Show, revive the annual picnic, begin the 10 Minute Tech Talk, transition to Oasis for meetings, and renew nearly half of our board. Our strength comes from our dedicated board and the supportive members who pitch in. After nearly ten years on the BUFF board, I remain passionate about an organization that supports its members' personal growth and extends a helping hand to nonmembers. Although my role is changing, my commitment to BUFF endures. I look forward to seeing you at the Banquet, on our next trip, or at an upcoming meeting.

I'm pleased to announce that Bob Miller, a long-time member, Fly Show co-chair, historian, and former board member, will be succeeding me as President. Bob will be officially sworn in at the Banquet, and I encourage you all to extend a warm welcome to him in his new role. I have no doubt that under Bob's leadership, BUFF will continue to thrive and reach new milestones.

Sincerely,

Hugh O'Donnel  
BUFF President

## **BUFF Banquet – Wednesday March 12<sup>th</sup>**

**If you have not yet registered for the Banquet, you need to do so now!  
Registration closes on Tuesday March 4<sup>th</sup>. Registration is on the website.**

Previous articles in this newsletter and various E-mails to the club have shared information about the banquet, the dinner meal, and various raffle items that will be offered. It is an enjoyable evening to get together with fellow club members and help raise funds for the club. Please join us at the event.

## **2025 Fly Fishing Show Recap**

**From: Ken Mandel, Tom Bachey & the 2025 Show Planning Team**

The 2025 Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show is done. Good news is it was a success! Team members have had many comments from attendees, exhibitors, and vendors applauding the show, and the positive experiences they had interacting with our team members, volunteers and show attendees. We've already had several vendors asking to 'sign up' for next year.

Our other good news is that we did not lose money; we made a small profit of about \$100! To be frank, our team was not expecting this. Back last May, the contract we received from Oasis, increased their venue cost by over 40%. We had no prior indication of a cost increase, and it left us no choice, as it was too late to even start seeking an alternative venue. Other costs increased as well. We partly compensated for this by increasing our booth fees for paying vendors, but still we did not expect to break even for the 2025 show.

Attendance was good, with total 'gate' attendance of 783. This was about 100 fewer than gate attendance at the 2024 show. In addition, we had over 150 people at the show as vendors, exhibitors, and invited clubs and tyers. Finally, we had over 70 BUFF members who volunteered to help with the show. We thank all of those who attended, volunteered and participated to make this a great event!

We also want to thank the several organizations who participated in the show. These included -

- Ohio Council of Fly Fishers International
- Mad River Chapter of Trout Unlimited, our regional TU chapter
- The Ohio and Indiana DNR which provided information on our regional fishing areas & opportunities
- Back Country Hunters & Anglers Ohio Chapter which supports and works on conservation and land and water resource management
- Casting for Recovery & Reel Recovery. These agencies use fly fishing as a means to foster recovery and socialization among women and men cancer survivors.
- The May Fly Project which uses fly fishing as a mentoring project among foster children
- The Little Miami Conservancy which leads efforts for restoration and preservation of the Little Miami River, Ohio's first designated National Wild & Scenic River.

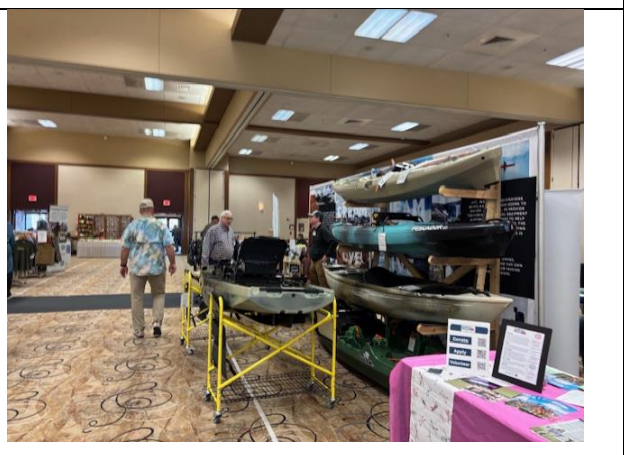
Jason Randall's Friday courses were fully subscribed and comments from those who attended were extremely positive. Jason was also very outgoing and engaging with attendees who came by his booth

to chat and/or purchase his book ,which we completely sold out by early afternoon. We should certainly consider having similar programs with future headliners, based on their expertise and interests.

