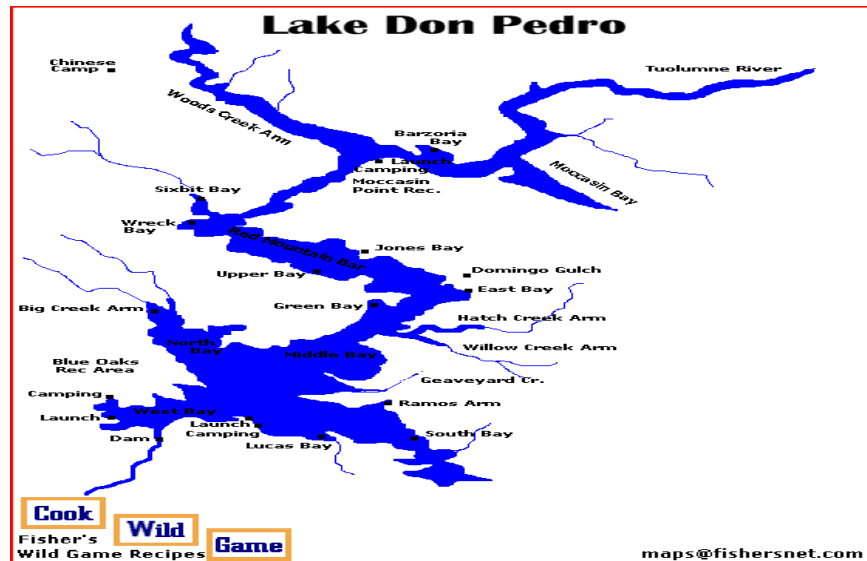


HERE IT IS-ALL THE LATEST

July 2022

BK Custom Baits – Bill Kunz
Creskide Tackle - Ken Eddie
Dead Stick Bait Company- David Coy
Dobyns Rods-Gary Dobyns
G-Money Baits-Tray Williams
Pro Worms-Sandy Uecker
Valley Rod and Gun

Lake Don Pedro Night Tournament 2022



FRESNO BASS CLUB MEMBERS,

Well, the dog days of summer are upon us and that means night tournaments are here for a couple of months! Night tournaments are a great way to stay out of the heat and stay away from all the crazy boat traffic during the day. Night tournaments can also produce some great big fish and numbers as well, but that was not the case on this hot summer's night.

The lake was dropping a half a foot a day which really isn't too bad compared to Pine Flat which is currently dropping 2.5 feet a day. The full moon had just taken place, but we still had a Waning Gibbous moon with 88% moonlight left. The moon rose at about 11 PM and stayed up for the remainder of the tournament. Normally those are excellent conditions for fishing at night, but that was not the case on this hot summer's night.

Out of 39 anglers that signed up, only 29 weighed in fish. Out of the 29 anglers that weighed in, only 12 weighed-in limits the first half and only 7 anglers weighed in limits

during the second weigh-in.... YIKES! And to top it off, only 3 anglers weighed in double limits. ***To sum it up.... the fish had lock jaw!!!!***

This month's winner, David Heirendt, only had 4 fish the first weigh-in for a grand total of 6.70 and was sitting in 11th Place after the first half. Well whatever adjustment / change David made it was the right one. David came into the second weigh-in not only with a limit, but the biggest bag of the tournament at 11.70 for a grand total of 17.90 after taking a dead fish penalty. His big fish was 3.52 lbs.

David said he caught his first three fish the during the first half tossing weightless senkos into busting bass out over 100 feet of water. Dave was working down the bank and the fish were busting out behind him over deeper water. In addition to the senko fish he also caught spook and crank fish out of the same school. Dave's fourth and final fish of the first half came on a drop shot with an oxblood light red flake Roboworm.

During the second half, Dave caught three spinnerbait fish, but his two bigger fish (between 3-4 lbs.) were caught on a Pro Worm in Purple Death fished on a drop shot with a 16" leader in 27 feet of water. Congratulations Dave!!



WINNER, WINNER CHICKEN DINNER!!

