

HERE IT IS-ALL THE LATEST

August 2024

BK Custom Baits – Bill Kunz
Creekside Tackle - Ken Eddie
Dobyns Rods-Gary Dobyns
G-Money Baits-Tray Williams
Pro Worms-Sandy Uecker
Valley Rod and Gun

Pine Flat Night Tournament 2024



FRESNO BASS CLUB MEMBERS,

It's been two years since the club has fished Pine Flat at night. The last night tournament at Pine Flat was in August 2022 and it was a six-hour tournament. The lake was much lower with the "end" of the lake being at the mouth of Sycamore. Ken Eddy won that tournament with 13.33 lbs. The weights for that tournament were nothing special and ranged from .92 lbs. to 13.33 with the majority of the weights being between 4 and 7 lb. range.

Fast forward to 2024 and we found the conditions leading up to the tournament less than desirable, but it couldn't be any worse than it was at Millerton last month, right? Once again, the temperatures leading up to this tournament were in the low 100's and the lake was dropping two feet per day making fishing conditions tough and less than desirable.

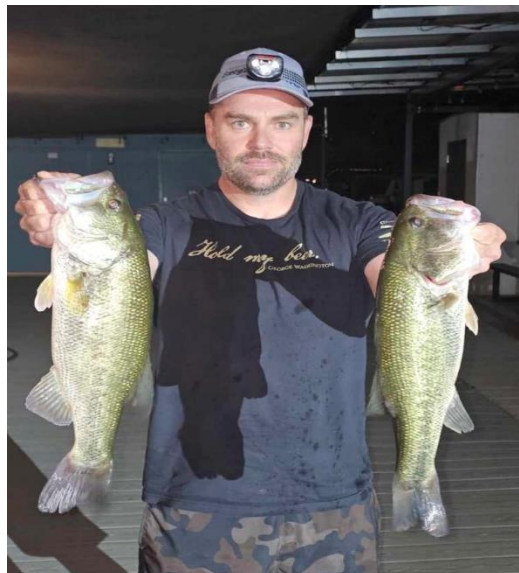
Several members had gone up pre-fishing and the reports were not good. Most anglers were unable to catch limits pre-fishing. On the Thursday before the tournament, Bill Kunz and Jimmy Arnold who were struggling to get bit made one last trip to the lake to try and find something before the event. Their two prior trips resulted in maybe a limit of five small fish between the two of them, but this trip gave them hope.

On Thursday, they fished from 5:30 PM to 1:00 AM and caught between 40-50 keepers up to 2.5lbs. This little flurry of action gave them hope for Saturday's tournament. Bill even got a case of the "Thursday night Thumb."



Well, that hope was short lived because on Saturday the bite was back to being tough.

At the end of the first half the leader was Justin Barton weighing in a solid limit of 11.65 lbs. Siting in 2nd place was Bill Kunz with a 5 fish limit that weighed 10.04 and rounding out the top three was Bill Rowles Sr. who had a 5 fish limit that weighed 8.46 lbs. The big fish at the end of the first half belonged to Bill Kunz with a 3.21 lb. spotted bass. Approximately half the field did not weigh-in a limit during the first half.



The second half brought more of the same except for one angler, Mark Corrente, who struck gold at 6 AM with a huge 7.51 lb. top water fish. That fish weighed more than most people's limits and catapulted Mark from about middle of the pack with first half weight of

6.89 lbs. to first place with a second half weight of 14.89 lbs. Mark's total weight of 21.78 lbs. was just enough to squeak by the consistent Justin Barton by a little over a half a pound.

This was the second week in a row that Mark has caught a second half beast to win a tournament at Pine Flat. Last week it was a 6.05 lb. spot that got it done. Congratulations Mark!



Mark said for the most part the bite was extremely tough for him. The first half Mark started on the main lake throwing Pro Gold and caught two keepers. He proceeded upriver where he was able to catch three more keepers and finish out his first half limit on a Pro Worms purple death.

At the end of the first weigh-in Mark was sitting in about 8th place with 6.89 lbs. and was down by almost 5 lbs. from leader Justin Barton.

The second Half, Mark said he repeated his actions from the first half, but the fish showed up and he went through two limits of fish for almost 10 lbs. Mark caught most of his fish the second half on pro worms' purple death on a Texas rig in 2-15 feet of water.

