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Thought I would find a hundred threads on this issue but did not. Probably didn't use the right search words. Prof and I are going to the Bitterroot this July so I thought if I was ever going to upgrade from my Fenwick HMG to a Sage now would be the time. Is there really a difference? I asked Terry Peach the owner/guide of the Marblehead Fly shop in Centerville PA if Sage rods made a difference. He said the biggest benefit of the Sage is you will cut down considerably on false casting. Terry believes that the shadow your rod makes over the water spooks the fish more than you would believe. Lest casting less spooking. Since this is a bucket list trip for me I am ready to pull the trigger on a high end rod. Just need some convincing!!!!