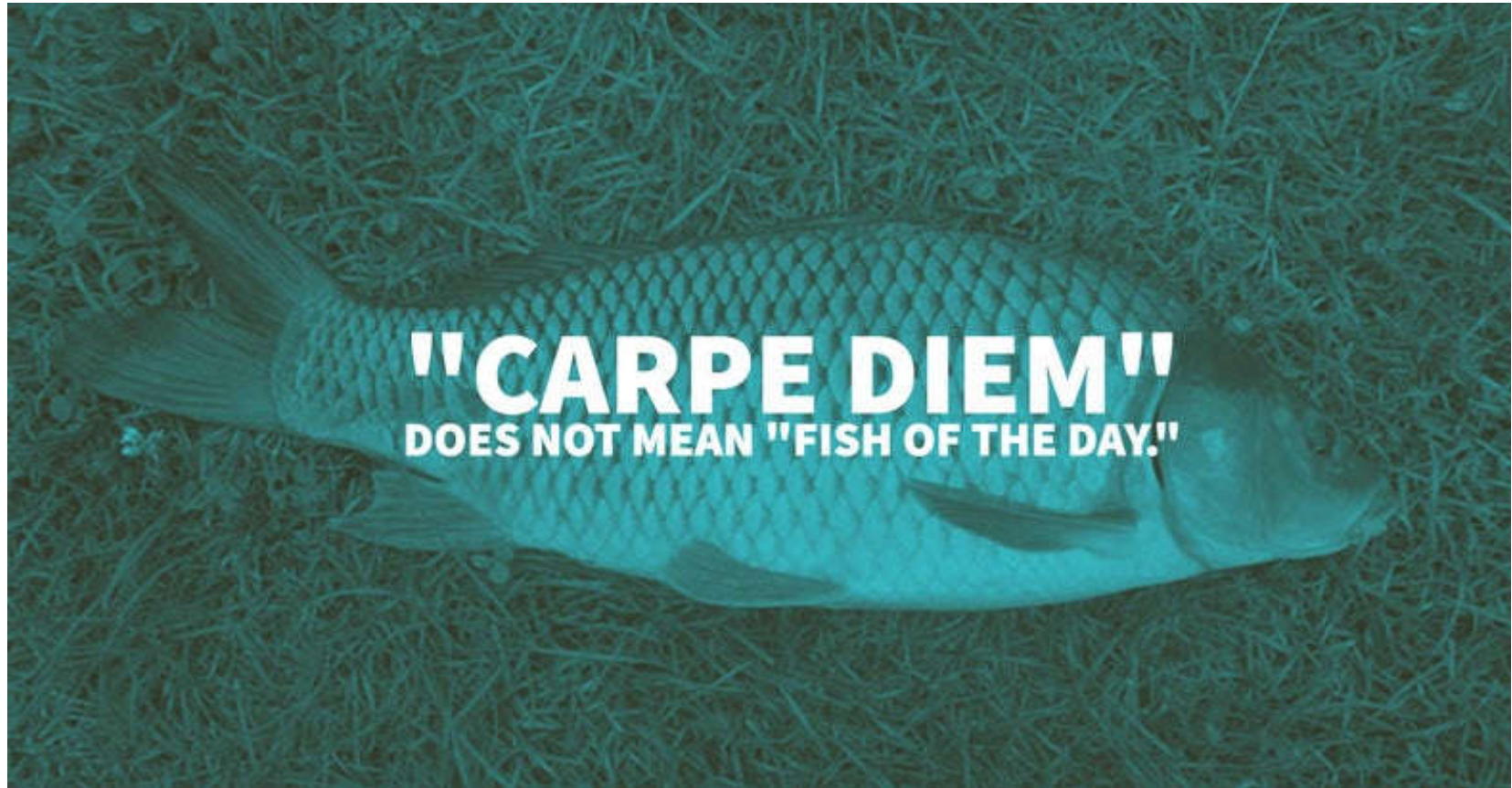


# Utah's John Schultz





**"CARPE DIEM"**  
DOES NOT MEAN "FISH OF THE DAY."



# Stillwater Fishing



Presented by  
Utah Fly Fishing Hall of Fame 2017 Inductee  
John Schultz



# Course Outline

- Why Stillwater Fishing
- Equipment
- Techniques
- How to Find Fish
- John's Favorite Places
- Questions & Answers



