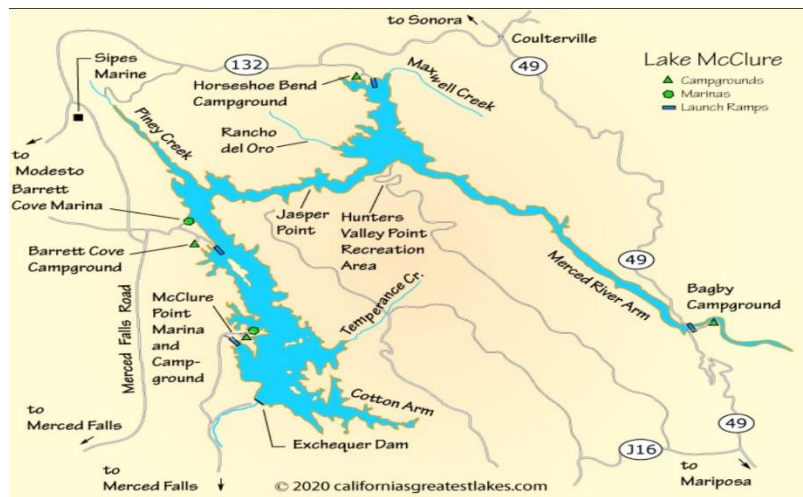


HERE IT IS-ALL THE LATEST

FEBRUARY 2024

BK Custom Baits – Bill Kunz
Creskide Tackle - Ken Eddie
Dead Stick Bait Company- David Coy
Dobyns Rods-Gary Dobyns
G-Money Baits-Tray Williams
Pro Worms-Sandy Uecker
Valley Rod and Gun

Lake McClure



FRESNO BASS CLUB MEMBERS,

Stop number two on the 2024 FBC schedule was Lake McClure. This would be our third event at lake McClure over the past 4 months. In November 2023, the lake was fishing stingy with only two limits over 10 pounds and 10.41 winning the event. In December 2023, the Club TOC was at McClure and the weights went up slightly with five limits over 10 pounds and 10.82 winning the event.

Fast forward to February 2024 and the fishing had picked up a bit. Dock talk was the quality of fish had improved, but the numbers of fish caught had decreased. At the end of that day there were two limits over 11 pounds and 4 limits over 10 pounds. BUT.....2024 New Member Timmy Wells didn't listen to any of that non-sense and proceeded to destroy the rest of the field by weighing in an astonishing limit of 19.64 pounds anchored by a 7.37 big fish.

Timmy's first win was a doozy as he swept first place in the option pots and also cashed in on the five-month-old Progressive Big Fish pot. This would bring his overall winnings to roughly \$1364! Great job Timmy!



Timmy said he started out in the mouth of the river with a reaction bait, catching several fish, but nothing over two pounds. He decided to run a few pockets fishing a worm and a Neko rig. He caught a 3.7 largemouth then headed back down to the main lake to fish some main lake points.

Timmy said he was able to upgrade with a couple of two pounders then decided to throw a swimbait the rest of the day. Timmy caught his two biggest fish late-morning off the same point within ten minutes of each other. Congratulations!

Second place went to non-other than Mr. "I don't need to pre-fish" Mark Corrente. All Mark would say is that he fished Pro Worms in 30-40 feet in both the main lake and river. Mark weighed-in a five fish limit for 11.32 pounds. Good job Mark!



Third place went to Timmy Wells' McClure pre-fishing partner, Amy Avedikian. Not only did Amy get third place, but she did it from the back of the boat behind Matthew Mendes.



Amy said she and her boater fished both in the main lake and up the river. Amy said she threw a hula grub, Neko rig and Tx rig in 10-40 feet. She caught her initial limit of approximately 8.5 pounds by 1:30, but then caught her 3.92 largemouth at 2:30 allowing her to cull up to her final weight of 11.15 pounds. Congratulations Amy!

Fourth place went to Jimmy Arnold who fished out of the back of Ron Red Senior's boat. Jimmy caught a fish limit for 10.92 pounds anchored by a 3.65 largemouth.



Jimmy said he and Ron fished main lake points and he caught his fish on worms and jigs in 5-40 feet. Way to go Jimmy!

Rounding out the top five was Bill Kunz. Bill weighed-in five fish limit, also for 10.92 pounds, but his big fish was only 3.65 pounds and not enough to move him up in the standings.



Bill started his day fishing main lake points leading into Temperance where he caught his first limit on a jig. He moved to the McClure Point area where he landed on a school of fish in 38-45 feet of water. He culled a couple of fish on a Pro Worm and moved onto some additional main lake points at the mouth of Cottonwood. Pretty much fished the same stuff he fished in the TOC in December.

