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So, I went to SR a few years ago for my first Steel Head trip. I used an old Cortland 7wt and the guys I went with all used fly rods with running line and the slinkies and various flies/egg patterns.

I did catch my first steel using this set up, but not a fan of the chuck and duck to get the fly down on the bottom. I won't expand on how much I hate the crowd, as that will most likely be agreed to by most.

On SR, is it possible to use a thingamabobber and still get the fly deep enough? The water is often pretty deep and moving. The crowd often makes it tough to cast far up to let the fly sink and too much weight makes it hard for me to cast. I saw an earlier post about using the bobber and was wondering how those that use it actually do it...technique?

I was asked to go again in Nov, but not sure I want to chuck and duck a running line, unless that is the best technique. Any thoughts or opinions are certainle welcome.

Very good thread to read through by the way, thanks.