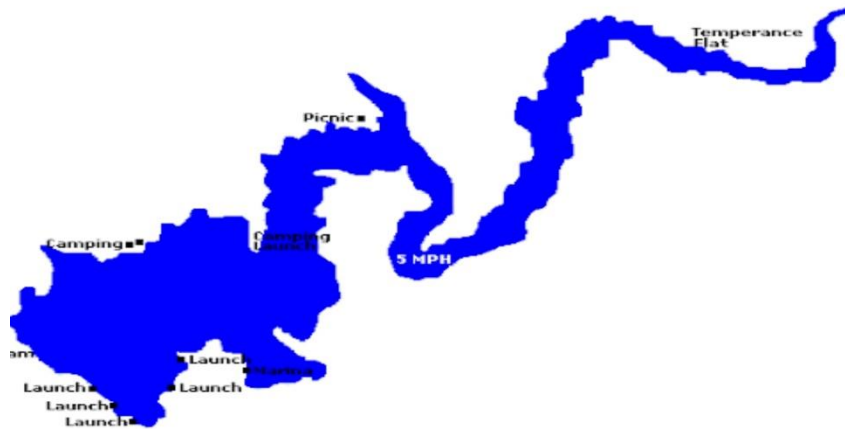


## HERE IT IS-ALL THE LATEST

### SEPTEMBER 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

## LAKE MILLERTON



### FRESNO BASS CLUB MEMBERS,

It's been a long time, but the club finally made it back to Millerton Lake. Although the lake was open for use during most of the pandemic, the state would not allow tournaments causing organizations to go elsewhere. The water is low, but not as low as we have seen it in the past and was about halfway up the third ramp.

Before I get into the Millerton results, I wanted to let you know how the FBC did on Saturday 9/18 at the Delta Club Challenge. Although I do not have our individual team weights, I do have the approximate overall weights for the tournament.

This year the 12 Fresno Bass Club members defended its 2020 win against six other teams from throughout the valley. The bite was tough to say the least and the brutal winds did not help much, but we hung right in there with everyone else except for the new 2021 champions.

The Fresno Bass club weighed in a 30 bass limit that tipped the scales at 61 lbs. and good enough for 4<sup>th</sup> Place out of 7 teams. The third-place team weighed in another 30 bass limit for 63 lbs. and second place weighed in a 30 bass limit for 65 lbs. First place

went to the Bass Anglers of Northern California (BANC) who weighed in an impressive 85 lbs. with only 27/30 fish and were crowned the 2021 Club Champions.

The Club Classic has been around since 2005 and the Fresno Bass Club has been crowned Club Classic Champions twice, once in 2007 and again in 2020. Hopefully next year we can make another run at the title. Congratulations to the BANC!

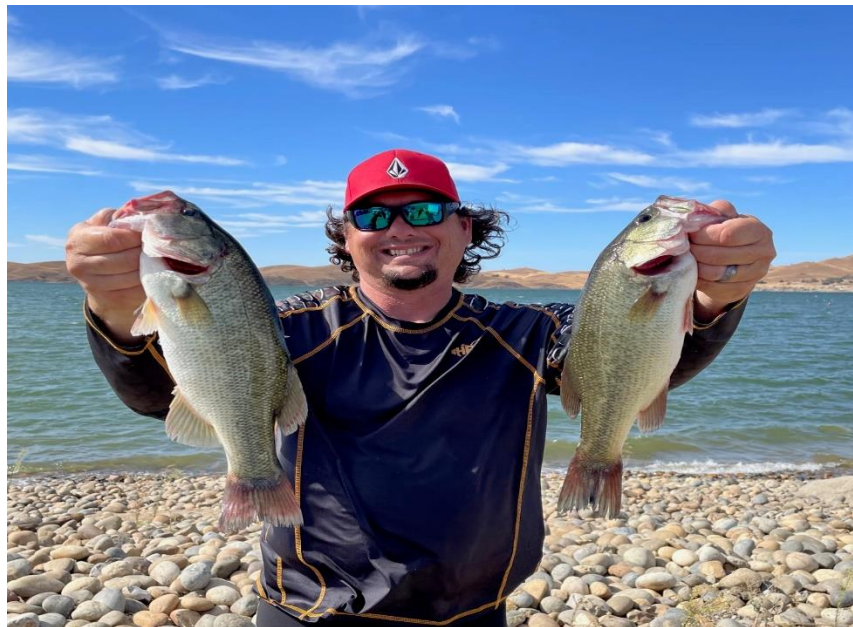
The very next day, our club was back at Millerton Lake fishing our September event. With the end of the year points race winding down, this tournament was important for those wanting to make the TOC.

I did not pre-fish as I spent quite a few days at the Delta pre-fishing for the club classic, but word was the bite was pretty good with various anglers catching good fish during their pre-fishing trips.

The full moon and clear calm morning had us wondering if the fish would be in a biting mood or if they were all feeding heavily at night. Out of 33 anglers that fished in the event, only 25/33 anglers weighed in fish and out of those 25, only 12/25 weighed in a five bass limit.

