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Randy Pribyl of Bettendorf (left) holds a brown trout that he caught on a recent trip to Arkansas. The fish was 24 inches long and weighed 6½ pounds. Also in the photo are Larry Millage (center) and Marvin Miller (right).

Q-C men find fishing hot on Arkansas' White River

Bettendorf's Randy Pribyl and five close friends took a fishing trip to Arkansas earlier this month hoping to find warm weather.

That didn't happen, but the Quad-City men did find some great fishing on the White River.

"We went to find warm weather, but fished in snow, hail, sleet and rain," Pribyl said. "It snowed so hard that drifts were forming inside the boat."

Now that's a good fish story. But it's only part of it.

Pribyl was joined on the

trip by Larry Millage, Marvin Miller, Jim Evans, Keith McCrory and Don Sissel.

He reports that the group caught more than 150 trout. Pribyl caught a 6½-pounder that he later released.

"All of us have been friends since high school," Pribyl said. "Several of us since kindergarten at Adams School in Davenport."

Pribyl might look familiar to area outdoorsmen. He teaches a children's fishing seminar at the annual QCCA Sport and Fishing Show.

— Staff report