

## Gilroy Bassmasters Monthly Newsletter – February 2009



A B.A.S.S. Federation Nation Chapter #4583



### January Meeting Report

#### Old News –

Please bring your **2009 Annual Club dues** of **\$68** to the next meeting.

#### The 2009 Tournament Schedule

01/10/09 – Anderson	07/18 & 19 – Clear Lake (PM/AM)
02/7/09 – Berryessa, Capell Ramp	08/15 & 16 – Delta (PM/AM)
03/21/09 – Delta	09/19 – Clear Lake Night Team
04/18 & 19 – Clear Lake	10/10 – Clear Lake
05/02 & 3 – Sonoma	11/14 – Melones
06/20 & 21 – Team - Delta (PM/AM)	12/12 – Berryessa

**2008 Awards Banquet** on Sunday, January 18th from 4pm to 6pm at Marie Callender's Resturant.

There was a modest turnout for the 2008 Awards Banquet. The food was tastie. Thanks to Joe Nicolai for organizing event and being the master of ceremonies.

Tony Christie provided us with an excellent raffle and door prizes. Thanks to Denise Bradford at Coyote Bait and Tackle for donating the following door prizes: a Shimano Clarus baitcasting rod, a Huddleston swimbait, and two \$25 gift certificates.

Congratulations to:

- Angler of the Year - Chuck Peak (169.43 lbs.)
- Bassmaster of the Year - Jerry Boyd (346 points)
- Biggest Bass of the Year – Mike Johnson (8.09 lbs.)
- Rookie of the Year – Jeff Post
- Most Improved – Ray Covert

Thank you Chuck Peak for the Swamp Crawler Seminar on Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

#### New news –

**Next GBM Meeting** will be Thursday, February 5 at 7:30pm, Marie Callender's Restaurant, 18599 Sutter Blvd., Morgan Hill, CA 95037, (408) 778-7373. Take 101 south to Cochrane Road, left on Sutter Blvd.

**Next Tournament** is at Lake Berryessa on February 7th, Capell Ramp, on the water 6:30AM

**Tournament Results** for Lake Anderson on January 10th, Dam Ramp, on the water 8:00AM

Congratulations to Walter Baker for his first tournament "Grand Slam"!!! He won first place, the big fish award, and options. Not only did Walter have a grand slam breakfast at Denny's, he caught his personal best, a 7.98 pound largemouth bass. The super secret bait is no longer a secret. The top 10 finishes used the swamp crawler. Mario Jorge stuck a 5 pound largemouth bass the day before, he finished second to his non-boater Walter. Ray Covert caught all five of his bass on the same swamp crawler to land third place.

It was cold. The air temperature was 41 degrees caused by a wind chill before the sun came up. After sunrise, a comfortable 65 degrees, and the wind died down. The water temperature was 51 degrees. The water level was down 30 feet from full. The water visibility was 2 to 3 feet.

1st place - Walter Baker with 4 bass for 12.80 lbs., Big Fish 7.98 lbs.  
 2nd place - Mario Jorge with 5 bass for 7.88 lbs.  
 3rd place - Ray Covert with 5 bass for 7.61 lbs.  
 4th place - Clayton Williams with 5 bass for 7.55 lbs.  
 5th place - Adam Hawley with 5 bass for 7.51 lbs.  
 6th place - Bob Nathan with 5 bass for 7.24 lbs., big fish 1.90 lbs.  
 7th place - Darwin Ellison with 5 bass for 7.13 lbs.  
 8th place - Jerry Boyd with 5 bass for 6.72 lbs.  
 9th place - Jimmy Gillin with 2 bass for 5.45 lbs., big fish 3.89 lbs.  
 10th place - Don Welch with 5 bass for 5.38 lbs.  
 11th place - Charlie Hazelip with 5 bass for 5.09 lbs.  
 12th place - Mike Bacon with 3 bass for 4.53 lbs., big fish 2.25 lbs.  
 13th place - Steve Yee with 4 bass for 4.48 lbs.  
 14th place - Mike Barnett with 3 bass for 3.00 lbs.  
 15th place - Mike Johnson with 2 bass for 2.33 lbs.  
 16th place - Javier Martinez with 1 bass for 1.94 lbs.  
 17th place - Charlie Grover with 1 bass for 1.08 lbs.  
 18th place - Joe Nicolai with 1 bass for 1.03 lbs.  
 19th place - Jeff Smith with 1 bass for 0.88 lbs.

