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Re: Cabela's brand Rod/Reel combos

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chromid wrote:

Just one cautionary note.....when buying a pre-loaded reel it would benefit you to strip the fly line to the backing. My fishing partner purchased a similar package last year and fished all season successfully. This winter I told him that he should maybe clean and dress his flyline in preparation for the upcoming season. When he stripped the flyline from the reel IT WAS NOT TIED TO THE BACKING! If you are making such purchases from Big Box stores, it would be advisable to make sure everything is assembled properly.....

I was on the water teaching a FFing class and one student was really have trouble casting with one of those combos mentioned above with prespooled line.

I examined the fly line and it looked to be very thin level fly line. I stripped out more of the line and discovered it was WF line spooled on backwards. The guy was casting the running line end instead of the tapered end. His casting improved quickly after I reversed the line.

Anyway, good advice above...check it out before fishing it.