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Re: Competition Fishers here?

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pcray1231 wrote:

What I did was describe a comp outline which excludes the skills you are currently measuring, and try to test only the other half. A devil's advocate thing.

What you described is a competition in which avoiding your deficiencies is more important than being well rounded and adaptable to adverse situations.

Where is the ingenuity in overcoming unexpected situations in your competition? How does it reward the one or two guys in the field of competitors who have the patience and finesse to hook a few fish when and where no one else can? What about the guy fishing huge, weighted flies in high water? Your hypothetical competition largely removes adversity from the equation.

Forcing an angler to fish in a particular set of conditions may eliminate a certain aspect of skill, but allowing an angler to taylor the playing field to his own skills or lack of skills removes more skill than it adds to the competition.

I could start a golf league where you only play the holes you want to play when you want to play them, but I don't think it would find much credibility amongst the games best players, or anyone for that matter.

Kev