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Notes from the President

J.R. Jackson

I used to hate fall. As a youth, I suppose fall represented everything cruel and unfair about the world I lived in...everything that was once vibrant and alive suddenly withering away, warm summer breezes replaced by cold, blustery winds, and to add insult to injury, the ringing of school bells my juvenile ears hadn't heard since May. Interestingly, this year I've been anxiously watching the leaves, waiting for them to start their annual descent like a dog waiting for scraps to fall underneath the dinner table. And those cold, blustery winds are welcome as well, because they bring with them cooling water temperatures on the tributaries of the great lakes, which signifies the start of the fall steelhead run. To quote the song Closing Time by Semisonic (basically my generation's anthem to staying out at a bar until, well, closing time), "...every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." Maybe it's because I'm not in school anymore, probably it's because I really loved fishing for steelhead last year, but suddenly I see the beauty in fall, and am excited for the adventures that it offers.

In addition to my musings on Steelhead Alley, things start picking back up for BUFF around this time as well. Our monthly meeting attendance usually starts to pick up as fewer and fewer of our members are away on fishing trips (myself included). Also, the Fly Show Committee really starts ramping up preparations for the upcoming show. The banquet committee will start collecting trips and other donations, and our fly tying and other classes also carry us through the winter months. Keep an eye on the BUFF calendar on the website, and really make full use of what the club has available. Just because it gets too cold to be on the water (for most of us) doesn't mean we have to stop hanging out together. That's one of the beauties of being in the club.

By now, it seems that many of you are aware that I spent a week of the past month in Utah for a pair of job interviews. Unfortunately, it doesn't look like either of the jobs is going to pan out (it's a long story), but the scenery was beautiful, and the fishing in the Provo River was spectacular. I never thought of Utah as much of a prime fishing destination, but now I can say that I highly recommend it. Since it's looking more and more like I'm going to have to relocate to find work, I am not planning to run for BUFF president in the upcoming election. It's been a lot of fun this year, but as I don't even know what state I'll be living in when I (hopefully) eventually find work, it just doesn't make sense to me to continue on for another year as president. Don't get all excited yet, you still have to deal with me for a few more months, but I wanted to make you all aware. I've enjoyed my time as president, and with the help of a great board and an active and willing membership, it's been a pleasure. Thanks.

JR ←

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November Presentation & Speaker

Fly Fishing the Upper Clear Fork River for brown trout –Where, When and How

Mike Rubush (tenkaraguy1@yahoo.com)



Brian Radomski will be talking about fishing the upper section of Clear Fork River for brown trout, the where when and how.

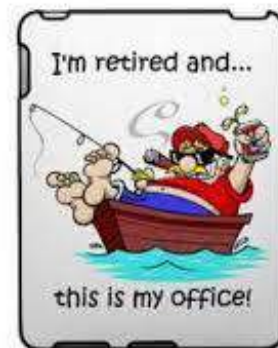
Brian lives in Butler Ohio and has fished the Clear Fork river since moving to OH from CT in 1991. He started fly fishing in CT in 1987. Brian fishes every day the water is fishable on way to/from work where he is VP of manufacturing for a company in Mansfield. He started Mohican Fly Fishing Guide Service in 2013 as something to develop more fully in retirement in a few years. He says he has the best wife in the world who lets him fish 150+ days a year.

The presentation will be an overview of my 25 years of fishing the Clear Fork river detailing where to fish, different patterns and techniques for the changing water conditions and seasons and just an overall sharing of my passion for fishing for brown trout on the Clear Fork River.

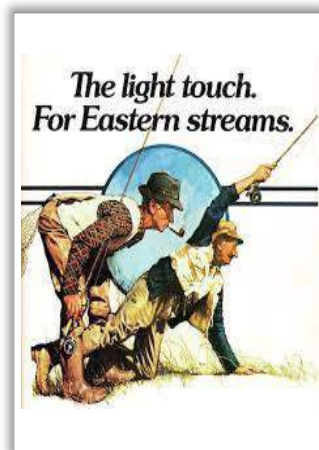
Come learn more about another place to fish for trout in OHIO! ←

November Calendar

11/8	PHW Fly Tying Brent Miller
11/10	Fall Steelhead Trip Hugh O'Donnell
11/11	Veteran's Day
11/22	PHW Fly Tying Brent Miller
11/24	Thanksgiving Day



VINTAGE FISHING



Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show

BUFF is proud to present the 28th annual Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show on Saturday, Feb 4, 2017, at The Oasis Conference Center in Loveland. As usual, the show will feature a fantastic lineup of first-rate fly fishing professionals to educate, demonstrate, and promote the sport we love. In addition to the show on Saturday, there will be fly tying clinics on Friday, Feb 3.

Show headliners will be Ian and Charity Rutter, from Townsend, TN. The Rutters last visited BUFF in 2007, drawing standing-room only crowds for presentations on searching for wild trout in the Great Smoky Mountains. Since then, the Rutters have built a large following across the U.S. by providing entertaining programs filled with detailed information, simple techniques, and useful tips. Their presentations feature glorious videos and photos of trout in their native habitat. They have literally “written the book” on fly fishing the Smokies and East Tennessee with 5 books to their credit.

