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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Jim LeBlond

Fall is in the air, leaves are falling and somehow another summer has snuck past us again. At B.U.F.F., we can look back on another outstanding year. We had outstanding trips, we had a first class Sportshow and Banquet, we taught a lot of people a little about our sport, we caught a lot of fish, and perhaps, most importantly we made and reinforced a lot of friendships along the way. It is with a heartfelt gratitude that I wish to thank all the Board members and volunteers along the way that made it all happen. As a mentioned in an earlier column, B.U.F.F. is a team sport and the team showed up again this year in a big way. With this in mind, it is time that we ask for a new host of volunteers for the upcoming elections. We need your support. If you want to learn more about our sport, and make some more friends, the prescription is simple. Take the first step and get more involved. We have openings on the Board, among the officers and among the trip leaders. Just talk to me or any of the other Board members and we'll be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Now to the fun stuff!! We have had a great time at our fly tying classes. Joe Guenther taught us the Madam X, an extended body deer hair fly. Bob Ireton taught us

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THANKS FOR ALL THE HELP YOU HAVE GIVEN ME

Andy Gentry

I wanted to write a letter thanking B.U.F.F. for all the help that you have given me over the last year. I joined B.U.F.F. in 1999, hoping to learn a little bit about fly-fishing. I found that the membership was most helpful in not only teaching me about fly-fishing, but was always open to lending a helping hand with whatever I needed. The organization has exceeded my expectations. I was very lucky to find a club that takes so much interest in teaching people about fly-fishing and all the nuances that go with it. I have greatly enjoyed the time spent at the meetings, fly tying and other events.

The club has great organization and should continue to strive to recruit new members and teach younger people about fly-fishing, conservation and protecting the wonderful resources that we have.

My wife, son and I have recently moved to Summit County, Colorado. I am in the heart of ski country surrounded by Copper Mountain, A - Basin, Breckenridge and Keystone. Plus, this is one of the best areas in the country for trout fish with four gold medal streams within 30 minutes and a good number of well-known rivers with fish of all sizes. Some of the local favorites are the Blue River, Colorado River, Snake

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PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER'S MEETING

BUFF member Steve Groome will be our guest speaker for next month's meeting on Wed., Nov. 8th. He will present a program including Video and Slides on three of his recent Saltwater Fly Fishing experiences: "Billfish in the Baja" (Cabo San Lucas, Mexico), "Bonefish in the Bahamas" (Andros Island, Bahamas) and "Redfish & Rockets" (Indian/Banana River System in Titusville, Florida). Steve has been Saltwater Fly Fishing for 5 years and has fished in Canada, across the U.S., Mexico, and the Bahamas. This program should prove to be both informative and exciting so don't miss it!

Adventures From The Reel World

Fall Salmon Trip

Joe Panfalone

Unbelievable fishing...

Unbelievable accommodations...

Unbelievable food...

Believe me, I was there for this year's B.U.F.F. Fall Salmon trip.

We all owe a special thanks to Joe Guenther whose efforts made it all possible. It was no easy task making room reservations along with catered meals for 30 Fly Fishermen! On behalf of all those who attended, we truly thank you Joe.

The river was loaded with salmon and everyone caught good numbers of big fish. President Jim LeBlond's eleven year old son, Jay, pictured here with one of his many catches. Jay was up to a dozen fish at last count. Out of the 30 members who made the trip, 10 or so had never fished for these monster fish. Members who have made the trek before, freely took them under their wing and showed them the ropes. Just another example how B.U.F.F. members help each other and pass on the legacy. Although we stayed in a log cabin, the accommodations were far from primitive! The interior was very modern and even included a hot tub to take the chill off from wading all day in frigid water. We had a large "Great Room" where we could sit by the fire, tie flies, play pool, or just swap lies.

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Fall 2000 Nantahala Trip

Bob Ireton, Trip Coordinator

We enjoyed another great outing in North Carolina fishing the Nantahala River, and other streams in the area. The participants for this trip were: Jim Klosterman, and son Joseph, Bill Schobel, Doug Mowell, Randy Clark, Jeff McElravy, Richard Jones, Bob Ireton, and wife Linda, Mike Getz, and wife Joyce, Norv Webb, and wife Bonnie. Two other participants, Todd Russell, and Paul Wynett, couldn't make the trip due to last minute circumstances. We picked up two additional



Eleven year old Jay Leblond with one of many catches!!

participants, Wayne Fischer, and John Doscher, who came down at the last minute.

