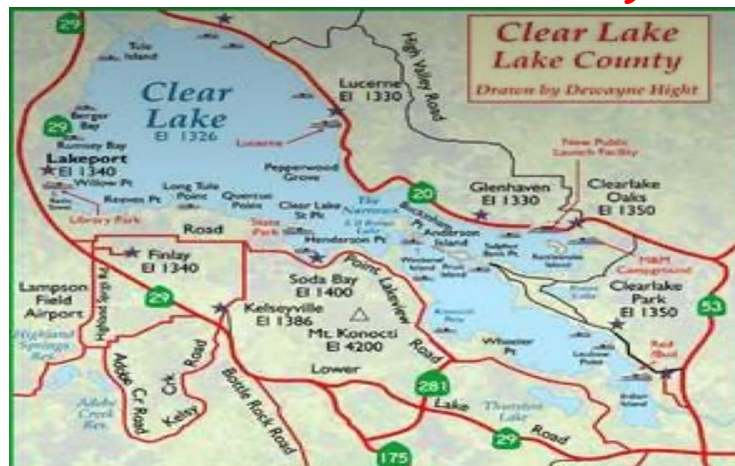


HERE IT IS-ALL THE LATEST

May 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

CLEAR LAKE
(The land of toads and pigs!)



FRESNO BASS CLUB MEMBERS,

The Fresno Bass Club's fifth stop for 2022 was California's famous Clear Lake. Clear Lake is California's largest freshwater lake with 68 square miles of surface area. Clear Lake is also the oldest lake in North America with it being approximately 2.5 million years old.

Clear Lake, sitting at an elevation of 1,417 feet above sea level, is 19 miles long with an average depth of 25 feet. The lake is fed by 10 different creeks with the primary inflow being Cache Creek in the south. There are also 9 predominant islands scattered throughout the lake.

The largemouth bass record for Clear Lake is currently 17.52 lbs. Not only is Clear Lake known for its quality largemouth, but it's also known for its quantity of largemouth available. Largemouth bass account for 2/3 of the fish caught in Clear Lake.

Another special thing about Clear Lake is its various types of structure which allow you to catch bass using just about any technique you want. You can fish rocks, docks, tules, shoals, grass or even open water and score the bass of a lifetime.

Unfortunately, yours truly was not able to fish Clear Lake so I can't provide you with any information this month, but those that did fish had a great time in-between the windy days.

This month's winner.....again, was Dan Marshall who sacked up a two-day total of 42.35 lbs. with the tournament big fish of 6.77.

Dan said he caught most of his fish on a drop-shot tipped with a Pro Gold Purple flake worm. After he ran out of the worms, he had to utilize Pro Gold reapers with black flake. In addition to the drop-shot fish, Dan caught a good fish on a paddle tail swimbait and one on a buzz-bait. That makes two in a row for Dan! Congratulations on the Win!



Second place went to the ever-consistent Jeff Short. Jeff weighed in a limit on both days that topped the scales at 31.88 lbs., with a big fish of 3.73. Jeff said he fished the Lakeport area of the lake on both days and caught as many bed fish as he could, culling all day long. Jeff utilized a shakey-head, Texas rig and glide bait to corral his fish.

After the May tournament, Jeff leads the Angler of the Year points race by 21 points. You guys need to pick up steam or you will never catch him! Great job Jeff!



Third place went to a Ken Eddie who had recently believed he forgot how to fish. Ken has been struggling, but he finished strong at Clear Lake. Ken weighed in two limits of fish for a total of 30.64 lbs.

Ken said he caught his fish drop shooting and throwing senkos on bedded fish. In addition, Ken said he would pull into a general spawning area and just fan cast the area picking up additional bites. Congratulations Ken and hopefully your come back continues! There were no pictures of Ken available from Clear Lake so I had to improvise. Lol!



Fourth place went to Jose Guzman who scored ten bass for a total of 30.64 lbs. tying Ken Eddie, who got third due to the big fish tie breaker. The sad thing for Jose is he had a bigger fish, but it did not make it alive to weigh-in therefore he forfeited a top three finish. Fish care can cost you so do your best to keep them alive!



Rounding out the top five for Clear Lake was Byron Taylor who weighed in ten fish for 28.64 lbs. Byron was not specific about his areas, but he did share that he caught mostly bed fish during the tournament. He did manage one frog fish and a few fish blind casting. Congrats to Byron!



