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gfen,

Good read on me. I did change my avatar to be more "boo friendly". I do understand the general upside vs downside when you compare bamboo to graphite or fiberglass. There's something out there for everybody. With that said, I still don't and probably will never get the bamboo thing. At one time, I almost got a very old Hardy off of my buddy. I was going to re-finish the rod and use it. Lost interest in 5 minutes and went fishing with my normal rod. RE: classic fly patterns, I really don't have any. I carry a few terrestrials, 3-4 specific mayfly patterns, caddis of all types and basic nymphs in dark and light colors. Other than steelie fishing, I can't tell you the last time I've used a glo bug type of fly. I match what's hatching or what lives in the stream. I'm not much for searching water with generic attractor patterns and stuff like that. I'll sit down, feed the deer flies and mosquitoes and wait for insect activity to get the fish stirred up.