We were fortunate on our timing. The power plant at the beginning of the delayed harvest section had been shut down for repairs, and the water was diverted to the delayed harvest section of the river, which would have made the river difficult, if not impossible to fish. Luckily, the repairs were completed, and the river returned to normal the Saturday before we arrived! The fish stocking was done on Tuesday, so by the time the Buffers arrived, the fishing was good. Water temperature was 58°f, very clear, and at a nice level for Fall. The weather was delightful!

Jeff McElravy caught his first trout on this trip. Good job, Jeff! Doug Mowell's best fish was a nice 16" Rainbow. If you see Jim Klosterman, and son Joseph, ask them to tell you their story about catching the same trout three different times! Your trip coordinator caught and released over a hundred trout. His best was a very fat 16" Rainbow. Linda Ireton had good success using an inch worm fly. Randy Clark did great with dry flies. I talked with the Getz's at one of my favorite locations, and they were doing very well. Richard Jones had been checking out the gorge and other locations. Norv Webb caught some nice trout on dries. Bill Schobel was successfully developing his nymphing skills. I heard that Wayne Fischer and John Doscher had success on the Tuckasegee river. The Webbs and Iretons briefly checked out the Big Snowbird

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Fly Fishing with the Boy Scouts

Ed Jones

Several BUFFers provided day-long education services for the Dan Beard Council of the Boy Scouts of America this past summer. Each year the Council provides day camps for disadvantaged youth, so that some might become interested in scouting. This summer the activities were at Camp Frieland, and BUFF was there for two days in July providing basic casting and fly tying instruction. Every hour or so a new group of boys lined up to try their luck with woolly bugger tying and casting. In a letter of thanks from the Council, Camp Program Director Charles Law wrote "The Dan Beard Council, Boy Scouts of America would like to say 'Thank You' for taking time out of your schedules to teach those young men who attended Challenge Camp about fly fishing. This year more than 370 youth from at-risk areas of greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky attended Challenge Camp. It is through volunteers such as you that make the scouting program happen." BUFFers participating included Dave Uckotter, Jayne Uckotter, Norv Webb, Hank Gilliam, Bob Jones, Bob Goldsberry, and Tony Kalbli. Thanks again, everyone, for helping with this rewarding ritual - passing on the tradition! (Check the BUFF web site for more details and a picture of some of the BUFF education crew.) ♦

Fly Tying Exposition

The Great Lakes Council of the Federation of Fly Fishers is hosting a Fly Tying Exposition on December 2, 2000, at the Summit Sports Complex in Lansing, Michigan. The Expo will feature over 75 tiers, including Poul Jorgensen, Jeff "Bear" Andrews, Chris Helm, Ray Schmidt, Dick Walle, Dennis Potter, Rusty Gates, and others from around the country who will share their fly tying skills from 9:30 A.M - 4:30 P.M. Demonstration tiers may sell flies or related products. A cash bar and live auction will follow the event. A general sweepstakes, bucket raffle, and silent auction will also be held. For more information contact Dorothy Schramm 231-869-5487 jdschramm@oceana.net or Dennis Potter 616-363-4966 <ausable1@aol.com>

Outreach Assistance Needed

Ed Jones

BUFF has been getting more and more involved in education outreach activities, and needs the participation of a larger number of BUFFers. It would be much better to involve many members rather than going back to the same six or seven people all the time with requests that they provide all the services. The Board of Directors has requested that an Education Outreach Committee be formed of BUFFers who would be willing to occasionally participate in education activities. We mostly need volunteers who could provide introductory instruction (very basic beginning level) in fly casting, fly tying, stream monitoring, or conservation. Most requests come from schools or youth organizations. Times may vary from daytime to evenings or weekends. The Board has recently agreed to upgrade BUFF equipment and materials with some new purchases, so the frustrations some of our educators have endured recently should soon be a thing of the past.

Please consider signing up at the next BUFF meeting or contact Ed Jones to volunteer at 513/523-6523, FlyFisherEd@bigfoot.com, or fill out the form (next column over) and send it to 111 Acorn Circle, Oxford OH 45056. ♦

BUFF Education Outreach Committee

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MAD RIVER REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2000

Steve Groome

October on the Mad as been tough fishing because of the heavy leave drop that we get every year at this time however, some morning fishing before the wind picks up and the leaves blow has produced a lot of nice fish in the 10 - 12 inch range with a few bigger ones caught as well. Using larger nymphs that the fish can see among the leaves seemed to work well. Prince nymphs in a #10 or # 12 have been working well as well as nymph patterns with a little flash in them!

