

HERE IT IS-ALL THE LATEST

JUNE 2023

**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**

THE CALIFORNIA DELTA



FRESNO BASS CLUB MEMBERS,

The Fresno Bass Club's sixth stop for 2023 was the California Delta. This event was a two-day tournament out of B&W Resort.

Since I was fishing the California Bass Federation State Championship at New Melones, I did not get the opportunity to fish the Delta. I want to thank everyone that took pictures and sent them to me for the newsletter.

Ok, lets get to it.....

This year's June 2023 FBC Delta Champion is the one and only Ken Eddy. Ken said he played music from his band that made the fish swarm toward his boat. By playing the music subsurface the fish became mesmerized and almost jumped in the boat. Ken said he also incorporated a new "Scarecrow" dance that had the fish begging for mercy!



Ken begged me not to post a picture of him performing his dance, but his non-boater leaked the video onto the internet where I was lucky enough to get this still photo.

Ken brought in two consistent limits of 12 pounds and change each day for a grand total of 24.90 lbs. which was enough for the win. Ken also had the big bass for the tournament, a healthy looking 6.27 lb. fish that just edged out his non-boater, Jerry Raucha's 6.25 lb. bass for big fish honors.



Ken said he fished the central delta and caught a few fish on a spinnerbait and the rest were caught on wacky rigged green pumpkin red flake senkos.

Second place went to the always consistent Kyle Reynolds. Kyle brought in two five fish limits for a grand total of 23.37 lbs. with a big fish of 3.07. Kyle said on Day 1 he fished the Mildred Island area and caught his limit on poppers and a jerkbait.

On Day 2, Kyle experienced boat troubles and had to stay close to B&W. He caught his Day 2 fish on a spinnerbait and senko with his two biggest fish coming late in the day on a buzz-bait.



Third place went to Jessie Perez Jr. I never received a response from Jessie, so I'm not sure how or where he caught them, but the rumors were he caught his Day1 limit of almost 14 lbs. on a float-n-fly but struggled on Day 2 with only a little over 7 lbs. Jessie had a two-day total of 21.01 and enough to secure a top three finish.



Fourth place went to Mark Corrente, a guy who either has tremendously good luck or tremendously bad luck but hardly anything in-between. Well, I would have to say this tournament was mostly bad luck except for his 4th place finish.

Mark weighed in two limits for a grand total of 19.57 lbs. Mark said he caught his fish using a square bill with tremendously sharp hooks, capable of penetrating a human hand all the way to the bone!

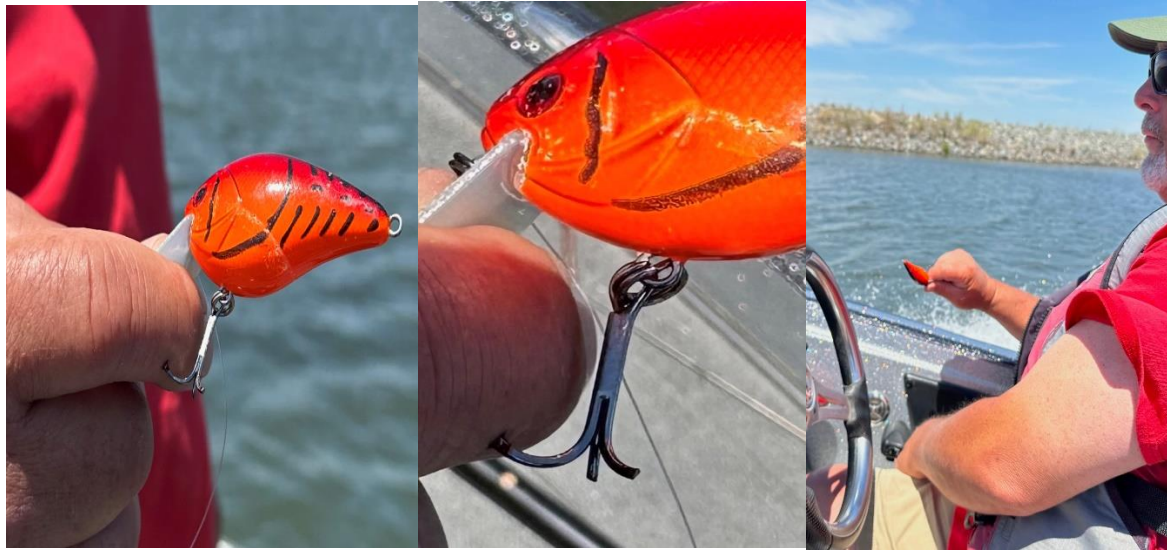


Mark said on Day 2 he was throwing his former top secret square bill and caught a smaller grade fish. Mark grabbed the fish with one hand and the poor little guy shook so hard that he sent the treble hook of his square bill right into his index finger. Rumors are that Mark fell to his knees and cried like a baby until his non-boater was able to console him and assist by cutting off the other barbs to ensure no further penetrations would occur.

Mark called fellow club member Ron Red, who was quite a way from Mark's position, and asked if he could help remove the hook that was buried deep inside Mark's finger. The two picked a location halfway between them where they met up and Ron Red was able to non-surgically, and with much pain, remove the hook from Mark's finger so he could finish out the day.

But Mark's bad luck was just beginning. On the way home, Mark was traveling S/B on highway 99 with his parents following close behind. At about Avenue 17, Mark thought he ran over something, but he didn't run over anything, a matter of fact he lost something.... Mark lost one of his trailer tires as he drove S/B. Mark pulled over only to see his tire going up the embankment then back down rolling through traffic and coming to rest in the center divider as it hit one of the concrete lane dividers.

Mark was able to limp his rig home without further incident.



