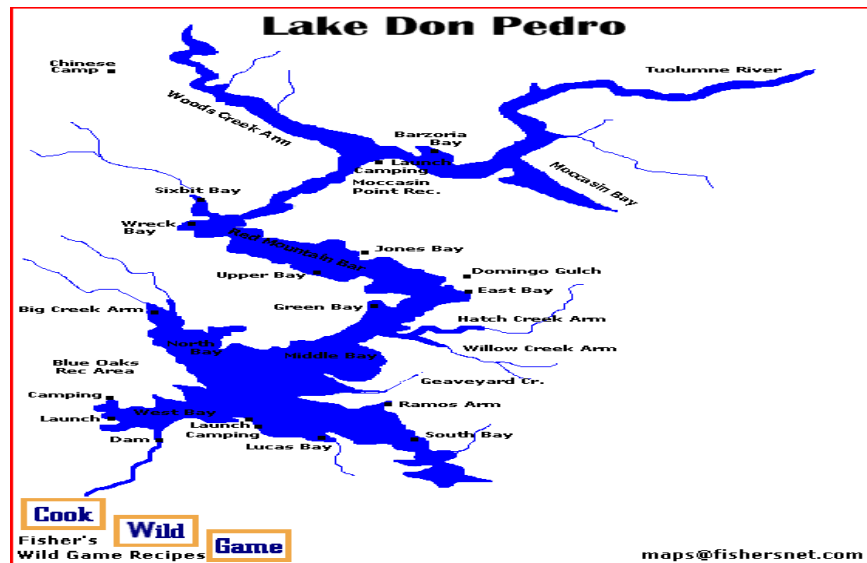


# HERE IT IS-ALL THE LATEST

## March 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

## Lake Don Pedro March 2024



## FRESNO BASS CLUB MEMBERS,

The third stop for the 2024 Fresno Bass Club was Lake Don Pedro. Normally everyone looks forward to catching quality largemouth, but this year the tournament was scheduled a little earlier in the month and water temperatures were still in the 52-degree range at blast off and warming to 55 in the afternoon with some pockets warming to 57 late in the day.

What did that mean for us? Well, it seemed like the cooler temperatures had the Don Pedro Spotted Bass in a pre-spawn feeding frenzy. Pre-tournament dock talk had people catching limits of spotted bass that weighed between 12-17 lbs. with an occasional largemouth in the mix. The expected winning weight was 15 lbs. per day or 30 lbs. for the win.

Bill Kunz and Jimmy Arnold pre-fished Thursday and Friday and found the spotted bass were more than willing to eat just about anything you put in front of them. They found fish in 5-45 feet with the majority of the fish being caught in the 10–25-foot range. There was

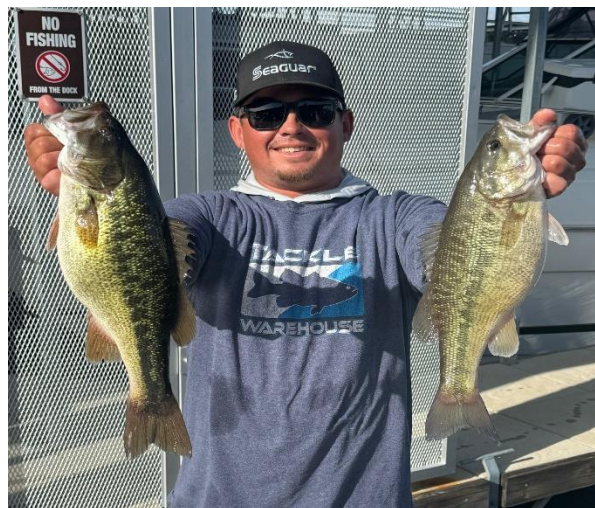
reportedly a small window for reaction baits in the morning then switching over to slower moving bottom baits as the day continued.



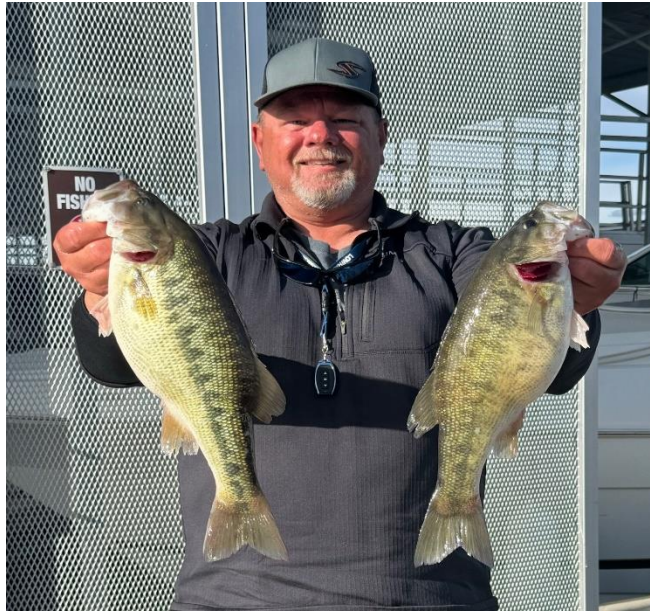
### DAY 1:

The Day 1 weights did not disappoint and were pretty close to the pre-tournament predictions of 15 lbs. per day to win.

