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Re: Wading Shoes, Light But Tough

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Jim wrote:

Here's my experience...should it help.

I fish 100+ days a yr and am hard on boots. I love hiking into wild brookie streams and wear my boots in. I've owned.....

Weinbrenner....their top line model; well made, leather upper, high lacing (took time to lace and unlace; solid last; uppers eventually tore/cracked. Have owned two pair...probably not again.....  
anyway..my 2cents

Jim

I fish less than 100 days...maybe close. I bought the Weinbrenners "Ultimate Wading Shoe" 15 months ago. 13 months after I bought them , the stitching came away from the hard plastic toe and along the heel strap. I took pictures and emailed them to Weinbrenner. They had me mail them back to them (\$10.00) and then sent me an email telling me they were sending them back to me because they were "too far gone for repair".

I was livid. blasted them with an email and got no response. It took me an hour to sew the toes to keep gravel from coming in. So far so good. I like the support of the shoe but their service sucks like their workmanship.

I'm going back to the Chota's STL with studs that lasted me 3 years before I had to overhaul them. Best wading shoe I ever owned...I should have stuck with them.

Weinebrenners will never see another dime of mine.

Maurice