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**Boneheads unite!** I have done all of these things.

Put a fly on my tippet off the reel before I even strung up my rod!!! hahaha

Tied flies on with my reel on the rod but the line not strung up through.

Forgot to put my toothpick indicator after tying my nymph rig on. booo...

Have not exhibited line control or had my rig secured after rerigging from a bad tangle and getting another tangle before I made another cast.

Lost a flybox with out my name and address, phone number inside it, in the faint hopes that some kind gentleman or lady might return it.

Blew off taking a headlamp (or walking back sooner to get it) thinking I would be done long before dark only to spend forever trying to tie on a new fly or fining my way back out in the pitch dark.

Lost a top section of rod because I put all the line back on the reel- this having the rod unstrung up- thus preventing from sections getting lost . Did find it though.

Also, would make stupid choices by casting into a brushy area will little room for error or not taking the extra second looking behind me and getting snagging in a tree. Nowadays I might pass it up.

-Tip, dont be suprised if you fly line gets all tangled up if you just pull all your fly line off. It might be possible to spend and hour to get the line detangled.

Guess many things can only be learning by experience. hahahah