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Bryson City Man Gets First Prize In Trout Contest

“Mark Cathey, of Bryson City, is the winner of all three of the trout prizes offered by M.V. Moore and Company, in the Fisherman’s Contest that was held from June 19 to August 15.

“The first prize won by Mr. Cathey was one Abbey and Imbrie Fontinalis Fly Rod, valued at \$13.50. The trout that won this award was caught, as were all those by Mr. Cathey, in Deep Creek, Swain County. The fish was 19 and three-fourths inches long and weighed 43 ounces. It was taken on a number eight monkey fly. A monkey fly has a green body and guinea feather wings. The second prize, a leather fly hook, valued at \$6, was awarded for the capture of a trout 17 and one-half inches long and weighing 30 ounces. The bait used was a number 10 professor fly. The third prize, one was given to Mr. Cathey for taking rainbow trout reel (sic), valued at \$5, a 15 and one-half ounce trout, 13 and one-half inches long, with a number 10 rubewood fly.”