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The President's Notes

Jeff McElravy (jmcelravysr@cinci.rr.com)

First, I have to apologize to Tom Smith and the membership for not sending him my message for September. I was busy getting ready for a fishing trip to Michigan and didn't think to put my computer in the truck and I also didn't think of it until after it was due. Tom put it the "Gone Fishing" line at my request. When Jon Kennard was Editor, he said if I ever didn't get it in on time that was what was going to be in the BUFFER. I believe that is the first time it has happened. Sometimes when you get focused on getting all the things you need ready for a trip, getting there, fishing (especially when they are being very "technical" (this means very uncooperative)), and the fellowship, things fall by the wayside. Again, I won't let it happen again.

(Editor's note – Jeff, There is no need for an apology or explanation to me. I certainly understand the crush of trying to get ready for a trip and trying to remember all the myriad of things needing to be done before leaving. You are an understanding and tirelessly working president and you need an opportunity for down time.)

I announced at the August BOD and September General Meeting that I will not be running for President the next term. I have held the Presidency for three terms, and I feel that someone else should have a fresh look at BUFF. Looking back at past Presidents, only one person has held the position for four years and three members for three years. Most of the goals I had for the club; have, with the help of the BOD and the membership, been achieved. One area that I hoped for was more Conservation effort and it looks like there may be progress there. Randy Clark, my fellow traveler chasing willing fish and Vice President, took the job with the agreement that he would not be asked to run for President and I will not ask him to do that. He has done a lot for BUFF and me in the last three years and I can't thank him enough. When I asked him for something, he never said no. You can't always expect that kind of commitment. I have enjoyed being President and have gotten a lot of satisfaction doing the job. We have been through a number of changes in the last three years. I hope to be able to stay on the BOD (representing Project Healing Waters) in the next year. This would also help with transition. Lou and Roger did that for me and I certainly appreciated it.

We will need to find out who is interested in standing for reelection, who is interested in running for a new position, and those who are retiring for the time being. Please contact a BOD member or me to let us put together the next election. The BOD needs to be a mixture of experience and fresh perspective to be effective.

It is also time to start thinking about nominations for Fly Fisher of the Year. The BOD will start on the BOD Award and I have some thoughts on the President's Award. An Awards Committee is going to be appointed to handle all the Awards except President's.

We still have a number of trips ahead of us. Check to see if there are any openings and join one or two if you can. The trips are what it is all about. We are a fishing club after all.

Tomorrow morning early, I have to get on a plane to Montana for a week of fishing with Tom Travis. I have to get some last minute stuff done. I'll tell you all about it when I get back.

Jeff

Fingernail Clams

Steve Lilly and Deborah Kendrick (sjlilly@fuse.net)

"There are 270 species of freshwater mussels and clams in North America. In terms of body mass they are often the largest invertebrates present in freshwater environments." A guide to Common Freshwater Invertebrates of North America



At Caesar Creek about halfway down from the Dam, the stream bank is composed mainly of shells from tiny Fingernail Clams. The bank is quite large and it must have taken centuries to build. Strangely, there are not any similar shell accumulations along the rest of the stream.

Among mussels, Fingernail clams are unique because each individual has both male and female organs. Each fertilizes its own eggs and incubates them internally, sometimes just one at a time. The newborns are identical to adults except, of course, that they are smaller. They will spend their two to three year life span in the same area as the parent where they like to burrow down into a substrate of sand, gravel or silt. Some, however, will disperse to other waters by getting eaten by a duck and will pass through the duck's digestive system without being digested; other times, they are carried away because they happen to be on an aquatic plant that got tangled up in the feet of a water bird.

Speaker for the October 9, 2013 BUFF meeting, Tim Silvieus

Phil Pursley <phil.pursley@hotmail.com>

Speaker: Tim Silvieus will be our speaker at the October BUFF meeting. Tim spent some of his formative years in northeast Ohio before his family moved to the state of New York. Tim came to our area as the manager of the Orvis store in Kenwood. Tim's wife Allison will also be a guest at our meeting.

Topic: **A Gem in Our Own Backyard.**

Tim's discussion will hit upon access points for the Little Miami River along with techniques for going after the many smallmouth bass that are found in this stream.

Buffer member badges never picked up

Tom Agin (agin6@fuse.net)

During the Sept BOD meeting, membership chairman, Tom Agin, raised the concern that he has a large inventory of membership badges that have never been picked up. Members who have not picked up their badges are listed below. If you are present at future meeting, please take a minute to seek Tom out and pick up your badges.

