
Subject: : Stream Reports

Topic: : Little Lehigh, Lehigh Co., 5/5/14

Re: Little Lehigh, Lehigh Co., 5/5/14

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Quote:

Deutschy wrote:

I will provide a report once or twice every week.....because monthly provides reports will become useless.

Thanks, Mike Deutsch

Mike,

Monthly reports aren't worthless. Even if you submit one report per year - if it is a good report - that is useful.

I think there's some misunderstanding here.

According to the site owner's concept for fishing reports: reports should reflect a single day of fishing on a single waterway (there is some wiggle room here and we tolerate some exceptions). The key to making a report relevant isn't how frequently they're submitted, but rather the elapsed time between the trip and the report and the information included. In other words, reports that follow soon after a trip are best because the info is fresh...but more importantly, the info provided matters because a long time later, if one is planning to visit LL - or whatever Stream X - they can look at date, weather, hatches etc.

This is why a single good report from several years ago is still useful and why we hold on to them. It may not be a fresh report - but if you're planning, for example, to visit Yellow Breeches this weekend and weather report is for sunny weather.....you can look back thru past year's reports for the same stream on the same date and see what someone previously reported.

Again, there's no hard and fast rule for how often one chooses to post reports. If you want to write one weekly, that's fine. It isn't necessary and individuals who have sometimes "over reported" can rub some of the readership wrong (although that is the other reader's problem, not the fishermen who wrote the report). Just some stuff to be aware of.