Once the sun started to come up, Mark switched up to a buzz bait trying to get a big bite. Mark said the top water bite was crazy for the last hour, but he kept missing 50% of the fish on the buzz bait so he switched up to a spook and at about 5:45 he landed the 7.51 and lost another he believes was about the same size. Congratulations Mark on an outstanding comeback! Proving once again to never give up your only one bite away!



Second place went to Justin Barton who fished consistently both halves of the tournament. Justin's total weight for both halves was 21.16 lbs.



Justin said he started the tournament up river above Rattlesnake throwing a black single bladed buzz bait from 6-10 PM and switching off with a spook anytime he saw schooling fish. Justin said he caught about two limits and culled several times. Justin started making his way back to the main lake throwing a deeper diving coffin billed crankbait, catching one of his biggest fish on it. Justin weighed in 11.65 lbs. for the first half and took the early lead.

For the second half, Justin reversed his fishing order and started on the main lake working his way back up river. During the second half, Justin's big fish came shallow on a spinner bait. Once the sun was up, Justin was already up river and saw Mark pull in near him at about 6:15. Justin said all he could do was just watch the show. Great job Justin!

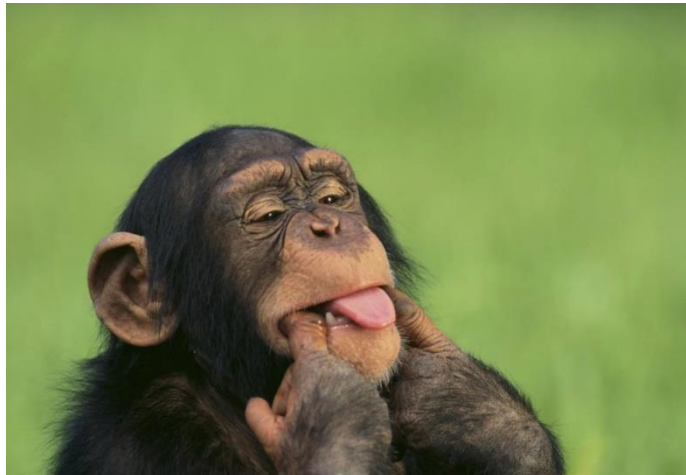
Third place went to Bill Kunz who weighed 10.03 during the first half and 9.24 the second half for a total of 19.27 lbs. Bill fished in the river from Trimmer to Rattlesnake both halves based upon his pre-fishing on Thursday night. He threw a jig before dark and then switched over to a senko and Texas rigged Pro Worm in purple death with red flake. The majority of his keepers came in 5-20 feet.



Fourth place went to Bill Rowles Sr. Bill weighed in 8.46 lbs. the first half and 7.55 lbs. the second half for a total of 14.04 lbs. Bill said he fished a drop shot and a seko on the main lake in 0-20 feet. Bill also made a trip up river, but said his better fish came on the main lake.



Rounding out the top five was John Albidrez with a total of 14.33 for 9 fish. John said he threw a TX rigged Pro Worms purple death on steep walls in 15-30 in the river. John said he was frustrated because he kept breaking off fish that would have helped him. John did not get his picture taken either half so guess what....



