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And it looks like it was taken at the Mirabito. LMAO.

Seriously though, a big "thank you" to each and every one of you that attended. Even though the fishing was a 2 out of 10, he camaraderie and surroundings were 10 out of 10. I hope those that made their first trip don't get fooled by the poor catching of the past couple of days. Make a trip next year between May and August and I'll show you it's better (see avatar of DaveS). The river is FILLED with fish like that. Dave K sent PAFF stickers which we got passed out to everyone. Thanks dkile and I will get you to join us one of these days.

I don't know that I've ever seen a group with such a surplus of boats. On any given day, 3-4 boats went unused but having 2 driftboats contributed to the surplus. Big thanks to stimey for bringing a driftboat and 2 man pontoon. Also, thanks to a local guide for lending his boat to the group.

I think the first time floaters came to appreciate that there's an art to positioning the boats to give you fishing opportunities. Loading, unloading, shuttling and rowing through mile long pools isn't all that much fun. The river doesn't give up its treasures without paying your dues first. If you wished you had gotten out for one more float Sunday, you didn't miss much. The wind on the main stem was cranking straight up river. Wind caused a blanket hatch of maple and beech leaves. Fishing was almost impossible.