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Re: Fracking Spill into Pine Creek?

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jdaddy wrote:

Anyone who would clearly identify themselves to include name, address, etc has completely lost their minds and has no idea of the consequences of social media and it's impact on real life. The concept that "real names" (what are you going to do check drivers license) creates a garbage filter is utterly ridiculous. My name is Mike Hunt. Prove it's not.

Here is an example where using real names could lead to problems.

Johnny Flyfisher contributes to many threads on the forum including topics on hunting, fishing trips, items for sale, etc. Johnny uses his full real name on the site. Johnny happens to be listed in the local phone directory. Johnny also posts a nice shotgun in the sale section. Johnny then mentions he is taking the family to Yellowstone for a week to fly fish. With just a bit of surfing an unregistered browser puts all this together and visits Johnny's house that week to see what other nice items Johnny may have.

Could a thief gather up all that info and target someone based on info posted on a forum? Probably but they would have to invest a lot more time to connect all the dots if screen names are used.