

HERE IT IS-ALL THE LATEST

JUNE 2021

BK Custom Baits – Bill Kunz
Creekside 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

PINE FLAT LAKE



GRIND DEFINED: The difficult, monotonous, and routine techniques deployed for hours on end attempting to catch little green fish that refuse to bite!!

FRESNO BASS CLUB MEMBERS,

Well, a lot of us are really tired of fishing Pine Flat Lake, me included! This lake has been seriously beat up for over a year straight now due to Covid lake closures and low water conditions that forced many events to be re-scheduled at Pine Flat.

To say the bite has been off compared to past several years is a serious understatement. Not only have limits been hard to come by, but the size of the fish and over-all tournament weights are way down. There have been a few exceptions to that rule this year when the big girls decided to eat swimbaits but overall, it has been a GRIND!

Pre-fishing for the most part has been consistently inconsistent with a good bite one day followed by several tougher days. You know the old saying, "Here today, gone tomorrow" well that definitely applies to spotted bass that are following schools of bait.

Well, based upon the recent tournament results and people who had been pre-fishing, word on the street was this tournament was going to be tough. Recent team tournament

limits weighing 6- 7 lbs., were cashing a check, so I figured if you could land one decent fish (3+) and back it up with a limit you would have a chance to win it.

Tournament day weather conditions were calm and cool in the morning with the temperatures rising into the mid-nineties with a breeze picking up later in the day.

After a long monotonous day of fishing, this month's Pine Flat Champion was none other than Bob "Yosemite Sam" Jones. Bob brought in an impressive five fish limit that tipped the scales at 8.75 lbs. anchored by a healthy 2.76 spotted bass and another one that could have been its twin.



Bob started his day in the river fishing steep rocky walls with a rip bait. On his third cast he hooked a huge largemouth that tore him up then stole his rip bait. After losing that rip-bait, Bob could not find another one that produced so he switched up and started throwing a drop-shot. Bob caught his 2.76 big fish and then finished out his limit by noon. After the bite died, Bob headed down to Windy Gap and began fishing a steep rocky wall when he caught his second big fish around 2 PM.

Bob's pattern was to throw a drop shot on the bank and if he did not get bit on the fall, he would reel it up and cast again. His primary bait colors were MM III and Morning Dawn. Congratulations Bob!!

Second place went to the ever-consistent Eddie Hinojosa. Eddie brought in a five fish limit for 7.52 lbs.

Eddie said he caught all his fish on a Ken Eddy Peanut Butter and Jelly colored jig in 5-30 feet. Eddie spent the first three quarters of his day upriver and only had one fish at 1 o'clock. Eddie made a move to Windy Gap and the Main Lake where he fished his jig on steep rocky walls. He caught three more, pretty much back-to-back, and had 4 fish by 2 o'clock. Eddie finished out his limit with his best fish coming out of 30 foot of water and he culled one time before weigh-in. Great Job Eddie!



Third place went to Chris Paris who I found sitting on a “magic point” upriver. Chris camped out on one rocky point / rocky wall all morning where he had found numbers of bass while pre-fishing.

Chris said last weekend during pre-fish, he found those fish and was catching them on a spoon. This weekend, he said they wouldn't touch it so he picked up a drop-shot with an MM III and put a beat down on those fish until they wouldn't bite anymore. After leaving that magical spot, Chris was only able to manage one more fish throughout the day but ended up with 6.79 lbs. and enough for Third Place. Great job Chris!!



Fourth place went to Mark "I have a new boat" Corrente who had a five fish limit that weighed 6.52 lbs. Mark fished Texas rigged Proworms in 15-25 feet of water. Mark said he caught two limits of fish throughout the day fishing a Pro Gold with red flake from the main lake to Trimmer. Way to go Mark!



Rounding out the top five was Bill Rowles Jr. Bill weighed in just one fish, but it was a doozy! Bill caught a 6.47 lb. largemouth that was almost enough to win by itself.

Bill started out on the main lake but struggled to catch fish. At about 11:00, Bill ran upriver to throw a frog around some scattered grass and trees. No takers on the frog, so Bill picked up a flipping stick and started flipping the grass and trees for his one and only keeper bite which ended up being the tournament big fish of the day. Bill knew if he could just pick up a couple more keepers he would have a chance at the win, but as fate would have it, he was unable to score another elusive keeper. Congratulations Bill!



