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Hello All,

I have been an avid follower of your forum for the past few years and login almost daily to help stave off my fishing bug. I am always impressed by the level of knowledge and enthusiasm around our sport displayed here- you guys do a great job. I have started feeling guilty for always consuming knowledge as an outsider but never contributing. So today i decided to finally emerge from the shadows and introduce myself and hopefully become a more active participant.

I live in Delaware but went to college and lived in Lock Haven for 6+ years(yes I stayed after..but yes it took me a while to graduate as well) I fished Fishing Creek mostly but have spent a ton of time on Spring, Kettle, Young Womans and all of the tribs around them. My family has a camp on Kettle near Cross Forks so I grew up on Brookies (like most) and a short 3 wt. I actually never knew much about spinning rods until I came back and did some bass fishing with local buddies.

I tie daily and have amassed (what my wife calls) way too much material. I could seriously never use it all. A few years back I had the privilege of purchasing a family friends life supply of materials which amounted to enough bins that my 4-runner with the seats down could not fit it in one trip. I never knew the man but based on what I see in this collection, he traveled PA extensively and lived in Pottstown for at least a part of his life. The coolest part about having this collection has been going through it and piecing together the different trips he took, his progression in tying and the people he met along the way(he chronicled many of his travels). So, a bit of a hail mary, but did anyone on here know or meet a man named Mark Mohrman in their travels? It would be great to add some context to what I have learned about him so far. I need to get rid of some of the material just so it doesnt get wasted so I will get a list together later.... but there are around 150 hackles, 1000s of yarns and furs, whole hides and a huge bin labeled "exotic and unusual" basically anything else you could dream of (oh and a brand new Renzetti Rod Lathe with all of the bells and whistles). for a later time.....

Living in DE now, I do a bit of inshore saltwater angling but do my best to get on trout streams when possible. Whether its the Gunpowder, Savage or some of my old PA favorites, I hope I can be of some help.

Anyhow, thanks for all of the hours of reading- I am looking forward to the chance to fish and learn from some of you in the future.