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Re: Rods... what's the difference?

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convert wrote:

My next question is, when do I get a new rod? Like you said about the cahill, it's difficult to feel much of anything with it. Do I upgrade to a three weight now, so it will be easier for me to learn lighter techniques? Or would a lighter line only exacerbate my inability? Again, does the rod help or hurt a newbie?

I wouldn't upgrade to a new fly rod yet as it can indeed exacerbate your difficulties. Your current rod is fine and going to a 3WT is unnecessary based on what I can glean from what you have written. Have you tried practice casting on the lawn? Get a good feel for your 5WT and master the basics with this rod. A 3WT is very light and many fly fishermen with a lifetime of experience don't feel the need to own one. The rod itself doesn't help or hurt a newbie all that much - what matters is practice.