

HERE IT IS - ALL THE LATEST!

FRESNO BASS CLUB MEMBERS,

Everyone figured the October Delta bite would be better than the September bite, but overall it was a lot tougher for most. For those who figured it out, the “X” factor would be figuring it out for two straight days in a row. Consistency always pays off in FBC two-day events.

This month, Corey “Always a bride’s maid never a bride” Squires proved that he too can wear a wedding dress. Corey finished 2nd four times this year and had yet to hoist a coveted FBC 1st place trophy until now! Corey came into the tournament looking to gain a couple points and take over the AOY lead. Not only did he gain those points and take the AOY lead, but he crushed the field with two great limits totaling 22.96. Corey caught his fish throwing cranks, flukes and jigs on the main San Joaquin River. Congratulations to the new “Bride!”



Second place went to Mark “I always catch fish at the Delta” Corrente, who lived up to his name and almost stripped Corey of his new dress. Mark caught his fish throwing worms, jigs, cranks and senkos. Mark bounced around between the South Mokelumne and the main San Joaquin River. Mark came very close to stealing Corey’s new dress but fell just shy weighing in a total of 22.43. Congratulations to Mark who is probably one of the most consistent guys in the club when it comes to fishing the Delta.



Third place went to Roger “my trolling motor broke” Lockhart. Roger’s trolling motor broke early on Day 1, but he decided to stick it out and fish as best he could. Fishing on the Delta with strong current, wind and no trolling motor is no easy feat, but Roger decided he would try by drifting with the current. Even under these adverse conditions, Roger managed a solid bag 7.42 lbs which kept him in the hunt. Once off the water and with a little troubleshooting, Roger fixed his trolling motor and was able to compete on Day 2. With the aid of his now functional trolling motor, Roger brought in a healthy limit on Day 2 weighing 9.29 for a grand total of 16.71 and enough for 3rd Place. Great Job Roger



This month's big fish went to Byron "Big fish" Taylor who has had big fish honors a few times this year. His Delta bucket mouth came in weighing 4.19.



The biggest five fish limit of the tournament went to Paul "I can't catch them two days in a row" Shaffer. Paul started out strong on Day 1 catching the biggest five fish limit weighing in at a whopping 13.05 pounds anchored by the tournament's second big fish of 4.02 lbs. Paul said he went back and did the same thing in the same area and the fish were not there. Great Limit Paul!



Overall, there were only 4 two-day limits (ten fish) out of 18 anglers. Nobody caught a fish over 5 pounds, so the progressive pot is growing. There were only two fish over 4 pounds weighed in and both of those fish came in on Day 1.

This month's FOOM (First Out of the Money) Award and a free tournament provided by Ed's Marine goes to Fourth Place finisher Morgan Swisher with 14.75. Ed's Marine wants to remind you that he offers FBC members a 10% discount, so be sure to tell them you are with the Fresno Bass Club when you take your boat in for service.



With only one tournament remaining the AOY race is still close, but Corey Squires overtook yours truly this month and now has a very *uncomfortable* lead of only 4 points. Will the 2nd Place curse continue to haunt Corey Squires, or will he stay in the lead and become the 2019 FBC Angler of the Year? See you all at the next meeting and tight lines!!

| NAME | TOTAL POINTS | LESS TWO |
|-----------------|--------------|----------|
| 1. Cory Squires | 464 | 424 |
| 2. Bill Kunz | 460 | 420 |
| 3. Gary Jue | 460 | 395 |
| 4. Larry Lutz | 460 | 397 |
| 5. Dan Marshall | 455 | 390 |

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IMPORTANT:

Upcoming:

Next up, Lake McClure on Sunday November 17th. We will be blasting off out of the Barrett South ramp. This tournament will take place on the Waning Gibbous moon, which is 4 days after the full moon. Time change occurs on Sunday November 3, 2019, so Sunrise will be at approximately 6:44 am so safelight should be somewhere around 6:30.

Next club meeting is Tuesday November 5th at the Denny's on Blackstone and Herndon. Meeting starts at 7pm. If you won't be there and plan to fish, make sure you get your entry in.