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Re: Steelhead 2013-2014 Thread

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bjkaledas wrote:

I have been reading your posts the last two years and I just wanted to say thank you for always having helpful/honest posts about steelhead. I can tell you have the same addiction/love for fishing steelhead as me and you are one of the reasons that now fisherie is worth actually looking at. For some reason the moderators seem to be doing a better job over there so you can actually get something out of the forum.

Sorry for the late response, but thank you very much for that, it means a lot. Realistically, I love steelhead fishing, and get very excited for it every fall, eventhough I'm a few hours away, every trip is worth it, and it is a one of a kind feeling hooking into a huge fish with attitude and watching it bolt across the stream. I'm not a local, or any kind of expert, but I do like to share what I've learned in my effort to make the most of my time in 20 years of fishing Erie. Sure, there are negative things about Erie fishing, but I'm willing to deal with these to fish there.

As for FishErie, it's definitely improving, but still threads asking a simple question, and getting 10 smart alec replies back for every one helpful one. I mean, I like to try to be helpful over there, and usually ignore the idiots who try to backlash me. Other times, I know you're not supposed to feed trolls, so to speak, but sometimes people over there say something so outlandish and uninformed, you just gotta step in. I posted a report over there for my first trip, and had a bunch of people talking smack because of the way I handled that brown (apparently my hands were in the gill cover, didn't even realize this till I saw the pic), and of course, today somebody posted a report with a photo on it, and within minutes, a few people posted an entire thread bashing the fellow for spot burning. There are still plenty of the same hypocrites who will accuse you of "whining," because you made a great point that pokes a hole in the logic they want to be true. These are the probably people who give Erie fishing a bad name. I doubt they are like that in the real world, without being anonymous behind a computer, if they are, they have bigger problems. It's the same thing on the tribs, every once in awhile you encounter an utter a\*\*, who crowds you, and is rude. At the end of the day, they're just fish, and idiots are not worth your time or attention, and it's better to ignore them and move on, there are millions of fish stocked each year, and there will be fish in the next good hole.