

Subject: : Paflyfish General Forum

Topic: : John Gierach on Fly fishing in PA

Re: John Gierach on Fly fishing in PA

Author: : greenlander

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Quote:

PennKev wrote:

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.

No, he doesn't.

No one that replied to this thread put Gierach's fishing up on a pedestal or said they want to mimic his fishing (well, at least not that I saw, I didn't go back and re-read it). Instead, people went out of their way to say they read him for his entertaining writing and not for instruction.