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Re: Graphite Rod differences

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greenghost wrote:

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troutbert wrote:

I've seen two people fishing big name, expensive modern graphite rods cast and hook some obstruction, then jerk on the rod to try to loosen the fly, and snap the rod a little bit below the tip.

Ironically, I bought a used Sage VPS about 5 years ago thinking that it was an older and therefore more durable rod. Wrong! I snapped the tip section for the third time last year. I haven't even sent it back yet for repairs. If anybody wants to buy a VPS490 with a broken tip, let me know.

Lesson learned: Older rods do not necessarily equate to more durable rods... no matter how end or low end the name.

Try to find an old Cortland rod. You could thrash elephants with it and never break it.