Check out their outstanding website:

<http://randrflyfishing.com/>



Once again, we will have world-class presentations and demonstrations at the show. New this year will be fly tying clinics on the day of the show. Show-day clinic reservations will go on sale at BUFF and other regional fly fishing clubs in the near future. There will be a charge to tie at the show, though observing the tying work will be free, as usual. The Saturday Tying Clinics will feature Kevin Ramsey (10-12 am) and Glenn Weisner (1-3 pm). More information on patterns tied will be released later.

Friday of show weekend will feature fly tying clinics. Scheduled to lead the Friday clinics will be Ian Rutter (9 am - 1 pm) and show favorite Mike Schmidt (2 – 6 pm). Tickets for the Friday clinics will also go on sale soon.

The Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show has grown over the years and is now the largest show in the region. Exhibitor feedback indicates that our show is a favorite, owing to the enthusiastic participation of our club volunteers. Please sign up to volunteer at an upcoming monthly meeting or email Bob Gustafson at j.r.gustafson@att.net. ←



I want to walk around in the woods, fish and drink.
I'm going to be a child about it and I can't help it, I was
born this way and it makes me very happy to fish and drink...
Water will never leave earth and whiskey is good for the brain.
What else am I supposed to do in these last days but fish and drink? ←

- Jim Harrison

CHRISTMAS IN NOVEMBER

Wondering what to get your favorite fly fisher for Christmas? Wondering what to tell your family you want for Christmas? Try looking at the BUFF website for BUFF logo wear. There are t-shirts, jackets, hats, rain gear, and vests for both men and women. Orders in by November 2 will be delivered to the November 9 BUFF meeting; orders in by December 7 will be delivered to the December 14 meeting.

A new item has just been added: medium weight jacket with fleece lining for \$40. The oval logo or the fly rod logo can be added at no extra cost. The jacket comes in different colors and runs true to size.

Patches can be purchased at the meetings for \$3.00

Orders are made on the website, payment with Paypal or check sent to the vendor before the order deadline.

Questions can be directed to Sue Jones at jonesm4@miamioh.edu.



Muskie!

Source: ODNR Division of Wildlife

Muskellunge, typically referred to as “muskie”, are stocked in 10 reservoirs in Ohio, nine of these are stocked by the Ohio Division of Wildlife and one (Pymatuning Lake) is stocked by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission. Ohio stocks approximately 20,000 8-12 inch muskie each fall in the nine program reservoirs to maintain these fisheries. Muskie are native to Ohio and naturally reproduce in a limited number of streams and rivers in Ohio.



Fall Muskie Tips

Presentation patterns mimic the pre-summer patterns however, many muskie fishermen begin to use larger lures. Casting any available green weeds can be very exciting this time of year. When water levels are dropping fast, concentrate off the ends of main lake points instead of in coves.

Quality needlenose pliers and mini-boltcutters are a must-have in a muskie boat. Big hooks and muskie teeth can both cause an angler nasty injuries. The bolt cutters can be used to free a muskie from a landing net when hooks tangle.



More Information...

BUFFER Newsletter

The BUFFER Newsletter is published monthly and can be downloaded from the BUFF website. Back issues are available for download too.

Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings are held the **second** Wednesday of each month. Check the website for details, including guest speaker & presentation, buffet menu, and calendar updates.

Annual Dues

Annual dues are \$25 (Individual), \$30 (Family), plus a one-time \$5 Initiation Fee for new members. Annual dues are due January 1. Refer to BUFF website www.BuckeyeFlyFishers.com for more information.

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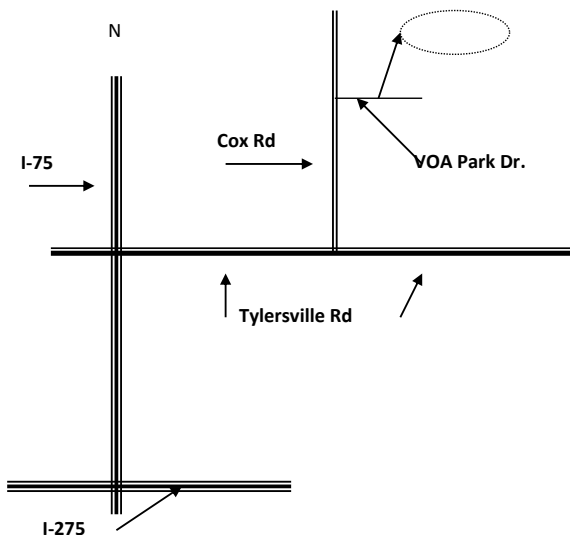
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Meeting Location & Directions

Meetings are held at Voice of America Park in the Ronald Reagan Lodge. [Please register online if you would like to attend.](#)

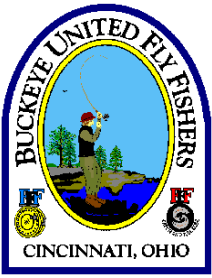


Directions:

From I-75 -- Follow I-75 north to the Tylersville Road exit. Turn right off of the exit ramp onto Tylersville Road and follow to Cox Road. Turn left onto Cox Road and follow Cox Road north to VOA Park Drive. Turn right onto VOA Park Drive. Turn left onto first drive and follow roadway to Lodge.

From the Mason, Ohio area...

Follow Tylersville Road west to Cox Road. Turn right onto Cox Road and follow Cox Road north to VOA Park Drive. Turn right onto VOA Park Drive. Turn left onto first drive and follow roadway to Lodge.



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