ADDITIONAL MCCLURE PICTURES:





MCCLURE TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

LAKE	McClure					
PLACE	NAME	NO.	FISH	DEAD	BIG	TOTAL
			FISH ALIVE	FISH	FISH	
1	Wells, Timmy NM Jan'24	5	5	0	7.37	19.64
2	Corrente, Mark	5	5	0		11.32
3	Avedikian, Amy	5	5	0	3.92	11.15
4	Arnold, Jim	5	5	0	3.65	10.92
5	Kunz, Bill	5	5	0	3.09	10.92
6	Red, Ron Sr.	5	5	0	2.54	10.60
7	Duncan, A.J.	5	5	0	3.36	10.49
8	Turner, Tim	5	5	0		9.83
9	Jones, Bob	5	5	0	1.93	9.63
10	Eddy, Ken	5	5	0	2.07	9.56
11	Shafer, Paul	5	5	0	1.93	8.59
12	Duncan, Kelly	5	5	0		7.71
13	Mendes, Mathew	5	5	0		7.65
14	Barton, Justin	4	4	0		6.12
15	Taylor, Ted	4	4	0		5.30
16	Lopez, Christian	3	3	0	2.29	5.28
17	Jue, Gary	3	3	0		4.00
18	Champ, Jeremy	3	3	0		3.89
19	Agtang, Timothy	2	2	0		3.87
20	Paris, Chris	1	1	0		1.36
21	Reynolds, Kyle	1	1	0		1.12
22	Munoz, Sal	1	1	0		0.96
	Barton, Bailey	0	0	0		0.00
	Heirendt, David	0	0	0		0.00
	Barton, Brody (guest)	2	2	0		3.18
	TOTALS	89	89	0	7.37	173

YEAR TO DATE AOY POINTS:

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PLACE	NAME	TOTAL	BIG FISH
1	Kunz, Bill	97	3.09
2	Wells, Timmy NM Jan'24	96	7.37
3	Duncan, A.J.	96	3.36
4	Jones, Bob	96	2.67
5	Corrente, Mark	94	1.88
6	Red, Ron Sr.	92	2.54
7	Eddy, Ken	92	2.07
8	Turner, Tim	91	2.43
9	Avedikian, Amy	78	3.92
10	Arnold, Jim	77	3.65
11	Barton, Justin	76	2.88
12	Duncan, Kelly	74	0.00
12	Mendes, Mathew	74	0.00
12	Reynolds, Kyle	74	0.00
13	Paris, Chris	71	0.00
14	Lopez, Christian	68	2.29
15	Shafer, Paul	68	1.93
16	Jue, Gary	66	0.00
17	Albidrez, John	47	2.38
18	Rowe, Seth	44	0.00
19	Squires, Corey	41	0.00
20	Rowles, Bill Sr.	40	1.40
21	Calderon, Lazaro	39	0.00
22	Taylor, Ted	38	0.00
23	Heirendt, David	37	0.00
24	Navarro, Amber	36	2.47
25	Agtang, Timothy	36	0.00
26	Champ, Jeremy	35	0.00
27	Austin, Walt	31	0.00
28	Munoz, Sal	29	0.00
29	Ruacho, Jerry	27	0.00
30	Curtis, Walter	25	0.00
31	Placentia, Sal	22	0.00
32	Austin, Shauna	4	0.00
32	Rowles, Anne	4	0.00
33	Baron, Rusty	2	0.00
33	Barton, Bailey	2	0.00
33	Cantu, Michael	2	0.00
33	Hass, Harold	2	0.00
33	Kerber, Cory	2	0.00
33	Smith, Jennifer	2	0.00
33	Smith, Ryan	2	0.00
33	Uecker, Rick	2	0.00
33	Uecker, Sandy	2	0.00
34	Barton, Brody	0	0.00
34	Botu, Brian	0	0.00
34	De La Fuente, Javier	0	0.00
34	De La Fuente, Javier Jr.	0	0.00
34	Gomez, Marco	0	0.00
34	Guzman, Jose	0	0.00
34	Lutz, Larry	0	0.00
34	McGovern, Rick	0	0.00
34	Pena, Irwin	0	0.00
34	Perez, Jesse Jr.	0	0.00
34	Perez, Jesse Sr.	0	0.00
34	Pitts, Jeremy	0	0.00
34	Privett, Nick	0	0.00
34	Rowles, Bill Jr	0	0.00
34	Short, Jeff	0	0.00
34	Tamez, Chris	0	0.00
34	Taylor, Byron	0	0.00
34	Yelton, Justin	0	0.00

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

WHEN: Wednesday March 6, 2024
WHERE: Yosemite Falls Café, 4020 N. Cedar Ave. Fresno, CA 93726
TIME: **General Membership Meeting** starts at 7:00 PM

MARCH 2024 TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

When: Saturday & Sunday March 9-10, 2024 (Two Day Event)
Where: Lake Don Pedro, Flemming Meadows Ramp
Sunrise: Saturday 0616 / Sunday 0615 Safe Light Approx: 0555
Moon Phase: New Moon
Check-in: TBD @ next meeting
Blast off: Approx. 0555
Weigh-in: 3:00 PM on the Marina.

NOTE: ANYONE WHO IS 60 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER MUST SHOW THEIR CA BOATERS IDENTIFICATION CARD AT THIS MEETING OR YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO FISH AS A BOATER UNTIL YOU HAVE PROVIDED PROOF OF COURSE COMPLETION.