By the time you read this, most of the

leaves will probably be down and the fishing should be easier by mid-November, one of my favorite times of the year to fish the Mad. Some "Reds" have been showing up on the stream bottom which indicates the fish are starting to go through their spawning routine! If you see fish on the Reds, try to leave them alone even though we know that most of the eggs die anyway do the large amount of slit in the Mad. Maybe with God's help, some of the fry will actually make it although there is no evidence to substantiate this for sure.

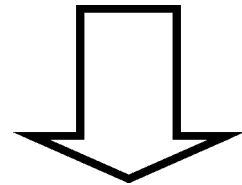
A few weeks ago we (Trout Unlimited) did our fall stream sampling and I am happy to report the 3 areas we sampled rated "Good" to "Excellent" with a lot of different types of bugs and other aquatic life in the river. The first area

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Not Too Early!!

Mike Bryant

It's not too early to be start thinking about the upcoming B.U.F.F. Fly Fishing Sports Show and Banquet. As announced last month, our main speaker for the Sports Show and Banquet will be none other than Mike Lawson, the famed guide from Henry's Fork. Mark your calendars, and send in you registration (displayed below) and money to be eligible for the Early Bird Raffle Prize.



B.U.F.F. Fly Fishing Sports Show, Cabin Fever Relief Banquet and Fly Tying Clinic



Name of Registrant (s) _____

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Louise Goldsberry
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River, Williams Fork, Roaring Fork, Arkansas and Platte Rivers and several very small unknown streams that hold thousands of 8 to 12 inch trout that I have discovered. These are all within 45 miles of my house and most within 15 miles. I have found that the fishing to be a lot more challenging than in Ohio fishing for bluegill and bass.

One of the disappointments out here is the lack of a club that does anything close to what B.U.F.F. provides its members. The TU club is inactive and is trying to get started again but lacks direction. I have volunteered to help if they need it but they have not even started any planning to bring it back. I have spoken to the current president about being involved in the transition and hope he allows me to help.

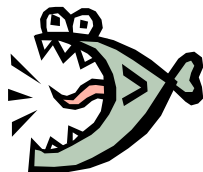
I was hoping to find a club that could continue to teach me about reading streams, casting, fly tying and entomology. Unfortunately, this has not been the case. Most of the shops are willing to help out on where to fish and what to use, but that is about it. It is kind of pricey for private lessons and none that I have found have any kind of classes.

So I encourage the membership to keep up the good work and continue the direction you have taken. I have great memories of learning to tie flies, casting lessons and having the opportunity to meet interesting people and learn from them. I did not realize what a great opportunity I had until I moved out here. Although, I am not willing to give up what I have here to move back and learn more about fly-fishing. I would rather struggle along here with the hopes of catching some of the monster Rainbows and Browns in the Blue River that can reach up to 20 pounds and average 4 to 5 pounds, or spend the afternoon in the wonderful scenery trying to figure out what to use and where the fish might be. I know most of you don't believe it, but this is not a fish story either. The Blue River flows through Dillon Lake, which is dammed at one side.

Several years ago the powers to be out here decided to put shrimp in the lake to grow bigger fish faster. Unfortunately, for lake fishermen, the shrimp went straight to the bottom. The dam happens to be one of the few earthen dams that is a bottom release dam. (So you hope it doesn't break while fishing below it, just part of the adventure) Thus, sending hundreds of thousands of shrimp a day out into the Blue River. So the fish in the river feed on shrimp and get extremely big and fat. That stretch of river is strictly catch-and-release allowing the fish to continue to grow, but making them very, very smart. They put up quite a fight but are very picky and hard to catch. I am told a two-hour fishing trip might net one, possible two, fish in the 4 to 5 pound range if you are lucky. I have yet to catch one of any size that's a fish of a lifetime. One of the people in the fly shop I was in had a video of him landing a 13 pounder. I just hope to see one of those monsters one day but I am almost positive it would not have fit in my net. (Should have taken the net building class) It is a struggle catching these fish but I seem to learn something new every time I put my waders on.

If you have any questions on Summit County or have an interest in fishing out here you can email me. I can be reached at andygentry@earthlink.net. I am more than willing to show anyone where the good spots are for a lesson or two on stream reading.

So, again thanks for all that you have taught me and keep up the good work. I hope to bring back some picture of a monster fish some day. If I do happen to see/catch one, like any good fisherman, I will swear I landed it, and show them to anyone interested in seeing them. ♦



Last Chance!!!

