

Subject: : Paflyfish General Forum

Topic: : Do You Fish With Your Spouse

Re: Do You Fish With Your Spouse

Author: : RLeeP

Date: : 2013/11/15 17:42:43

URL:

My wife fished with me a fair amount while we were courting in the mid-90's. We once almost precipitated a riot on the Delayed Harvest section of the North Mills River near Asheville, NC. The fish were only stocked the week before and were sitting in clusters in the deepest parts of the pools. I tied a wine colored San Juan worm on her leader and taught her how to swing it down through the fish and when to lift the rod and hit them. She caught like 15 fish on 19 casts or some such. There were a lot of guys there that day and pretty soon, we had a gallery and they weren't all admirers. Nobody else was catching much to speak of and there was a lot of grumbling and dark mumblings. I'm not sure, but they may have been considering drowning us. I got out of the water and went up on the bank and started handing out San Juan worms until they all went away. Luckily, I had about 30 of them. I never leave home without at least two dozen of everything in my vest..

She also caught an 18" brown on a green weenie out of the section of Fishing Creek below the Tylersville Station. She has quick athlete-caliber reflexes (a helluva softball player in her day..) for this sort of stuff and it was easy to teach her.

But she hasn't fished with me in probably 12 years or about 4 years after we got married. But she's retiring at the end of next Summer and I'm sure we'll be fishing a good deal together once that happens. She'll mostly want to go out in a little boat on some of the small lakes in NW Pa and fling McGinty wooly worms for bluegills. She really likes that.

That'll work out because she'll have little interest in following me around on small trout streams and medium size smallmouth streams. So, I'll still get my solitude and also spend time fishing with her. Best of both worlds...