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As you guys all know, I'm not a supporter of the crowd that likes to rant and rave about people "outing" streams and I am especially critical of the bullying and intimidation tactics of some. That said, their message is however valid so I think the question becomes how do we make PAFF a stream resource for members who give back to the community. I mean what's the point of having a community if you can't use it as a resource but I really do get the increased pressure concern. Here's an example, I live in Philly and to drive almost anywhere with good fishing can be 2 to 3 hours away. Now I get the point of those who feel that I should learn streams on my own like they did (or say they did) but I still work full time and with limited time to fish I don't want to drive 3 hours only to find no access, no water or no fish. So I see our challenge as a community as being how do we develop a resource that doesn't require public viewing on a large scale? A members only section really doesn't solve anything because people will just become members to view it. Setting up a minimium amount of posts to view it also doesn't seem like it will work because you have long time members that just don't post a lot.

So, what do you guys feel are some constructive ideas on how to make that work? PM's have worked great for me and the info I have gotten has been appreciated but that only works if you know who to PM about what streams. Please don't post sarcastic comments as I am really trying to discuss ways to make everyone, if not happy, at least satisfied.