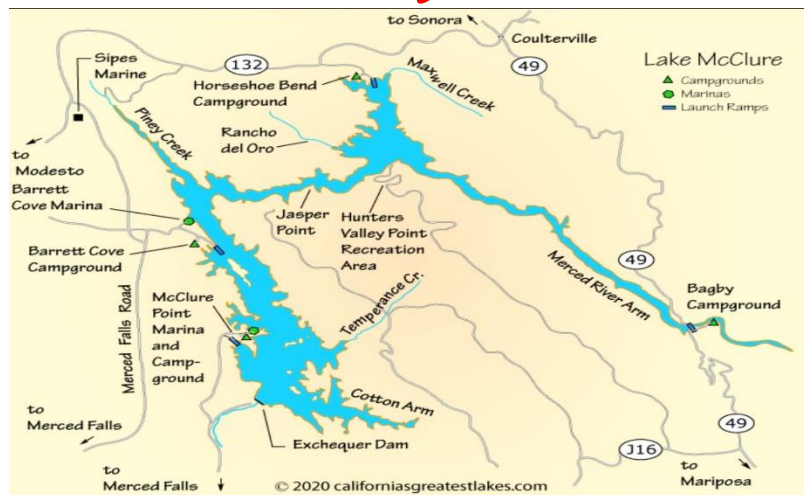


HERE IT IS-ALL THE LATEST

JULY 2021

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 Night Tournament



FRESNO BASS CLUB MEMBERS,

Lake McClure is one of our club's most favorite lakes to fish because you can pretty much catch them anyway you want. Well, at least most of the time. Night tournaments here rarely disappoint our members, but as the lake continued to drop almost a foot a day it made for tough fishing. As usual, there were a select few who figured them out and were able to capitalize on the bite they found.

Pre-fishing was hit or miss for those who ventured out, but the recent tournaments were being won with 8-9 lbs. so that was the target number for each half to possibly put yourself in contention for the win.

Jose Guzman was back this month and he let everyone know that he was in it to win it! Jose showed up at the first half weigh-in leaving everyone in his tracks. Jose weighed in an impressive five bass limit of all largemouth that tipped the scales at 13.31 lbs.. Jose's big fish of the half was a 4.75 lb. largemouth.

Jose did not do anything crazy or outrageous and he let everyone know he had three drop-shot rods on his deck and that was what he was sticking with. Jose said he didn't think it was the presentation as much as it was the location he had found.



Second place for the first half was Tim Turner. Tim had a mixed bag five fish limit that weighed 9.78 lbs.



Rounding out the top three for the first half was Matthew Mendes who had a five fish limit for 8.19 lbs. with a big fish of 3.62 lbs.



The first half weigh-in told the story, you were either on them or you weren't, but the question was could an angler stay on them for the second half?

For most, the second half with the full moon, produced a much more consistent bite than the first half, but would the top three be able to maintain or improve their positions?

At 0700, the FBC members descended upon the Barret North Marina for the final weigh-in to determine who would be crowned the Lake McClure Night Tournament Champion.

Our first half leader, Jose Guzman was unable to break the ten-pound mark in the second half, but he weighed another impressive bag of 9.11 lbs. giving him a total of 22.42 lbs. and the WIN!

Jose said he caught a lot of fish and primarily off one 50-yard stretch of bank on the main lake in the Temperance area. Jose fished a drop shot all night and his primary bait was a 6" straight tail Robo-Worm in the Pumpkin Punisher color. He fished his drop-shot from 3-30 feet. Congratulations Jose and glad see you back in action!

Although the second half appeared a little tougher for Jose, second place angler Tim Turner found the second half better for him. Tim weighed-in an impressive 11.90 lbs. the second half including a 4.94 lbs. healthy spotted bass. Tim's total for both halves was 21.68 lbs. good enough for the second-place finish.

Tim said he fished a neko rigged 8" Pro purple death and spinnerbaits for the first half and most of the second half. Tim said he picked up a 4" pro gold at 0600 and the big fish ate it. Congratulations Tim!



Mark Corrente also had a much better second half. Mark brought in a five fish limit that topped the scales at 11.74 lbs. Mark also weigh-in a big fish of 5.11 lbs., which eventually took big fish honors and the progressive pot.

Mark said he fished in the river canyon primarily between Piney Creek and Horseshoe Bend targeting steeper banks. Mark caught fish on Pro worms, brush-hogs, and slow rolling spinnerbaits. Mark also headed down toward the Dam during the second half. Great Job Mark!



Seth Rowe, who only weighed 4.32 lbs. the first half, rebounded the second half catching 13.18 lbs. for five fish including what would have been the tournament big fish of 6.16 lbs. had the fish not died. Seth did everything he could to keep the fish alive, but the fish just appeared to be sick to begin with. Seth's total weight was 17.0 lbs. including his half pound dead fish penalty. The big fish ate a jig on a steep wall in about 20' of water at 0130.



Rounding out the top five was Bob Jones who was consistent during both halves with a slightly better second half. Bob's total weight was 15.19 lbs.



TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

NO YEAR-TO-DATE POINTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME AS GARY IS STILL OUT RECOVERING FROM SURGERY.

Place	Name	Day 1	Day 2	BIG FISH	DF	Total
1	Jose Guzman	13.31	9.11	4.75		22.42
2	Tim Turner	9.78	11.90	4.94		21.68
3	Mark Corrente	8.02	11.74	5.11		19.76
4	Seth Rowe	4.32	13.18	6.16	-.5	17.0
5	Bob Jones	6.90	8.29			15.19
6	Eddie Hinojosa	5.94	9.21	4.60		15.15
7	Jesse Perez	7.24	6.45			13.69
8	Jimmy Arnold	6.65	6.32			12.97
9	Bill Kunz	5.11	7.56			12.67
10	Mathew Mendes	8.19	4.05	3.62		12.24
11	Chris Tamez	4.01	5.78			9.79
12	Sal Munoz	2.59	7.10			9.69
13	Harold Hass	5.51	3.37			8.88
14	Bill Rowles Sr.	6.77	1.39		-.5	7.66
15	Byron Taylor	0.00	5.92			5.92
16	Charlotte Hinojosa	3.73	1.04			4.77
17	Rick Uecker	1.09	3.67			4.76
18	David Hinojosa	2.30	1.94			4.24
19	Chris Paris	1.26	2.87			4.13
20	Ted Taylor	0.00	1.43			1.43

TOURNAMENT TOTALS:

Anglers: 20
Total Fish (1st Half): 74
Total Fish (2nd Half): 76
Total Fish: 150
Dead: 2
Total Weight: 225.04 lbs.
Average Weight: 1.5 lbs.

AUGUST TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

When: August 21, 2021
Where: Pine Flat, Deer Creek Ramp
Sunset: 7:42 PM 7/21/21
Moon: Full Moon
Check-in: Late Check-in no later than 5 PM @ MR 5 (Old Doyles)
Blast off: 6 PM Sharp Deer Creek 5 MPH buoy
Weigh-in: Midnight at Deer Creek Marina

NEXT MEETING:

**The next meeting for the Fresno Bass Club will be Tuesday
AUGUST 3, 2021 @ 7 PM at the Yosemite Falls Café located at
4020 N. Cedar Avenue, Fresno CA 93726 (559) 222-7800.**

Until next time...Tight Lines!