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Let me get this straight...we spend our time trying to trick a fish into eating something that isn't even food only to impale them with a hook and pull them around to near exhaustion. And to top that off we feel we must reward them by removing the real food they worked efficiently to consume...what kind of diabolical creatures we flyfishers are?

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Mo , gotta agree with what you say , i think , any evil barstaqge that has to use a device like that has got to be very insecure on their abilities and a black mark on our sport.

Sorry, I just gotta roll my eyes at this. 

After all that Mo describes that we do to the fish, stalking it, fooling it, impaling it with a hook, and then doing battle....to draw the line of moral outrage at using a stomach pump on one or two fish is laughable.

Fishing is blood sport. If your line in the sand is pumping the stomach, but everything else we do to the precious little trouts is a.o.k. in your book, I just gotta say....wow.

Maybe ya'll should snip the hooks off your flies at the bend and fish dries only, just count the takes you get for your end of day tally. Or maybe even that's too far since you've then caused the fish to expend unwarranted energy to inspect and take your hookless fly. We all know what delicate little creatures the trouts are.