



# The BUFFER

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## President's Corner

Mike Bryant ([mjbryant@email.com](mailto:mjbryant@email.com))

In case you missed the obituary, **Stu Holder** passed away on August 11, 2003 from a rare brain disorder called Creutzfeldt-Jacob disease. He was a member of B.U.F.F. for ten years. Stu retired from Landrum & Brown, 1994, and in recent years spent a significant amount of time in Florida with his family. He was an avid fly fisher, including fishing for pike in Canada and bonefish at Christmas Island. Stu was a true gentleman and a friend to many of us in B.U.F.F. We will miss him.

The summer is coming to an end. The skies are finally clearing up. And fall fishing is just around the corner. If possible, find some time, take your fly rod out and hit one of the many bass and trout streams in the area before the leaves come down.

**Having Fun** – We had a great August Family Picnic. Thanks to everyone for attending. Somehow we managed to miss all the rain that was falling in the area. The picnic grounds at the Little Miami Canoe Rental worked out great. Many, many thanks to Debbie Hampton for organizing the event, thanks to Don Hogue, Lou Haynes and Doug Mowell for taking on the chef duties for the day, and thanks to Tony Kalbli for organizing the fly casting program. Tony has developed a program that allows you to measure and track your casting proficiency through a series of accuracy and distance casts. Everyone had a great time casting, including a couple of “ringers” (make sure to ask Sue Jones and Jane Uckotter about how easy it was).

With the September meeting, we will be back indoors at Raffel's. Our guest speaker is to be Jack Gartside, an outstanding fly fisher and fly tier from the East Coast. This will be a great opportunity to meet Jack and learn about stripper fishing. As an added bonus, Jack will be conducting a fly tying class before dinner. It's FREE. If you tie flies, this is your opportunity to learn some new patterns, including the famous Gurgler. Even if you do not tie your own flies, come early and watch. You can read more about Jack and the program inside this issue of the Buffer. Remember to make your dinner reservations online via our website or call-in.

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## September Meeting Program

**Jack Gartside**, internationally known as a very innovative and talented fly tyer, author, and fly fishing instructor, will present a program on **Northeast Saltwater Fly Fishing** as well as a **pre-dinner group fly tying session** which will begin at 4:30 at Raffels and run until about 6:30. Jack will be tying four of his favorite all around flies for use in both salt and fresh water. (See story on page 5)

# *Adventures From the Reel World*

## **Fall Brown Trout Trip 2003**

**November 6, 7 & 8th**

**Patti Howell**

The **Fall Brown Trout Trip** will bring us to the foothills of the Ozark Mountains in Arkansas. We will be fishing the **Little Red River**, home of the world record brown trout (40lb. 4oz.). The Little Red River is a tailwater fishery, flowing from the base of the JFK Dam that forms Greers Ferry Lake. The Little Red offers world class fishing for rainbow, cutthroat, brook and brown trout 12 months of the year.

Once again, we picked another good year for a Fall brown trout trip on the Little Red! Due to an incredibly wet winter and spring, all the major reservoirs have been well over pool level allowing the Corp to generate and release water well into September. This consistent water flow has helped to keep those big browns on the move as they prepare for the spawn. Come November, it's going to be "Big Brown City" on the Little Red River!!

Wade fishing should be great, and for those who prefer to float, there will be a guide service available. A 4-5 weight fly rod is ideal for fishing the Little Red. Both 6X and 7X flourocarbon leaders and tippets are highly recommended. Lots of the big, smart, active fish are mostly interested in small flies. Some good patterns are bead-head sow bugs in size 18 (black, grey, olive), gold ribbed hare's ear and pheasant tail in size 18-24. Some small emergers and dry fly patterns will also work. Fishing deep pools from a canoe or boat with large, heavy nymphs and streamers is also very productive.

The accommodations are going to be awesome! We will be staying at **The Anderson House Inn** located in Herber Springs, in the beautiful Ozark foothills. The Anderson House is a Bed & Breakfast with 15 guest rooms. All rooms are equipped with queen sized beds, have private baths, air conditioned & have ceiling fans, and are furnished with handmade quilts & country antiques.

The Anderson House Inn has gained an outstanding reputation for the variety and quality of their food. The Innkeepers have lived in 5 countries and are known for their gourmet & international cuisine. A full breakfast is included in the room rate. They can prepare lunch or box lunches, and dinners are \$10.00/person. There are also numerous quality restaurants within walking distance from the Inn.

The room rate is \$65.00 for 2 guests, (includes 2 full breakfasts). That's a GREAT price!