The Day 1 leader was none other than our new Tournament Director AJ Duncan. AJ fished with girlfriend Amber Navarro on both days, and they were catching fish. AJ brought in a limit of five fish for 14.35 anchored by a 3.43 lb. spotted bass.



Second Place on Day 1 was Bill Kunz. Bill brought in a limit of spotted bass for a total of 14.11 with a big fish of 3.12.

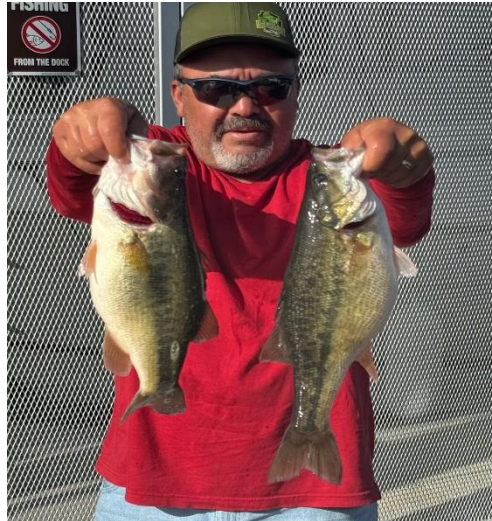


Third Place on Day 1 was the ever-consistent Bob Jones. Bob's Day 1 limit weighed 14.09 and was anchored by a 3.25 big fish.





Fourth Place on Day 1 was Jose Guzman who is always a threat on Don Pedro. Jose had a limit that weighed in at 14.00 lbs. even.



Rounding out the top five on Day 1 was Corey Squires. Corey brought in five fish that weighed 13.76. He also weighed in one of the few largemouth on Day 1.



Although the top five had good solid bags, there were several other bags in the 12–13-pound range which meant it was still anybody's game on Day 2.

## DAY 2

Anglers reported that Day 2 was much tougher for most of them, but there were a few anglers who did better on Day two and moved up in the standings.

On Day 2, Ken Eddy brought in the biggest five fish limit of the tournament including some solid largemouth. Ken dropped almost 19 lbs. on the scales on Day 2 that catapulted him from 13th place on Day 1 with a weight of 12.06 lbs. to first place and the WIN on Day 2 with a two-day total of 30.29 lbs. and tournament big fish of 4.70. Congratulations Ken!



Day 1's fifth place angler, Corey Squires, kept it consistent and brought in slightly more weight on Day 2. Corey's five bass on Day 2 weighed 14.57 lbs. and moved him up to Second Place with a grand total of 28.33 lbs.





Third place went to another consistent angler.... Cory (without an "e") Kerber. Cory brought in 13.29 lbs. on Day 1 and then 14.22 lbs. on Day 2 for a total of 27.51 lbs. and enough to secure a top three finish. Great Job!



Fourth Place went to Bill Kunz who brought in 13.04 lbs. on Day 2, giving him a grand total of 27.15 lbs. and just enough to claim 4<sup>th</sup> place.



Rounding out the top five was Mark Corrente. Mark was in 8<sup>th</sup> place after Day 1 with 13.06 lbs. and moving up the leaderboard on Day 2 with 14.02 lbs. and a grand total of 27.08.



### **HOW THEY CAUGHT THEM:**

Ken Eddy said he caught his fish on an underspin, senko, tube and glide-bait all on steeper walls in 5-25 feet. Ken said on Day 2 he landed on the perfect pre-spawn area and caught three good ones in 5 casts.

Corey Squires said he caught his fish on a jig on Saturday, but on Sunday he got on an early morning rip bite before switching back to the jig.

Cory Kerber caught his fish on a rip bait, senko and shakey head. He fished very slowly from 5-40 feet.

Bill Kunz caught his fish on small swimbaits early then transitioned to Pro worms fished slowly on a jig-head and TX rig in 5-40 feet with the majority of his fish coming in 10-25 feet.

