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Re: 1958 Sports Illustrated Story On Penns Creek
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Quote:

> First, a PFBC list of upwards of a thousand class A streams.

No, they don't. I haven't counted, but it's in the neighborhood of half that.

Quote:

> is not “outing” those streams it is nothing more than a listing of all class A streams in PA. 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.

All class A streams are very good. Probably top 5% of all streams, and top 10% of wild trout streams in the state.

Quote:

> Second, every last one that is one public property gets fished regularly? Where did you get that stat?

On a small stream, fished once a week is regular. I didn't argue that they were popular. I argued that they weren't unknown. It means hundreds of anglers know about them. They aren't secrets.

Quote:

> 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.

I don't know about you, but when I talk with other fishermen, I always talk about streams. And is it outing

~~streams? Sure! I do agree with you that singling out a stream in a glorifying report for the world to see isn't in~~ good form, and if you think I'm arguing differently, you need to re-read my post.

All I was saying is that for Class A streams the size of a Penns Creek, there's no way your going to keep it a secret. Perhaps without the glory reports it's not such the destination for out of staters and even in staters don't have to make X number of trips per year. But you can be sure that every single serious angler in the region will know of it's existence and a little about it, even if there weren't glorious reports of it in magazines and online forums. It may be less crowded, but it wouldn't be empty. It wouldn't be the secret of a small club of locals.