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Re: Competition Fishers here?

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pcray1231 wrote:

Among better fishermen, answering the above questions better than someone else will net more fish than being marginally better at dragging a nymph through a hole.

Marginally better, or close competition? Whether it is golf, bowling, archery, etc. competition usually results in close scores. Those who are marginally better on a consistent basis are usually the ones who come out on top. There's often a fine line between winners and losers, particularly in the highest levels of competition.

Winners find ways to be the guy who is marginally better on a regular basis. This extremely difficult to pull off. No one wins anything consistently by accident or luck.

As for picking your fishing destination, yes it takes some knowledge to find the best fishing spot, but I think that if that is part of the competition, then everyone is going to go someplace that they are extremely comfortable fishing. It would be like letting a golfer pick his home course to play then comparing it to scores from other golfers who played different courses. All that it proves is that you are good in a particular set of conditions, not good across ALL conditions and locations. When all participants are restricted to a certain stream, at a certain time, on a certain day, their abilities can be compared much more objectively. No arbitrary handicap scoring system would be needed for brookies for example. If the stream and conditions selected for the competition are well suited to your capabilities, then you got lucky. However, the chances of each stream being well matched to your ability decreases over a series of competitive events, that is unless you are actually very good and none present a challenge beyond your ability.

Kev