# Why Stillwater Fishing

- Big Fish
  - Good quality is available at reasonable prices
  - We suggest a 5 weight, 9 ft rod as a starter
- Camaraderie – Stillwater is conducive to group outings
  - Everyone can arrive when they like
  - Everyone can communicate and share info via walkie talkies
- Accessibility – The balance required to wade a river is not required



# Stillwater Equipment

An Ideal Option for  
Stillwater Fishing



Great Low Cost Solution for Stillwater Fishing



The motor



# Stillwater Equipment

- Kickboat or Float Tube
- 3 Fly Rods, each with a different sink rate of fly line
  - Floating
  - Intermediate
  - Deep Sink
- Fish Finder
- Motor (with head reversed 180 degrees)
- Marine Battery
- Life Preserver
- Warning Whistle



## Stillwater Equipment

- Rope with carabiners
- Waterproof Bag - rain gear, emergency equipment, etc.
- Fish Finder
- Stripping apron
- Net
- Fly boxes, leaders, tools, etc.
- Extra spools



# Stillwater Techniques – Trolling Rig

9' Tapered

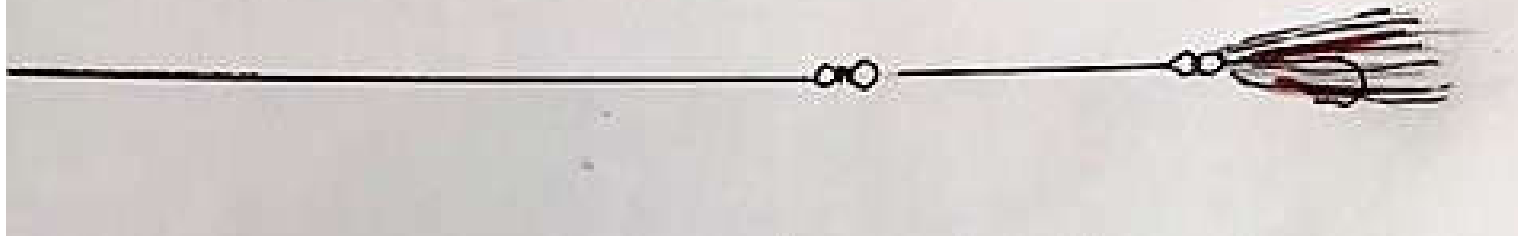
#14 Micro 3' 8lb.

