

THE BOO BOYS' LAST WINSTON



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R. L. WINSTON ROD Co.'s last bamboo rod from the Glenn Brackett/ "Boo Boys" era is yours for \$15,000, or more.

The Boo Boys gifted the rod to Craig Mathews of Blue Ribbon Flies in December 2005. Mathews officially donated it to the Yellowstone Park Foundation in May 2006.

The new 7'9", 3-piece, 2-tip, 4/5-weight rod is signed and numbered by Brackett, Wayne

Maca, Jerry Kustich, and Jeff Walker—and the serial number is registered as the last built by the foursome at Winston. The four now operate their own company, Sweetgrass Rods.

The Yellowstone Park Foundation, with the help of Jay Mooney of JBM industries/J&T Rods, is accepting minimum sealed bids of \$15,000. All proceeds go to the Yellowstone Park Foundation (ypf.org), for the Yellowstone Fisheries Fund.

The winning bidder will also receive a prize package from sponsors Patagonia, Simms, Orvis, Peter Kaminsky, and Volcano Motion Pictures valued at more than \$1,000. The buyer of the rod gets it hand delivered by Brackett anywhere in the continental U.S.

Bidding closes June 30, 2007. For details on the bidding process, call Mooney at (516) 221-5599 between 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. EST., Monday through Friday. 