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Subject: : Gear Talk

Topic: : The "Troutiest" of rods?

Re: The "Troutiest" of rods?

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Quote:

gfen wrote:

The people, not the equipment....

True statement above.

All the major rod manufacturers offer fast as well as medium and slow action rods in their lines. Test cast any/all to find which one best suits your casting style and type of fishing you do . No NSA-like subterfuge going on at all with the rod mfgs.

I will say, many to most guys test casting a rod will pull out a huge gob of line and try to cast 70 to 80 feet, even when they say they are buying a rod to fish the small to medium trout streams. Doesn't make much sense, but it's the customer is always right.

Quote:

troutbert wrote:

For those who fish graphite rods, how many of you overline them?

I never have. I'm not sure if I'm missing out. Or if it's a matter of the rod models. Or of casting style / preference.

I'm just curious whether over-lining is a common thing. Or done in a small percentage of cases.

Take your rod(s) out to the lawn and strap on different weight lines for each of the rod and cast to see how they cast. I do use different weight lines for some of my rods based upon how it casts. At times I choose a different weight line for the same rod based on where and what type fishing I plan to do.

There are a whole bunch of different uses for a rod and a whole bunch of different casters that use a rod, therefore the number stamped on the rod should be looked at as an average or even a starting point.