

Subject: : Paflyfish General Forum

Topic: : John Gierach on Fly fishing in PA

Re: John Gierach on Fly fishing in PA

Author: : PennKev

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Flyfishmedic732 wrote:

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steve98 wrote:

John Gierach does not know anymore about fly fishing in Pennsylvania Colorado Australia Alaska Canada than YOU or ME

He is trying to sell books You and I Know just as much if not more especially when it comes to fishing in PA

Steve98

Theres always one LOL

Steve98 does have a point. Lots of guys can talk the talk. Gierach is good at writing about fly fishing topics, no doubt about that. But to use that as a basis to automatically assume anything else is an underestimation of ourselves, individually and collectively.

What I'm trying to say is that he's just a dude who fly fishes and can write about it very well. Just because he is a "famous" fisherman does not mean he is exceptionally good at fly fishing in this case.

The only reason that I replied to this is because it kind of strikes a nerve. I really can't believe how often I see people put "famous" fisherman up on a pedestal and blindly follow and repeat their advice or adopt their way of thinking. We should all be critical of the information we receive, think for ourselves, and come to our own conclusions.