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Re: Spring Creek Strategies by Mike Heck

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afishinado wrote:

TJ,

Check out the "Fly fishing basics book" thread. Mike Heck is on the board. His name is "Firandfeather."

Just ask him.....

<http://www.tcoflyfishing.com/MikeHeckBookSigning.cfm>

That's what prompted me to start a thread about his book. I think I would classify the book a step or two above a basics book. I always consider a basics book one which describes, casting, knots, etc.

The first stream I fly fished was Fall Spring. I think I hooked one fish which broke off immediately. Talk about getting taken to school. I later found out I was the freshman taking the graduate course.

But there is an alluring beauty to the spring creeks in that area that can make even a fish less outing a memorable day. I've since made another trip to Big Spring, Letort, and Yellow Breeches. Caught a couple at each but by no means satisfied with how well I did. I'll be back this fall to try again.

The book really fits with where I'm at in my learning curve, both fishing and tying. It's also great to see another generation of Pennsylvania flyfisher/authors contributing to the tradition.