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Inshore Methods-Light-tackle techniques for shallow-water sharks, How to cast to sharks, best tackle to use, baits and lures that really produce, fly-fishing for sharks and where to look for sharks. -Lefty Kreh

Surf-Fishing Tactics—Sharks can be the ultimate challenge for surf and pier anglers. Here's where to find the most productive spots along the East Coast, baits and tackle that work the best and secrets from the pros who work the surf.

—Bob Hutchinson

Western Shark Fishing-Where to find the best shark fishing off the California coast. Best areas to seek big sharks, tackle that tames them the best and the advantages of partyboat fishing.

-Joseph Frank

Sharks As Food-More and more people are discovering that shark meat is good tasting, nutritious and that the price is right. -Tom Paugh

You Don't Need a Ton of Money to Catch a Ton of Sharks-Small, seaworthy boats and light tackle are all you need for sharks-if you know what you're doing.

-Al Ristori

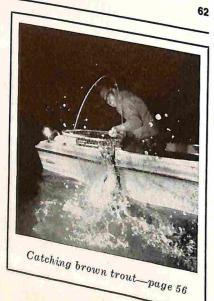
The Top Sport-Fishing Sharks-A look at seven kinds of sharks that the IGFA recognizes as true game fish. Record sizes, offshore methods, the art of chumming and shark tagging.

—Tom Paugh

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How to Catch SUPER TROUT— Ray Johnson, fishing mainly in Flaming Gorge Reservoir, has caught more trout over ten pounds than any other angler in history. In his own words, he explains his unusual methods—information that will help all anglers catch the biggest trout of their lives.

Flaming Gorge: Home of Monster Trout—A look at this sprawling reservoir in Utah and Wyoming and why it has produced more huge brown, rainbow and cutthroat trout than any other public water in the U.S.



SPECIAL BOOK **BONUS**

Fly Fishing Strategy—A special 18page section excerpted from one of the newest and best books on fly-fishing ever published. Radically new techniques are discussed that will aid all anglers who use a fly rod.

-Doug Swisher and Carl Richards 76

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Hunting Art Today—An eight page portfolio of paintings by America's top hunting artists plus some invaluable advice on choosing and buying prints of sporting art prints of sporting art.

100-Question Bowhunting Quiz-All bowhunters, whether novice or old pro, should take this exacting test to determine the transfer of the show. determine just how much they know.

Keith Solution -Keith Schuyler

EDITORS' REPORTS

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Angling Editor Homer Circle looks at some common fishing beliefs that aren't necessarily so.

Shooting Editor Grits Gresham explains and solves some of the mysteries of chokes and shotgun patterns. This really ought to help your shoot-

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Saltwater Editor Tom Paugh discusses whether or not you should buy custom fishing tackle.



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Too Many Deer-Two Western States calling for more hunters to thin out whitetail/antelope herds.

Sophisticated Tube-How to adapt a flasher-type recorder to an innertube

Sharks Eat Repellent—After 25 years, Navy shark repellent judged ineffective.

Bad Medicine-Most information about treating snake bite is wrong, says doctor.

Tattle Tags—Uniquely effective fish-tag detectors donated by Old Charter at conclusion of Big Bass Hunt '75 on Florida's St. Johns.

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This Is Fair Fishing?—State fishing report clarifies that success can, and does, vary.

Elk Is Treed—Preoccupied elk dies after running into tree.

Double Protection - Endangered Species Act amended to protect game in all areas.

Wild and Scenic Creek-State-administered water can also have national designation.

Bighorns Decline-New Mexico's sheep population affected by disease. overpopulation, limited range.

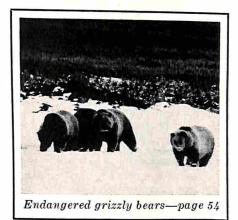
OUTDOOR-LIVING INFORMATION

Sportsman's Information Page— Where to get items of interest to all outdoorsmen.

Bear at the Brink-Part one of a two-part examination of the grizzly bear. This story looks deeply into the background of these great bears and why they are now facing extinction in the Lower 48 states, the problems of man/bear encounters in the national parks and backcountry areas and what can and must be done to save them. -John G. Mitchell

Sportsman's Quiz-A test of your outdoor knowledge.

Tackle Craft—Build Your Own Bait Box -A floating bait container that can be made with the simplest tools in only a few minutes. -C. Boyd Pfeiffer



TRAVEL AFIELD

Travel Editor Robert O'Byrne explores the top areas to fish for sharks along the East Coast, from Massachusetts to Florida. Detailed is where to find the best action, charterboats that go after sharks, where to stay, best restaurants and more.

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Tips, skills, wildlife facts, curiosities, recipes, do-it-yourself outdoor ideas that are informative, fun and will save you money.

TAIL FEATHERS

Gene Hill: A letter from a grandfather that we hope we'll never have to write-about what happened to his guns and why.

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