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Topic: : Fly Fishing Competitions on TV?

Re: Fly Fishing Competitions on TV?

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Quote:

tyeager wrote:

I don't have a problem with any competition.....I think competition is necessary for society and was included in the foundation of the country

but I do have a problem with this; **I was in a central pa fly shop the same day as a recent competition and asked where it was being held. I have no interest in fishing on someones beat and for the most part there is more than enough water to find space away from the competitors, but when the guy behind the counter said there were 24 competitions being scheduled this year in that area alone it makes you wonder if you need to start fishing in competitions to fish certain areas on weekends**

I follow the comp fishermen a bit. They are some of the best FFers in the country. I definitely am not into comp fishing myself, but I've learned a lot from some of them.

Comp FFing seems to be gaining popularity, especially in PA, because we have a very active and successful team made up of PA guys, for the most part. Anyway, I wish them well, but this is a double edged sword. Each year, more and more competitions are scheduled by the national team as well as many other clubs and organizations.

I would hate to see conflict on weekends between the comp and pleasure fishermen. The statements in the above post makes me think a problem may be brewing.

In many of the bass lakes in PA there is such conflict with the scheduling of tournaments. Let's hope that all anglers respect each other and try to work out things so each may enjoy our sport in their own way.