Loup Knot Fly

1X Mono Leader

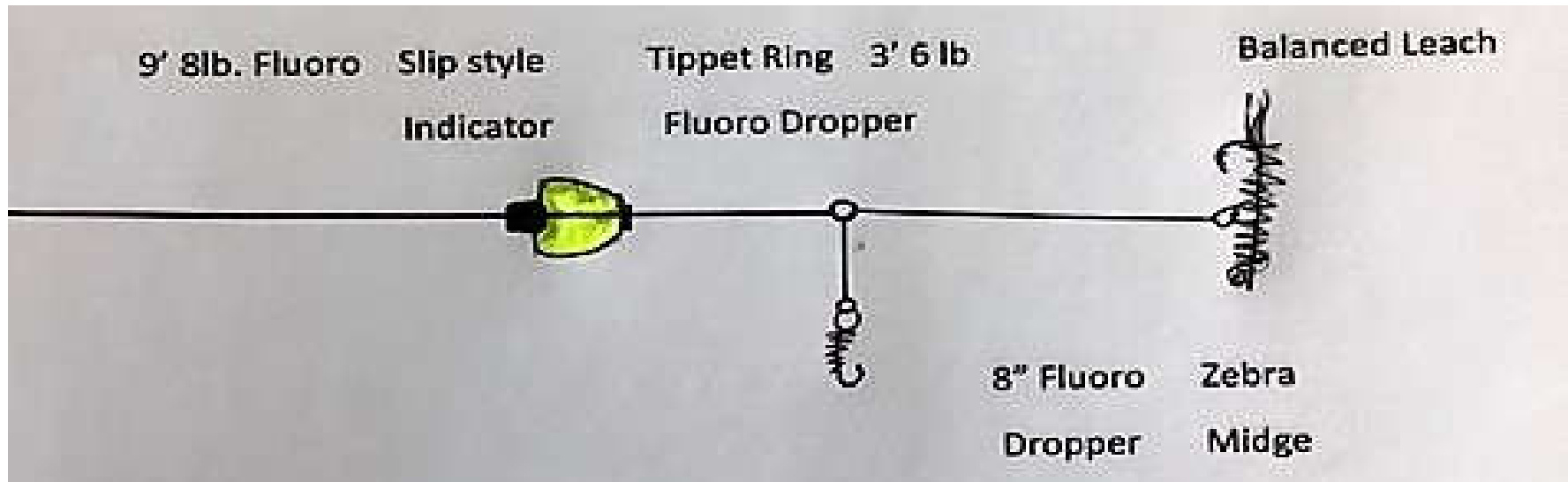
Swivel

Fluoro Tippet





# Stillwater Techniques – Indicator Rig











# Stillwater Techniques – Surface Rig





# Stillwater Techniques – How To

- Trolling
- Indicator Fishing
- Surface Techniques

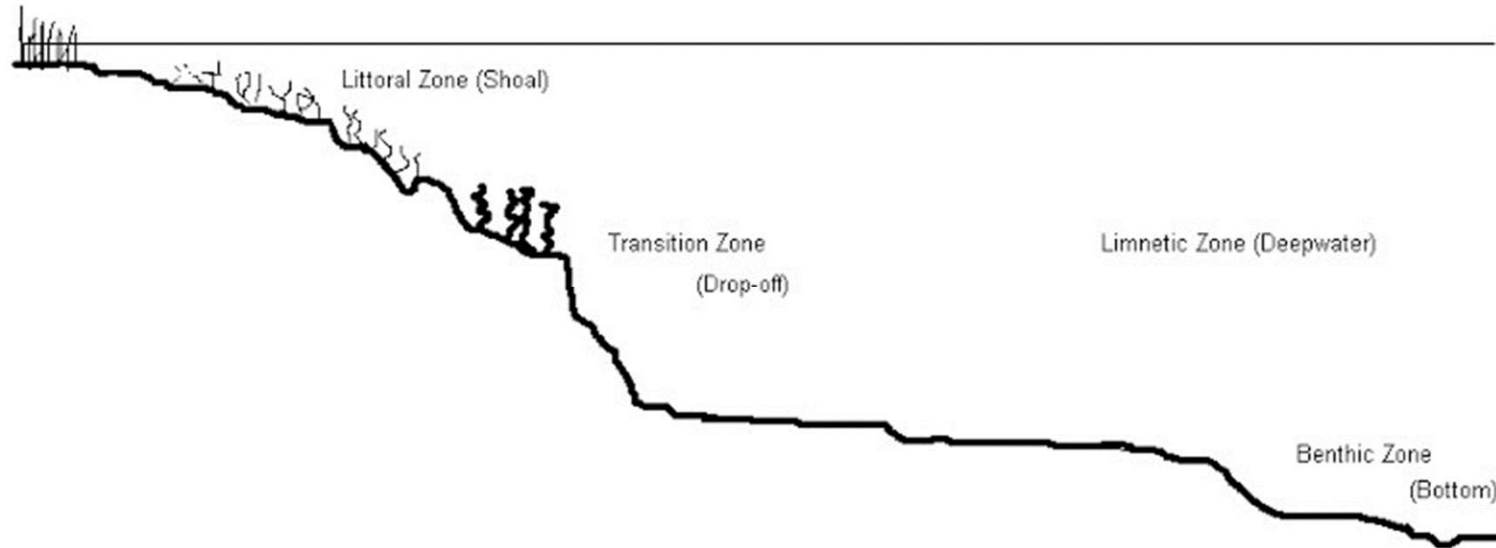


# Stillwater Techniques

- Where to Find Fish
- Seasonal & Time of Day Effects on Fish Location
- Technique Changes Based on Season & Time of Day



# Stillwater Techniques – Lake Zones





# Stillwater Techniques

- As to fly selection, for me, the best fly is the one I don't have
  - Decide where you are going to fish
  - Talk with local fly shops
  - Talk with an HCFF fishing buddy
  - Participate in HCFF outings for more information
  - Buy a few at a time

