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Re: New fly shop opening in the Lehigh Valley

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wetnet wrote:

I know people beat up Orvis a bit but they have helped us out a ton with so much stuff, locally. They are a nice group doing what they love and that's no different than anyone else on this site. They love fly fishing.

Of course, people are better or worse than others. However, the arrogance that was associated with Orvis really doesn't fit anymore.

If you want arrogance, you're more or just as likely to find that at a Sage/Simms/Ross reels place than an Orvis shop. The only jerky Orvis place I KNOW of, or KNEW of, was the Orvis in Tyson's corner. A manager there was just kinda odd and misanthropic. I think they may have tired of yuppies, but that's just a guess.

My friend guides out of an All Orvis shop in Big Sky and those guys are tried and true brothers of the Feathered Fraud. Fish Heads through and through. Helpful, friendly, not pushy and in no way corporate tools. They'll help anybody as much as they can, as any really good fly shop would do.

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