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I was born 1945 in York, Pa. and began fishing at age of 10. I spent a good bit of time fishing the Impounding Dam (now Lake Williams) for largemouth bass and panfish. I also fished for trout in the Yellow Breeches around Brandtsville and Williams Grove as well as Muddy Run in southern York County. I got my start with smallmouth in the Big Conewago Creek in northern York County around Dover, Mt. Royal and the old Detter's Mill area. It was a great smallmouth fishery in the late 50's and early 60's.



*Graduated from York High in 1963 and attended Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, PA. It was during these 4 years that I got my first taste of Susquehanna river fishing. I graduated from S.U. in 1967 with a major in Biology and a minor in Chemistry.

*Attended Temple University Medical School in Philadelphia, graduating in 1971. Not much fishing during those 4 years.

*Completed a 3 year Family Practice Residency at Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital in Johnstown, PA. Fished a few trout streams in the Windber and Patton areas during this time but work and career were primary..

*Entered the United State Air Force in 1974 as a family practice physician and was stationed at Wright Patterson AFB in Fairborn, Ohio. Fished the Miami River and a few local trout streams and spent time learning to tie flies.

*Returned to the Selinsgrove area in 1976 and tried private practice for 4-5 years but found my niche as a staff physician at the Selinsgrove Center, a long-term

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care facility for physically and developmentally handicapped children and adults.

RETIRED IN 2003.

I now enjoy panfish and largemouth fishing on local central PA lakes. Since 1976, I have been fishing a section of the Susquehanna River that I came to appreciate as a student at Susquehanna University. For 34 years I have concentrated on fishing the Susquehanna River between Northumberland and Liverpool. During the spring and fall I access the river by boat from Shady Nook Access, Isle of Que Access, Hoover's Access and Liverpool Access.

My favorite time of the year has always been winter. Just before Christmas I usually put the boat away and begin wading the shoreline all along the 25-mile area between Northumberland and Liverpool, concentrating on the Selinsgrove area. December thru March has provided some of the most exciting wade fishing for smallmouth bass on the Susquehanna River. Jig/tube fishing is the preferred method for this time of year although a suspended hard jerk-bait bite is not unusual on warm winter days.



As a winter jig fisherman on the Susquehanna main stem, my experience was primarily with tubes, twisters and swim-bait type rubber trailers. I began using Winco's Cold Water Smallie Delight on a flutter jig in January of 2009. In addition to catching fish in very cold water, I have been impressed by the snagless nature of this specific lure presentation. As a member of Winco Lures Pro Staff group, I will be trying out the Predator Craw, new Krinkle-Cut

Worm and the Creek Darter soft jerk-bait and providing some experiences with these lures on the section of the Susquehanna that I fish. I look forward to my association with these quality products made by a Pennsylvania lure maker and fisherman.

