
Subject: : Fly Fishing Locations

Topic: : Montana Trout Odyssey September 2012

Re: Montana Trout Odyssey September 2012

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I got permission from Alby to make a comment or two about posting hosted pictures on PAFF.

But, first, thanks for sharing and I am sorry I couldn't even attempt to horn in on the trip.

I don't know who else is experiencing issues with this and many other posts, but for a lot of users, when pictures are hosted off-site, and when they are held off-site in large resolution such as these are, using the "image tool" provided in the PAFF software results in the site trying first to render the image full-size, which results in blown margins and trouble reading the text (or scrolling) until all of the photos are "downloaded" to your computer's temporary storage. Extremely fast computers probably experience a slight delay-- others, the delay is substantial.

I think I speak for DaveK that hosting your photos off-site and embedding them as Alby does is preferred, as it takes some "storage pressure" off the site. Still, the inconvenience of waiting for the images to properly resize on slower machines suggests that, when possible, posters should "host" their photos at a more compact size.

The optimal for viewing in the forum context is about 720 pixels in width. If you want to make the image available in its full glory, then there is a technique to cause the attempted re-sizing to occur before building the forum display. This will likely still involve delay, but it will not initially blow the margins on the text.

It is hard to render an example of html code, because the software displaying this post will try to execute the code, rather than display it for you to see. Therefore, in the following example, ignore every "*" that you see. The spaces, however, are crucial. Where you see an "*" remove it, but any space before or after it must be maintained:

Optimal code for displaying pictures that are stored off-site:

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