Second place went to yours truly, who pulled a Mark Corrente and didn't even pre-fish! I came to the scales the first half with a limit weighing 9.66 lbs. and was leading after the first weigh-in. The second half we struggled but I managed a small limit for 6.83 and a total of 16.49.

For the first half, I knew the water was dropping so we figured we would concentrate on steep rocky walls on the main lake / river channel. we headed to a wall in middle bay that I like to fish but saw the skiers had muddied up those banks with a mudline that extended almost three hundred feet off the bank. So, we went in search of clearer water.

We continued driving up lake toward the flume and decided to try the shady banks of Six Bits. After working the outside walls and the inside walls of Six Bits, my non-boater Jimmy Arnold scored on a small keeper spot. From there we headed back to the Flume area where we fished a rocky wall with some subtle points and baseball sized rock. I ended up catching my first limit there on a Texas rigged MM III and my partner caught three on the same stretch throwing a light Carolina rig. These fish were all in twenty-five feet of water off the subtle round points.

Just before dark, we headed back to the main lake to fish the steep walls of Jenkins Hill. Bill Rowles Sr. was sitting on Jenkins Point where I wanted to start so we headed to the opposite side of the wall and worked our way toward Jenkins Point. Between 9:30 and 10:30 I culled three fish on a senko, and Jimmy Arnold finished out his limit on a Texas Rig. After the one-hour flurry it got tough, and we could not buy another bite the remaining portion of the first half.

The second half we headed back to where we caught our fish on Jenkins Hill and I caught three very small keepers on a senko right off the bat then nothing for hours. My co-angler didn't even get bit, so we left the main lake and headed to the Hatch / Willow coves area of the lake. I was able to finish out my limit on a Texas Rig and Jimmy Arnold was able to catch his four keepers on a Texas Rig. During the second half the fish we caught were right on the bank in small rocky cuts / indentations.



Third place went to Ken "I'm on a roll" Eddy. Due to Ken's frustration of not fishing to his potential this year, he almost sold all his equipment and quit bass fishing.

But then at Clear Lake the great saint of bass fishing shined a bright beam of light down upon his old rickety Triton and healed Ken from his bass fishing misfortunes. And just like that Ken is now on a roll with three top five finishes in a row! Alleluia!!!



All I can say is will someone please throw another banana in his boat! LOL!!

Ken came to the scales after the first half with five fish weighing 9.60, putting him .06 ounces behind the leader. But then as fate would have it, tragedy struck, and someone put a banana in his boat for the second half and he only brought in three fish the second half for a measly 5.35 pounds. Pushing him down to third place and still giving him a great finish! Excellent job Ken!! And because you're such a good sport, I bought you some stickers for your boat and will bring them to the next meeting.



Don't worry Ken, we will find that scumbag banana culprit, I'm sure he will be easy to spot at the next meeting!!



Ok, on the serious side, Ken said he fished the main lake in 2-20 feet with a senko in natural shad and a hologram shad colored Roboworm on a drop shot. Great job Ken!

Fourth place went to co-angler Kyle Reynolds. Kyle said he was lucky enough to draw John Albidrez who put him on the fish. Kyle thanked John by kicking his butt! Lol!

Kyle said they spent the first half fishing upriver where he caught one fish on a popper. They eventually headed back to the main lake and Kyle said he caught his last four fish between 11 PM-12 PM throwing a ned rig on the bank near the marina. Kyle weighed 8.27 for the first half and 6.84 for the second half giving him a total of 14.61 due to a dead fish penalty. This penalty cost Kyle third place and some option money.

During the second half Kyle caught all of his fish throwing a Creekside peanut butter and jelly football head with a oxblood sweet beaver trailer. Kyle said it was a tough bite overall as he only had 13 bites the entire tournament. Congratulations Kyle!

SERIOUSLY GENIUS

PB'n'J

Rounding out the top five for this grand event was Gary "I have pretty gray hair" Jue. Gary brought in four fish the first half for 5.86 due to a dead fish penalty and a five fish limit for 8.44 the second half. Gary also caught the tournament big fish the second half, a beautiful 3.74 largemouth. Gary's total was 14.30. Gary's dead fish penalty cost him a fourth-place finish.



