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Subject: : Paflyfish General Forum

Topic: : Mentor day

Re: Mentor day

Author: : jdaddy

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Quote:

addictedangler wrote:

I did spend some time at the lake earlier in the morning before I had to do a presentation for the YBA. As for helping the kids you need to ready the fish and boat statement on the web. They say that this is for fahter and sons, grandfathers. They did not want outside help. There are a lot of do gooders that take advantage of the situation. I work with high school students and see some of the problems they face in life. This Saturday the Boiling spring lake will open up for the children again. Go there for the day then post your comments. At that time they will have some real meaning. As stated before do you think it is OK to teach children to Kill and release trout for the fun of it? If so we have nothing in common. I grew up a son of a poor coal miner and will die as such. I have devoted my life to education and conservation and take it seriously. If someone wants to poke fun of me go ahead. But unless you know the facts I suggest you think about the next post.

So in this thread you are going to complain about fish handling of children, then in the same breath you are going to insult those who *were asked by the fish and boat commission to help* with the new program? In what way would assisting kids result in my "being a do gooder that takes advantage of the situation?" I have no interest in traveling to Boiling Springs Lake as it is not my job to police your backyard. Again, I suggest you make an effort yourself.

I am not remotely suggesting that one should teach children to kill fish and throw them back. I am suggesting however that you either cut a 9 year old some slack OR you assist in teaching them proper fish handling. As a volunteers, solicited by the PFBC, anyone in our group would gladly assist in teaching proper fish handling skills. However, it would appear that based upon your anecdotal statements and second hand observations, people in your area simply don't know how to handle fish.

I am sorry that you are poor but I can't fathom how that comes into play. Are you suggesting that because you are poor that you hate to see food go to waste? You have completely lost me. Continue working on that education as it will certainly help with your general position in life.

Regarding catch and release of stocked trout, that is in no way conservation. If you are conservation minded surely you see that. If not, I again suggest continuing the educational process.

I have no idea who you think is poking fun at you. Yes, when I opened and read your original post I thought

What the hell? Why start a new thread when there is one on the program right below this? What is the purpose of complaining with no action plan in mind?", however I did not, nor did anyone else, poke fun at you.

Lastly, I would suggest that it is you who needs to get their facts in order prior to soft balling it in there like that. Your question was "who was mentoring who?" and in my humble opinion, the answer should be YOU.