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One thing is for certain the Pocono's have two top notch shops. As someone that has spent a fair amount of time in a LV store that sold fly fishing stuff I am not sure if a fly shop could turn a profit in the LV even if it was run well. The customer base and the fact that Cabelas and and the Poconos shops are so close really makes things tuff. The fact that the LV doesnt have any true destination rivers/streams and that your in the 3rd largest metro area of the state hurts it as well. Allentown just flat out sucks and isnt a nice place!

I've been critical of Rod in the past and to some extent he deserves it. I've been fishing the LL and visiting his shop for about 8 years now and the older get the better he has treated me, but for the first 6 year I always felt as if he wanted me to give him my money and get out without saying a word. I guess you could say I am a slow learner.(Gfen/Jdaddy insert joke here )Some of his troubles in my eyes were his own fault for treating some people so poorly. I've seen an overall decline in the amount of fish in the HS and in the amount of people that fish it. Those two things could very well go hand in hand to some extent, but I think at least a few people were also turned off by the man in the spring house. I know of a rather large group of older gentleman that cant even hear his name with out completely losing there minds.

It is sad to see him go though as he has been a fixture in LV fly fishing for as long as I've been flinging bugs. I feel the HS will continue to get worse now that he is gone and thats a real shame!