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Re: Tenkara, now everybody will want one

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TimMurphy wrote:

I will say that they aren't significantly different from an Uncle Buck's 10 foot telescopic Crappie pole.

Correct, not any more different then putting guides and a reel on that same \$10 slug of graphite and casting a WF line 30 yrds. You can get it done, but man that stiff crappy pole loads a line like crap... :-)

I think a good ratio of performance to price is \$60-70 for a Fountainhead Rod with a matching level line. You certainly don't need or will notice the jump to \$160 unless trying to land size 24 tricos on 7x in spring creeks made of gin without spooking fish. (even then maybe)

I think what matters is finding a rod with the casting action that you like (same as its always been with FF) That whole 5:5, 6:4 7:3 rod description is too confusing and not needed IMOP. Just fast, med, slow.