

HERE IT IS-ALL THE LATEST

February 2021

BK Custom Baits – Bill Kunz
Creekside Tackle - Ken Eddie
Dead Stick Bait Company- David Coy
Dobyns Rods-Gary Dobyns
Ed's Marine- Ed & Donna Manuszak
G-Money Baits-Tray Williams
Pro Worms-Sandy Uecker
Valley Rod and Gun



FRESNO BASS CLUB MEMBERS,

The Fresno Bass Club packed up and headed to the Central Coast for their first ever Lake Nacimiento tournament. The lake is known for its beautiful clear water and catching numbers of spotted bass this time of year.

Well, the beautiful clear waters weren't so clear this year (our luck of course) as a couple weeks before they had a major storm with approximately 13" of rain falling in a short period of time. It was literally a gully washer! All the dried-up dirt and debris in all the canyons rushed into the lake causing less than conducive conditions for our tournament. Not only did the water rise over twenty feet in a week's time, but the cold water turned muddy with large trees and other debris floating in the lake.

Conditions were so bad that some of the members who had pre-fished the weeks leading up to the tournament backed out and decided not to fish.

I say it almost every month, that regardless of how bad the fishing conditions are or how tough the bite is, one thing remains constant, there will always a winner. This month's newest member, Eddie Hinojosa, who maybe new to the Fresno Bass Club, but not so new to bass fishing got it done! This was Eddie's first time to Nacimiento, but he was able to locate and catch a solid bag to get the win.

Eddie and his wife Charlotte pre-fished on Saturday in the windy conditions and located bass in the central part of the main lake around the Las Tablas area of the lake. In the wind, Eddie and Charlotte caught their fish on jerk-baits and chatterbaits.

On Sunday in the calmer conditions, Eddie caught a couple on a White Picasso Shock Blake Pro, but most of his fish came in less than 5' of water on a black and blue jig. Eddie brought in a solid five fish limit weighing 9.35 lbs. anchored by a 2.17 big fish. Congratulations Eddie!



Second place went to another guy who I seem to write about monthly, Tim Turner. Tim had pre-fished the week prior to the tournament and said he was catching 7-8 lb. limits, but that the fishing conditions were tough.

Tim said he fished the southeast area of the main lake where the water was still dirty, but it was cleaner than the water toward the river. Tim caught his fish on worms and jigs first thing in the morning then picked up a red wiggle wart and started covering water looking for a bigger bite.

Tim ended up fishing the back of Snake Creek later in the day and caught his 3.18 and another 2 lbs. fish on back-to-back casts. Those two fish gave Tim a limit weighing 9.23 lbs. and coming up just short for a three-peat win.

This puts Tim in command of the 2021 Angler of the Year race after the first two FBC events of the year. Great job Tim!



Third place went to Chris Tamez who came to the scales with 7.39 lbs. of Nacimiento green backs. Chris stayed close to the ramp and fished the Rocky bluff across from the ramp with an 1/8 oz darter head with Missile Baits 4.5 green pumpkin quiver. About 11 am, Chris moved around the corner and picked up a dropshot tipped with a Keitech Shad Impact in Ayu to finish doing his damage. Way to go Chris!



Fourth Place went to Bill Rowles Jr. who came up just shy of a top three finish with his 7.35 lbs. limit.



Rounding out the top five for Nacimiento was returning member Seth Rowe. Seth's five fish limit weighed 6.88 and his 2.66 lb. fish was the second big fish of the tournament.



NACIMENTO TOTALS:

18 Anglers, 83 fish, total weight of 102.83 lbs., average fish 1.23 lbs.

NACIMENTO RESULTS:

LAKE	Nacimiento					
			NO.	DEAD	BIG	
PLACE	NAME	Pts	FISH	FISH	FISH	TOTAL
1	Hinojosa, Eddie (NM Feb'21)	50	5	0	2.17	9.35
2	Turner, Tim	49	5	0	3.18	9.23
3	Tamez, Chris	48	5	0	2.63	7.39
4	Rowles, Bill Jr	47	5	0	1.63	7.35
5	Rowe, Seth (RM Jan'21)	46	5	0	2.66	6.88
6	Jue, Gary	45	5	0	1.54	6.26
7	Rowles, Bill Sr	44	5	0	1.59	5.91
8	Kunz, Bill	43	5	0	1.40	5.90
9	Taylor, Ted	42	5	0	1.68	5.86
10	Mendes, Mathew	41	5	0	1.23	5.84
11	Red, Ron Sr	40	5	0	1.41	5.29
12	Jones, Bob	39	5	0		4.95
13	Miralez, Ricardo (NM Jan'21)	38	4	0	1.27	4.50
14	Nelson, Zechariah	37	5	1		4.43
	Asavamedhi, Kiko (prospect)		4	0		4.02
15	Arnold, Jimmy (NM Feb'21)	36	4	0		3.86
16	Hinososa, David	35	4	0		3.85
17	Hinojosa, Charlotte (NM Feb'21)	34	2	0		1.96