PLACE	NAME	TOTAL	TOURNAMENTS	BIG FISH
			FISHED (9 required for WC)	
1	Kunz, Bill	391	8	7.05
2	Corrente, Mark	385	8	7.51
3	Eddy, Ken	360	8	4.70
4	Duncan, A.J.	357	8	4.35
5	Arnold, Jim	302	8	3.65
6	Shafer, Paul	294	8	3.38
7	Red, Ron Sr.	276	6	3.60
8	Rowles, Bill Sr.	253	6	3.26
9	Jones, Bob	234	5	3.62
10	Heirendt, David	234	6	3.35
11	Tillman, Chris NM Mar' 24	231	6	5.90
12	Albidrez, John	230	5	2.38
13	Reynolds, Kyle	225	6	4.29
14	Jue, Gary	211	6	4.44
15	Lopez, Christian	201	6	2.39
16	Kerber, Cory	200	4	4.38
17	Austin, Walt	200	5	0.00
18	Navarro, Amber	191	6	3.26
19	Skyers, Andrew NM Mar' 24	182	5	3.79
20	Champ, Jeremy	164	4	2.58
21	Duncan, Kelly	150	4	0.00
22	Wells, Timmy NM Jan' 24	143	3	7.37
23	Squires, Corey	135	3	4.01
24	Tumer, Tim	131	3	2.43
25	Ruacho, Jerry	130	4	3.67
26	Barton, Justin	125	3	3.17
27	Avedikian, Amy	119	3	3.92
28	Taylor, Ted	112	3	0.00
29	Calderon, Lazaro	111	3	0.00
30	Paris, Chris	108	3	0.00
31	Mendes, Mathew	106	3	0.00
32	Smith, Ryan	100	2	3.87
33	Rowles, Anne	98	3	2.14
34	Baron, Rusty	95	2	3.91
35	Lor, Junior NM Jun' 24	91	2	5.76
36	Smith, Jennifer	80	2	0.00
37	Curtis, Walter	61	2	0.00
38	Placentia, Sal	51	2	0.00
39	Cantu, Michael	50	1	0.00
40	Privett, Nick	49	1	3.61
41	Short, Jeff NM Apr' 24	48	1	3.05
42	Privett, Nick	47	1	3.61
43	Guzman, Jose	45	1	2.86
44	Rowe, Seth	44	1	0.00
44	Uecker, Rick	44	1	0.00
45	Agtang, Timothy	38	1	0.00
46	Rowles, Bill Jr.	34	1	3.26
47	Botu, Brian	28	1	0.00
48	Calderon, Allen NM Apr' 24	27	1	0.00
49	Austin, Shauna	16	1	0.00
50	Hass, Harold	12	0	0.00
51	Uecker, Sandy	8	0	0.00
52	Bigler, McKay NM Mar' 24	6	0	0.00
53	Williams, Tray NM Mar' 24	4	0	0.00
54	Barton, Bailey	2	0	0.00
55	Casarez, Elijah	0	0	0.00
55	Guzman, Joel NM Apr' 24	0	0	0.00
55	Privett, Elijah NM May' 24	0	1	0.00

Its getting to be that time of the year where you need to look at your points and number of tournaments fished to see if you can qualify for the 2024 TOC which will be held in December at Millerton.

You can qualify for the 2024 TOC the following ways.:

- End the year in the top 10 in over all points regardless of how many points you have or tournaments tournaments you fish.
- Accumulate a total of 220 points overall regardless of how many tournaments you fish
- Lastly, if you fish 9 out of the 11 annually scheduled FBC events withinin the tournament year, you qualify for the TOC as a wild card entry.

REEL OPPORTUNITIES:

Last month I sent out the below email to everyone in the club. Time is running out and if you want any of these reels, please let me know so I can have them set aside for you. I will need payment in advance as last year I had a few people not pay me and I had to eat the money spent on the reels. Below is all the information regarding what I have access to this year.

This year I will have access to the following slightly used (one tournament season) and in “like new” condition Shimano Reels. There are a total of (36) reels that I will have access to. These reels will be sold on a first come first serve basis. These reels will not ship until mid-November upon conclusion of the 2024 tournament season. If anyone is interested in any of the following reels, please send me a text message or email with the model you are interested in and the number of reels you would like to purchase.

In order to secure your choices, I am asking that you pay for your purchase in advance this year. This will guarantee your reel will not be sold. I will cover all of the shipping and insurance up front. I will then divide the total shipping and insurance cost up evenly among all of the individuals who made the purchase. Of course, the more people who purchase the less the shipping and insurance and vice versa.

Below are the reels that will be available as well as their current retail prices with and without sales taxes and the “sale” price you would pay for each model reel. Current Sales tax in Fresno County varies between 7.98 % and 8.35% depending upon where you are located so I averaged it out to 8 % for the purpose of the table below.

