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John, I've used both and I didn't really know how much of a difference they would make until after I used the rods I made. I still like the rods I built with the snake guides, but I like the single foot ones better. There's less friction when your line shoots thru...the line potentially touches the guide at only one point as opposed to two as it shoots thru. They are lighter although I'm not sure I personally notice that. And yes, one wrap instead of two. I wonder if that doesn't alter the natural action of the rod less. That being a good thing. As far as durable...mine are all still there. Don't know what else to tell you about that. There are better single foot guides than others. The ones with the titanium carbide coating are much slicker.

I posted a bunch of links to rod building sites that sell everything from cork rings to discounted blanks and even blems really cheap. I'd have to look them up again. I also gave all my rod building stuff to RyanH for a while. Maybe if he gets his rod built before the jam, we can pass it along and you could use it too. You can email me directly if you have more q's, John. Otherwise I tend to go on forever and this thing will time out eventually.

tom