The first half's big fish was caught by Dan Marshall, a beautiful 3.66 spotted bass. but Dan's big fish fell during the second half to Gary Jue. Gary stole the big fish honors away from Dan with his 3.74 largemouth. Dan said he caught the hefty spot on a "little worm" It's still a beautiful bass worth showing off. Nice fish Dan!



DON PEDRO RESULTS:

LAKE:	Don Pedro (2 day night)			Total	Total	BIG	Day 2	Day 1	Day 2	GRAND	
PLACE	BOAT	NAME	50pts	# FISH	FISH	FISH	WEIGHT	TOTAL	DEDUCTI	TOTAL	
	NO.		Pts	ALIVE Tourny					0.5 (dead) 1.0 (short)		
	1	20	Heirendt, David (NM Jan'22)	50	9	8	3.52	11.70	6.70	0.50	17.90
	2	5	Kunz, Bill	49	10	10	2.38	6.83	9.66	0.00	16.49
	3	7	Eddy, Ken	48	8	8	2.81	5.35	9.60	0.00	14.95
	4	9	Reynolds, Kyle	47	9	8	2.12	6.84	8.27	0.50	14.61
	5	11	Jue, Gary	46	9	8	3.74	8.44	5.86	0.00	14.30
	6	16	Corrente Mark	45	10	10	0.00	8.05	5.40	0.00	13.45
	7	9	Albidrez, John	44	10	8	0.00	6.94	7.03	1.00	12.97
	8	5	Arnold, Jimmy	43	9	9	0.00	4.31	7.16	0.00	11.47
	9	12	Smith, Ryan (NM Jul'22)	42	6	6	3.31	8.23	3.19	0.00	11.42
	10	23	Shafer, Paul	41	7	7	2.19	7.00	4.24	0.00	11.24
	11	2	Marshall, Dan (RM Jan'22)	40	6	6	3.67	5.75	5.03	0.00	10.78
	12	13	Calderon, Lazaro	39	7	7	0.00	3.41	7.22	0.00	10.63
	13	17	Barron, Rusty (RM Jan'22)	38	6	6	2.69	3.04	7.49	0.00	10.53
	14	4	Jones, Bob	37	8	3	1.77	4.79	5.25	0.00	10.04
	15	19	Red, Ron Sr	36	6	6	2.08	1.26	8.41	0.00	9.67
	16	21	Perez, Jesse Jr. (NM'22)	35	6	6	1.65	7.21	1.96	0.00	9.17
	17	21	Perez, Jesse	34	6	6	0.00	4.96	3.00	0.00	7.96
	18	12	Cantu, Michael	33	5	5	2.07	3.48	4.18	0.00	7.66
	19	1	Rowles, Bill Sr	32	6	6	2.22	0.89	6.73	0.00	7.62
	20	6	Guzman, Jose	31	5	5	0.00	0.00	7.47	0.00	7.47
	21	27	Taylor, Byron	30	4	4	2.97	4.25	2.47	0.00	6.72
	22	14	Short, Jeff (NM Jan'22)	29	5	5	0.00	6.62	0.00	0.00	6.62
	23	6	Guzman, Joey	28	4	4	1.79	0.00	5.90	0.00	5.90
	24	24	Duncan, A.J. (NM Jan'22)	27	4	4	0.00	3.35	2.38	0.00	5.73
	25	25	Turner, Tim	26	3	3	0.00		3.87	0.00	3.87
	26	11	Munoz, Sal	25	3	3	0.00	2.03	1.45	0.00	3.48
	27	4	Ruacho, Jerry (NM'22)	24	3	0	0.00	0.00	2.57	0.00	2.57
	28	22	Taylor, Ted	23	4	4	1.69		2.53	0.00	2.53
	29	2	Lopez, Christian (Jul'22)	22	1	1	0.00	0.00	2.03	0.00	2.03
		1	Rowles, Ann (NM Jan'22)		0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		18	Uecker, Rick		0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

