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Here's my report.

My weekend got a late start thanks to me having to pull the morning shift at the bank. Sal met me in the parking lot of my branch and after a brief lunch we were on our way. Arrived around 3:30pm, found our cabin and unloaded. I spotted Turkey across the way and went over to say "hello" and introduce Sal to him. Upon doing so, a man yells, "Sasquatch!? I'm Jack!" Not at all what I expected! I don't mean that physically, but let me just say, I can never read Jack's posts the same way again 😊 He's a great, funny character! Upon meeting Jack, I was almost immediately called a "f**ker" and informed that I was "voted off", only to be informed that I was being addressed by Gfen himself. Within 5 minutes of arriving, Sal and I are engulfed in hilarity with Turkey, Gfen, and Jack. Les Trout eventually worked himself in as well. Great start to the weekend!

Sal and I also headed to Spring where we hoped to meet up w/ Tim Robinsin, WGMiller and Patrick C. They had a pretty good head start on us, we took our time fishin' and walking. Next thing I know, I hear PCray yelling that he sees a bigfoot. On top of that, here comes Swattie! Swattie made the comment that Sal, him and myself all live w/in 20 minutes of each other, yet we had to drive over 2 hours to finally fish together. Ain't that how it goes!?

We moved down to some nice pools as described by PCray, and were fishing to risers when a big ole' fella approaches Sal and says, "What's your name?" Here, it was RickinPA trying to find the owner of a license. Success...and another PAFFer added to the mix. With him was Zen Herper (sp?). A little bit later, I hear a comment yelled from the foot bridge, "Andy you aren't catching them 'cause they don't like your shirt!" There up on the bridge was Tim R, WGMiller, and PatrickC. The pod of PAFFermen was quite large at this point, and we had a grand parade hiking back out to our cars.

Saturday night at the pavilion was everything I thought it'd be. Meeting so many people I can't even keep track, eating, drinking, and jammin' w/ Shakey. On top of it, I won a sweet little Allen 2wt in the raffle (now nicely complimented w/ an Orvis BBSI that I purchased from Sal). I lasted till about 3:30am, but just before I went to bed Albatross pulled me into a theological discussion 😊 Nothing says bedtime more than Alby wanting to discuss the mysteries of the divine at 3:30am! Perfect way to end the night, in my opinion.

Today was mostly pack-up and leave day, but not before PatrickC, Sal, WGMiller, Skybay and myself hit one more little stream in the area. I needed to break in that new 2wt, which I did nicely on two pretty brownies.

My first jam was just amazing. We really do have, all BS aside, quite an amazing group on this board.