



AUTHOR ANDY HOGAN SHOWS OFF A NICE CUTTHROAT TROUT HE CAUGHT

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GOOD HOOKS FOR STRAWBERRY TROUT

# Cuts and Bows at Strawberry

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I love autumn time in Utah for a lot of reasons; the cool weather, the magnificent colors of the mountain leaves, and most of all the excellent trout fishing. So, where do I go fishing? Even though Utah is a desert, there are a lot of reservoirs here. Utah's most popular trout fishing reservoir is called **Strawberry Reservoir**. Strawberry covers an area about 7 km wide, 15 km long, and is about 60 meters deep in the deepest part of the lake.

## Rainbow and Cutthroat Trout

The two types of trout in Strawberry are **rainbow trout** and Bear Lake **cutthroat trout**. The locals call them "bows" and "cuts." The rainbows are sterile and can be harvested according to the **limit laws**. The cutthroats keep the garbage fish under control so the fish and game department encourages fishers to immediately release the cutthroats.

## Catching Strawberry's Trout

There are different ways to fish for trout in Strawberry. Some people cast their lines from the shore. Some people use

float tubes or pontoon boats. Others use small aluminum boats with trolling motors. I prefer to use a motor boat so I can move to different spots all over the lake. The hooks people use are also varied. Some people choose to use bait; like **earthworms**, manufactured bait, and **salmon eggs**. Other people use shiny lures and spinners that imitate small fish. Still others like to use tube jigs that imitate the **crawdads** in the lake. Still others prefer to use a variety of **fly patterns**. I don't think there is any one thing that works the best, because it seems that one day one things works well, but another day something else works.

## Jigs, Lures, Spinners, Worms

My hooks of choice at Strawberry are tube jigs, crawdad patterns, and lures and spinners. I also put an earthworm on my hook as well. The colors I have had the most luck with are gold, silver, white, and dark green. I also like a brass colored lure called "Jake's Lure."



Crawdad Pattern, Tube Jigs



Various Lures and Spinners  
(My favorite lure, "Jakes" is on the far left.)



Bait used at Strawberry:  
Earthworms, Power Bait, Salmon Eggs

I usually tip my jig or lure with a piece of earthworm.



Andy's dad, Mike, caught this beautiful rainbow trout in 2002.

### Catch and Release Poem

In the fishing world there are different cultures and attitudes about how trout should be caught and if they should be released back to the water. Fishers sometimes put bumper stickers on their vehicles to show which side of the "**catch and release**" debate they are on. In my book of fishing poetry, I wrote a poem about these two attitudes. I shared the poem with a radio station. The DJ liked it so much he read the poem on his outdoors show. Here's the poem, I hope you like it too:

**Bolded and Underlined** words are explained in Chinese in the accompanying broadcast recording.

**黑体以及下划线**的词句在转播录音的部分有中文的解释。

### AT AN INTERSECTION

A Chev and a Ford, one blue and one red  
had bumpers that spoke and here's what they  
said:

"Love 'em and leave 'em's the best way to fish."  
"Hook 'em and cook 'em, I love a trout dish!"

"To catch and release is truly divine!"  
"Catch 'em and keep 'em is perfectly fine."

"Don't kill all the trout!" the red truck coughed  
blue, "Leave some for others so they can catch  
too."

"I cook what I catch!" the blue truck steamed  
red, "The stockers plant trout for keeping it  
said."

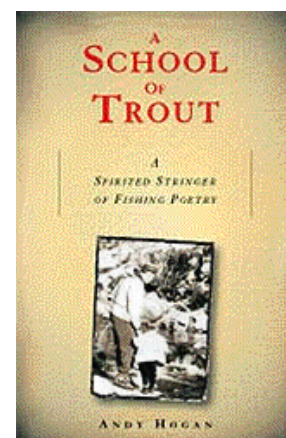
"The thrill of a catch is more than a bite, it's  
love of outdoors and skill in the fight!"

"I guess you don't know what fishing's about,  
it's treating your friends to fresh fillet of trout!"

A GM towed by right during the fight, bashed  
body of purple, clean bumper of white,

with windows fogged gray and head lights  
knocked out, but the tires still pumped a fresh  
fragrance of trout.

While passing the trucks he pleaded a wish:  
"Please find my master, I want to go fish".



Andy's Book of Fishing Poetry

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