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Subject: : Stream Reports

Topic: : Gunpowder - Baltimore Co, MD 4/14/13

Re: Gunpowder - Baltimore Co, MD 4/14/13

Author: : BelAirSteve

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Quote:

streamerguy wrote:

I'm all for busting and preventing potential poachers, and I applaud you for that, but what made you think they were going to poach? Maybe the one was going to respool his reel and happened to go and read the sign with the spool still in his hand (and rods/reels still in vehicle). I assume since you said ALO spin fishing is legal, and you didn't mention they had bait. Just throwing it out there. Of course I wasn't there to see for myself, but if they were obviously possible potential poachers again I applaud you for your efforts. Better to be safe than sorry and make the call about any suspicious behavior.

Streamerguy,

I have seen poachers that fit the exact profile on other streams, and their actions were suspicious as I said - hid the spool by his side, then slipped it in the trunk when I stuck my head in my car to get my gear. I saw no other gear, and they were not dressed the part of a spin fisherman one would expect to see on the Gunpowder. If I was wrong, and way off base about them, no harm done in a DNR truck driving by. If they were up to no good, that would have been enough to scare them off.

Midgeman,

I have found bait containers along the Big Falls road stretch, and even on some of the big boulders up toward the dam. Regarding the friendly conversation, based on what I overheard, there would have been a language barrier I would not have been able to overcome.