Subject: : Paflyfish General Forum
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Re: Don's sculpin
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$5 a fly and you'll get it caught in the nearest tree on your first cast!

On the same note as JayL, I'm in that generation, or close to it, and feel the same way. I got frustrated when i first started fly fishing. Actually looked for a mentor but wasn't able to find one until recently. However for our generation everyone is too proud to do so. They want to do things on their own and if they fail they just give up. And with something like fly fishing, i see these as crucial years. I can see the sport taking off for the younger generations like myself, but it needs help from the generations that have been doing it for years. I see the likes of the bass shows on OLN being taken over by consistant fly fishing shows and more and more kids taking up the sport. I just started less than a year ago and never met anyone else my age that fly fished. Since I've put the word out that I do, I've probably met half a dozen other guys at my church alone that do so also. I'm trying to organize a social group to get more people in my area into the sport and plan to do so in the next month. I would love to do my part in waking the sport up from the "old man sport" mentality. yeah i sit at home and tie my own flies a few days a week , and my wife calls me an old man for doing so, but I want that to change. I can see the sport taking off like the PGA first tee program. Having kids start out doing so and starting like wild fire. I've gone 10 different ways in this post but I think from the few months of experience I have in this sport, I feel it's teetering towards explosion and just needs someone or something to push it. I will fly fish the rest of my life and it only took 6 months and some wise people from this site to take me there, if only I can do that to someone else in the future.

(wanted my 100th post to be worth it I guess)