More trip details (deposits, transportation options, etc.) will be provided in The October Buffer newsletter. If you are interested in this Fall Brown Trout Trip - call the **Trip Coordinator, Patti Howell at 683-7138** as soon as possible to secure our reservations. There will be a sign up sheet at the September & October meetings.

## **HELP NEEDED – Advertising the 2004 Fly Fishing Sports Show**

**Lou Haynes**

I'm leading the advertising campaign for the club's spring fly fishing sports show to be held Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at the Receptions in Fairfield. I'm looking for 2 or 3 more members who would like to help with the campaign. I plan to hold a strategy meeting mid-September. Some advertising approaches require a relatively long lead time, such as ads in magazines, so it's important to start this process early. If you would like to help or would like additional information please call or e-mail me (513-777-4854; [bdhaynes@one.net](mailto:bdhaynes@one.net))

**Education** – We have completed the first Beginner's Fly Casting Course using B.U.F.F. certified casting instructors. By all accounts, it was very successful. Many, many thanks to Dave Uckotter for providing the leadership, and to the casting instructors for their time and talents. I expect this course to become one of the staples in our overall education program. Developing good casting techniques can only help you catch more fish and make your fly fishing experience more enjoyable. Based on feedback from the students and instructors we will make a few improvements to the program. If we can find a suitable indoor location, we may conduct a winter course. So if anyone knows of a location with tall ceilings and lots of floor space, please let me know.

In October, we will be conducting the Advanced Fly Tying course. Tom Baker will be discussing the upcoming course at the September meeting. This is a great opportunity for those who have already mastered the fundamental skills of fly tying to learn new techniques and new flies. Signups will be available at the September meeting.

**Giving Back** – You may recall back in July, we announced that Roy Matthews was resigning as Secretary. As we started our search for an interim Secretary, Nan Shirley stepped forward to offer her help. Nan joined B.U.F.F. in June. This is a great act of giving back, especially from a member who joined our organization only a month earlier. Thanks, Nan!!

At the August Board of Directors meeting, the Board approved a plan for B.U.F.F. to sponsor Casting For Recovery retreats for the Ohio / Indiana region. To refresh your memory, Casting For Recovery (CFR) is a nationally organized program that provides women diagnosed with breast cancer the opportunity to learn about fly fishing at a weekend retreat. The first retreat is will take place in about one year (Fall, 2004). This will provide us the time needed to organize the event and conduct fundraisers. I feel very strongly that in life and in our club we need to help others and give back a little of what we have been given. Sponsoring the CFR retreats provides an excellent opportunity for our membership to give back to those in need. Many thanks to Debbie Hampton for providing the energy and enthusiasm for this effort. Debbie and Patti Howell will be leading this program. You will hear more about the CFR plan in the near future.

I hope you will come to the September dinner meeting. Come and learn from one of the great fly tiers, learn about saltwater fly fishing, have a great dinner and meet some new friends. Be safe and go fishing!

## OUR FIRST CASTING CLASS

### Dave Uckotter

Our first session of casting classes got underway this August and was a great success.

Our student's experience ranged from beginner, to those who have been fishing for some time and needed to polish up their skills. The lessons covered the five principals of fly casting and how they pertain to the four parts of the cast. We taught; roll casting, loop control, accuracy casting, shooting line, wind casting, the double haul plus many tips and helpful hints along the way. We received very positive feed back from the student about the class.

Those who attended were; Tim Field, Patrica Hider, Butch Schaub, Richard Binstdat, Jim Terlinden, Tom Warren, Roger Corrado, Bill Schobel, Paul Portwood, Bill Huber, Gloria Begley and Ken Schnur.

We had one instructor for every three students, this gave us the advantage of almost individual instruction.

I want to thank the instructors who taught every class and those who filled in when they could; Gary Begley, Mike Bryant, Lou Havnes Patti Howell Jim LeBlond and Joe Panfalone



## **New Logo Assistance Needed! You can help!**

The Board of Directors has commissioned a committee to study and select potential designs for a new club logo. You can be of help in two significant ways:

1. Join the selection committee.
2. Submit a suggested new logo design.

The new logo will not replace our current logo, but be in addition to it. The intention is to expand our official logo options to allow some flexibility when creating B.U.F.F. promotional items. Ideal logos would have the following features:

1. Good looking in a single color format
2. Easily recognized
3. Uncluttered background
4. Borderless, allowing text placement flexibility

To submit a design, or to join the committee, contact Tom Baker, Joe Guenther, or Don Prince.



