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Re: Funny Experience
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> PennypackFlyer wrote:
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> As I asked before:
> I really would like to know how many of us Flyfisherpeople provide Flyfishing courtesy as part of instructions when we teach the art? Before you answer this - give me some titles of books that address this issue.....

I just noticed this thanks to Jack.

Books?

Maybe this is the problem. I didn't learn "the art" from books. But I'm betting what you are (likely) implying is right. Books do not cover this. Shame on you Troutbert for not including that in your book. Then again, maybe you did. I do have a copy of your book, I just won't admit to reading it. 😉

I learned "the art" more than 40 years ago by figuring it out on my own. As far as courtesy, I apply common sense and a derivation of the golden rule.

I give everyone the same courtesy that I would expect plus a little extra, and let me tell you, I expect a lot. But when someone else violated that, which is very rare, I find it easier to just move than it is to stuff them under a rock.

Point is, nobody has ever accused me of crowding them while fishing no matter what my fishing methods at the time were or what clothes I was wearing. And it isn't just because of my size. Well, ... I did hook my little brother by the ear lobe once, but that was his fault. Besides, I did pull it out.