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Re: 1958 Sports Illustrated Story On Penns Creek
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Pcray,

I totally disagree with your fist paragraph of your initial post.

First, a PFBC list of upwards of a thousand class A streams is not “outing” those streams it is nothing more than a listing of all class A streams in PA. Outing is the intentional singling out of any stream in a stand-alone forum for all to see whether internet, newspaper, or magazine and this is the part you are choosing to ignore. All the PFBC has done is provided a comprehensive listing of class A streams and that’s it. Some are definitely better than others but the list doesn’t identify which ones and nobody can tell which are the better ones from the list. Now if that person wants to research each stream and pull up PFBC biologist reports to figure out which ones are the best, that’s great and I commend them for that and I wholeheartedly believe the PFBC should have the information available to anyone who wants to search their site and take the time to figure it out. That’s not outing a stream that’s providing information in the public domain that is available for people to review - it’s not shoving a particular stream in the face of thousands and thousands of people that begs FISH ME I’M BETTER THAN ALL THE OTHER STREAMS AND HERE’S WHY!!!.

Second, every last one that is one public property gets fished regularly? Where did you get that stat? I’ve fish several that never see anybody. And by coincidence those streams aren’t talked about.

Third, if people have good experiences fishing them they are going to get talked about. Talked about where? Not everyone talks about where they fish. Some may tell nobody, some may tell a select few they can trust and some may blab it to the world. Me finding a stream and telling a friend about it that isn’t outing that stream. My friend even telling another friend about it isn’t even outing that stream. Posting a glorifying stream report on a fishing forum that singles it out from others is outing the stream. Even when the PFBC posts biologist reports they only announce new biologist report posted for streams X, Y and Z they don’t announce it as, “Holy crap you should see the biomasses in this stream, check out this report it’s incredible CLICK HERE.” Big difference.

Fourth, it’s just that way and there’s nothing you or I can do about it. Yes there is, keep your mouth shut if you find a hidden gem and only share it with those who you most closely trust. I have no problem with people sharing streams with other people but I do have a problem with the glorifying and publicizing of hidden gem streams on the internet for every ahole to read about.

You seem to think that there’s nothing anyone can do because we live in a world of technology and it’s all due to technology but it’s not. My PC doesn’t drive itself to a stream, fish, and then drive back home and hook itself back up to the internet and write and post a stream report all by itself. It is still man that is responsible for outing a stream and now in 2013 there is simply a new media available – the internet – than what was available

~~in 1958 when it was newspaper and magazines. And the internet is real time. A magazine article talking about a~~ green drake hatch might not be published until July when it's over. A stream report today talking about today's green drake hatch is real time.