Brian Wise, who led our fly tying program on Friday, and did a tying demonstration on Saturday, made an excellent video that he has posted on his YouTube channel (Fly Fishing the Ozarks). It is also posted on our website and is a very positive promotion for BUFF and the show. If you have not looked at it, please take a few minutes to do so.

We also thank our friends at the Cincinnati Orvis store and Mad River Outfitters who supported us by providing the raffle items we had at the show. We sold all tickets for the Helios Rod outfit and most of the tickets for the Tenkara rod & car carrier items. Finally we wish to thank our 2025 Planning Team for all of their work to make this happen – Tom Agin, Tom Bachey, Scott Biser, Ken Dixon, David Fraley, Debbie Hampton, Sam Hanna, Kathy LaDow, Ken Mandel, Haruko Mizoguchi, Jim Neckers, Kathy Newsom, Lane Stocker, Jim & Cari Vota, Tim Williamson, and Craig Wilson. We hope to keep this team, at least most of us, together as we start planning the 2026 show!

Here are a few photos -





## New Members in February 2025

By Harry Pass, BUFF Membership Director

The fly fishing show always provides us with a strong increase in membership. This past month saw us gain 23 new members –

- **Jerry Abner**, Loveland, OH
- **Thomas Armstrong III**, Cincinnati, OH
- **Joanna Baker**, Milford, OH
- **Lincoln & Jennifer Boykin**, Cincinnati, OH
- **Loryn Bryson**, Clayton, OH
- **Richard Devore**, Clarksville, OH
- **Ronald Dixon**, New Haven, IN
- **Kent Falknor**, Terrace Park, OH
- **Rusty Friend**, Leesburg, OH
- **Terry Frost**, Bethel, OH
- **Pete Gnatowski**, Loveland, OH
- **Bob Harrz**, Wyoming, OH
- **Mike Laughlin**, Grandville, OH
- **Dan McManus**, Terrace Park, OH
- **Kevin Michael**, Milford, OH
- **William O'Donnell**, Cincinnati, OH
- **Ivan Pusecker**, Loveland, OH
- **Gerard Reilly**, Cincinnati, OH
- **Keith Roberts**, Blanchester, OH
- **Terry Wall**, Sunbury, OH
- **Paul Worley**, Lebanon, OH
- **Christopher Zamskie**, Cincinnati, OH

Welcome to the club. We hope to see you at a meeting or event soon! Check out our activities and programs listed on the BUFF Website and sign up for some!

## A Couple of Important Updates – Meeting Dinner Cost Will Remain at \$20

At our last meeting, attendees were asked for their opinion on increasing the cost of dinner to cover maintaining dessert being served. The majority voted to keep the dinner price at \$20, and forego



dessert. At the recent Board Meeting, Bryan Tudor, our club contact for arranging dinner service for our meetings will inform Oasis of our decision.

## **Please Note Our Current Mailing Address –**

Our PO Box address for receiving mail has changed. The new address is:

**Buckeye United Fly Fishers  
PO Box 498911  
Cincinnati, OH 45249**

If you submit a payment, receipt or other items to the club general address you need to use this address. Mail sent to the old PO Box is no longer being forwarded. A few of our members have sent dues renewals to the old PO Box, and had them returned.

## **The Invasive Red Swamp Crayfish**

**From: Tim Cassani, BUFF Conservation Co-chair**

There is a new threat to our local environment you may not have heard of. It is the red swamp crayfish, which is also known as the Louisiana crayfish. It's the same crayfish that is farm-raised for crawfish boils.

While their native range is the Southeast United States, it has vastly expanded and now encompasses Ohio and even Michigan. How they got here remains a mystery. Someone may have brought them up north as a food source, or pet shops, which market them as 'miniature lobsters', may have sold them. They're also supplied by biological supply houses for classroom use. Regardless of where they came from, they are in our local ponds.