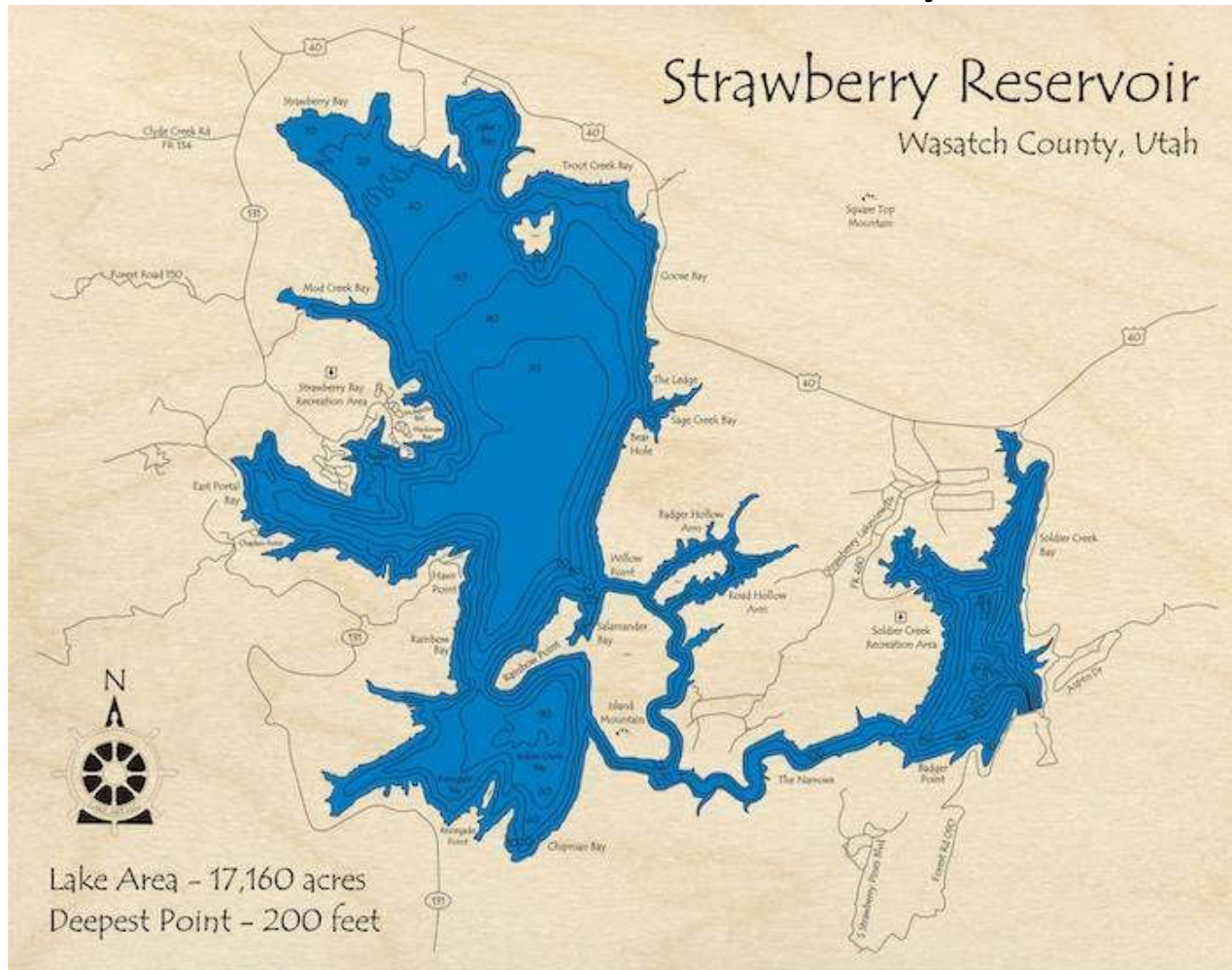


## Favorite Places

- Strawberry Reservoir
- Henry's Lake
- Hebgen Lake
- Deer Creek Reservoir



# Favorite Places – Strawberry Reservoir





## Favorite Places – Strawberry Reservoir

- Where to Fish at varying times of day and year
- Favorite Methods
- Favorite Flies

