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So I went to get my regular 5wt trout rod out last weekend and found a lot of corrosion on the reel seat. Almost looked like salt, but never fished the salt. Anyways, I can't for the life of me get the nut to move, so it is basically useless. I can't attach a reel to it without moving the nut. No amount of WD-40 has worked. It's a cheapo Cortland that I've been using pretty much since I started fly fishing.

I guess the search begins for a new rod right now. My problem is I don't have any money for a new rod. I recently got a \$50 Cabela's gift card in the mail from credit card points intending to purchase some new necks, but might have to buy a rod now. Anyone have any suggestions, or would you be willing to trade a 8'6" to 9' 5wt for a the Cabela's card and/or a little bit of cash. I was planning on getting a new 3wt for my birthday in the next month, but might have to sacrifice that and get my 5wt and just deal with it. Can't decide what I want to do so just seeing if there's anyone out there with a rod they aren't using or suggestions on purchases.

Thanks in advance!

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