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November Presentation & Speaker

by Mike Rubush

Secrets of Fishing Twin Creek

Jacob Goetz: Customer Service & Guide Staff with Sugar Creek Fly Shop
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Jacob is the integral part of Sugar Creeks' customer service, shipping and guide staff. Jacob grew up locally chasing the warm-water species very heavily. If there is a smallmouth, carp, catfish, or largemouth, you better bet Jacob has found a way to catch it. Jacob puts more time on the river than anyone else. Jacob will be sharing he secrets to successfully fishing Twin Creek, just up the road near Germantown, OH.

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WFF fall trip to Hocking Hills Sept 2017

by Cari Vota

"One thing becomes clearer as one gets older and one's fishing experience increases, and that is the paramount importance of one's fishing companions." ~ John Ashley-Cooper

This fall 8 women fly fishers converged on Hocking Hill for an outstanding 2-days fly fishing weekend. They came from all over Ohio. BUFF members included Terri Mackey, Wendy Gustafson, Kathy Newsom, Cari Vota, and Annie Potter from Cleveland. Annie joined BUFF because we have women's trips! Theresa Fauver, member of TU MadMen, came over from Columbus, and Donna Leech and April Tang, friends of Annie, came down from the Cleve-



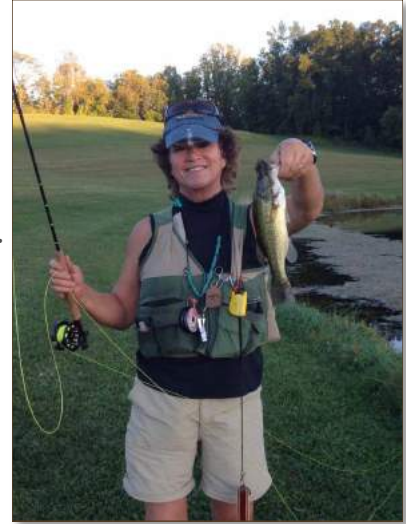
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land area. Experience ranged from not much to quite a few years. Most of them had never met before this trip but all left as fast friends, ready to do it again next year.

Our accommodations were fantastic! Our 4-bedroom 'cabin' left you wanting for nothing, including the hot tube that was put to good use. The Cabin sat on 600 beautiful rolling acres and included 3-fish ponds full of unfished FISH – many were caught and released, after photos. Most ponds had largemouth bass, and one with hybrid Bluegills. Although we had arranged the food so no one needed more than a snack for our 1st evening there and lunches, we had enough food to put 5 lbs. each of us.



After all arriving on Thursday evening, we headed out Friday morning in pairs to Clear Creek Metro Park to fish the Clear Creek for trout. Because the water was low and slow, it made for more Technical fish-



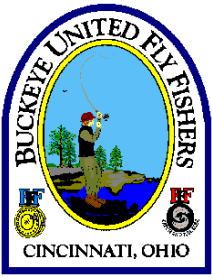
ing. Not many fish were caught, but not because we didn't try. It's currently stocked with Browns, including this fall the week AFTER we were there. Next year the park ranger told us they are changing to stocking Rainbows. Stocking of Clear Creek is typically the 1st week of Oct.

We had arranged for Ryan Ratliff @MRO to be our guide on Saturday. Ryan lives in Lancaster with the Hocking and Clear Creek being his home waters. He

started out with a bass class and on the water/pond casting in the morning. After lunch we drove to the Hocking River right at Logan. The largest fish caught was ~ 10" smallmouth, on a Clouser. Now we can tell the bass apart!

Sunday morning was our day for leisure and a big breakfast. We slowly packed up our gear and headed home to various parts of the State. We WILL do this again, especially now that we know so many more women fly fishers to buddy with.

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