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I never knew anyone who owned a fly shop that made any kind of fortune at it. And they never closed because they ran out of money. The only reason was age.

If you want to own a fly shop these days you better do it for the love of it or find something else to sell as well like a guide service or guns or lodging or something. The good ones are and always will be a novelty. Someplace really cool that you stumble onto and look into when you find them because you share the interest in fly fishing. I know that's gonna piss off sandfly to hear that but that's how I see it.

There was a time...in the days of soda fountains, hardware stores and family owned diners but you aren't going to find many of those anymore either. I'm not saying I like it, I'm just calling it as I see it.

So for now we're stuck getting in the mini-van, stopping at walmart for leaders, then wendy's for dinner on the way to lowe's to buy fuses so you can fix the electric at camp and go fishing. Sucks...huh?