

# BUCKEYE Macintosh GROUP LLC

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## **Monday, January 28** **Leopard Demo**

**General Q&A from 6:15 –**  
**Bring your questions,**  
**new-found suggestions**

AT THE MUSEUM OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY,  
1315 Kinnear Road, south side of the road, easy to find -  
EAST of North Star or WEST of Kenny and Olentangy River Roads and Rt. 315.

This month we have a demonstration of *Leopard*, Mac OS 10.5, the latest, new base edition of the operating system, one which, with tweaks and occasional substantial updates, stands to be around for a while, as Steve Jobs has said he expects to offer new operating system versions every 12 to 18 months using *Mac OS 10.5 Leopard* as the foundation. Plus there's plenty of news from just-ended Macworld open to discussion.

As always bring to donate any empty, name brand ink cart's and out-of-use older small flash/thumb drives, and keep in touch at [www.buckeyemac.org](http://www.buckeyemac.org)

### **Keynote Presentation Photo Gallery**

In the San Francisco Macworld Expo keynote address, Jobs also introduced Time Capsule, a wireless backup appliance for Time Machine that includes an AirPort Extreme 802.11n base station and a hard drive, and addressed virtually all things Apple and Mac in what is a state of the Mac union with stage-size visuals. Here's an extensive photo gallery from Steve Jobs' Macworld keynote -- from Woz on his Segway to the new MacBook Air.

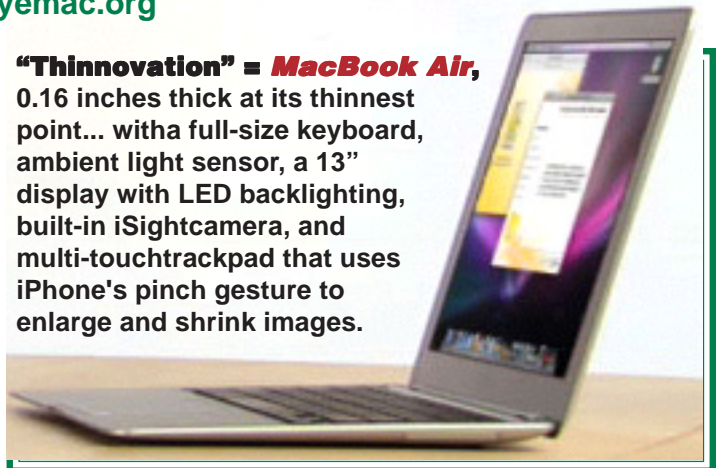
<http://www.macobserver.com/gallery/mwsf2008keynote>

### **Apple Market Share Gaining Mo**

Apple market share zoomed from 6.8 percent in November to 7.31 percent in December 2007. However, in the last two days of December it rose to 8.01 percent according to Net Applications. The market share is measured by browser activity at sites across the Net Applications network. The rise from November represents an 18 percent increase in market share in about a month. Net Applications noted that those sites getting hits from the iPhone have also risen dramatically, from 0.09 percent in November to 0.17 percent in December.

"Another interesting aspect of this data is that these [Mac] numbers do not include visitors using

**"Thinovation" = MacBook Air,**  
0.16 inches thick at its thinnest point... with a full-size keyboard, ambient light sensor, a 13" display with LED backlighting, built-in iSight camera, and multi-touch trackpad that uses iPhone's pinch gesture to enlarge and shrink images.



Windows on Mac hardware via Boot Camp or other program. Therefore, the numbers may actually understate the Mac market share. However, translating web site "hits" into hardware share also involves something of a leap of research faith.

### **Favorite Utilities**

The *Computing with Bifocals* columnist offers a new year list of applications and utilities that were most useful this past year – things she uses day in and day out and recommends to other beginners.  
<http://www.macobserver.com/columns/firstmac/2008/01/11.1.shtml>

## Leopard Tip Regaining Dock Hierarchical Menus

Mac OS X 10.5 added some features, but it took away a few, too. One feature missing from Tiger is the ability to display hierarchical menus in the Dock. That amazingly handy feature was replaced in Leopard with *Stacks*— useful in its own way, but not a tool that fits everyone's style.

Thanks to the efforts of third party developers, however, hierarchical menus function in Leopard. <http://www.macobserver.com/tip/2007/12/28.1.shtml>

## A Negatory View On Leopard

Apple seems to have suffered by under-committing resources to Leopard, and the 10.5 release is a black mark on Apple's record, according to Charles Arthur at the *Guardian*.

<http://www.macobserver.com/article/2007/12/19.10.shtml>

## MacHamRadioers

On the heels of Bill Carpenter - AA8EY's presentation to BMG a year ago, ten Ham operators from several countries participated in a major expedition to Scarborough Reef on the equator for about a week. Contact was made with about 5,000 North Americans among some 30,000 contacts with ham radio amateurs around the world. A video shows the ship that carried the amateur radio operators and their support team to the rocks of the Reef. Scaffolding was built along with the antennas. Each radio operator did a 6 hour duty on the rocks. There were 4 stations operating.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RtWc8nPi1Jc>

## Little Snitch Another Gate Lock

The Mac OS X firewall can block some or all inbound connections. For outbound connections, *Little Snitch* is a program that can do that.

<http://www.macobserver.com/tip/2007/12/05.1.shtml>

## Old Rumor Site Out-lawed

*Think Secret* rumor site announced it settled a long-standing lawsuit with Apple. The site will cease publishing, and did not reveal its sources for the story over which Apple filed suit. Other terms not revealed.

## Netscape's Plug Pulled

AOL quietly ends support for the Netscape-branded browser, handing sole control and (vocal) support to the Mozilla Foundation for what was once the world's dominant Web browser.

## An iPod For Your Cosmetics Case?

Avon Products head Andrea Jung is becoming the eighth member on the current Apple B-o-D.

## BMG CALENDAR

### January Meeting

Monday, 28th

### Leopard Demo

6:15 General Q&A

7:00 Program

Next – February 25

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