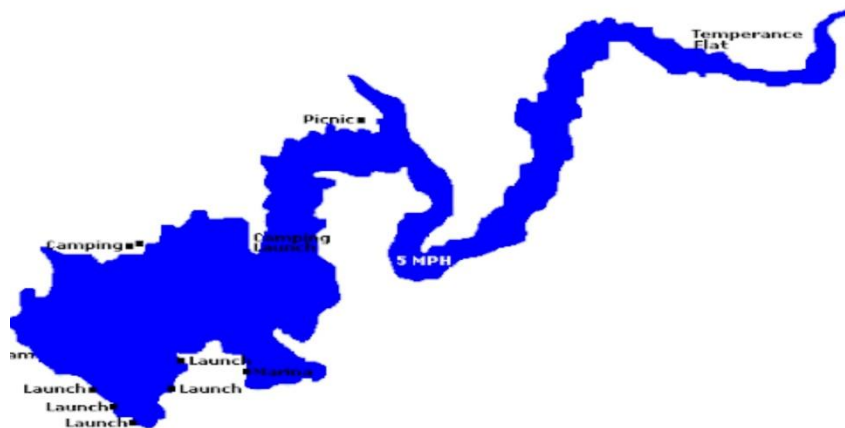


HERE IT IS-ALL THE LATEST

JANUARY 2025

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 MILLERTON



FRESNO BASS CLUB MEMBERS,

January 2025's first FBC event was held on our home water of Millerton Lake. Compared to last year, when it was taking 15-17 pounds to win tournaments, this year a guy / gal was lucky if they could catch 7 or 8 pounds.

But after our fall tournament, the lake showed a little promise as the weights were starting to improve with winning weights moving into the nine-pound range. But then the water began to drop again. Never the less, there were reports of club anglers pre-fishing in late December and catching 12–13-pound bags during the week, but few of them were talking.

Bill Kunz and Jimmy Arnold spent at least one day a week pre-fishing since late December and had some good days as well as some bad days. Bill managed to catch a 4.67 spotted bass the week before the club event. On the same day Bill and Jimmy also caught several fish over two pounds. They caught the majority of their fish in 20-50 feet of water on Texas rigs, shakey heads, neko rigs and jigs in both the river and the main lake.



Well....so much for pre-fishing, I can tell you the weekday bite with the limited pressure has been much better than the weekend bite with all the traffic.

On the morning of our tournament, we had cold, clear skies with light winds. The weather remained very mild for the majority of the day, warming up to almost 60 degrees. Fishing overall for numbers seemed to be good, but the quality fish were not very abundant, but some of our anglers managed a good fish or two.

To finish in the top three, you needed a limit of fish with at least one kicker in the 3-pound range.

After all was said and done, Walt Austin came out on top with a five fish limit weighing 11.65 pounds anchored by a 3.43 big fish.

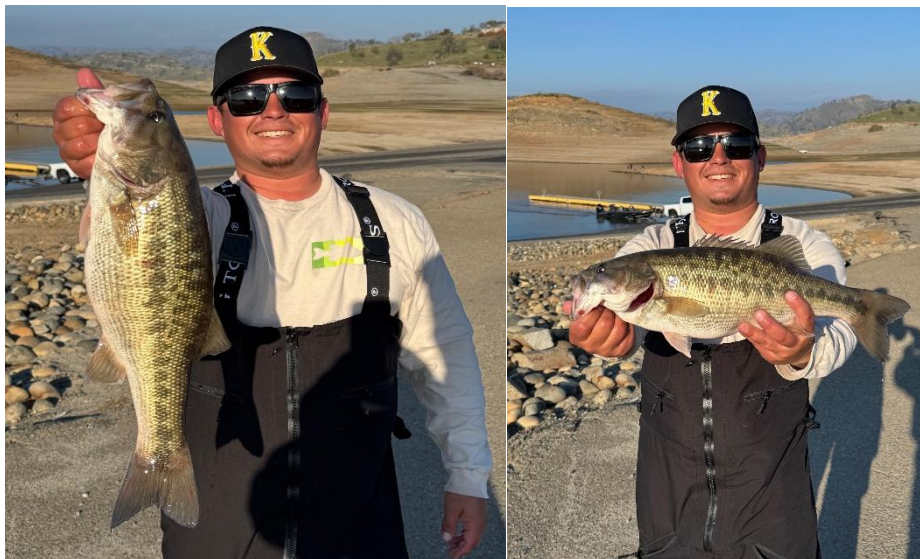


Walt said he caught his fish in the river in 15-50 foot of water on oxblood and shad-colored worms fished slowly. Congratulations Walt! OLD GUYS RULE!!