**Big Fish Awarded** to Walter Baker for a 7.98 lbs. largemouth bass

**Boat Partners:**

Boat 1: Bob Nathan  
 Boat 2: Jerry Boyd & Mike Barnett  
 Boat 3: Steve Yee & Ray Covert  
 Boat 4: Mario Jorge & Walter Baker  
 Boat 5: Mike Johnson & Jeff Smith  
 Boat 6: Clayton Williams & Mike Bacon  
 Boat 7: Charlie Grover & Jimmy Gillin  
 Boat 8: Don Welch & Charlie Hazelip  
 Boat 9: Darwin Ellison & Joe Nicolai  
 Boat 10: Javier Martinez & Adam Hawley

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Gilroy Bassmaster 2009 Club Standings														
by points														
Angler - Points	Anderson 10-Jan	Berryessa 7-Feb	Delta 21-Feb	Clear Lake Apr 18-19	Sonoma May 2-3	Delta Jun 20-21	Clear Lake Jul 18-19	Delta Aug 15-16	Clear Lake 19-Sep	Clear Lake 10-Oct	Melones 14-Nov	Berryessa 12-Dec	Total	Place
Walter Baker	35												35	1
Mario Jorge	34												34	2
Ray Covert	33												33	3
Bob Nathan	30												30	4
Darwin Ellison	29												29	5
Jerry Boyd	28												28	6
Clayton Williams	27												27	7
Jimmy Gillin	27												27	8
Adam Hawley	26												26	9
Don Welch	26												26	10
Charlie Hazelip	25												25	11
Mike Bacon	24												24	12
Steve Yee	23												23	13
Mike Johnson	21												21	14
Javier Martinez	20												20	15
Charlie Grover	19												19	16
Joe Nicolai	18												18	17
Jeff Smith	17												17	18
Mike Barnett	17												17	19
Jim Woolridge	5												5	20
Tony Christie	5												5	21
Adam McAndrews													0	22
Bill Lee													0	23
Bob Greneveld													0	24
Chuck Peak													0	25
Clark Foster*													0	26
Dale White													0	27
Eric Daniel													0	28
Gene Ahlin													0	29
James Woolridge*													0	30
Jeff Post													0	31
Jeremy Gustin*													0	32
Joe Arias													0	33
Justin Baldasano													0	34
Mark Anthony Pineda													0	35
Mark Mitchell													0	36
Mark Pineda													0	37
Mark Wilson*													0	38
Mike Gustin													0	39
Mike Ponce													0	40
Richard Black													0	41
Rob Ontiveros													0	42
Robert Paris													0	43
Ron Hunnewell*													0	44
Scott Povich													0	45
Scott Stewart													0	46
Thomas Wang													0	47
Tim Chapman													0	48
Zak Eirite													0	49
													0	50
													0	51
													0	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>489</b>	

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Tournament Results											
January 10, 2009 - Anderson, Dam Ramp											
Place	Angler	Weight	Big Fish	Points	Large	Small	Spot	Other	Total	Launch	Non-Boater
1	Walter Baker	12.80	7.98	30	4				4		
2	Mario Jorge	7.88		29	5				5	4	Walter Baker
3	Ray Covert	7.69		28	5				5		
4	Clayton Williams	7.55		27	5				5	6	Mike Bacon
5	Adam Hawley	7.51		26	5				5		
6	Bob Nathan	7.24	1.90	25	5				5	1	
7	Darwin Ellison	7.13		24	5				5	9	Joe Nicolai
8	Jerry Boyd	6.72		23	5				5	2	Mike Barnett
9	Jimmy Gillin	5.45	3.89	22	2				2		
10	Don Welch	5.38		21	5				5	8	Charlie Hazelip
11	Charlie Hazelip	5.09		20	5				5		
12	Mike Bacon	4.53	2.25	19	3				3		
13	Steve Yee	4.48		18	4				4	3	Ray Covert
14	Mike Barnett	3.00		17	3				3		
15	Mike Johnson	2.33		16	2				2	5	Jeff Smith
16	Javier Martinez	1.94		15	1				1	10	Adam Hawley
17	Charlie Grover	1.08		14	1				1	7	Jimmy Gillin
18	Joe Nicolai	1.03		13	1				1		
19	Jeff Smith	0.88		12	1				1		
20									0		
21									0		
22									0		
23									0		
24									0		
25									0		
26									0		
27									0		
<b>Totals =</b>		<b>99.71</b>			<b>67</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>		
	Walter Baker	Big Fish	7.98	Day 1							
		Big Fish		Day 2							
	Avg Size Fish	1.49									
	Total Bass	67									
	Boats	10									
	Fishermen	19									
	Avg Fish / Man	3.53									
	Avg Wt / Man	5.25									
	Dead fish	2									
	D.Q.										
	No Shows										
		Day 1	Day 2	Total	Day 1	Day 2	Total	Big	Big		
		Fish	Fish	Fish	Weight	Weight	Weight	Fish 1	Fish 2		
1				0			0.00				
2				0			0.00				
3				0			0.00				
4				0			0.00				
5				0			0.00				
6				0			0.00				
7				0			0.00				
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24				0			0.00				
25				0			0.00				
26				0			0.00				
	<b>Totals =</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>				

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**GBM Club 2009 Tournament Schedule**

- February 7, 2009 - Berryessa, Capell Ramp
- March 21 - Delta
- April 18 & 19 - Clear Lake
- May 2 & 3 - Sonoma
- June 20 & 21 - Delta, Team
- July 18 & 19 - Clear Lake (PM/AM)
- August 15 & 16 - Delta (PM/AM)
- September - GBM TOC
- September 19 - Clear Lake Night Team
- October 10 - Clear Lake
- October 18 (Sunday) - Northern California Club Classics, Clear Lake
- November - Coyote Bait and Tackle, Anderson
- November 14 - Melones
- December 12 - Berryessa

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