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Re: Comp fishing on Spring Creek

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The resource is fine argument for that stretch is true biologically but irrelevant socially. An awful lot of quiet fly anglers, very good ones who know the PA wild trout terrain quite well, grudgingly say to themselves that, even though they know exactly where the good thermal stretches of LJ, Spring and Penns are, they are going to leave them alone during mid summer when temps go high in most of the other stretches of those streams.

For Troutlegend to come in and do a 40-angler competition in mid summer on Spring Creek is like a slap in the face to the folks that do that, no matter the overly conservative biologic or illogic of their view. Holding a very strong belief does not have to be based on fact for it to be powerful. For some of the guys I know this is almost in the sacred category. The closer something is to sacred, the harsher the response to its violation.

And yet there are any number of other streams, even less suitable from a temp standpoint, that would not evoke that kind of response, unless of course it is their home stream.

We only have 5, good size, cold wild trout blue ribbons, and 3 of those have thermal issues during summer. If PA was MT, with lots of big wild trout waters that are cold in Summer, and not very many people, no one would care.