BIG CHIEF BUFFALO NICKEL

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Music: Leon Redbone - Desert Blues (Big Chief Buffalo Nickel)  Album: On The Track; Track 6 – Available as a download from Amazon.com
Footwork: Opposite, directions for man except as noted (W's in parentheses)
Rhythm: Two Step  Phase: II+1 [Fishtail] +1 [Traveling Scissors]
Speed: 45 as recorded or slow for comfort

INTRODUCTION

1 – 4  WAIT;;  APT – PNT;  CP – TCH;
1-4  [LOP fcg ptnr & WALL] Wait;;  Apt L,-;  pnt L,-;  Tog R to CP,-;  tch R,-;
5 – 8.5  FULL BOX;;  SD 2-STEP L & R to SCP;;  POINT & HOLD,,
5-8.5  Sd L, cl R, fwd L,-;  Sd R, cl L, bk R,-;  Sd L, cl R, sd L,-;  Sd R, cl L, sd R blend to SCP,-;  Point L to LOD & hold,,

PART A

1 – 4  2 FWD 2-STEPS;;  DOUB HITCH;;
1-4  Fwd L, cl R, fwd L,-;  Fwd R, cl L, fwd R,-;  Fwd L, cl R, bk L,-;  Bk R, cl L, fwd R,-;
5 – 8  VINE APT 3;  VINE TOG [BFLY];  B-BALL TRN;;
5-8  Sd L, XRIBO L, sd L,-;  Sd R, XLIBO R, sd R trn to BFLY,-;  Sd L,-, rec R trn
¼ RF,- now OP both fc RLOD;  Sd & fwd L trn ¼ RF & release ptnr,-;  rec R trn
¼ RF to OP both fc LOD,-;
9 – 12  LACE OV & FWD;;  DOUB HITCH;;
9-12  Joining lead hnds & release trlng hnds M XIBO W fwd L, cl R, fwd L,-;  Sd & fwd R, cl L, fwd R now OP fwd LOD M on W's R sd,-;  Repeat Part A meas 3 & 4;
13 – 16  LACE BK & FWD to FC;;  2 TRNG 2-STEPS;;
13-16  Joining trlng hnds & release lead hnds M XIBO W fwd L, cl R, fwd L,-;  Sd & fwd R, cl L, fwd R blend to CP M fc ptnr & WALL,-;  Sd L, cl R, bk & sd L pivot ½ RF,-;
Sd R, cl L, fwd & sd R pivot ½ RF,-;

PART B

1 – 4  CIRCLE CHASE to BFLY;;;
1-4  Releas ptnr & start LF (W LF) circ pattern fwd L, cl R, fwd L,-;  Fwd R, cl L, fwd R trn approx 180° with W in bk,-;  Cont circ pattern M now in bk of W fwd L, cl R, fwd L,-;  Fwd R, cl L, fwd R,- (W sd & fwd L start LF trn, cl R cont LF trn, sd & fwd L,-) end in BFLY M fc ptnr & WALL;
5 – 8  VINE 3 & TCH;  WRAP;  UNWRAP;  CHG SDS in 3;
5-8  Sd L, XRIBO L, sd L, tch R to L;  Leading W to wrap pos IP R, L, R,-;  Leading W to unwrap IP L,R, L,- now in BFLY; Under jnd trlng hnds fwd R, L, sd & fwd R to end BFLY M fc ptnr & COH,-;
9 – 12  VINE 3 & TCH;  WRAP;  UNWRAP;  CHG SDS in 3 to FC [no hnds]
9-12  Repeat Part B meas 5 – 8 start M fc COH & end M fc WALL & release hdns;;;
13 – 16 **SKATE L & R; SD 2-STEP; SKATE R & L; SD 2-STEP;**
13-16 Swivel LF on R & step fwd on L, draw R to L [swing arms to L], - swivel RF on L & step fwd on R, draw L to R [swing arms to R], - Sd L, cl R, sd L,-; Swivel RF on L & step fwd on R, draw L to R [swing arms to R], - swivel LF on R & step fwd on L, draw R to L [swing arms to L], - Sd R, cl L, sd R,-;

17 – 20 **BK AWAY 3 & 3;; STRUT TOG 4 to CP;;**
17-20 Bk apart L, R, L,-; Bk apart R, L, R,-; Fwd L,-, R,-; Fwd L,-, R blend to CP,-;

