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Topic: : Little J No More
Re: Little J No More
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Quote:

> afishinado wrote:
> Matt Boyer wrote – “Fishing is fishing. It's not a video game. It is a means of subsistence that we have kinda turned into a sport…..”
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> I fished Hays Creek this past weekend, and I watched an Amish family pull up along the stream in their horse and buggy. I went along with my fishing. When I returned, I saw that the young Amish men had a several fish on their rope stringer, most of which were wild fish. Hay has been fished hard since the stocking, and stocked fish are few and far between.
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> When I saw the fish, I began thinking that the father, grandfather, great-grandfather and many generations before of these young Amish men must have pulled up in their horse and fished these waters to catch tonight’s dinner. No freezer burn for these fish – the Amish waste nothing (and they don’t have freezers).
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> I had an exchange with Mike from the PFBC about a setting aside a special regulation area at Hay Creek. I realize that there are many points of view to consider by the PFBC about special regulations on PA waters.
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> I was glad to see that they will eat well tonight.

If you count using fish for fertilizer, then I agree that they don't waste anything.

Don't get me started on Amish fishing and hunting practices!!!!

I find that the vast majority of people who glorify the Amish lifestyle never lived near them or owned property near them.

Just so you know ... Many of them do have freezers. They just don't have them in the house. They also have boats and motors, and cottages on the lake with electricity... They just don't hook to the public utilities. Maybe their rules are less strict in Western PA and Ohio. Then again, maybe not.