They're easy to identify due to their large size, bright red color and the bumps on their claws. What is important, is that our local crayfish species cannot compete with this invasive species.

The red swamp crayfish also devastates local populations of small fish, macro invertebrates and vegetation.



Locally, this nasty bugger was discovered four years ago in the Gilmore Ponds Preserve Metropark in Hamilton, OH. The Parks Department captured nearly 40,000 over the past four years just in Gilmore Pond alone!. They grow quickly and a female produces 500-600 eggs per clutch. It has spread to other



local ponds, has been found in Columbus and Toledo, areas bordering Lake Erie, and even into Michigan. Michigan State University is fast tracking a project to define some control measures.

While this photo shows a preferred way of encountering these creatures, we most strongly do not recommend capturing and eating what we find in our local waters; especially not out of Gilmore Pond! Tom Britton and I will keep you updated on this issue when we hear more. In the meantime, you may want to work on tying some large red crayfish patterns for future use.

## Michigan Anglers Base Camp Fly Fishing Trip

This is a reminder for any BUFF members interested in the upcoming ‘basecamp’ fly fishing trips scheduled this coming spring. The camp is located in central Michigan, and offers access to several incredible rivers. It is a one-week trip (except for week 4), and includes lodging and all meals. Lodging is in cabins at a boy scout camp. Cabins are heated with bathrooms and showers in each cabin. There are 4 weeks scheduled, but week 2 (May 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>) is now fully booked and no longer accepting reservations

Week 1	Sunday April 27 – Saturday May 3	\$580/angler
<del>Week 2</del>	<del>Sunday May 4 – Saturday May 10</del>	<del>\$580/angler</del>
Week 3	Sunday May 25 -Saturday May 31	\$580/angler
Week 4	Sunday May 11 – Friday May 15 (short wk)	\$385/angler

This is not a BUFF-led trip, though if several people are interested, they can get together to arrange a group for participation and determine the space availability and time. This could be a great way to use the Forum Page on the website!

The website for the camp with information on registration is: <https://michiganscouting.org/anglers-basecamp/>. Contact persons for general info and info on fishing in the area are Marilyn Costigan ([marilyn.costigan@mittenoutdoors.org](mailto:marilyn.costigan@mittenoutdoors.org)) and Tim Guilfoile ([tim@riverjournal.org](mailto:tim@riverjournal.org)), respectively.

# Save the Date for Upcoming Fishing Outings

From Cari Vota

**Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** – Fishing with Kids. This is a favorite activity for our BUFF kids and grandchildren. The event is held at Miami Meadows Park, just outside of Milford.

**Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** – We will kick-off the 2025 Club Co-ed After Work fishing outings with a casting warmup at Miami Meadows Park. No ice on the pond this time of year! You can get a line wet while warming up your cast. This a good place to practice with your new light-weight gear as the fish are usually hungry and small. Even your new Tenkara rod will work here as many of the fish are close to the banks.

## Spring Classes

From Ken Mandel

**Beginning Fly Tying** This past week saw the first session of our Beginning Fly Tying Class. It was an enjoyable session with everyone learning basics and tying a couple of presentable wooly buggers. Sessions, held from 6 – 8:30 PM on Tuesdays

continue for the next four weeks. All are at the Springdale Community Center. Remaining dates are March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>. No experience or equipment is needed, as we provide vises, tools and all materials. Lane Stocker leads the classes and we have other experienced tiers on hand to help. At the first class we had enough volunteers to those there to learn almost one-on-one help.

**Advanced Fly Tying.** These sessions will begin after the beginning tying class. Again, on Tuesday evenings from 6 – 8:30 PM at the Springdale Community Center. Dates are April 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, and May 5<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Lane Stocker will lead this.

**Fly Fishing 101.** This program teaches the fundamentals needed for fly fishing. It is led by Jim Vota. It is an evening program and is held at the Springdale Community Center. It will be held on Mondays, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and on Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup> (this last session will focus on basics of casting). **Watch for an announcement regarding registration.**

All classes are offered at no cost to BUFF members. Register on the website.



