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FRESNO BASS CLUB MEMBERS,

The Fresno Bass Club was back at the Delta this month for two more days of brutal punishment as the bite continues to favor the fish not the fisherman.

Day one started off well for leader Tim Turner who sacked up a limit totaling 10.84 lbs., but then disaster struck as the old lower unit began to whine and cry and eventually gave way. Poor Tim had just enough left in the lower end to limp back to weigh-in. Tim jumped into the lead but knew he would never be able to make it back to those fish with his mechanical issues. Tim knew he was “screwed!”

Second place on Day 1 went to Jose Guzman. Jose weighed -in a healthy limit for 10.61 and a chance to get the big win on Day 2.

Third Place after Day 1 was Ron Red Sr. with a five fish limit that weighed 9.61 and the Day 1 big fish of 4.04.

Ron was being followed very closely by Paul Shafer with a five fish limit weighing in at 9.57 lbs. and rounding out the top five was Corey Squires with five fish weighing in at 8.67.

To say the least, most of the weights were way down from what we normally see this time of year out of the Delta. Out of 11 Day 1 limits, only two limits broke the ten-pound mark.

Day 2 was a challenge for leader Tim Turner as he could only idle around fishing close to the launch and hopes he could scratch out a limit and maybe a big bite or two. Well, that never happened, and Tim was lucky to bring in five fish on Day 2 and they only weighed 7.33 lbs., not enough to keep him on top and bring his two-day total to 18.17 lbs. This moved Tim from first to fourth.

Jose Guzman stayed in contention and was very consistent weighing in a limit on Day 2 for 9.32 lbs. giving him total weight of 19.93 lbs. and securing the second-place finish. Way to go Jose!!

Ron Red Sr. was sitting in third place after Day 1, but he was bound and determined to move up the leader board. On Day 2, Ron weighed in the biggest limit of the tournament topping the scales at 13.75 lbs. anchored by the tournaments Big Fish of 4.09 and almost a clone of his Day 1 big fish. Ron was the only angler to catch not just one, but two fish

in the 4 lbs. class. This limit gave Ron a grand total of 23.36 lbs. for two days and vaulted him into the lead and eventually to the win.

Corey Squires was consistent and came in Day 2 with a limit weighing 9.66 giving him a grand total of 18.27 lbs. and securing the 3rd place finish.

Paul Shafer brought in “skinny” five fish limit on Day 2 that weighed in at 6.64 and dropping him out of the top five.

Mark Corrente who had a “measly” 7.50 lbs. on Day 1, worked a little harder on Day 2 and brought in another five fish limit that weighed a respectable 9.77 lbs. Mark’s two-day total of 17.27 lbs. moved him into fifth place.

Ron Red said he caught a total of six keepers on both Saturday and Sunday. Ron went to the south Delta on Saturday and his first fish was caught on a spinnerbait and the remainder of his limit was caught on Senkos. On Day 2, Ron went north on the Mokelumne. Once again, Ron’s first fish was on a spinnerbait and ended up being big fish of the tournament and the remainder of his keepers came on a Senko.



Jose Guzman said he drop-shotted a 7" Margarita Mutilator on both days near Tower Park to catch both of his limits.



Corey Squires said he cranked and threw topwater in the main river channel on both days. He said he covered a lot of water, but the better fish would not commit to his topwater. (No Pictures Available)

Tim Turner said he went to the West Delta on Day 1 and caught then flipping. On Day 2, with a bad lower unit, Tim stayed close to B&W and caught a limit on chatterbaits and a neko rig.



Rounding out the top five, Mark Corrente spent both of his days throwing a variety of baits in the Little Potato Slough area and the Mokelumne River. Mark said he covered a ton of water to catch his fish on a “variety of baits.” (No pictures available)

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CLUB CLASSIC RESULTS

Every year for the past 16 years, the Delta Bass Club has hosted the Northern California Club Classic. The event takes place every year in approximately October and launches out of Russo’s Marina.

Each club that gets an invitation sends six teams to compete and the club with the highest combined weight at the end of the day wins the event.

I have fished this several times over the years and its always been a fun event. if you win you get a little money and bragging rights for a year.

I know the Fresno Bass Club has won this event a few times and I am waiting to get the official word on what years and weights we had when we won the events.

This year, the Fresno Bass Club sent twelve anglers to compete in the 2020 Club Classic and the members were from left to right:



Zechariah Nelson, Walt Austin, David Hinojosa, Byron Taylor, Corey Squires, Dustin Houliker, Matthew Mendes, Time Turner, Bob Jones and Paul Shafer. (Lazer Calderon and Jose Guzman not pictured)

Congratulations on your win and way to represent the Fresno Bass Club!

Results 16th Annual Northern California Delta Club Classic / Oct 24, 2020

☐ Sun Oct 25, 2020 5:17 pm

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8 Clubs / 48 Boats participated in this years Club Classic at Russos Marina

Although the bite was slow, the Fresno Bass Club captured this seasons title with 53.6 lbs
Congratulations to Fresno.

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Club Results / 6 Boats per Club

- 1) Fresno Bass Club 30 53.61
 - 2) Manteca Bassin Buddies 24 52.49
 - 3) Delta Bass Club 24 51.43
 - 4) Bass Anglers Northern Calif 26 46.62
 - 5) Gilroy Bassmasters 21 44.63
 - 6) Contra Costa Bass Club 21 42.26
 - 7) Modesto Ambassadors 19 39.86
- 😁 Bass Busters Santa Clara 17 32.35



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G Money Jigs is a home-grown company. This company is the brainchild of Tray Williams and based out of Fresno. The business and is owned and operated by Tray and his son Gerrad.

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G-money Jigs has grown to a nationally known jig that have been used by many to win various tournament level events. From clubs to the various bass trails G-money Jigs have become a staple in any tacklebox.

Tray has graciously donated products to the club on various occasions. He currently specializes in Jigs, punch skirts, under-spins, A-rig jig heads, swimbait heads and a variety of other tackle. If you get a chance, please check out his Facebook page, website or his products on Tackle Warehouse.

Tray will also take orders directly from you.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Upcoming:

Next month's tournament will be held on November 15, 2020, at Lake McClure. We will be launching out of Barrett South and weighing in at the Marina.

The November meeting will be on Tuesday, November 2, 2020, at Ranchos Liberty Café in Madera. **This month's meeting is important and if you can make it please do as we will be voting in the new board for 2021.** The address for the meeting location is listed below. If you have any questions, please contact President Scott Smith.

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Until next time...Tight Lines!