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This time of year i find my gaze falling fondly onto my favorite ff hat. It hangs lovingly over my bedroom doorkob, so i know it's always nearby. i'll put it on and occasionally wear it around the house, or use it to fan the fireplace. sometimes i put it on my desk while i drink a cup of coffee and stare at it since - i'll be honest - i kinda miss it.

We've covered ALOT of miles together, and although my hat is only 4 years old it looks like a teenager. i think what makes a good hat GREAT is the lengths that one goes to preserve the hat and extend its life. Even if a hat clearly reaches the end of its usefulness (i.e., the bill is frayed, the crown-button thing pops out, or pieces either fall or somehow erode off or whatevs) that doesn't mean it's the end of the hat's life. i've brought hats back from the brink before not because i was convinced they were lucky, but maybe - just maybe - there was some ff essence trapped in that hat that somehow made any adventure a grander experience.

A good vs. great hat question is subjective and personal, i s'pose, but ask anybody who has lost a great ff hat how it feels fishing without it. Ask further still how anybody feels after finding a lost hat later in their buddy's truck or in the lost and found box at that little dinor by the river and then you'll see the difference between a good hat versus a great one.

Curious to see some other 'great hat' stories/pics.

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