## Thank you to Vendors at the 2025 Fly Fishing Show

From Ken Mandel

The participation of the vendors at the Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show is a key to our success. They support the show by their willingness to travel here, pay for their exhibit space, and offer all of us

opportunities to see, try and purchase supplies and equipment. In this and next month's BUFFER, I will highlight each of our 2025 vendors and provide their contact information. Here's the first set -

Arrow Fly Shop	This is a local on-line fly shop operated by Randy Arrowood of Newport, KY. They have rods, reels, a range of tying materials and supplies. They also specialize in Tenkara. <a href="https://arrowflyshop.com/">https://arrowflyshop.com/</a> Email: <a href="mailto:randy@arrowflyshop.com">randy@arrowflyshop.com</a>
The Art in Fishing	Dave Williams from Dayton, OH offers original paintings in acrylic on steel that capture the art and beauty of fish. <a href="https://theartinfishing.com/">https://theartinfishing.com/</a> Email: <a href="mailto:dave@theartinfishing.com">dave@theartinfishing.com</a>
Black Jaw Tackle	Black Jaw Tackle offers fly fishing education & instruction and guided trips throughout the Midwest and several other US locations. They also make custom fly rods. <a href="https://blackjawtackle.com">https://blackjawtackle.com</a> Email: <a href="mailto:info@blackjawtackle.com">info@blackjawtackle.com</a>
Cumberland Valley Fly Fishing	Jim Sauerhaber is a fly fishing guide on the Cumberland River in KY. It is excellent fishing for trout in large water below the Wolf Creek Dam. <a href="https://cumberlandvalleyflyfishing.com/">https://cumberlandvalleyflyfishing.com/</a> Email: <a href="mailto:jim.sauerheber@gmail.com">jim.sauerheber@gmail.com</a> Phone: 270-779-7589
Field Edge Fishing Products	Brian Farrell, a new vendor at the 2025 show, offers a range of unique, proven effective fly patterns for anglers of all skill levels. Field Edge offers flies and micro jigs for steelhead, trout, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, stripers, and redfish. <a href="mailto:bfarrell220@protonmail.com">bfarrell220@protonmail.com</a> Phone: 847-650-2178
Eggman Flies	Eggman Flies, a long-time participant at our show, offers flies and quality fly tying materials (hooks, beads, threads, etc.) at a very reasonable cost. <a href="https://eggmanflies.com/">https://eggmanflies.com/</a> Email: <a href="mailto:dh.walker@yahoo.com">dh.walker@yahoo.com</a>
Hog Creek Furled Leaders	Brad Sherrick has been a long-time participant at our shows selling and demonstrating his art of making excellent furled leaders. <a href="mailto:hogcreek1@yahoo.com">hogcreek1@yahoo.com</a> Phone: 419-233-6448
The Hook & Hackle Company	Hook & Hackle Company (Ron Weiss) has offered rod building materials and kits since 1975. They are long-time participants at our show. <a href="https://www.hookhack.com/">https://www.hookhack.com/</a> Email: <a href="mailto:ron@hookhack.com">ron@hookhack.com</a> Phone: 412-476-8620
Ian Rutter Art	Ian Rutter does art with a fly fishing theme. He brought his original watercolors and fine prints for sale. <a href="http://www.ianrutterart.com">www.ianrutterart.com</a> Email: <a href="mailto:ian@randrflyfishing.com">ian@randrflyfishing.com</a>
Little Miami River Outfitters	Drake Perry and his team teach and guide fly fishing trips on our local waters. They also do rafting outings on the LMR. <a href="https://littlemiamiriveroutfitters.com">https://littlemiamiriveroutfitters.com</a> Email: <a href="mailto:littlemiamiriveroutfitters@gmail.com">littlemiamiriveroutfitters@gmail.com</a>