Rounding out the top 5, and not in such a dramatic fashion, was Bill Rowles Sr., who brought in two limits of fish for 18.55 lbs. I was not able to speak to Bill about how he caught his fish, but we definitely need to send him to “How to Hold your Fish for a Picture” School!



ADDITIONAL DELTA PICTURES:



JUNE 2023 DELTA RESULTS:

LAKE:	Delta	Total	BIG	Day 1	Day 2	GRAND
PLACE	NAME	FISH	FISH	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
		ALIVE	Tourney			
1	Eddy, Ken	10	6.27	12.70	12.20	24.90
2	Reynolds, Kyle	10	3.07	11.35	12.02	23.37
3	Perez, Jesse Jr.	10	4.50	13.84	7.17	21.01
4	Corrente Mark	10	2.75	10.30	9.27	19.57
5	Rowles, Bill Sr	9	3.47	12.85	5.70	18.55
6	Paris, Chris	10	0.00	8.31	9.66	17.97
7	Red, Ron Sr	10	0.00	8.46	7.06	15.52
8	Lopez, Christian	8	3.19	10.08	5.01	15.09
9	Barton, Justin (NM Jan'23)	9	0.00	5.92	9.02	14.94
10	Rowe, Seth	9	0.00	6.95	7.94	14.89
11	Tamez, Chris	10	0.00	5.73	7.69	13.42
12	Jones, Bob	8	0.00	9.59	3.64	13.23
13	Perez, Jesse	6	5.50	7.72	5.50	13.22
14	Rowles, Bill Jr	7	3.00	9.23	3.59	12.82
15	Baron, Rusty	8	0.00	9.38	3.44	12.82
16	Shafer, Paul	5	4.63	2.89	9.42	12.31
17	Ruacho, Jerry	5	6.25	5.71	6.25	11.96
18	Taylor, Ted	6	3.42	10.29	1.35	11.64
19	Taylor, Byron	5	0.00	5.93	4.02	9.95
20	Rowles, Anne	6	0.00	7.65	2.24	9.89
21	Smith, Jennifer	3	2.55	4.57	2.44	7.01
22	Turner, Tim	5	0.00	2.58	3.49	6.07
23	Duncan, A.J.	3	0.00	4.33	0.00	4.33
24	Smith, Ryan	2	0.00	3.04	0.00	3.04
25	Duncan, Kelly	1	0.00	0.00	1.44	1.44
26	Placentia, Sal	1	0.00	0.00	1.01	1.01
27	Cantu, Michael	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
28	Navarro, Amber (NM Jun'23)	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

JUNE 2023 AOY POINTS RACE:

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PLACE	NAME	TOTAL
1	Reynolds, Kyle	234
2	Baron, Rusty	227
3	Rowe, Seth	216
4	Perez, Jesse	215
5	Red, Ron Sr	212
6	Barton, Justin (NM Jan'23)	211
7	Kunz, Bill	197
8	Taylor, Ted	195
9	Duncan, A.J.	185
10	Rowles, Bill Sr	181
11	Albidrez, John	173
12	Jones, Bob	172
13	Corrente Mark	172
14	Perez, Jesse Jr.	163
15	Avedikian, Amy (NM Jan'23)	154
16	Kerber, Cory	153
17	Turner, Tim	150
18	Paris, Chris	150
19	Shafer, Paul	149
20	Arnold, Jimmy	137
21	Smith, Ryan	133
22	Eddy, Ken	131
23	Lopez, Christian	129
24	Ruacho, Jerry	128
25	Duncan, Kelly	119
26	Heirendt, David	119
27	Guzman, Jose	118
28	Jue, Gary	117
29	Rowles, Anne	111
30	Tamez, Chris	111
31	Calderon, Lazaro	97
32	Short, Jeff	93
33	Smith, Jennifer	93
34	Mendes, Mathew	85
35	Botu, Brian	82
36	Austin, Walt	53
37	Placentia, Sal	53
38	Privet, Nick (NM May'23)	50
39	Rowles, Bill Jr	42
40	Gomez, Marco (NM Mar'23)	41
41	Curtis, Walter	40
42	De La Fuente, Javier	37
43	Agtang, Timothy (NM Mar'23)	32
44	Taylor, Byron	32
45	Hass, Harold	31
46	Barton, Baily (NM Jan'23)	31
47	Cantu, Michael	26
48	De La Fuente, Javier Jr.	10
49	Champ, Jeremy	9
50	Uecker, Rick	8
51	Navarro, Amber (NM Jun'23)	7
52	Pena, Irwin	7
53	Barton, Brody (NM Jan'23)	6
54	Gutierrez, Alfred	2
55	Lutz, Larry	2
56	McGovern, Rick	2
57	Munoz, Sal	2
58	Pitts, Jeremy	2
59	Uecker, Sandy	2
60	Smith, Scott	0
61	Squires, Corey	0

The next club meeting is scheduled for Wednesday July 5, 2023, at the Yosemite Falls Café located at 4020 N. Cedar in Fresno.

*******IMPORTANT NOTE:*******

Due to time constraints, membership will be voting for next year's 2024 schedule at the July meeting. This will be your only chance to voice your opinion regarding next year's schedule so if you want to participate you must be present for your vote to count.

The next tournament is scheduled for Saturday / Sunday July 8-9th at McClure. This will be an all-night tournament starting at 6PM on Saturday evening with a first half weigh-in @ midnight by a second half weigh-in @ 0700 Sunday morning.

Dates:	Saturday July 8 & Sunday July 9, 2023
Hours:	6PM-Midnight & 1AM-7AM (Dual Weigh-in)
Where:	Lake McClure, Barrett South
Check-in:	Time and Place TBD @ Meeting

TIGHT LINES !!!!!