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Re: LLH fly shop

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Gonna have to do a couple of big posts to get some of this in...

Quote:

TimMurphy wrote:

I'll commiserate that you've lost a fly shop but in all honesty has the LV ever had a real fly shop? That's not meant as slur against the LL fly shop or it's owner but merely an observation.

...

When I see what exists in places where there used to be cows and such I can only shake my head.

Don't worry, Macungie is taking care of what's left by selling off the water rights to Nestle. We should be lucky that there's no Marcellus shale here, or the township(s) would be fighting each other to help build their own wells.

I've only been here a few years, and I don't remember Nestor's when they sold fly stuff, but I do remember buying gushn there, priorities, I guess.. LLFS had its moments, it could've been great, because it was small but it was a true store for tiers. The biggest, and uncorrectable, downside was that the location was doomed to flood and mold... Part of what made it so unique, was also its curse.

There was a little shop in the Orr's building, as well. I had just gotten started, and the next season when I went back it was gone. That, LLFS and ASL.

Quote:

Alpabuck wrote:

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

Maybe its you, dude. Hell, I can't imagine you as a snot nosed teenager. :) But, its true, Rod's cantankerous and mercurial attitude was the other downside, but I honestly think he was really working on changing that. The

other guys who worked there were always nice to me, too. To be honest, I'd rather have someone who has bad days but is always startlingly honest versus someone who's nice to your face, but is a bald faced liar behind the scenes.

That's what made me change my opinion on Rod the most, that and last time I was there over the summer he smiled at my kids.

Quote:

tomgamber wrote:

<http://www.asportinglifestyle.com/>

Is that place gone as well? Never been there...just remember seeing links on here in the past.

It could've been something, except no one ever cared. It was run as a high end clothing boutique, with the Orvis fishing stuff there to help brand the place. The rank and file employees always seemed great, but they were too busy aspiring to be something they can't be and not actually stocking out the materials they sold.

I have other issues, as well.

Quote:

jdaddy wrote:

They did have a few high end Able reels. Based on reports the "shop" is varying degrees of failing/closing.

You had to go there, eh?

With the primary money man now doing federal time for RICO violations, his kids are in charge of the purse strings. I suspect that its going to be a plaything and laundering front now. I guess its moving to somewhere off Airport Rd, but I can't imagine where.

Its doomed, and I won't shop there. I don't even know if I can go try to pick up clearance priced stuff.

Quote:

LRSABecker wrote:

I'll tell you what, I know the perfect location for a fly shop in the valley, that is already a bait shop and is for sale

What, that place on 329?

Dude, I know you love yourself some Lehigh, but the water reminds me of standing waist deep in a sewer there.

~~Like someone else said, you won't win this battle in the LV. There's people here, sure, but they're not afraid to hop in their car and drive to Hamburg, Reading, or I guess Plymouth Meeting now.~~

Quote:

Heritage-Angler wrote:

I'm surprised Rod survived there this long, and can only hope he's getting out with some semblance of good health. I owe a lot to that man, and wish him all the best. Maybe he can go fishing more now, if he even stays in the area (which I doubt).

Time to stop by the shop and say good bye to an old friend..... 😞

I almost feel like stopping in at some point, and wishing him well, but on the other hand, I'd hate to anger him on his way out. Seems like it'd be counter productive, really.

Heritage is really going to lose something special.