Loveland Paddlesports	Loveland Paddlesports are also long-time vendors at the show. They offer fishing kayaks. They also seasonally rent canoes and kayaks on the Little Miami River <a href="https://lovelandpaddlesports.com">https://lovelandpaddlesports.com</a> Phone: 513-683-4611 Email: <a href="mailto:canoeguy61@gmail.com">canoeguy61@gmail.com</a>
Michigan Anglers Base Camp	Fishing camp located in central MI convenient to excellent fly fishing lakes and rivers. Offers weekly camps starting in May with lodging and meals at reasonable rates. <a href="https://michiganscouting.org/anglers-basecamp/">https://michiganscouting.org/anglers-basecamp/</a> <a href="mailto:marilyn.costigan@mittenoutdoors.org">marilyn.costigan@mittenoutdoors.org</a>
Steelhead Alley Outfitters	Steelhead Alley Outfitters, owned by Patrick Robinson, is an excellent fly fishing guide service on the south shore of Lake Erie, operating in NE Ohio and NW Pennsylvania. <a href="https://www.steelheadalleyoutfitters.com/">https://www.steelheadalleyoutfitters.com/</a> Email: <a href="mailto:flybummedia@gmail.com">flybummedia@gmail.com</a>
Rifle River Lodge	Owned by Sam Hanna (a BUFF member), the rental lodge is close to fishing on the Au Sable River & Rifle River Recreation area. <a href="http://www.rifliverlodge.com">www.rifliverlodge.com</a> Email: <a href="mailto:sam@rifliverlodge.com">sam@rifliverlodge.com</a>
Strictly Sail & Kayak	Sail boat and kayak dealer located in Blue Ash, OH. This was their first year at the show! They had a great selection of fishing kayaks on display. <a href="https://strictlysailinc.com/">https://strictlysailinc.com/</a> Email: <a href="mailto:strsail@strictlysailinc.com">strsail@strictlysailinc.com</a>
Tuckaseegee Fly Shop	Long-time vendors, this is a full service fly shop and guide service from Western NC. Locations in Bryson City, Sylva & Waynesville, NC. <a href="https://www.tuckflyshop.com">https://www.tuckflyshop.com</a> Email: <a href="mailto:tuckriverclub@gmail.com">tuckriverclub@gmail.com</a>
Whuff Rod Company	Whuff Rod is a local company founded by Dave Huff. They produce high quality fly rods at affordable prices. Rods come with a warranty for repair/replacement. <a href="https://whuffrodco.com/">https://whuffrodco.com/</a> Email: <a href="mailto:whuffrodco@gmail.com">whuffrodco@gmail.com</a>

## Whitewater River Clean Up

**From Tom Britton & Tim Cassani, Co-Directors for Conservation**

Please join us for a cleanup along the banks of the Whitewater River outside of Liberty, Indiana. The event will take place on Saturday, March 29th 9:00am-noon. We will meet at the access just West of the State Road 44 bridge that crosses the Whitewater River.

The cleanup will be along the area where we annually fish for White Bass in late April/early May. This is being organized together with Northern Kentucky Fly Fishers and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. We will primarily be on land, but you may want to bring waders just in case they're needed, and since it is early spring, wet conditions are likely.

If planning to participate, please register on the BUFF Website on the "Trips & Activities" page. Contact Tom Britton (513-520-7862) or Tim Cassani (513-886-3559) with any questions.



