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I have to laugh, for one the Lehigh had a Shad run historically its registered in the Easton historical society at 4th and Ferry sts. The dams like the chain dam an scott's park were put in for the canal a long long long time ago. They have been kept there because the canal was seen as a historical signifigant piece of history. The dams eliminated the Shad run. The shad ladder at Scott Park was put on the wrong side of the river and theres still a debate about that issue.

As for Rod knowing anything about the mighty Lehigh River fishery,his claim to fame was always " All the fish that get stocked in the Lehigh die , the Lehigh has no trout fishery." his words not mine.

I am all for dam removal if it is done properly. as for stream restoration, as long as the right firms are hired this can be a very good thing trouble is a lot of times Firms are hired for this because they have the low bid and actually no experience with this at all.

If I may I would get ahold of Brian Cowden who does a ton of Stream restoration on the Musconetcong , and a few others streams in New Jersey. They have a firm out of Montana that comes in a has a good handle on how to approach this with success.

I am sure JeffK can also chime in on this.

Tight Wraps & Tight Lines

Rick Wallace