PINE FLAT RESULTS

LAKE	Pine Flat 6/12/21			
		NO.	BIG	
PLACE	NAME	FISH	FISH	WEIGHT
1	Jones, Bob	5	2.76	8.75
2	Hinojosa, Eddie (NM Mar'21)	5	2.24	7.52
3	Paris, Chris (NM Mar'21)	5		6.79
4	Corrente Mark	5	1.66	6.52
5	Rowles, Bill Jr	1	6.47	6.47
6	Red, Ron Sr	5	1.19	5.64
7	Arnold, Jimmy (NM Feb'21)	5	1.40	5.23
8	Mendes, Mathew	5		5.06
9	Hass, Harold	5	1.20	4.84
10	Shafer, Paul	4	1.37	4.71
11	Kunz, Bill	2	1.99	3.57
12	Calderon, Lazaro	2		2.31
13	Rowles, Bill Sr	2		2.02
14	Perez, Jesse	2		1.85
15	Tamez, Chris	2		1.61
16	Jue, Gary	1		0.99
17	Rowe, Seth (RM Jan'21)	1		0.96
	Guzman, Jose	0		
	Lutz, Larry	0		
	Mirelez, Ricardo (NM Jan'21)	0		
	Munoz, Sal (NM Feb'21)	0		
	Taylor, Ted	0		
	TOTALS	57	6.47	74.84

JUNE YEAR TO DATE POINTS

PLACE	NAME	TOTAL	BIG FISH
1	Kunz, Bill	294	5.04
2	Jones, Bob	279	5.63
3	Mendes, Mathew	270	5.12
4	Red, Ron Sr	262	4.08
5	Rowles, Bill Sr	258	3.13
6	Rowe, Seth (RM Jan'21)	255	4.16
7	Rowles, Bill Jr	252	6.47
8	Jue, Gary	245	3.23
9	Turner, Tim	242	3.70
10	Perez, Jesse	212	3.85
11	Hass, Harold	210	4.71
12	Arnold, Jimmy (NM Feb'21)	208	3.06
13	Corrente Mark	199	5.19
14	Hinojosa, Eddie (NM Mar'21)	194	3.75
15	Guzman, Jose	193	3.50
16	Shafer, Paul	189	5.39
17	Paris, Chris (NM Mar'21)	173	3.82
18	Mirelez, Ricardo (NM Jan'21)	173	3.20
19	Tamez, Chris	165	5.26
20	Calderon, Lazaro	162	2.60
21	Hinososa, David	140	1.48
22	Nelson, Zechariah	136	2.39
23	Taylor, Ted	119	2.91
24	Beck, Nick	116	2.85
25	Botu, Brian (NM Jan'21)	103	2.44
26	Squires, Corey	102	2.91
27	Munoz, Sal (NM Feb'21)	93	2.83
28	Houlker, Dustin	84	2.60
29	Eddy, Ken	76	0.00
30	Austin, Walt	75	3.49
31	Hinojosa, Charlotte (NM Mar'21)	65	2.26
32	Lutz, Larry	39	2.51
33	Evans, Victor	39	0.93
34	Hernadezs, Hector (RM May'21)	38	0.00
35	Rodriguez, Robert (RM Jan'21)	35	0.00
36	Taylor, Byron (RM Apr'21)	28	0.00
37	Renoylds, Kyle (NM Feb'21)	3	0.00
38	Theissen, Grant (NM Feb'21)	3	0.00
39	Uecker, Rick	3	0.00

JULY TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

When: July 24 & 25, 2021
Where: Lake McClure, Barret South Ramp
Sunset: 8:10 P.M. 7/24/21
Sunrise: 05:40 AM 7/25/21
Moon: Full Moon
Check-in: Check-in Starts at 4:45 PM @ the Ramp Parking Lot
Blast off: 6 PM Sharp
1st Weigh-in: Midnight at the Marina
2nd Weigh-in: 0700 at the Marina

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting for the Fresno Bass Club will be Tuesday July 6, 2021 at the Yosemite Falls Café located at 4020 N. Cedar Avenue, Fresno CA 93726 (559) 222-7800.

Until next time...Tight Lines!