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Re: Get off your @$$
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> Lonewolve wrote:
> Contd'
> I am currently not a member for several reasons, #1 my chapter is not currently in effect{ Little Lehigh}.
> I am not personally into meetings, but I will attend from time to time, I am more interested in doing Riparian buffer work, also i would like to do instream device work. **Although in this state seems the fish commission makes you have to do a hellish amount of paperwork to throw a couple rocks around,** seems to me that developers in this area get away with bloody murder with running their stormwater drains into the streams without proper time release catch basins.
> Meanwhile locally the Limestoners are overly silted up, one of the main reasons we haven't the hatches we once had.Midges are alive an well though.
> #2 I would prefer to join as a life member if i rejoin, I am currently a Life member of the NRA,and am also a member of the NWTF too. WShen i joined the NRA as a life meber they had a payment program this was 1992, i paid 25 bucks a month, well come tax refund time i paid my membership in full.
> Tight Wraps & Tight Lines
> Rick Wallace

Rick,

Its not the fish commish that authorizes the use of General and Joint permits, It is the PADEP and ACoE. They demand due diligence in all facets of environmental, biological and historical significance. THe permits the PAF&BC approve as a party to the DEP are GP-1 Habitat Improvement projects. By and large they are extremely cooperative and in many cases provide design assistance and financial support up to and including complete permit acquisition provided the project fits their programs.

I find Karl Lutz and his staff at the F&BC in the Habitat section to be very helpful. The DEP on the other hand can really put your patience to the test.

Get involved with a chapter and express your interest in Riparian work and I am pretty sure you will be received with open arms. Patience with your involvement can result in some worthwhile satisfaction. But it doesn't happen fast, hardly ever. After a few years you can look back and appreciate your efforts.