Vique Caro	Matthew & David May
Brian Corcoran	Jon Moore
Alessandro, Lucas & Audrey deAlarcon	Bob Britts
Hardy& Barbara Eshbaugh	Benjamin Runyan
Chris Fleming	David Tackett
Kevin Frank	Louis Vilaro
Steve & Zach Groome	Tim Voss
Wendy Hammond	Kian Wagner
Mark & AJ Hamner	Jon Witt
Charles & Melissa Knapke	Steve & Daniel Zamagias
Jon Kolkmeier	Joseph Zolkas & Deb Smith
Dr. Todd Larson	Paul Zoutendam

Buffer Printer and Mailing

Tom Smith (sunpls@cinci.rr.com)

Printing costs have escalated the cost of publishing the Buffer to those who don't have computer access. This was discussed at the September BOD meeting with the following recommendations. The board has a volunteer who will print the mailed Buffer at no cost to the club. The number of Buffer pages for the mailed copies will be reduced by eliminating the schedule page and the list of BOD members' names page. This will minimize the volunteer's paper costs. Since the club uses first class mail for the Buffer we will continue to use that to ensure the desired delivery time is met.

Future new club memberships will not include the option of having the Buffer mailed.



September 2013

- Sep 5 **Tie & Lie** Bass Pro 7-9pm D. Jones
- Sep 7 **Project Healing Waters** ODNR Fish Hatchery, Castalia, OH 9 am – 3 pm
- Sep 10 **Project Healing Waters** Parky's Farm 9am – 4 pm Tom Scheer
- Sep 11 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm Voice of America Park
- Sep 11 **Little Miami River Day Float** Donn Rubingh (**NOT Confirmed**)
- Sep 16 **VA Tying** VA Medical Ctr. 7pm D. Jones
- Sep 18 **BUFF Board Meeting** 6:30 pm-8 pm Springdale Community Center
- Sep 20 **Tie & Lie** Bass Pro 7 – 9 pm Gary Begley tyer1@hotmail.com
- Sep 24 **Project Healing Waters**, Lake Isabella, Tom Scheer
- Sep 27-29 **Sunnybrook Trout Club Trip**, Ken Dixon)
- Sep 28 **Great Outdoor Weekend**, IWLA Lodge, Loveland, time TBD

October 2013

- Oct 3 **Tie & Lie**, 7:00 – 9:00, Bass Pro, Dave Jones
- Oct 8 **Project Healing Waters** – Parky's, 3:00 – 5:00 pm
- Oct 9 **Buff monthly meeting**, 6:45 – 9:00 pm
- Oct 9-13 **Smokey MT Trip**, Jerry Schatzman
- Oct 16 **Buff board meeting**, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- Oct 17-20 **Hazel Creek Brown Trout Trip**
- Oct 18 **Tie & Lie**, 7:00 – 9:00, Bass Pro, Gary Begley
- Oct 24 **Project Healing Waters**, Lake Isabella, Tom Scheer

Wednesday, October 9, 2013
Voice of America
6:00 pm
Dinner Menu

Dijon Herb Crusted Pork Loin

Marinated Chicken Breast

Homemade Macaroni and
Cheese

Seasoned Roasted Potatoes

Braised Cabbage

Dessert

Spice Cake

2013 B.U.F.F Officers/Board of Directors/Key Positions

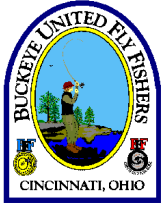
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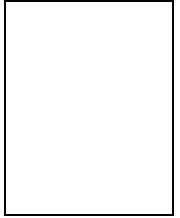


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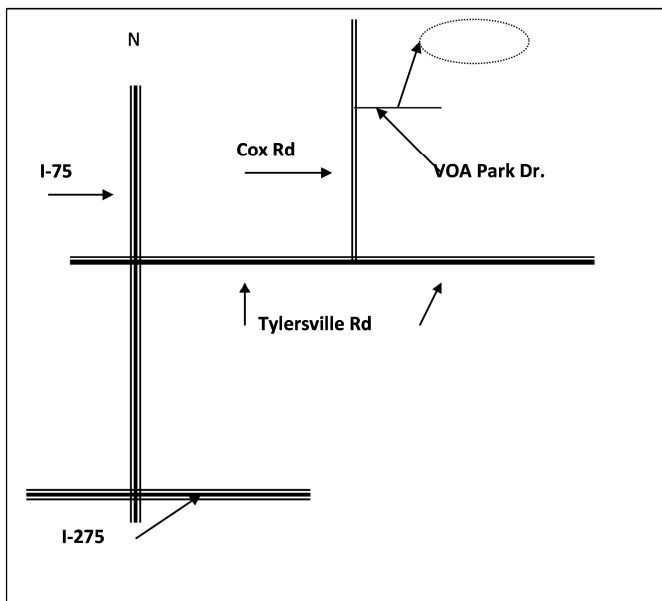
NOTICE: Dues are \$25 (Individual), \$30 (Family), with a onetime \$5 Initiation Fee for new members. New members will pay a prorated membership amount according to month of initial membership for the first year. Annual dues are due January 1. Refer to BUFF website for further information. B.U.F.F., P.O. Box 42614, Cincinnati, OH 45242

Mailing Address

Next Monthly Meeting – October, 9

Call (513) 683-0286 or sign up on line at WWW.BUCKEYEFLYFISHERS.COM for reservations no later than midnight on the Sunday before the meeting. Dinners are \$15/person.

Sign up from the 20th of the month through the Sunday evening before the monthly meeting!



Directions:

From I-75 -- Follow 1-75 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 Warren County 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.