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One distant night se
the time, Kurt Frieden
up the McCoy Creek r
runs that flow out of I
When we arrived at a g
with about an hour of
ing up the rods one mc

I tied on a tired old J
into the willows lining
Ant and wandered dow
the car at dark.

To make a long sto
the time we both ma
with a healthy appreci
Creek. While neither
were both pleasantly s
McCoy's little natives
als. Over a cold beer ar
we swapped stories ab
out of the water in sea
scarcely topped 10 in
dim evening light.

Since that night a few
McCoy a visit whenever
cooler stocked with co
a few size 10 'hopper
come a regular occurre
neighborhood.