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Amen to that. A nice tight knit community feel makes any sport 10x better in my opinion. It only gets better in sports where more danger is involved sometimes. The boating community for example always blows me away. Don't know how many times I've dumped my kayak and swam only to witness 3 or 4 complete strangers peel out of an eddy to come to my rescue without even thinking about it.

I was just gifted about a dozen flies by a buddy who ties all his own. We were just shooting the breeze about FF and he must have felt bad when I showed him what I'm working with out there. It got to the point where I closed my box and said enough already man, followed by thank you about a thousand times over.

Also the guy that taught me how to surf fish on my first outing promptly stripped all the mono from my new rod and replaced it with like 50 bucks worth of braided spiderwire. That blew me away as well.

I pay back the karma where I can. Was on a skiing website talking about FF and mentioned I broke a crosswater 5wt above the handle. Some kid from the catskills PMed me about buying the section above that as he also broke his crosswater. After confirming it was the same rod I shipped him out my piece and wouldn't even let him pay or cover shipping. Earned myself a fishing buddy if I ever make it up to the hills of NY again.

I think much of this is due to a common appreciation for the great outdoors and respecting those that feel the same.