## Some Things of Interest

**From Ken Mandel**

### Michigan Black Lake Sturgeon Fishing Season

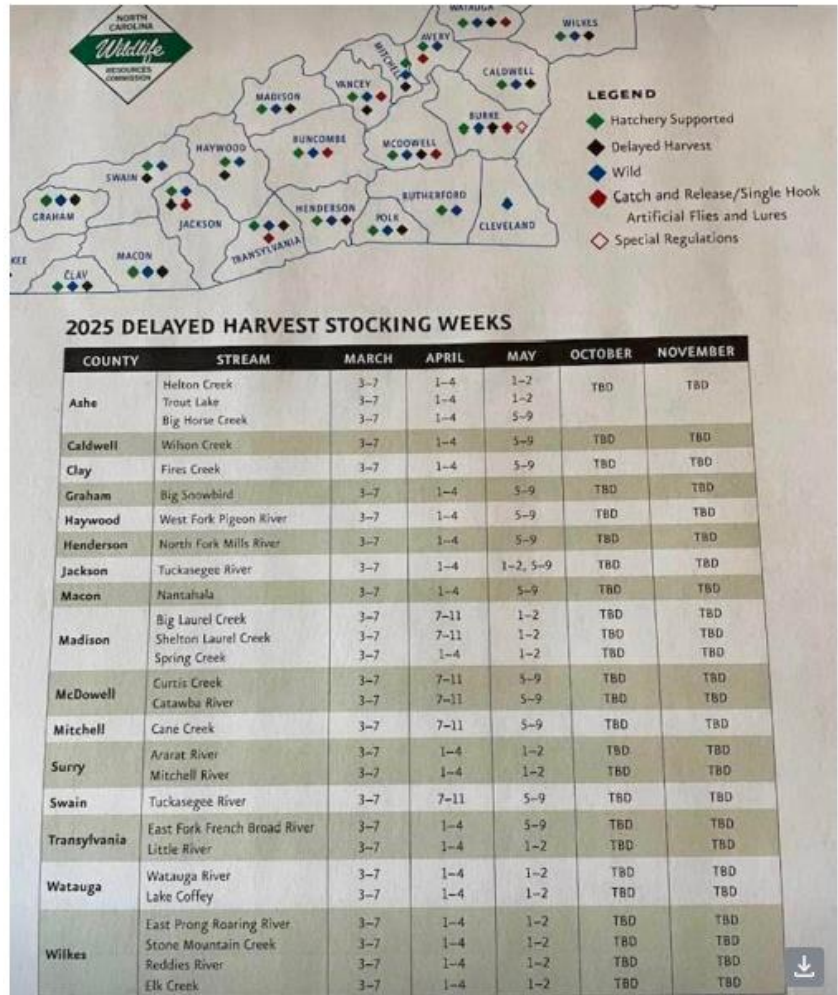
The MI DNR scheduled a fishing season for sturgeon on Black Lake in Cheboygan and Presque Isle counties to run from February 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, or until the harvest limit was caught. The harvest limit for this year's season was 6 fish. It was reached in 17 minutes after the start of the season!

There were 797 registered anglers. Fishing with hook and line or spearing was allowed. The fish caught ranged in size from 43.5 – 64 inches and weight from 18 – 78 pounds. Two of the fish had been previously caught and tagged. One was caught and tagged in Black Lake, and the other, the 64" female, was previously captured in the river in 2010 during its spawning run.



## Stocking Schedule for Western North Carolina Rivers –

Folks from Maggie Valley Fly Shop shared the attached table which lists the spring trout stocking schedule for rivers and areas in Western NC.



## Explaining Fly Tying Thread –

I found a good video that talks about fly tying thread – differences between denier and aught classification, different thread types, materials and brands. It is by Ryan Ratliff from Mad River Outfitters.

Sizing of threads is measured by Denier or Aught. Denier is a measure of .weight in grams of a specific length of an individual fiber used in weaving fabric; bigger the denier number, the heavier the thread. Also, threads by different manufacturers, which have the same denier numbers will differ in size and strength. These differences reflect the different materials and thread shape used by the manufacturers.

The “aught measure is similar to how one measures of grades wire. The larger the number before the “/0”, the smaller the thread diameter. Hence a ‘6/0’ tying thread is heavier than an ‘8/0’ thread. However, there is not a standardization, so an aught measurement thread from one manufacturer can differ from the same measured thread from a different maker. Some makers put both an aught and denier measure on their thread.

Here's the link to the video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NcjE7gGcm6U>



## Bead Size, Hook Comparison, & Thread Comparison Tables—

Our club has initiated our ‘Beginners Fly Tying Class’. For those who are taking the class, and for others in the club who may be starting to tie, here are some useful tables. They are from J Stockard Fly Fishing. Stockard is a mail order company with a large selection of fly fishing supplies and tying materials. They have developed several useful charts which are available for download from their website. These are listed in a “Fly Tying Resources” page, which is accessed from the very bottom of the home page.