Mark Corrente caught his fish on senkos and Pro Worms in 5-30 feet on isolated structure.

AJ Duncan who was leading after Day 1 said he caught his fish “running around the lake.” AJ said he caught fish everywhere he stopped. The majority of his fish were caught with jigs and worms up shallow. The shallow bite died for him on Sunday, and he had to scramble to try and find some quality fish, but it didn’t pan out for him.

Bob Jones, who was in 3<sup>rd</sup> place after Day 1, did not respond to any of the requests about how he caught his fish. Bob had 14.09 on Day 1, but only came in with just a smidge over 12 lbs. on Day 2 and fell to 7<sup>th</sup> place.

Jose Guzman brought in 14 lbs. even on Day 1 and was sitting in 5<sup>th</sup> place. Jose was throwing a 4” MM III on a darter head from the bank to 10 feet. On Day 2 his fish shrunk, and he was only able to wrangle in 11.76 and dropping to 8<sup>th</sup> place.

**DON PEDRO FINAL RESULTS**

<b>LAKE:</b>	<b>Don Pedro</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>BIG</b>	<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Day 2</b>	<b>GRAND</b>
<b>PLACE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b># FISH</b>	<b>FISH</b>	<b>FISH</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DEDUCTION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
			<b>ALIVE Tourny</b>			<b>0.5 (dead)</b>		
						<b>1.0 (short)</b>		
1	Eddy, Ken	10	9	4.70	12.06	0.50	18.23	<b>30.29</b>
2	Squires, Corey	10	10	4.01	13.76	0.00	14.57	<b>28.33</b>
3	Kerber, Cory	10	10	4.38	13.29	0.00	14.22	<b>27.51</b>
4	Kunz, Bill	10	10	3.23	14.11	0.00	13.04	<b>27.15</b>
5	Corrente, Mark	10	10	3.61	13.06	0.00	14.02	<b>27.08</b>
6	Baron, Rusty	10	10	0.00	12.69	0.00	13.99	<b>26.68</b>
7	Jones, Bob	10	10	3.62	14.09	0.00	12.10	<b>26.19</b>
8	Guzman, Jose	10	10	2.86	14.00	0.00	11.76	<b>25.76</b>
9	Duncan, A.J.	10	10	3.43	14.35	0.00	11.25	<b>25.60</b>
10	Albidrez, John	10	10	0.00	12.89	0.00	11.74	<b>24.63</b>
11	Reynolds, Kyle	10	10	4.29	13.44	0.00	11.16	<b>24.60</b>
12	Rowles, Bill Sr.	10	10	3.01	12.45	0.00	11.33	<b>23.78</b>
13	Arnold, Jim	10	10	3.45	10.29	0.00	11.32	<b>21.61</b>
14	Paris, Chris	10	10	0.00	11.39	0.00	8.15	<b>19.54</b>
15	Ruacho, Jerry	9	9	3.67	10.52	0.00	7.39	<b>17.91</b>
16	Duncan, Kelly	8	8	0.00	12.60	0.00	5.13	<b>17.73</b>
17	Jue, Gary	9	9	3.11	7.22	0.00	10.13	<b>17.35</b>
18	Navarro, Amber	7	7	3.26	7.10	0.00	8.14	<b>15.24</b>
19	Lopez, Christian	7	7	2.59	11.66	0.00	2.49	<b>14.15</b>
20	Heirendt, David	7	7	2.65	3.67	0.00	9.66	<b>13.33</b>
21	Tillman, Chris NM Mar'24	7	7	2.07	3.68	0.00	9.60	<b>13.28</b>
22	Shafer, Paul	7	7	2.82	9.26	0.00	2.98	<b>12.24</b>
23	Botu, Brian	5	5	0.00	11.08	0.00	0.00	<b>11.08</b>
24	Calderon, Lazaro (DNF)	5	5	0.00	10.19	0.00	0.00	<b>10.19</b>
25	Rowles, Anne	3	3	2.14	3.75	0.00	2.14	<b>5.89</b>

