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Re: Get off your @\$\$

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Troutbert,

I used to be a member of Trout Unlimited, I joined when I bought my first flyrod/outfit. There was a card in the box the outfit came in. When I joined I was placed in "The Little Lehigh" chapter even though I was from Palmer Township {Easton, Pa}.

I had no problem with that after I called TU and asked why I wasn't in a chapter locally. I fished the Little Lehigh as much as I fished the Bushkill at the time, although the Bushkill was the first place I caught a trout when I was 5 and had fished ever since.

I joined TU because I believed in good, clean, cold water... hell clean water to be honest with you. I had fished other places too, and noticed instream devices that had been placed in streams that had made places I fished before the device was there productive where before they were marginal at best.

I joined not for a cheap hat or a box of flies, I can buy a nicer better ballcap, I tie my own flies. I joined to support something I feel is very important not only to me but to everyone good clean water. I had seen fishkills on the Bushkill growing up because of the Pfizer plant in Easton. Left a bad impression in my head of careless corporate responsibility for the environment.

I became a fly angler not only because I enjoy the challenge flyfishing gave me, but because I got tired of being lumped in with the gear chuckers who littered and vandalized local streams and only took from the stream. I was taught to carry in to carry out, take only what you need, give thanks to the creator.