The calm morning gave away to major winds and whitecaps throughout the lake, so if you didn't get your fish early, it was a challenge to get bit in the strong winds and heavy boat traffic combined.

Of course, there is always one guy who figures something out and, in this case, it was Seth Rowe who brought in an impressive 9.35 lbs. for the win!



Seth started out in Winchell's cove right next to your truly and a couple other boats jockeying for position on the fishbowl. Seth picked off one keeper and decided he would leave the crowd and check out the very back of Winchell's Cove. Well, that turned out to be a very wise decision.

Once he arrived in the very back for the cove, Seth said he was sitting in about 7 feet of water and could see bait everywhere, but nothing chasing. Seth threw a few reaction baits with no luck before picking up a 6-inch Pro Worm in mean green and fan casting it around the visible cover. It didn't take long before Seth started catching fish and largemouth to boot. Right before the wind picked up, Seth began to toss around a Zoom Super Fluke and caught a couple more key fish. Unfortunately, the wind picked up forcing Seth to put down the fluke and pick his TX rig again which yielded his best fish of the day. Congratulations Seth!

Second place went to the hard charging Bob Jones. Bob said he started out in the Courthouse Cove by the sheriff's dock. Bob said he caught four fish on a Pro-Worms 266 Leach before 9:00, but then things got tough for him. Bob finally landed his fifth keeper out in front of Squaw Cove at about noon on a Pro-Worms Raider colored leach. Bob's five fish limit weighed 8.43 lbs. Way to go Bob!



Rounding out the top three was co-angler Jimmy Arnold fishing out the back of Ron Red Sr.'s boat. Ron and Jimmy were one of the other boats fishing around the fishbowl first thing in the morning. It seemed like every 5-10 minutes; Ron was netting another fish for Jimmy. Jimmy said he caught all his fish on a homemade hand-tied jig with a twin tail trailer. He caught four fish early and finally hooked his fifth fish later in the day. All his fish came out of Winchell's Cove. Great job Jimmy!!



Finally, big fish honors went to Matthew Mendes who landed a 2.56 lb. spotted bass. Matthew spent most of his day fishing main lake points and targeting 20-30 foot of water. Matthew caught his big fish while drop shotting an undisclosed 6" Pro Worm.





**LAKE MILLERTON RESULTS 9/19/21**

LAKE	Millerton				
	BOAT		NO.	BIG	
PLACE	NO.	NAME	FISH	FISH	TOTAL
1	11	Rowe, Seth (RM Jan'21)	5	2.07	9.35
2	10	Jones, Bob	5	1.76	8.45
3	6	Arnold, Jimmy (NM Feb'21)	5		7.90
4	13	Calderon, Lazaro	5		7.34
5	16	Squires, Corey	5		7.25
6	5	Perez, Jesse	5	1.83	7.22
7	14	Guzman, Jose	5	1.74	7.22
8	19	Mendes, Mathew	5	2.56	7.08
9	1	Kunz, Bill	5	1.63	6.65
10	8	Taylor, Ted	5	1.37	6.49
11	1	Renoylds, Kyle (NM Feb'21)	5		6.09
12	11	Hinososa, David	4		5.10
13	17	Paris, Chris	4		4.63
14	7	Tamez, Chris	5		4.62
15	4	Eddy, Ken	4		4.25
16	6	Red, Ron Sr	3	1.92	4.17
17	12	Rowles, Bill Jr	3		3.45
18	18	Hinojosa, Eddie (NM Feb'21)	2		3.09
19	4	Ignagni, Frank (NM Sep' 21)	2		2.81
20	9	Corrente Mark	2		2.42
21	12	Theissen, Grant (NM Feb'21)	1		1.34
22	18	Hinojosa, Charlotte (NM Feb'21)	1		1.29
23	2	Ramirez, Jose (NM Aug'21)	1		1.27
24	5	Munoz, Sal (NM Feb'21)	1		0.96
25	7	Hass, Harold	1		0.84
	15	Cantu, Michael (RM Sep'21)	0		0.00
	3	Jue, Gary	0		0.00
	2	Ramirez, Andrew (NM Aug'21)	0		0.00
	9	Sadler, Payton (NM Aug'21)	0		0.00
	10	Sadler, Tasha (NM Sep'21)	0		0.00
	8	Shafer, Paul	0		0.00
	15	Smith, Ryan (Guest with MC)	0		0.00
	3	Smith, Scott (RM Sep'21)	0		0.00

**TOURNAMENT TOTALS:**

Anglers: 33  
 Total Fish: 89  
 Dead: 0  
 Total Weight: 121.28 lbs.  
 Average Weight: 1.36 lbs.

