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Hello my name is Jeff Lipscomb. I have been a member of this community for 40 years. I went to Green local schools, as well as my wife and now my two daughters. I had a conversation with a good friend today about fishing at Nimisila lake. He told me he really used to enjoy fishing there in the 80's and 90's. When I asked why he stopped going, his response had nothing to do with bad fishing experiences. Kenny looked me in the eyes and said, Jeff, because of the people there. He said to me as people drove by him as he fished, they would yell get out of her N word. I was angered and embarrassed. The only thing I could think to say was I'm sorry Kenny. I thought about this all day and I'm so disappointed and quite frankly saddened to know that in 2021 racism is alive and well, and it's in my community. Perhaps it's time this community starts to raise some awareness about this disgusting, hateful, ignorant thinking.

Sent from Jeff's iPhone