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Re: I miss fly fishing

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JackM wrote:

Is fly fishing just for folks with nothing more important to do? Or does it let you do important things, after you have taken the time to go fly fishing?

Please add your thoughts.

I certainly have nothing better to do....

We prioritize what we want in life. Sometimes more important things like illness of a family member or something to that effect does take over. Nothing you can do about it. But in many situations, you have to set and ask yourself..."What am I chasing in life?"

I believe in balance. I make sure my 4 ladies are taken care of, above and beyond basic needs first. As for work, I'm not a money guy. I don't live in a fancy home. I don't drive a fancy car. I just don't care. I make a reasonable living (far less than most would assume, less than 6 figures), but there is no house or car out there that would make me want to work 80 hours a week to pay for them. I make sure there is carved out time in my week to get on the water after my responsibilities are met.

And as I see it, I could buy a lot of alcohol and pay a psychiatrist (because I have a tendency to internalize the personal issues of my family, friends, and patients)...or I could just go fishing. It keeps me sane and it's an investment worth making for me.