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Thanks guys. I spent the evening going through the Richardson. Every fly was hand tied. A lot of hooks were rusty, but I put those flies in another box. Just couldn't bring myself to chuck them. Many flies are still usable. Tomorrow I'm floating the Conestoga in the morning, I will be using a rod (breaking my own rules...fishing w/ graphite!) that he gave me, as well as a reel. Hopefully I land some chunkers to email him.

Both of us thought last year when we couldn't line up our schedules to fish that we would have this summer and fall. Well, things didn't work out that way. His family is pretty insistent that he stays off the water. No pond fishin, even.

One thing he said to me yesterday, and it didn't hit me until last night. He asked me if I have people I fish with. I told him that my dad and my brother, we all fly fish. He liked that. He had all daughters and none of them were interested in it. He asked about friends. I said, "Yeah I have a bunch!" He said he never had fishing buddies. When I thought about this last night, it made me realize how fortunate we are to have this site. I think of all the guys I fish with from this site like Tim Robinsin, Sal, WGMiller, Swattie, Slay, English Prof, Foxgap (that one time...haha!), Fade, Csoult, Turkey, Bikerfish, Skybay, BradfromPotter, DaveS, Wetfly01 (and a bunch of others that I can't rattle off right off the top of my head)not to mention the tons of people I've met who I haven't had a chance to fish with yet. It seems like no matter where I go in the state, chances are I have a "fishing buddy" right around the corner. We all come from different backgrounds, different creeds, but we all love fishin, and it's a common thread that allows us to get together and have a great time.

Alright...enough of this Squatch-sap!