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After breaking my first pole, a scientific anglers 8wtat the tip section(4piece). I barrowed my buddies st croix avid 8wt. Clipped that with a clouser and that pole(2piece), splintered 2 casts later...

Life goes on I warranty the st croix and hold on to the broken poles.

Today I get the idea to try to make those broken parts into one...

So I cut the st croix, at the splintered part w my chop saw and was successful, then proceeded to cut until I could fit it nicely over the section of the scientific anglers third section from the butt of the rod...

Well with a nice fit, I ended up right at the base of a stripper guide. So I'm going to epoxy the base of the st croix and go with it. My question is do I leave the guide loop or cut it off and just leave the wrapping, for stength?

Any input would be greatly apreshiated.

Thanks DJ