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I've always been a gear head... guitars, recording and dj equipment, tools, photography.. you name it. i always get a kick out of seeing other folks setups. It often adds a few things to my want list and give me some new ideas.

Since i started the thread, i'll go first.

My first rod:

Sage Flight 5 wt. 8'6" w. Orvis Battenkill Large Arbor

Salmon/Steelhead Rig:

Cabelas 3 Forks 8wt. 9' w. Orvis Rocky Mountain Turbine Large Arbor

Small Stream/Dry Fly:

Cabelas 3 Forks 3wt. 7'6" w. Orvis CFO

Nymphing/Bass:

Sage FLI 6wt. 9' w. Okuma SLV

observations... i kinda lucked out with the Sage Flight. i bought it untested as my first rod and have fished it now for a year. i like it more every time i take it out. the FLI is very similar with a little more length for highsticking. I'm not sure about the 3 Forks 8wt. as i never hooked anything with it although i have a few thousand casts on it and no complaints other than it seems to be a fish repellent. The 3 Forks 3wt. is a very nice rod for cheap but i have a feeling i'll outgrow it once i really get the bug for fishing dries. i might plan on replacing it next year.

Might add some pictures later if i get a chance.