

BUCKEYE MACINTOSH GROUP LLC

Serving Macintosh and Internet Users In Central Ohio

November 2008

Monday, November 24th
Mac Expo

Expo begins at 7:00
Bring \$1 or a non-perishable
food item for donation
to a local Food Bank

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

It's that time again - the annual Mac Expo is here! Come learn about new programs and peripherals, mingle with your fellow members, have a snack and certainly bring a guest or two. This is a great way to introduce new people to the Mac!

No meeting in December: enjoy holidays, friends and family gatherings. Happy New Year! Look for some exciting, member-fueled changes in the upcoming year: mini-programs, more small group activities, newsletter design updates, and a movie night!

Belkin Makes Switching Easier Than Ever

The new Belkin Switch-to-Mac Cable provides a simple way to transfer files, settings, preferences, and more from your PC to a new Mac computer. Unlike existing products where you have to drag and drop specific files you want to transfer, the Switch-to-Mac Cable-with its easy-to-use Migration Assistant-automatically moves your music, movies, photos, files, and Internet preferences, making the transition from PC to Mac as seamless as possible.



Now that Mac computers support Windows applications, a growing number of PC owners are switching to them, making the ability to work with existing PC files a necessity. The Switch-to-Mac Cable ensures a hassle-free experience when transitioning to your new Mac.

A 2008 Needham report shows that after a decade of stagnation, Macintosh unit sales have almost tripled in the past three years. Needham goes on to say that the most significant barrier to switching from PC to Mac was the Mac computer's inability to run windows applications. Needham forecasts that in the next 10 years, Mac unit sales will grow dramatically to almost 40 million units by 2017.

Apple and Google team up to protect Safari Users

Apple has quietly teamed up with Google to add anti-phishing features into the latest version of the Safari browser. The feature, turned on by default in Safari 3.2, displays a warning page when Safari users surf to a fraudulent Web site. It is powered by Google's blacklist of fake Web sites that are used to steal user credentials for banking and other finance-related Web sites. Safari 3.2 is a recommended update for all users. See the details at: <http://support.apple.com/kb/HT1222>

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Holiday Photography Tips & Tricks

With many events and family gatherings coming up in the next couple weeks, here are some ways to get great photos!

Charge Up: Remember to charge your camera's battery the day before, or bring spare batteries. Bring extra media cards or film with you.

Be Prepared: Get your camera out early, and keep it at the ready to catch every shot.

Get Down: To make your pictures engaging, take kids' pictures from their height. Find a different perspective: the Christmas tree from the bottom up, or champagne from the top down.

Skew your view: For a fresh look, focus on the person or object, then move the camera! Place the subject on either side of the frame, or tilt your camera so everything's on an angle.

Light Right: Most cameras have a small effective flash range. Place your camera 6-10 feet from your subject when using flash. Too close will give blown-out pictures, and too far they'll be dark.

Temporary Meeting Location

Please note that the Mac Expo will be taking place in Room #1504, which is off of the 2nd hallway rather than the first one. You will be pointed in the right direction when you get there!

Membership Questions

Are you up to date on your membership dues? When does your membership expire? Do we have your correct e-mail address on file?

Please contact:
[membership@buckeyemac.org!](mailto:membership@buckeyemac.org)

Next Month @ BMG

No December
Meeting -
Happy New Year!
See you:

Monday, January 26th

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