## **Jack Gartside's Tying Session**

We will be tying the following :

1. **Gartside Bug**
2. **Smallmouth Gurgler**
3. **Soft Hackle Streamer**
4. **Secret Baby Baitfish**

All of the above patterns can be used interchangeably in fresh water or salt and for all species.

### **Materials needed:**

Wet fly hooks: #14-8 (doesn't matter much)  
Salt Water hooks: # 4-1 (regular or long shank)  
White, red or yellow marabou (blood marabou, not shorts)  
Red or red/ grizzly Saddle patch  
Black saddle patch or hackles  
Grizzly saddle patch or hackles

He will provide any other materials that will be needed.

**\*\*Jack's tying class is free but will be open ONLY for members of B.U.F.F. due to potential problems with size/demand. We need a tying lamp for Jack to use. He couldn't bring his on the airplane. If you have one, please bring it to the tying session Thanks!!**



# OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING PROGRAM FEATURES

## JACK GARTSIDE

Steve Groome

Our club has been fortunate to commandeer **Jack Gartside** of Boston, MA for our first indoor meeting this fall on September 10<sup>th</sup>! Jack is internationally known as a very innovative and talented fly tyer, author, and fly fishing instructor who will present a program on **Northeast Saltwater Fly Fishing** as well as a pre-dinner group fly tying session which will begin at 4:30 at Raffels and run until about 6:30. Jack will be tying 4 of his favorite all around flies for use in both salt and fresh water. I've included a list of the flies we will be tying as well as a materials list you will need. (*See Page 4*) **If you arrive before 6:30 and are not tying, please gather in the bar area or talk quietly until his tying session is finished.**

Now a little more about Jack:

Jack Gartside got his first fly-tying lesson in 1956 from Ted Williams, the great Boston Red Sox outfielder. He's been tying and fishing ever since — in both fresh water and salt — accumulating an extraordinary range of fishing experience in the US and throughout the world. Jack was one of the first flytyers profiled in Sports Illustrated (Oct. 12, 1982). Since then, he has been profiled in Fly Rod & Reel, Fly Fisherman Magazine, Fly Fishing in Salt Waters, VillmarksLiv (Norwegian), La Peche en Mer (French), Tight Loop (Japanese), and other national and international publications. He appeared on the cover of Fly Fishing in Salt Waters (the famous photo of Jack and his inflatable giraffe) and Tight Loop (a Japanese Fly Fishing Magazine, December, 1998).

### Books

Jack is the author of Striper Flies, the first book written specifically on this subject. Another book, Striper Strategies, is described by reviewer Steve Raymond as: "...one of the most remarkable striper-fishing manuals to see the light of day," and by Tom Meade as "Blessed with bright writing, keen observations, and the most concise advice a striper hunter can find."

His latest books are Scratching the Surface — which deals with surface and (slightly) subsurface flies and fly-fishing; and The Fly fisherman's Guide to Boston Harbor. Both have been exceptionally well-received by reviewers and readers. "Wow," says On the Water Magazine, about the Guide to Boston Harbor, "easily the best guidebook to be found anywhere."

Other books to Jack's credit include Fly Patterns for the Adventurous Tyer, (volumes I and II), Flies for the 21st Century, and the Soft Hackle Streamer. He has also authored Secret Flies and More Secret Flies, two instructional pamphlets featuring designs utilizing a special tying material, Gartside's Secret Stuff (or GSS).

### Fly Tying Info

Jack has been tying flies for over forty years and is considered to be among the most talented, innovative, and prolifically inventive tyers of the modern era. Among his best known original patterns are the Sparrow, the Soft Hackle Streamer, the Gartside Pheasant Hopper, and the Gartside Gurgler. His unusual designs have been featured in Eric Leiser's "Book of Fly Patterns," Judith Dunham's "The Art of the Trout Fly," Lefty Kreh's "Salt Water Fly Patterns," Dick Stewart's "Salt Water Flies," and Dick Brown's "Fly-fishing for Bonefish."

For the past twenty-five years he has conducted fly tying seminars and fly-fishing programs in the US, England, France, Norway, New Zealand, and Japan.

For more information check out his website at [www.jackgartside.com](http://www.jackgartside.com).







**Casting For Recovery (CFR)** provides fly-fishing retreats specifically tailored for women who have or have had breast cancer. We seek to enhance the lives of breast cancer survivors by providing retreats designed to promote and support mental and physical healing. We are committed to socioeconomic and cultural diversity.

I'm sure many of you have heard about the Casting For Recovery program. BUFF has decided to work with CFR to help establish a retreat for the Ohio/Indiana region. CFR research shows that there are many women in this region that could utilize this retreat.