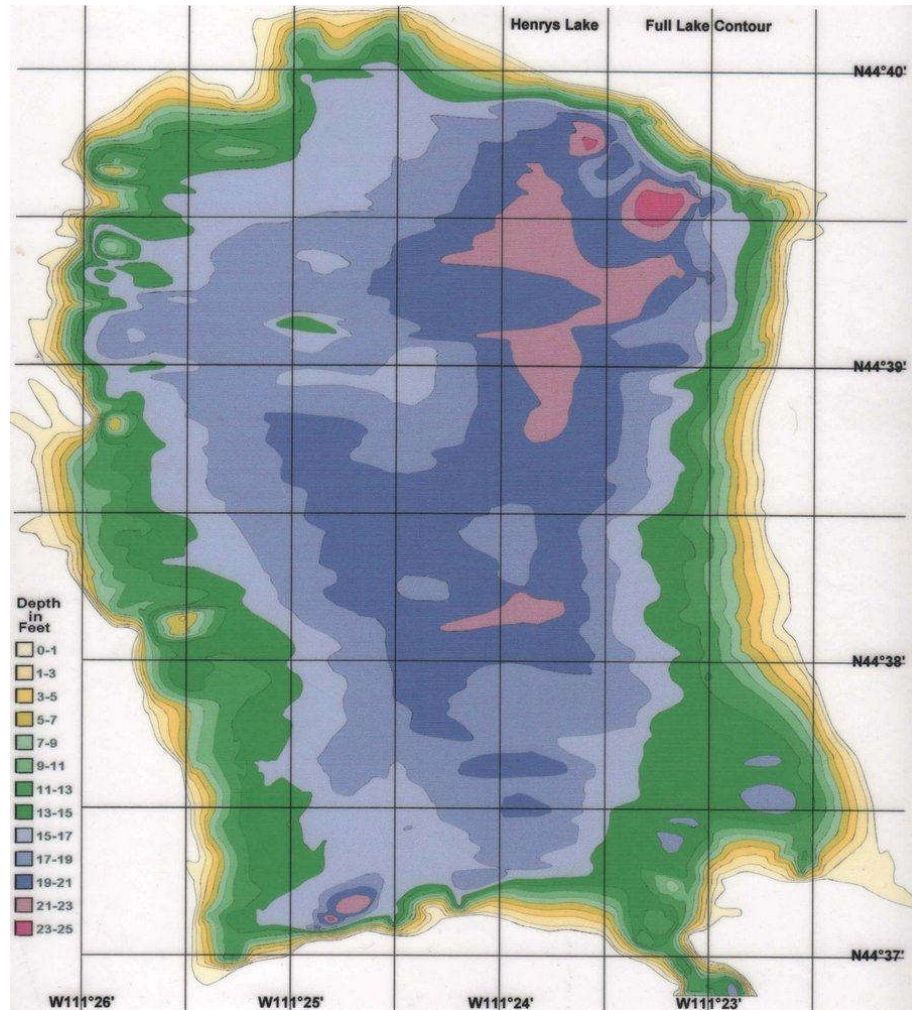


## Favorite Places – Henry’s Lake

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# Favorite Places – Hebgen Lake