YEAR TO DATE AOY POINTS

PLACE	NAME	TOTAL	BIG FISH
1	Turner, Tim	105	3.18
2	Kunz, Bill	98	2.00
3	Rowe, Seth (RM Jan'21)	97	2.66
4	Rowles, Bill Jr	94	1.63
5	Rowles, Bill Sr	85	1.59
6	Red, Ron Sr	85	1.41
7	Jones, Bob	85	1.34
8	Mendes, Mathew	83	1.23
9	Jue, Gary	81	1.54
10	Hinososa, David	78	1.48
11	Nelson, Zechariah	77	1.25
12	Mirelez, Ricardo (NM Jan'21)	75	1.27
13	Hinojosa, Eddie (NM Mar'21)	53	2.17
14	Tamez, Chris	51	2.63
15	Squires, Corey	51	1.54
16	Perez, Jesse	50	1.90
17	Corrente Mark	49	1.54
18	Calderon, Lazaro	47	0.00
19	Guzman, Jose	46	1.75
20	Shafer, Paul	45	1.85
21	Taylor, Ted	45	1.68
22	Hass, Harold	41	0.00
23	Arnold, Jimmy (NM Feb'21)	39	0.00
24	Hinojosa, Charlotte (NM Mar'21)	37	0.00
25	Evans, Victor	36	0.93
26	Eddy, Ken	35	0.00
27	Botu, Brian (NM Jan'21)	3	0.00
28	Houlker, Dustin	3	0.00
29	Lutz, Larry	3	0.00
30	Uecker, Rick	3	0.00
31	Austin, Walt	0	0.00
32	Beck, Nick	0	0.00
33	Munoz, Sal (NM Feb'21)	0	0.00
34	Renoylds, Kyle (NM Feb'21)	0	0.00
35	Rodriguez, Robert (RM Jan'21)	0	0.00
36	Theissen, Grant (NM Feb'21)	0	0.00

MARCH TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

When: March 21, 2021
Where: Lake Don Pedro, Flemming Meadows Ramp
Check-in: Starts at 0530 no later than 0600, parking lot on the left as you enter
Blast off: 0640
Weigh-in: On the Marina @ 3:00 pm

BLAST OFF AND PAIRINGS FOR DON PEDRO

LAKE		LIVE		Don Pedro
	BOAT	WELL	Check	
PLACE	NO.	CK	In	NAME
	1			Munoz, Sal (NM Feb'21)
	1			Perez, Jesse
	2			Guzman, Jose
	2			Lutz, Larry
	3			Mendes, Mathew
	3			Rodriguez, Robert (RM Jan'21)
	4			Hinososa, David
	4			Jue, Gary
	5			Arnold, Jimmy (NM Feb'21)
	5			Houlker, Dustin
	6			Nelson, Zechariah
	6			Rowles, Bill Jr
	7			Shafer, Paul
	8			Squires, Corey
	9			Rowles, Bill Sr
	10			Austin, Walt
	11			Hinojosa, Charlotte (NM Feb'21)
	11			Hinojosa, Eddie (NM Feb'21)
	12			Red, Ron Sr
	13			Turner, Tim
	14			Jones, Bob
	15			Paris, Chris (NM Mar'21)
	16			Calderon, Lazaro
	17			Botu, Brian (NM Jan'21)
	18			Hass, Harold
	19			Kunz, Bill
	20			Tamez, Chris
	21			Corrente Mark
	22			Beck, Nick
	23			Taylor, Ted
	24			Rowe, Seth (RM Jan'21)

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting for the Fresno Bass Club will be Tuesday April 6, 2021. Details will follow via emails and in the March newsletter.

Until next time...Tight Lines!