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Subject: : Stream Reports

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Re: Meadow Run, DHALO, 4/12 and 4/13...WHAT A WEEKEND!!!

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In my head. I guess, but the thread views sure don't support that theory. You're assuming that everyone who reads these threads and see pictures of big fish in great numbers has the ability to think rationally and realize that this is due to recent stocking, and not that this particular stream is just the perfect place to fish. Believe me, there are people who believe that.

Obviously I'm out numbered on this one. I just don't understand how someone could look at this and say that it has zero impact on the number of people who fish the stream. At best, someone would read it and think "hmmm, Meadow, I haven't fished that for years. Maybe I'll go give it a try.". Whether it's because they saw big fish being caught there recently or just the mere mention of the stream, I think you have to agree that it would increase traffic to that particular stream.

I wouldn't say I'm angry, just disappointed that people can't have a little more discretion in their posts. I'll take my thread on the Loyalhanna last year for example, since it seems to have been so scrutinized here. I didn't ask to see pictures of recent catches, or to know exactly where the fish are. It seems there are a lot of people who like to brag about how well they do on the water. My question was a simple non nondescript request for info on water levels. What I got in return was a little too specific.

I dislike the reports section and wish it didn't exist. I think you should figure things out for yourself. I like going to the stream with only a general knowledge of what should be hatching this time of year and making sure I'm prepared. Figuring out "what's working" is part of fly-fishing IMO. If you can't figure it out, and the only way you can fly-fish is to go pre-armed with exact information on where and with what to fish, then why not just take some nightcrawlers out?

We've already disgraced this thread, and to the OP, I apologize. I should've posted this as it's own thread somewhere else.