YEAR TO DATE RESULTS

PLACE	NAME	TOTAL	TOURNAMENTS	BIG FISH
			FISHED (9 required for WC)	
1	Short, Jeff (NM Jan'22)	348	7	5.81
2	Perez, Jesse	320	7	3.83
3	Rowles, Bill Sr	313	7	5.78
4	Barron, Rusty (RM Jan'22)	312	7	4.11
5	Guzman, Jose	309	7	3.77
6	Marshall, Dan (RM Jan'22)	306	6	9.86
7	Calderon, Lazaro	302	7	4.58
8	Duncan, A.J. (NM Jan'22)	284	7	4.22
9	Reynolds, Kyle	279	7	4.40
10	Red, Ron Sr	275	6	4.84
11	Perez, Jesse Jr. (NM'22)	275	7	3.09
12	Corrente Mark	266	6	4.07
13	Eddy, Ken	263	6	5.64
14	Jue, Gary	263	7	3.74
15	Shafer, Paul	263	6	2.19
16	Heirendt, David (NM Jan'22)	250	6	3.52
17	Jones, Bob	245	7	3.11
18	Kunz, Bill	238	5	4.11
19	Albidrez, John	233	5	4.17
20	Cantu, Michael	204	6	4.12
21	Taylor, Ted	200	6	3.20
22	Durand, J.P. (NM Jan'22)	199	5	5.94
23	Arnold, Jimmy	186	4	3.64
24	Rowles, Bill Jr	186	6	3.52
25	Turner, Tim	181	5	2.34
26	Guzman, Joey	180	7	3.45
27	Taylor, Byron	167	5	3.77
28	Botu, Brian	156	5	3.73
29	Curtis, Walter (NM Jan'22)	156	5	3.01
30	Tamez, Chris	154	4	4.60
31	Rowles, Ann (NM Jan'22)	149	7	3.81
32	Hass, Harold	139	5	6.32
33	Ruacho, Jerry (NM'22)	134	7	2.56
34	Munoz, Sal	126	6	1.25
35	Kerber, Corey (NM Jan'22)	104	3	2.06
36	Duncan, Kelly (NM Jan'22)	102	4	2.04
37	Rowe, Seth	100	2	2.86
38	Squires, Corey	95	2	5.96
39	Levitt, Bill	86	2	2.25
40	Packard, Andrew (NM Nov21)	84	3	3.03
41	Paris, Chris	76	3	0.00
42	Beck, Nick	48	1	3.65
43	Mirelez, Ricardo	46	3	1.78
44	Lutz, Larry	45	1	3.40
45	Smith, Ryan (NM Jul'22)	45	1	3.31
46	Gutierrez, Alfred, (NM Mar'22)	41	1	4.00
47	Mendes, Mathew	37	1	0.00
48	Lopez, Christian (Jul'22)	25	1	0.00
49	Austin, Walt	24	1	0.00
50	Uecker, Rick	21	1	0.00
51	De La Fuente, Javier JR (NM F	15	0	0.00
52	De La Fuente, Javier (NM Feb	12	1	0.00
53	Ignagi, Frank (NM Apr '22)	6	1	0.00
54	Smith, Scott	6	2	0.00
55	Bojorquez, Anthony (NM Jul'2	3	0	0.00
56	Fernandez, Lupe (NM Feb'22)	3	0	0.00
57	Perez, Manual (NM Jul'22)	3	0	0.00
58	Sadler, Payton	3	0	0.00
59	Sadler, Tasha	3	0	0.00

Please take some time to watch the video below regarding taking care of summer-time bass. It's very informative.

Taking care of summer- time bass:

Click on the link to open then click on skip ads or just wait for the ads to stop. These are great tips to keep your summer catches alive.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=VqcvUaZHJJY>

NEXT MONTH'S TOURNAMENT INFO:

DATE:	08/13/22
WHERE:	Pine Flat
RAMP:	Deer Creek
TIME:	1800-2400 (Half Night)
MOON:	98% Full
SUNSET:	7:52 PM
MOON RISE:	9:24 PM

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING INFO:

The next FBC meeting will take place on Wednesday August 3, 2022 @ 7PM at the Yosemite Falls Café located at 4020 N. Cedar, Fresno.

Until Next Month.....Tight Lines!