## AOY POINTS TO DATE NO THROW OUTS

PLACE	NAME	TOTAL	TOURNAMENTS
			FISHED
			(9 required for WC)
1	Kunz, Bill	437	9
2	Jones, Bob	422	9
3	Mendes, Mathew	404	9
4	Rowe, Seth (RM Jan'21)	358	8
5	Perez, Jesse	357	8
6	Red, Ron Sr	348	8
7	Arnold, Jimmy (NM Feb'21)	345	8
8	Turner, Tim	343	7
9	Guzman, Jose	339	8
10	Corrente Mark	336	7
11	Hinojosa, Eddie (NM Mar'21)	329	7
12	Rowles, Bill Jr	328	8
13	Hass, Harold	321	8
14	Rowles, Bill Sr	301	8
15	Paris, Chris (NM Mar'21)	292	7
16	Hinososa, David	265	7
17	Calderon, Lazaro	257	6
18	Tamez, Chris	251	7
19	Jue, Gary	248	7
20	Taylor, Ted	234	8
21	Mirelez, Ricardo (NM Jan'21)	211	7
22	Shafer, Paul	195	7
23	Munoz, Sal (NM Feb'21)	168	7
24	Squires, Corey	151	3
25	Nelson, Zechariah	136	4
26	Hinojosa, Charlotte (NM Mar'21)	135	4
27	Beck, Nick	116	3
28	Eddy, Ken	112	3
29	Botu, Brian (NM Jan'21)	103	4
30	Houlker, Dustin	84	3
31	Austin, Walt	75	2
32	Taylor, Byron (RM Apr'21)	67	2
33	Uecker, Rick	43	3
34	Renoylds, Kyle (NM Feb'21)	43	1
35	Lutz, Larry	39	3
36	Evans, Victor	39	2
37	Hernandez, Hector (RM May'21)	38	1
38	Theissen, Grant (NM Feb'21)	36	2
39	Ignagni, Frank (NM Sep' 21)	35	1
40	Rodriguez, Robert (RM Jan'21)	35	1
41	Ramirez, Jose (NM Aug'21)	34	2
42	Ramirez, Andrew (NM Aug'21)	6	2
43	Cantu, Michael (RM Sep'21)	3	1
44	Sadler, Payton (NM Aug'21)	3	1
45	Sadler, Tasha (NM Sep'21)	3	1
46	Smith, Scott (RM Sep'21)	3	1
	need to fish 2 more tny for WC		
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	qualify to fish TOC		

## AOY YEAR POINTS TO DATE WITH TWO THROW-OUTS

PLACE	NAME	TOTAL <i>Less 2</i>	TOURNAMENTS
			FISHED (9 required for WC)
1	Kunz, Bill	355	9
2	Jones, Bob	347	9
3	Tumer, Tim	343	7
4	Guzman, Jose	339	8
5	Rowe, Seth (RM Jan'21)	337	8
6	Corrente Mark	336	7
7	Mendes, Mathew	330	9
8	Hinojosa, Eddie (NM Mar'21)	329	7
9	Perez, Jesse	321	8
10	Arnold, Jimmy (NM Feb'21)	314	8
11	Red, Ron Sr	314	8
12	Rowles, Bill Jr	301	8
13	Rowles, Bill Sr	301	8
14	Hass, Harold	295	8
15	Paris, Chris (NM Mar'21)	292	7
16	Hinososa, David	265	7
17	Calderon, Lazaro	257	6
18	Tamez, Chris	251	7
19	Jue, Gary	248	7
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33	Uecker, Rick	43	3
34	Renoylds, Kyle (NM Feb'21)	43	1
35	Lutz, Larry	39	3
36	Evans, Victor	39	2
37	Hernandez, Hector (RM May'21)	38	1
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39	Ignagni, Frank (NM Sep' 21)	35	1
40	Rodriguez, Robert (RM Jan'21)	35	1
41	Ramirez, Jose (NM Aug'21)	34	2
42	Ramirez, Andrew (NM Aug'21)	6	2
43	Cantu, Michael (RM Sep'21)	3	1
44	Sadler, Payton (NM Aug'21)	3	1
45	Sadler, Tasha (NM Sep'21)	3	1
46	Smith, Scott (RM Sep'21)	3	1
	need to fish 2 more tny for WC		
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Based upon the above points, the AOY is still up for grabs as well as the top ten positions for the TOC. Anglers will have to do well at the Delta in October and McClure in November. Remember if you fish 9 events, you automatically get a wildcard entry into the TOC. Potentially we could have 23 anglers in this year's TOC if the top 23 anglers fish the last two events. Good luck to all!!

**OCTOBER TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:**

**When:** October 16 & 17, 2021  
**Where:** B&W Resort  
**Sunrise:** SAT: 7:06 AM / SUN: 7:07 AM  
**Moon:** Waxing Gibbous (77% and 84%Full)  
**Check-in:** TBD @ October Meeting  
**Blast off:** Approximately 0645 AM at the mouth of Georgianna Slough  
**Weigh-in:** 3:00 PM B&W Launch Ramp Parking Lot

**NEXT MEETING:**

**The next meeting for the Fresno Bass Club will be WEDNESDAY October 6, 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!**