Second place went to the one and only Timmy Wells Jr. who brought in a limit of fish for 9.24 pounds. A 3.49-pound spotted bass anchored Timmy's limit. Timmy said he fished both the river and the main lake in 15-40 feet of water throwing a hula grub, Neko rig and a shakey head in green pumpkin and shad colors. Great Job Timmy!



Third Place went to AJ Duncan who won the Kerman Club event one week prior with 8.87 pounds. If it's not broken don't fix it, so AJ went to the same place in the river and caught another 8.72 pounds of bass anchored with the big fish of the tournament a 3.67 spotted bass. AJ said he fished jigs and neko rigs in 30-60 feet in the river.



MILLERTON RESULTS:

LAKE PLACE	Millerton NAME	NO.	FISH		DEAD	BIG	WEIGHT	DEDUCTION	TOTAL
			FISH	ALIVE					
								0.5 (dead) 1.0 (short)	
1	Austin, Walt	5	5	5	0	3.43	11.65	0.00	11.65
2	Wells, Timmy	5	5	5	0	3.49	9.24	0.00	9.24
3	Duncan, A.J.	5	5	5	0	3.67	8.72	0.00	8.72
4	Kunz, Bill	5	5	5	0	1.90	8.48	0.00	8.48
5	Calderon, Lazaro	5	5	5	0	1.60	8.00	0.00	8.00
6	Jones, Bob	5	4	4	1	3.29	8.14	0.50	7.64
7	Albidrez, John	5	5	5	0		7.18	0.00	7.18
8	Corrente, Mark	5	5	5	0		7.13	0.00	7.13
9	Rowles, Bill Sr.	5	5	5	0	1.84	6.90	0.00	6.90
10	Duncan, Kelly	5	5	5	0	1.64	6.87	0.00	6.87
11	Guzman, Jose	5	5	5	0		6.80	0.00	6.80
12	Red, Ron Sr.	5	5	5	0	1.64	6.74	0.00	6.74
13	Reynolds, Kyle	5	5	5	0		6.50	0.00	6.50
14	Skyers, Andrew	5	5	5	0		5.86	0.00	5.86
15	Arnold, Jim	3	3	3	0		4.64	0.00	4.64
16	Eddy, Ken	3	3	3	0		3.86	0.00	3.86
17	Champ, Jeremy	3	3	3	0		3.36	0.00	3.36
18	Sanders, Andi	3	3	3	0		2.86	0.00	2.86
19	Heirendt, David	3	3	3	0		2.82	0.00	2.82
20	Agtang, Timothy	2	2	2	0		2.73	0.00	2.73
21	Privett, Nick	2	2	2	0		2.59	0.00	2.59
22	Shafer, Paul	2	2	2	0	1.21	2.41	0.00	2.41
23	Lopez, Christian	2	2	2	0	1.23	2.34	0.00	2.34
24	Buie, Dan	2	2	2	0		2.25	0.00	2.25
25	Huddleston, Aaron NM Jan'25	2	2	2	0		2.17	0.00	2.17
26	Penaloza, Cel	2	2	2	0		2.03	0.00	2.03
27	Rowles, Anne	1	1	1	0		1.59	0.00	1.59
28	Avila, Johnny NM Jan'25	1	1	1	0		1.11	0.00	1.11
29	Jue, Gary	1	1	1	0		1.04	0.00	1.04
20	Lewis, Justin NM Jan'25	1	1	1	0		0.93	0.00	0.93
	Broberg, Chet NM Jan'25	0	0	0	0		0.00	0.00	0.00
	Huddleston, Zaira NM Jan'25	0	0	0	0		0.00	0.00	0.00

YEAR TO DATE POINTS:

The year-to-date points will be posted after two events.

FEBRUARY MEETING:

Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2025
Location: Yosemite Falls Café, 5123 N. Blackstone, Fresno
TIME: 7 PM

FEBRUARY 2025 TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

Date: Sunday, February 23, 2024
Hours: Safe-light – 3 PM
Location: Pine Flat
Check-in: Deer Creek

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Hope to see you all there. Until next time, tight lines!!