The first step in getting things rolling for a 2004 retreat is to form a committee that will work with CFR to help with the fundraising, promotion and coordination for the retreat. I would like anyone interested in helping in this endeavor to please contact **Debbie Hampton or Patti Howell**. We will also have a sign up sheet at the September meeting. You do not have to be fishermen to help with this event, just a desire to help these women who have been through so much have a wonderful and relaxing weekend.

If you are unable to commit to the committee, providing suggestions for actual locations or contacts to approach for fundraising or other items needed would be just as appreciated. Anyone with connections to the press would be a great help also.

If you have any questions or need further information do not hesitate to call me at 779-4349. You can also get more information on CFR at [www.castingforrecovery.org](http://www.castingforrecovery.org).

I think BUFF along with CFR can make others feel like this past retreat attendee:

*"To those who made this weekend possible: many thanks for the beauty of the setting, the inspiration of the women who instructed and the connection of the survivors present. I never imagined I'd have the opportunity to enter the world of fly fishing. What fun!"*



**The first BUFF Casting Class attendees and instructors –Everybody learned much and had lots of fun!!  
Will YOU be in the next class??**

**SEPTEMBER**

- Sept.4 **Lie and Tie West** 7pm-9pm  
General fly tying and story telling  
Bass Pro
- Sept.5 **Sport Show and Banquet Meeting**  
Location and time TBD
- Sept.10 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7pm-9pm  
Raffel's on Reading Road  
Social hour 6pm-7pm
- Sept.17 **BUFF Board meeting**  
Out Door World 7pm-9pm Members  
welcome
- Sept.24 **Lie and Tie** at Batavia Presbyterian  
Church 7 pm – 9 pm  
General fly tying and story telling  
Bob Goldsberry
- Sept.23-26 **Fall Salmon Trip** on the Pere  
Pere Marquette. Baldwin, MI Stay  
at Brothy Lodge.

**OCTOBER**

- Oct.2 **Lie and Tie West** 7pm-9pm  
General fly tying and story telling  
Bass Pro
- Oct.3 **Advanced Fly Tying Classes** 7pm-9pm  
Beginners class a prerequisite  
Madiera Municipal Building
- Oct.8 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7pm-9pm  
Raffel's on Reading Road  
Social hour 6pm-7pm  
Officer and board nominations
- Oct.11 **Mad River Day Trip**
- Oct.12 **Fly Tying Demo** Cinti. Natural History  
Museum  
1pm-5pm Lou Haynes
- Oct.15 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7pm-9pm  
Bass Pro Out Door World Members  
Welcome
- Oct.17 **Advanced Fly Tying Class** 7pm-9pm  
Beginners Class a prerequisite  
Madeira Municipal Building
- Oct.17-19 **West Virginia Trout Trip on the Elk  
River** -- Joe Guenther
- Oct. 22 **Lie and Tie** Batavia Presbyterian Ch.  
7-9 pm  
General fly tying and story telling  
Bob Goldsberry
- Oct.24 **Advanced Fly Tying Class** 7pm-9pm  
Beginners class a prerequisite  
Madiera Municipal Building
- TBD **Calendar Meeting.** Time and place TBD
- TBD **Stream monitoring of the East Fork**

**NOVEMBER**

- Nov 1 **NKFF Banquet**
- Nov 6-8 **Fall Brow Trout Trip** Little Red River in  
Arkansas, Patti Howell
- Nov 6 **Tie and Lie West** 7pm-9pm  
General fly tying and story telling  
Bass Pro
- Nov 12 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7pm-9pm  
Raffles on Reading Road  
Social hour 6pm-7pm  
Officer and board nominations
- Nov 19 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7pm-9pm  
Bass Pro Outdoor World Members  
welcome
- Nov.20 **Lie and Tie** Batavia Presbyterian Ch  
. 7-9 pm General fly tying and story telling

# 2003 Calendar of Events

*The **BUFFER** attempts to provide up-to-date  
information on club events. Check the calendar  
each month & call the contact person for the event  
for potential changes. If you notice errors, please  
contact The **BUFFER** editor.*

**DECEMBER**

- Dec 4 **Tie and Lie West** 7pm-9pm  
General fly tying and story telling  
Bass Pro
- Dec 6 **GLC Fly Tying Expo**  
Lancing, Michigan
- Dec 10 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7pm-9pm  
Raffel's on Reading Road  
Social hour 6pm-7pm
- Dec 14 **Fly tying Demo at Cinti. Museum Center**  
1pm-5pm Lou Haynes
- Dec 17 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7pm-9pm  
Out Door World Members welcome
- Dec 18 **Lie and Tie** Batavia Presbyterian Ch.  
7-9 pm General fly tying and story telling  
Bob Goldsberry

