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Here I'm battling a fantastic jumping steelhead with the entire rod pointed in the direction of the flailing fish. The pull of the line is all I need to figure out where to point the rod. The sensation of the pull is so acute that I'm able to fight the same type of fight during the dead of night.

I've seen hundreds of fishermen lose fish because they didn't know proper fish-fighting-tactics. The most valuable fish fighting tactic is to always point the tip of the rod, along with the entire blank, in the direction of the fish. Even blind-folded it's possible to figure out where to point rods simply by the pull on the line. Many years ago I used to wonder how blind people could fish. In many regions of the world visually impaired people fish for free. The dynamic of fishing without seeing confounded me for many years; that is, until I began to fish at night.

It is the pull of the rod that says it all. I've often said that I fish when fish tell me to. That means I watch all kinds of peripheral sciences associated with fishing to figure out when and where to hit the water. Sometimes the quasi conspiratorial sciences indicate the best time to fish is one in the morning. During fall and winter months that almost always mean fishing without the aid of moonlight. Over the course of many fishing trips in the dead of night I was able to hone my fighting skills so thoroughly that I can now fight any fish without the need to look in the direction. Remember, it's the pull of the rod that indicates where to point it.