Tables that I find useful are –

- Bead Sizing Chart. This is simple chart that suggests beads that best fit common sized hooks. The download is - [https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0639/3377/6101/files/J\\_Stockard\\_Bead\\_Hook\\_Size\\_Chart\\_2023.pdf?v=1689885554](https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0639/3377/6101/files/J_Stockard_Bead_Hook_Size_Chart_2023.pdf?v=1689885554)
- Thread Comparison Chart. Another good tool that helps compare and contrast threads from different manufacturers. Here is the download for that - <https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0639/3377/6101/files/JSFF-thread-comparison-chart.pdf>
- Hook Comparison Chart – The final table that compares the variety of hooks by product numbers across different manufacturers. Here is the download for that table - [https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0639/3377/6101/files/hook\\_comparison\\_chart\\_2023\\_V1.0\\_0a8d3e50-2967-4fe8-9c37-bb64fe831d64.pdf?v=1692293049](https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0639/3377/6101/files/hook_comparison_chart_2023_V1.0_0a8d3e50-2967-4fe8-9c37-bb64fe831d64.pdf?v=1692293049)

There are other hook comparison tables as well. Searching on the internet can help find these. I do caution, that some of the tables I’ve found are quite old, so the listings may no longer be accurate.

## North Carolina Spring Trip

This year Harry Pass will lead the annual spring trip to Bryson City area in NC. Dates are May 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> There are cabin reservations to accommodate 16 anglers.

Generally, our anglers fish on our own. We will make sure that any new fly anglers or folks new to the area are paired up with someone that has experience with both fly fishing and the area. We highly encourage folks to travel and fish with at least one partner for safety. If anyone prefers to hire a guide, that is possible through area fly shops. The Nantahala and Tuckasegee Rivers are stocked and have delayed harvest regulations over portions of those streams. There is a trophy water section on the Cherokee Reservation that can be accessed, but needs a separate permit (<https://visitcherokeenc.com/play/outdoor-adventure/fish-cherokee/fishing-permit-for-cherckee/>).

Streams in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, such as





Deep Creek, Forney Creek, Indian Creek, Noland Creek, Socco Creek, and the Oconaluftee River, offer wild trout are nearby and accessible. **No shortage of trout fishing here.**

Registration is open on the BUFF website which also has instructions for sending a required deposit to Harry Pass. Several club members have already registered for the trip. Contact Harry with any questions – [wpass21052@gmail.com](mailto:wpass21052@gmail.com), or 513-910-1390.

## Upcoming BUFF Activities

**As Spring approaches, activities are picking up!**

**In-person activities require registration (online on club Website)**

<u>Trip/Activity &amp; Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Trip /Activity Coordinator</u>
<b>Beginning Fly Tying</b> Springdale Community Center Springdale, OH	Tuesdays, March 4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , & 25 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM <i>Register on Website</i>	Lane Stocker
<b>BUFF Banquet</b> Oasis Conference Center Loveland, OH	Wednesday, March 12 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM <i>Register by March 4<sup>th</sup></i>	
<b>Seven Hills HS Class – Tying &amp; Casting</b> Seven Hills HS	Wednesday, March 12 <sup>th</sup> Thursday, March 13 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM <i>Register on Website</i>	Tom Bachey
<b>BUFF Board Meeting</b> Springdale Community Center Springdale, OH	Wednesday, March 19 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Bob Miller
<b>Ohio Fly Tying Guild</b> Virtual – Zoom Mtg	Friday, March 21 <sup>st</sup> , 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM <i>See Website for Link</i>	Gary Begley
<b>East Fork Whitwater River Clean Up</b> Brookville, IN	Saturday, March 29 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM – Noon <i>Register on Website</i>	Tom Britton
<b>Advanced Fly Tying</b> Springdale Community Center Springdale, OH	Tuesdays, April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> 6:00PM – 8:30 PM <i>Register on Website</i>	Lane Stocker

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<p><b>Fly Fishing 101</b> Springdale Community Center Springdale, OH</p>	<p>Mondays, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup> Time TBD <b>Watch for Registration Announcement</b></p>	<p>Jim Vota</p>

### Directions to Oasis -

Take I-275 and exit at Wards Corner Road (Exit 54). Make the first right onto Loveland-Miamiville Road and follow this. The Oasis golf course will be on your left. At the Paxton Guinea Road crossing, turn left. The clubhouse/conference center and parking lot for the Oasis facility are on the left.