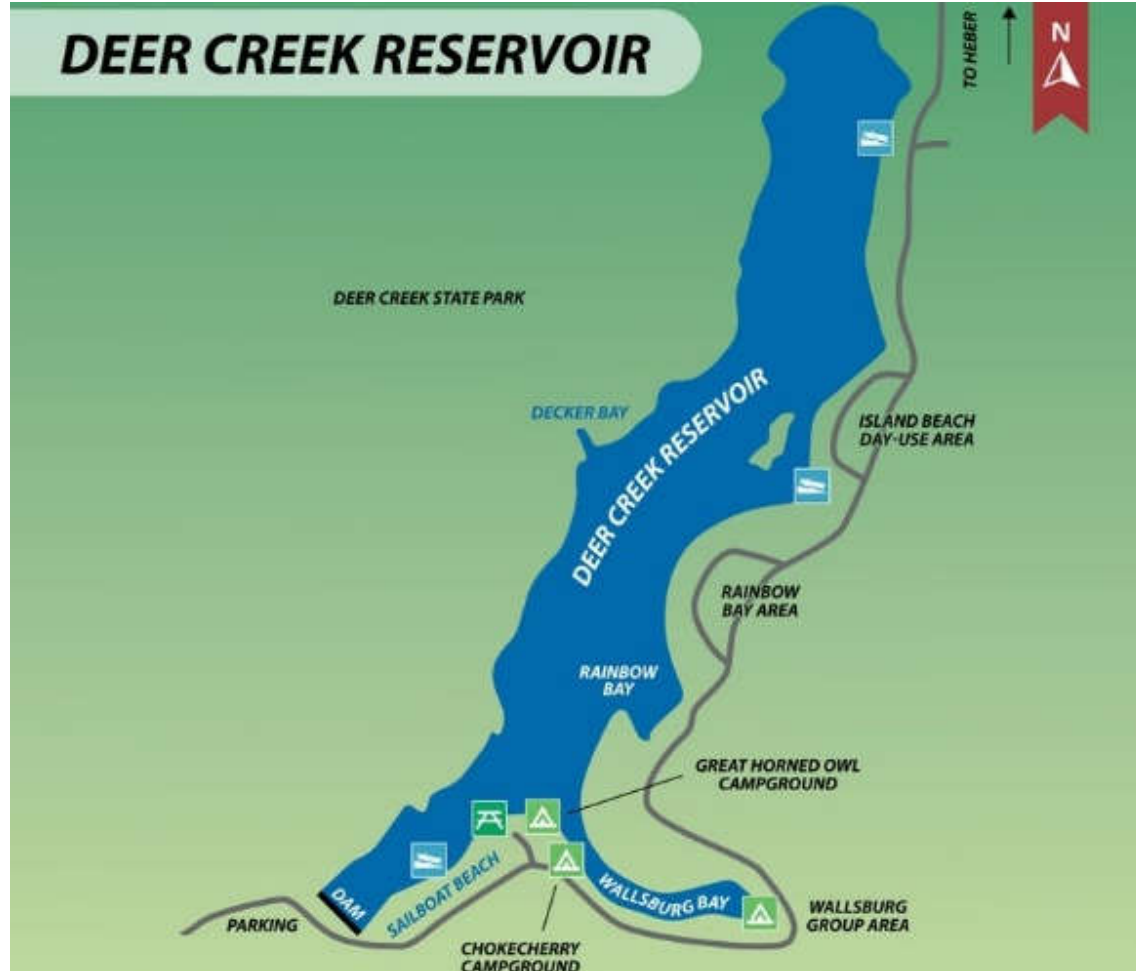


## Favorite Places – Hebgen Lake

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- Favorite Methods
- Favorite Flies



# Favorite Places – Deer Creek Reservoir





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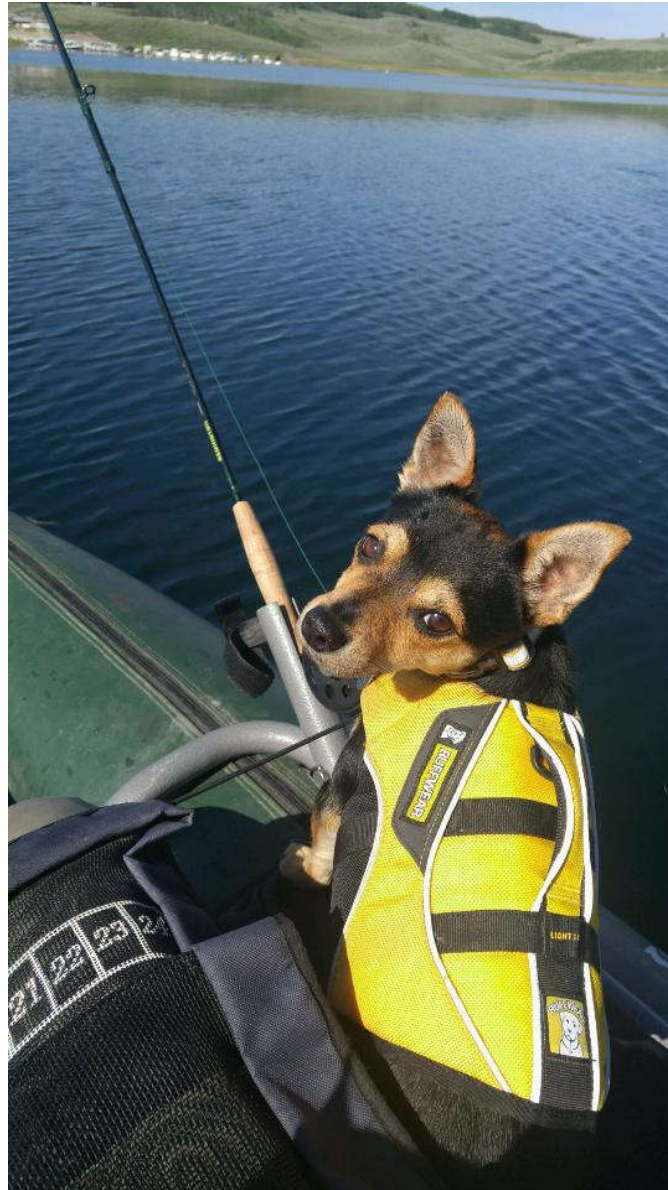




**Stillwater Food Supplies for Trout**

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## The Fishin' Dog



**The original fish finder!**