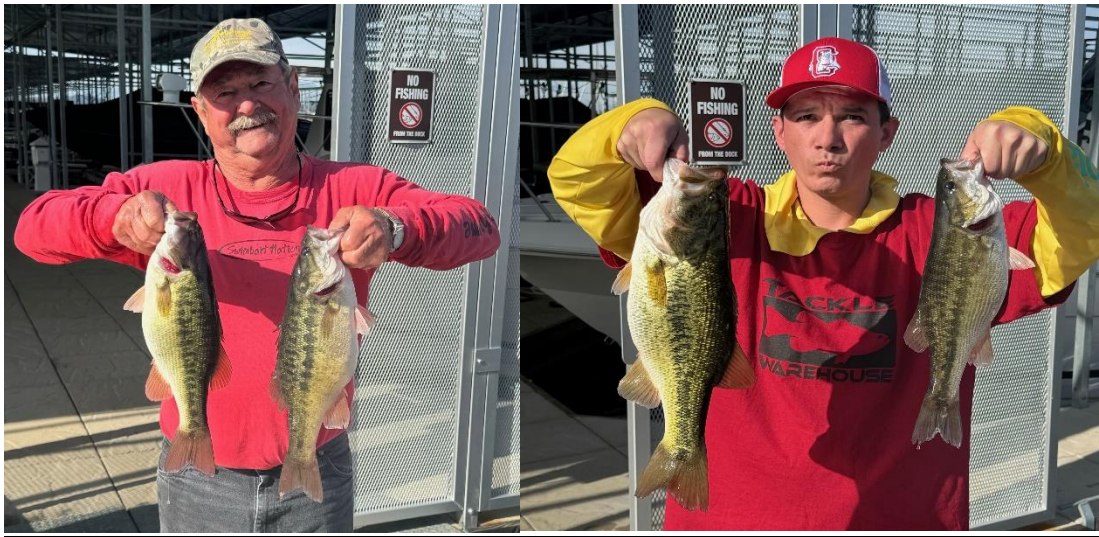
**YEAR TO DATE POINTS**

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PLACE	NAME	TOTAL	# of Events	BIG FISH
			Fished	
1	Eddy, Ken	144	3	4.70
2	Kunz, Bill	144	3	3.23
3	Corrente, Mark	142	3	3.61
4	Jones, Bob	140	3	3.62
5	Duncan, A.J.	140	3	3.43
6	Reynolds, Kyle	116	3	4.29
7	Arnold, Jim	115	3	3.65
8	Duncan, Kelly	111	3	0.00
9	Paris, Chris	108	3	0.00
10	Lopez, Christian	102	3	2.29
11	Jue, Gary	100	3	3.11
12	Shafer, Paul	99	3	2.82
13	Wells, Timmy NM Jan'24	98	2	7.37
14	Red, Ron Sr.	92	2	2.54
15	Turner, Tim	91	2	2.43
16	Squires, Corey	90	2	4.01
17	Albidrez, John	88	2	2.38
18	Rowles, Bill Sr.	81	2	3.01
19	Avedikian, Amy	80	2	3.92
20	Barton, Justin	76	2	2.88
21	Mendes, Mathew	74	2	0.00
22	Navarro, Amber	71	2	3.26
23	Heirendt, David	70	2	2.65
24	Calderon, Lazaro	68	2	0.00
25	Ruacho, Jerry	65	2	3.67
26	Kerber, Cory	50	1	4.38
27	Baron, Rusty	47	1	0.00
28	Rowe, Seth	44	1	0.00
29	Guzman, Jose	43	1	2.86
30	Agtang, Timothy	38	1	0.00
31	Taylor, Ted	38	1	0.00
32	Champ, Jeremy	37	1	0.00
33	Austin, Walt	33	1	0.00
34	Rowles, Anne	32	1	2.14
35	Tillman, Chris NM Mar'24	32	1	2.07
36	Munoz, Sal	29	1	0.00
37	Botu, Brian	28	1	0.00
38	Curtis, Walter	27	1	0.00
39	Placentia, Sal	22	1	0.00
40	Austin, Shauna	6	0	0.00
41	Cantu, Michael	4	0	0.00
41	Hass, Harold	4	0	0.00
41	Smith, Jennifer	4	0	0.00
41	Smith, Ryan	4	0	0.00
41	Uecker, Rick	4	0	0.00
41	Uecker, Sandy	4	0	0.00
42	Barton, Bailey	2	0	0.00
42	Bigler, Mikay NM Mar'24	2	0	0.00
42	Privett, Nick	2	0	0.00
42	Skyers, Andrew NM Mar'2	2	0	0.00
42	Williams, Tray NM Mar'24	2	0	0.00

**ADDITIONAL PEDRO PICTURES**









### **APRIL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:**

**When:** April 21, 2024 (One Day Event)  
**Where:** Lake Tulloch (South Shore)  
**Check-in:** South Shore Ramp TBD  
**Blast off:** Approx. 0600  
**Weigh-in:** South Shore @ 3:00 pm (Exact Location TBD)

### **NEXT MEETING:**

**The next meeting for the Fresno Bass Club will be Wednesday April 3, 2024, @ 7PM at the Yosemite Falls Café located at 4020 N. Cedar in Fresno**

**Until next time...Tight Lines!**