21 **[1] WALK & PU; [2 & 3] WALK to SCP;**
21 1^st^ time thru – Sd & fwd L blend to SCP,-, fwd R pick up W,-; 2^nd^ & 3^rd^ times thru – Sd & fwd L blend to SCP,-, fwd R,-;

**PART C**

1 – 4 **2 FWD 2-STEPS;; START TRAVELING SCISSORS;;**
1-4 In PU pos fwd L, cl R, fwd L,-; Fwd R, cl L, fwd R,-; Sd L, cl R, sd & fwd L to SCAR M fc DLW,-; Fwd R,-, L,-;

5 – 8 **FINISH TRAVELING SCISSORS to CK;; FISHTAIL; WALK & FC;**
5-8 Blend to CP sd R, cl L, sd & fwd R to BJO,-; fwd L,-, R & ck move,-; LL bhd R but not tight as body comm to trn R, small step to sd on R complete 1/4 RF body trn, fwd L with L shldr lead, XR bhd L but not tight; Fwd L,-, sd & fwd R blend to fc,-;

9 – 12 **TRAVELING BOX;;;;**
9-12 Sd L, cl R, fwd L,-; Blend to RSCP fwd R,-, L,-; Blend to CP sd R, cl L, bk R,-; Blend to SCP fwd L,-, R,-;

13 – 16 **CIRC AWAY & TOG;; SD 2-STEP L & R;;**
13-16 Making tight circ LF (W RF) fwd L, cl R, fwd L,-; Fwd R, cl L, fwd R,- now fc ptnr & WALL; Sd L, cl R, sd L,-; Sd R, cl L, sd R,-;

REPEAT PART B [end in SCP]

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**ENDING**

1 – 4 **2 FWD 2-STEPS;; TWIRL VINE 2; APT & PNT;**
1-4 Repeat Part A meas 1 & 2;; Lead W to twirl RF sd L,- XR IBO L,-; Apt L,-, point R,-;
INTRO: [OP FCG] WAIT;; APT – PNT; CP – TCH; FULL BOX;; SD 2-STEP L & R to SCP;; POINT & HOLD,;

PART A: 2 FWD 2-STEP;; DOUB HITCH;; VINE APT 3; VINE TOG to BFLY; B/BALL TRN;; LACE OVER & FWD;; DOUB HITCH;; LACE BK [FC];; 2 TRNG 2-STEP;;

PART B: CIRC CHASE to BFLY;;;; VINE 3 & TCH; WRAP; UNWRAP; CHG SDS; [REV] VINE 3 & TCH; WRAP; UNWRAP; CHG SDS [NO HNDS]; SKATE L & R; SD 2 STEP; SKATE R & L; SD 2 STEP; BK AWAY 3 & 3;; STRUT TOG 4;; WALK & P/U;

PART C: 2 FWD 2-STEP;; TRAVELING SCIS to CK;;;; FISHTAIL; WALK & FC; TRAVELING BOX;;;; CIRC AWAY & TOG;; SD 2 STEP L & R;;

PART B: CIRC CHASE to BFLY;;;; VINE 3 & TCH; WRAP; UNWRAP; CHG SDS; [REV] VINE 3 & TCH; WRAP; UNWRAP; CHG SDS [NO HNDS]; SKATE L & R; SD 2 STEP; SKATE R & L; SD 2 STEP; BK AWAY 3 & 3;; STRUT TOG 4;; WALK to SCP;

PART A: 2 FWD 2-STEP;; DOUB HITCH;; VINE APT 3; VINE TOG to BFLY; B/BALL TRN;; LACE OVER & FWD;; DOUB HITCH;; LACE BK [FC];; 2 TRNG 2-STEP;;

PART B: CIRC CHASE to BFLY;;;; VINE 3 & TCH; WRAP; UNWRAP; CHG SDS; [REV] VINE 3 & TCH; WRAP; UNWRAP; CHG SDS [NO HNDS]; SKATE L & R; SD 2 STEP; SKATE R & L; SD 2 STEP; BK AWAY 3 & 3;; STRUT TOG 4;; WALK to SCP;

END: 2 FWD 2-STEP;; TWIRL VINE 2; APT & PNT;