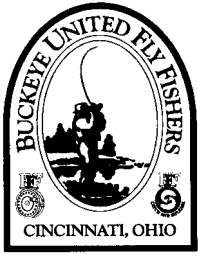
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<b>Receipts</b>	
Membership	\$215
Interest	\$3
<b>Deposit Total</b>	<b>\$218</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Website	\$161
Newsletter – Printing	\$327
Insurance	\$189
Picnic	\$209
Bank Charge	\$5
Ohio FFF	\$25
<b>Expenses Total</b>	<b>\$815</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$11836</b>
<b>Petty Cash</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>CD</b>	<b>\$5043</b>

## September

- Marinated Char-Grilled  
Chicken Breast**
- Linguini w/ Italian Sausage**
- Broccoli w/Cheese**
- Baked Potatoes w/butter and  
sour cream**
- Tossed Salad**
- Rolls and Butter**
- Bar Cookie Tray**

Year 2003 Officers and Directors

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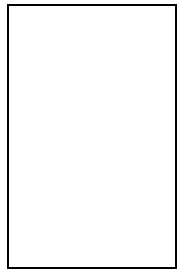


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**FIRST CLASS MAIL**

**NOTICE:** Please check dues expiration date on lower right corner of mailing label. If dues have expired, please remit \$25.00 for an Individual Membership or \$30.00 for a Family Membership to B. U.F.F., P.O. Box 42614, Cincinnati, OH 45242

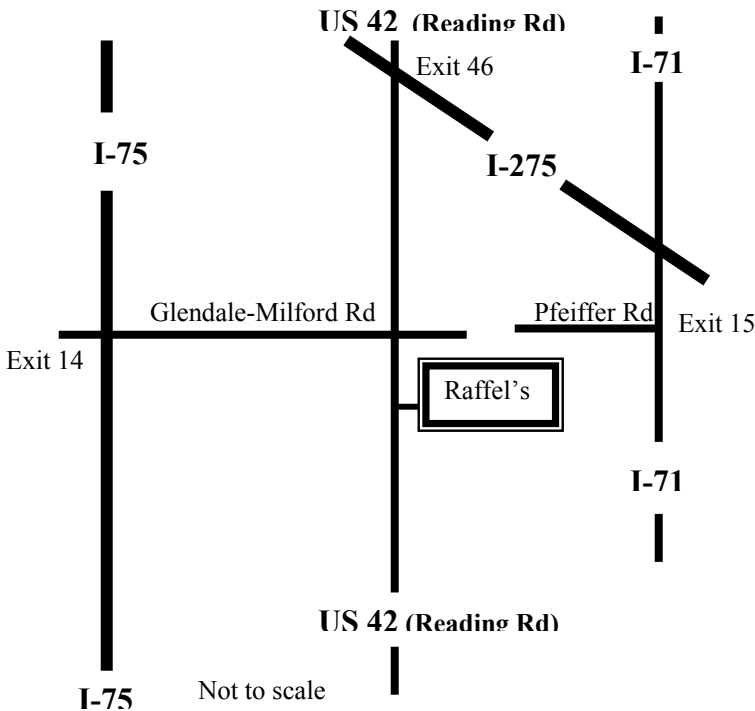
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**Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday -- September 10**

**CALL 779-4489 OR SIGN UP ON LINE AT [WWW.BUCKEYEFLYFISHERS.COM](http://WWW.BUCKEYEFLYFISHERS.COM) FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS NO LATER THAN 10 PM OF THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING. DINNERS ARE \$10.00 / PERSON FOR A CATERED MEAL. DOORS OPEN FOR SOCIAL HOUR AT 6 PM – DINNER SERVED AT 7 PM. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED - DON'T WAIT - CALL NOW! (SEE THE MENU ON PAGE 7)**



**Directions:**

**From I-275 – Take Exit 46, (US 42), south for three miles to Glendale-Milford Rd. -- Continue south and RAFFEL'S will be on the left approximately 3/10 mile.**

**From I-75 -- Take Exit 14, east, on Glendale-Milford Rd. until the intersection of US 42, (Reading Rd). Turn right (south) on US 42, and RAFFEL'S will be on the left approximately 3/10 mile.**

**From I-71 -- Take Exit 15, west, Pfeiffer Rd. & this becomes Glendale-Milford Rd.. At the intersection of US 42, (Reading Rd), turn left, (south) on US 42, and RAFFEL'S will be on the left approximately 3/10 mile.**