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Quote:

pcray1231 wrote:

Frank, FWIW, I agree with you regarding the "accomplishment" aspect with stocked fish, but I did not get the impression these guys were talking it up as some huge accomplishment and that catching these fish proved they were great fishermen or anything like that. Rather, it looked to me like they were celebrating a chance meeting and what turned into an unexpectedly fun day, and personally, I enjoyed the story for what it was.

Hi pcray1231,

Thanks for agreeing with me on the "accomplishment" thing in regard to stocked fish.

As for the rest of what you wrote, please keep in mind what albatross wrote: "We drove to an undisclosed location on another stream where Dan put on a clinic in catching big trout on dry flies." Albatross sure seemed to be impressed.

My point is that these trout were likely a bunch of pellet-fed pet trout that probably would have taken strike indicators if they were the same color as dog food. Even a novice could probably have caught these trout. I would have been more impressed if they had been catching 6" native brookies on a tight mountain stream. That would have taken more skill, in my opinion.

By the way, I enjoyed their story, too. The comments were an eye-opener, too. I foresee lots of business for people like Donny Beaver.