MAY 2022 CLEAR LAKE RESULTS:

LAKE:	Clear Lake	Total	Total	BIG	GRAND
PLACE	NAME	# FISH	FISH	FISH	TOTAL
			ALIVE	Tourny	
1	Marshall, Dan (RM Jan'22)	10	10	6.77	42.35
2	Short, Jeff (NM Jan'22)	10	10	3.73	31.88
3	Eddy, Ken	10	8	5.64	30.64
4	Guzman, Jose	10	9	2.65	30.64
5	Taylor, Byron	10	10	3.77	28.64
6	Rowles, Bill Sr	10	10	5.00	28.55
7	Reynolds, Kyle	0	10	4.40	28.35
8	Barron, Rusty (RM Jan'22)	10	10	0.00	28.15
9	Calderon, Lazaro	10	10	4.47	28.14
10	Perez, Jesse Jr. (NM'22)	10	9	3.09	27.21
11	Cantu, Michael	10	10	2.57	26.55
12	Beck, Nick	10	10	3.65	25.05
13	Jue, Gary	10	10	3.39	24.99
14	Perez, Jesse	10	9	2.74	24.73
15	Guzman, Joey	10	10	3.45	24.14
16	Heirendt, David (NM Jan'22)	10	9	2.83	23.57
17	Rowles, Ann (NM Jan'22)	10	10	3.30	21.73
18	Duncan, A.J. (NM Jan'22)	6	6	4.22	20.88
19	Jones, Bob	9	9	3.11	20.15
20	Durand, J.P. (NM Jan'22)	8	8	3.27	19.07
21	Lutz, Larry	9	9	3.40	18.75
22	Rowles, Bill Jr	6	6	3.52	16.26
23	Ruacho, Jerry (NM'22)	7	7	2.56	15.99
24	Bruns, Gene (guest)	5	5	3.79	14.25
25	Curtis, Walter (NM Jan'22)	5	5	2.76	10.91
26	Hass, Harold	3	2	3.01	6.93
27	Munoz, Sal	3	2	0.00	5.26

ANGLER OF THE YEAR POINTS:

(SEE NEXT PAGE)

PLACE	Millerton		TOTAL	TOURNAMENTS
	NAME			FISHED
				(9 required for WVC)
1	Short, Jeff (NM Jan'22)	259	5	
2	Perez, Jesse	238	5	
3	Rowles, Bill Sr	234	5	
4	Guzman, Jose	224	5	
5	Calderon, Lazaro	213	5	
6	Barron, Rusty (RM Jan'22)	212	5	
7	Marshall, Dan (RM Jan'22)	205	4	
8	Duncan, A.J. (NM Jan'22)	205	5	
9	Durand, J.P. (NM Jan'22)	199	5	
10	Reynolds, Kyle	199	5	
11	Perez, Jesse Jr. (NM'22)	194	5	
12	Red, Ron Sr	192	4	
13	Heirendt, David (NM Jan'22)	191	5	
14	Albidrez, John	183	4	
15	Kunz, Bill	183	4	
16	Jue, Gary	179	5	
17	Shafer, Paul	166	4	
18	Corrente Mark	164	4	
19	Jones, Bob	164	5	
20	Eddy, Ken	159	4	
21	Tamez, Chris	148	4	
22	Guzman, Joey	143	5	
23	Rowles, Bill Jr	138	5	
24	Rowles, Ann (NM Jan'22)	137	5	
25	Arnold, Jimmy	137	3	
26	Taylor, Ted	132	4	
27	Cantu, Michael	125	4	
28	Botu, Brian	124	4	
29	Curtis, Walter (NM Jan'22)	123	4	
30	Kerber, Corey (NM Jan'22)	104	3	
31	Taylor, Byron	103	3	
32	Tumer, Tim	103	3	
33	Duncan, Kelly (NM Jan'22)	102	4	
34	Rowe, Seth	100	2	
35	Hass, Harold	99	4	
36	Ruacho, Jerry (NM'22)	98	5	
37	Munoz, Sal	89	4	
38	Levitt, Bill	86	2	
39	Paris, Chris	70	3	
40	Squires, Corey	52	1	
41	Packard, Andrew (NM Nov'21)	51	2	
42	Beck, Nick	48	1	
43	Mirelez, Ricardo	46	3	
44	Lutz, Lary	42	1	
45	Gutierrez, Alfred, (NM Mar'22)	38	1	
46	Mendes, Mathew	37	1	
47	Austin, Walt	18	1	
48	Uecker, Rick	15	1	
49	De La Fuente, Javier (NM Feb	12	1	
50	De La Fuente, Javier JR (NM I	12	0	
51	Ignagi, Frank (NM Apr '22)	6	1	
52	Femandez, Lupe (NM Feb'22)	3	0	
53	Sadler, Payton	3	0	
54	Sadler, Tasha	3	0	
55	Smith, Scott	3	1	

Since this newsletter is late, I won't include June's meeting information.

TIGHT LINES !!!!!