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Topic: : 7'6 Rod

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Stagger\_Lee wrote:

I currently have a 9'0 6 weight (Cabellas LSi). Does the job and to be honest, with my experience, not sure if I could tell you if it is a great rod but I'm comfortable with it.

I'm looking to get a smaller rod b/ a lot of the areas I've fish it would be beneficial. Also next spring I would like to get into brookie fishing so I know a shorter rod will be beneficial. Few questions:

- 1) Am I right and do I need a smaller one and is 7'6 the way to go?
- 2) What weight should I be looking at?
- 4) After you decide you price point, how do you go abt choosing a rod?
- 5) Any recommendations of brands?
- 6) Will I need to purchase a new reel?

Thanks in advance

First, take whatever I say with a grain of salt, I am by no means an expert and I am sure someone will disagree with me. On that note....

1. A smaller rod is beneficial for smaller streams and is good to have in your quiver of rods. However, I would never tell you, that you NEED it. Is ot useful? Yes
2. All depends on what kind of fight you want. Anything from a 0wt to a 4wt is what I would recommend. If ot was up to me and I was buying a rod for small fish, it would be a 2 or 3wt.
4. I mean 3. Do you know how to count? Lol everybody's tastes are different. I like a little slower rod when using a smaller rod. Cast a bunch and see what you enjoy.

5. I mean 4. Sage, Orvis, Winston, Redington, Echo. I have rods from each company and have had no problems.

6. I mean 5. I would say more then likely you will have to purchase a new reel and line.