REEL MODEL	RETRIEVE	GEAR RATIO	QTY AVAILABLE	RETAIL PRICE BEFORE TAXES	SALES TAX 8% AVG.	TOTAL IF BOUGHT IN STORE	YOUR COST PER REEL	YOUR SAVINGS PER REEL
Chronar ch MGL 150 XG	RH	8.1: 1	7	\$300	\$24	\$324	\$200	\$124
Curado 200 M XG	RH	8.5: 1	6	\$200	\$16	\$216	\$125	\$91
Curado 200 M HG	RH	7.4: 1	9	\$200	\$16	\$216	\$125	\$91
Curado 200 M	RH	6.2: 1	10	\$200	\$16	\$216	\$125	\$91
Vanford 3000 (Spinning)	RH / LH	6.4: 1	4	\$260	\$21	\$281	\$175	\$91

Below are the links to the products listed above.

REEL MODEL	LINK TO PRODUCT
Chronarch MGL 150 XG	https://www.tacklewarehouse.com/search-tackle.html?start=0&count=20&searchtext=chronarch+mgl
Curado 200 M / HG / XG	https://www.tacklewarehouse.com/search-tackle.html?start=0&count=20&prevsearch=chronarch+mgl&searchtext=curado+M
Vanford 3000 (Spinning)	https://www.tacklewarehouse.com/search-tackle.html?start=0&count=20&prevsearch=curado+M&searchtext=Vanford

NEXT MONTH'S TOURNAMENT INFO:

DATE: 09/21-22/2024
WHERE: CA Delta
RAMP: B&W Resort
TIME: Safe Light to 3 PM Both Days (We may weigh-in later due to conflicts)
TIDE INFO: See Below Charts
SUN RISE: 6:53 AM Saturday and 6:54 AM Sunday
DAWN: 6:27 AM Saturday and 6:28 AM Sunday
MOON PHASE: Waning Gibbous (80%)
MOON SET: 11:19 AM Saturday and 12:35 PM Sunday

NOTE: The CA Bass Nation has its TOC out of B&W Resort on the same days as our tournament. They are expecting approximately 25 boats. In addition, the Shasta Cascade Bass Club and a fourth unidentified club are also going out of B&W. Therefore, plan accordingly when it comes to getting on and off the water as we can expect a jammed-up ramp and a lot fewer boat slips available.

GEORGIANA SLOUGH TIDE AND ACTIVITY INFORMATION FOR 9/21:

Tides Sun Moon Activity

↑↓ TIDES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

High and low tides

Time	Height (ft)	Coefficient
2:57 am	0.0	89
8:48 am	2.8	89
2:34 pm	0.6	81
8:16 pm	3.6	81

11:42

Tides Sun Moon **Activity**

FISH ACTIVITY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

Activity periods

low activity
ACTIVITY OF DAY

1. MAJOR PERIOD

Start	End	Activity
2:58 am	4:58 am	Low

Major period TYPE Lunar transit EVENT

2. MINOR PERIOD

Start	End	Activity
10:49 am	11:49 am	High

Georgiana Slough Ent... Sep 21, 2024

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GEORGIANA SLOUGH TIDE AND ACTIVITY INFORMATION FOR 9/22:

Tides Sun Moon Activity

↑↓ TIDES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

High and low tides

▼ 3:57 am	0.0 ft	71
LOW TIDE	HEIGHT	COEFFICIENT
▲ 9:56 am	2.6 ft	71
HIGH TIDE	HEIGHT	COEFFICIENT
▼ 3:18 pm	0.9 ft	62
LOW TIDE	HEIGHT	COEFFICIENT
▲ 8:58 pm	3.6 ft	62
HIGH TIDE	HEIGHT	COEFFICIENT

Georgiana Slough Ent... Sep 22, 2024

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11:43

Tides Sun Moon **Activity**

FISH ACTIVITY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

Activity periods

medium activity
ACTIVITY OF DAY

1. MAJOR PERIOD

3:55 am	5:55 am	ACTIVITY
START	END	
Major period	Lunar transit	
TYPE	EVENT	

2. MINOR PERIOD

12:05 pm	1:05 pm	

Georgiana Slough Ent... Sep 22, 2024

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NEXT MONTH'S MEETING INFO:

The next FBC meeting will take place on Wednesday September 4, 2024 @ 7PM at the Yosemite Falls Café located at 4020 N. Cedar, Fresno. Remember to fish the Delta and be in all the options, you must sign up prior to or at the meeting. There is no more grace period for options. If you sign up late you can only do so within the specified time and without any options.

Until Next Month..... Tight Lines!