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Re: Redington or Simms?
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Guys,
thanks for the replies,Iknow its gonna be hard to find a replacement for my older Redington stockingfoots,they lasted 14 years and for the first six years i fished about 100-130 days a year in them.
Im currently in a toss up, I have heard nothing but good things about the Simms G4Z zipper model and the Sonic Pro by Redington.
My older Redington Barrierflex stockingfoots were made way before Sage bought Redington , I'm wondering if the quality and service is as good as it was at Redington.
Tim, I agree to a point about #2.I also know that the Simms i am looking at are a hellish amount of beans and that the Redingtons i also am looking at cost almost twice what i paid for the older Redingtons.But if i can get that kind of wear out of a pair,well one thing i have learned from traveling and fishing here and there is that we spend alot of time planning ,tying, and preparing for our lil addiction,makes no cents literally to have a problem with equipment by buying cheap stuff unless misery likes company.
I don't entertain discomfort at all where it pertains to my outdoor enjoyment, Be it hunting or fishing or anything else that deals with constant changing enviroments and weather.
I prefer to get warranties or great servicce albeit even if it costs a lil more.Waders are an area that i won't scrimp especially because i love to chase Salmon/Steelhead/and Lake Run Browns as well as fish during the winter.Being cold and wet is a recipe for disaster.
I was just asking for fellow anglers opions and or experiences.I have a Simms Guide Windstopper Guide jacket that is at least 13 years old and still works perfect.that is the reason I'm entertaining more Simms products.
And like everyone else i value and work long hours to make my money and money doesn't grow on trees.but Bad purchases make you spend way more than if you just bought the better product to start with..just my 2 cents.I am 6'3" 250-265 pounds so sizing is important to me.
Tight Wraps & Tight Lines
Rick Wallace
P.S. anyone else have experience with Simms Or Redington waders?