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Re: Pine Creek watershed probable issue

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Quote:

Heritage-Angler wrote:

It'd be cool if the fly shops up there - Big Meadows, Slate Run Tackle, and McConnell's - could set up gear wash stations at their respective shops, and/or streamside.

Wouldn't cost much to set up, and they could provide educational material and advise to help prevent angler spreading of this invasive.

John Arway said: "We may not be able to eliminate didymo from an infected waterway, but there are easy steps we can take to slow its spread and to prevent it from spreading to other waters,".

H-A says a wash station wouldn't cost much.

I don't understand. The methods given to eliminate this stuff from your gear look neither easy nor cheap.

1. The PFBC recommends that anglers allow exposed equipment to completely dry before entering new waters. After equipment is dry to the touch, allow it to dry another 48 hours,

Not going to happen.

2. Soaking equipment in hot water containing dishwashing detergent (two cups of detergent for every two and a half gallons of water) for 20 minutes or more also will kill didymo and some other aquatic invasive species.

Two Cups of detergent is more dish washing detergent than I have used in the last four years @ camp. How do I keep enough water to soak 4 sets of wader/boots hot for 20 mins? Is the hot water from the hot water heater hot enough? I usually have running water in the camp until late May, how do I do it without running water?

3. Cleaning boats and equipment with hot water (maintained at 140 degrees Fahrenheit) by pressure washing.

A [cheap hot water pressure washer](#) is \$1500.

4. a commercial hot water car wash

Is there one of these in the Pine Creek Vally?

5. freezing items solid for at least 24 hours is effective

Not an option.

Can someone explain how easy, cheap and effective solution?