Mike Bryant

The winner of the Conservation Raffle will be selected at the November 8th B.U.F.F. meeting. We have a great prize to offer – a **Lamiglass graphite fly rod and Ross fly reel outfit**. The Lamiglass fly rod is a 9 ft., 4 wt., 4 piece (Copper River Series) that is advertised to be 15% lighter than comparable rods. It has a limited lifetime warranty and comes with a Condova rod case. The Ross fly reel is a #2 Cimarron. A handsome reel with a black, high gloss finish and a very smooth disk drag. In addition, the B.U.F.F. logo has been laser engraved on the backside making this reel a unique collectors item.

Retail value for both the rod and reel is over \$450!! But it can be yours only if you win the Conservation Raffle, and the only way to win is if you purchase a Conservation Raffle ticket. Tickets are only \$5.00 each. The more tickets you purchase the better your odds. And remember, all the proceeds are used as donations in B.U.F.F.'s ongoing Conservation Program. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the B.U.F.F. dinner meeting, or call Mike Bryant (793-6189) for more details.



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his favorite fly, the Prince Nymph, and Dave Uckotter taught us several different variations of the Parachute Adams. We all had a great time, but the fun is not over yet. Hank Gilliam will teach the Muddler Minnow on Thursday, November 2nd and our special guest tier John Kennard will teach us the Godawful Gar Grabber, a very unique fly with spun deer hair, monofilament weed guard and, yes, you guessed it already - yellow ladies pantyhose. This is one fly you've got to see to believe! John is giving up his choir practice on Thursday, November 9th to teach us this fly, so let's show him our appreciation and give him a really big turn out.

Within the past month and a half we've had two very successful trips, one to the Nantahala and the other to the Pere Marquette. Within a two week span we had roughly fifty B.U.F.F.ers participate in these events. The trip reports were outstanding, Bob Ireton and Joe Guenther both did outstanding jobs. This year I went on the Salmon trip with my son (ed. note: Jay's picture can be found on page 2), and I've been down to the Nantahala with Bob a number of times. These are trips that you simply must find time to attend. Good times, good friends, good fishing, good accommodations and good meals, what else could you ask for?

A special thank you goes out to all those that participated in the 2001 calendar planning meeting. We've got another outstanding year on tap. We've got Salmon, Steelhead, Smallmouth, Brown and Rainbow. We'll teach you how to build a rod, build a net and tie a fly. We're heading to the Elkhorn, Manistee, Pere Marquette, Penns Creek, Cumberland tailwaters, the AuSable and the land of the mid-day sun. Be sure to come and join us. B.U.F.F. would like to thank Tony Kalbli for his outstanding saltwater slide show and presentation on saltwater fishing A to Z at October's meeting. We've got some more Saltwater Fever in store for our next dinner meeting. Steve Groome

will follow Tony's lead and take us to other exotic spots during November's meeting. And we've got the one and only Mike Suo in store for December's meeting.

TU had a successful banquet and it was well attended by B.U.F.F. members. And please don't forget NKFF's banquet on November 4th. B.U.F.F. would like to thank Adrien Outfitters for their donation towards the purchase of our new fly tying vices, and also Anglers Outfitters for their free Entomology and Steelhead classes. As the national chain stores continue to encroach, it's important for us to remember our old friends at all of the local shops. Delamere and Hopkins, Anglers Outfitters, Mad River Outfitters and Adrien Outfitters have all been very good and loyal supporters of B.U.F.F., so make sure you drop in, give them all a hug and support them with your purchases.

REMEMBER THAT NOVEMBER IS OUR ANNUAL CAN FOOD DRIVE. The board has suggested that we donate this year's collection to the Atonement Church as a thank you for their hospitality in hosting our fly tying classes. I've given Louise explicit instructions to bonk everyone over the head with a wading staff if they either forget their can good or forget to call in their dinner reservation.

Tight lines & gentle releases. ♦

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2000 Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER

2-5 Thurs-Sat - **GLC Council Meeting**

8 Wed/6pm - **BUFF Monthly Meeting @ Deerfield Township Park**

-Accepting nominations for Board, Flyfisher of the Year, Conservation & Education Grant.

15 Wed/7pm - **BUFF Director's Meeting @ Deerfield Township Park**

Members encouraged to attend.

16 Thurs/6:30pm - **Tie & Lie.**

General fly tying and story telling session. Hardee's Restaurant, Batavia (Bob Goldsberry)

DECEMBER

13 Wed/6pm - **BUFF Monthly Meeting @ Deerfield Township Park**

- Officer Elections, Fly Fisher of the Year Elections, Finalize Conservation Donations

20 Wed/7pm - **BUFF Director's Meeting @ Deerfield Township Park**

Members encouraged to attend.

