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Topic: : Competition Fishing on Spring Creek

Re: Comp fishing on Spring Creek

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DGC, I appreciate your explanation. I was only arguing against intolerance.

In today's society I see so much of a double standard made up of a position that some feel they have a right to demand that others not only accept but also advocate for their position on a particular issue. They believe that those who disagree with them, even though those who disagree are tolerant, marks that person as an enemy. Emotions run so high that those who hold such a view declare anyone who voices an opposing view as engaging in hate speech. I know that some would say I've strayed from the point; however, I believe there's some semblance of relevance here.

What bothers/saddens me is someone becoming so upset over someone else engaging in a fishing activity which is neither illegal nor unethical. I know first hand that these competitions are organized and conducted with a very high degree of concern and respect for both the stream and the trout. I understand and accept that there will always be those who disagree with fly fishing competitions. I would much prefer that those who disagree would reconcile their feelings and come to the place where they would be willing to agree to disagree.

Yes, I remember that incident on Slate Run quite well. I'm glad you got a chuckle from reading it.