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One of the things I enjoy most about FF is how it brings together people of all ages, backgrounds and social strata. FF is a vehicle that bridges many differences that could otherwise keep us isolated.

I'll always remember my first time FF by myself last year. It was a very frustrating day in which I spent 95% of the time untangling my line. The other 5% was pulling flies out of trees. I was also using completely inappropriate flies for the conditions and time of year. A young guy about 16-17 who obviously knew what he was doing kept glancing at me and finally walked over. I thought he was about to have a good laugh at my expense until he just smiled, handed me a couple zebra midges and said "Don't worry- it gets better!"

That is the essence of why I FF.