21 Thurs/6:30pm - **Tie & Lie.**

General fly tying and story telling session. Hardee's Restaurant, Batavia (Bob Goldsberry)

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creek, and I caught a nice little native Brookie there.

After a great day on the river Friday, we met at the Rivers End Restaurant, at the Nantahala Outdoor Center. They normally don't stay open that late this time of the year, but they were nice enough to stay late for us. We had great food, and swapped some even greater fishing stories!

Thanks to everyone for making this another enjoyable and successful trip! Enjoy the memories as you tie flies to replace the ones you lost on the trip! ♦



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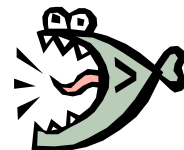
Each evening we had our supper catered in and served over tablecloth. The cuisine was out of this world. One fellow was heard to say "it's going to be a disappointment going back home to my wife's cooking...and she's a great cook! If you've got questions on this trip or any of the others that we as B.U.F.F.'ers take, ask around at the next meeting or post your question on the discussion board. ♦

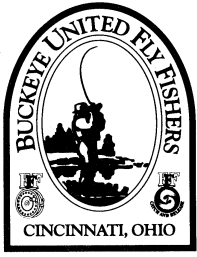
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was below St. Rt. 36 in Urbana which rated at the top of the good range and the bottom of the excellent range. In our 3 square foot sampling we found both caddis and mayfly nymphs, riffle beetles, crane flies, aquatic worms, snails, and even a Crayfish! (Extra points!). The second area we sampled for the first time was Kings Creek near St. Rt. 29, which rated Fair to Good. The third place was on Maccocchee Creek which rated "Good". We found a large number of large yellowish mayflies this time that we believe to be either Brown Drakes or Yellow Drakes. But the jury is still out on this until we have an "expert" look at samples we collected in a vile.

The next TU activity will be a Habitat Work Day on Nov. 11th. We will meet at the St. Rt. 36 bridge/low dam at 9:45 AM. If you are interested in helping out, please feel free to come. There will be fishing afterwards in the afternoon. For those of you who attended the TU banquet in Springfield we thank you for your support and hope you had a good time! We had about 60 people in attendance a lot of nice prizes were raffled or auctioned off!

As far as other Mad River News, the state did its fall stocking about a week or so ago and I heard through the grapevine that we got a "bumper crop" this year. So fishing should be excellent in the next year or two! If you go up this year and get into an area where there are a lot of "small ones", please leave them alone and wade on and fish for bigger fish. These little guys have a higher mortality rate after being hooked than the "holdover" fish. Don't keep pounding them, please give them a chance to grow. Tight lines till next time! ♦



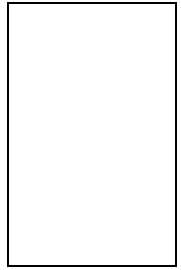


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Next Monthly Meeting – November 8

CALL 732-0735 FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS NO LATER THAN 10 PM OF THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING. DINNER IS \$1.00 EXTRA WITHOUT A RESERVATION - IF THERE'S ANY LEFT! WE'VE BEEN KNOWN TO RUN OUT - DON'T WAIT - CALL NOW!

PROGRAM: Steve Groome will provide a slide and video presentation on saltwater flyfishing in Mexico, the Bahamas and Florida. Should be a great program!!!

WHERE: Deerfield Park (October through May meetings) 5847 Irwin-Simpson Rd., Deerfield Township, (southern Warren County). The Park is located on the southeast corner of the Irwin-Simpson / Snider Road intersection, approximately 1/2 mile north, and 3/4 mile west of the Mason-Montgomery Rd./ I-71 interchange. We meet in the large white house.

DIRECTIONS: Following the directions below will help you avoid the traffic congestion at the Fields-Ertel / Mason-Montgomery / I-71 interchange.

From The East Side: Take I-275 West to the Montgomery Rd exit. Turn right (north) and get in the left lane. Turn left onto Cornell Rd. Turn right at the 1st light onto Snider Rd. Follow Snider Rd. for about 2 miles and turn right onto Irwin-Simpson Rd. The park is now on your right. Turn right into the 1st driveway. There is no park sign, but the mailbox has a township emblem on it.

From the West Side: Take I-275 East to the Rt. 42 Exit. Turn left (north) and follow Rt. 42 for about 1 mile to Dimmick Rd. and turn right. When Dimmick Rd. crosses Butler Warren Rd. it turns into Irwin-Simpson Rd. When Irwin-Simpson Rd. crosses Snider Rd. the park is on your right. Turn right into the 1st driveway after crossing Snider Rd. There is no park sign, but the mailbox has a township emblem on it.

