

Gilroy Bassmasters Monthly Newsletter – August 2009



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



July Meeting Report

Old News –

All check for our club need to be made payable to: **Steve Yee**

New news –

Next GBM Meeting will be Thursday, August 6th 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 a two day on the Delta on August 15 & 16, TBA Ramp, on the water PM/AM

Club Tournament of Champions is on September 12 & 13th at the Delta, Holland Ramp

The format is a 2 day, Saturday 12:00 PM to 6:30 PM, Sunday 6:30 AM to 1:00 PM, and awards at 2:30 PM.

Awards and lunch at the Brentwood Cafe at about 2:30 PM. We have a small room reserved. From Holland marina, take Delta Road, left on Sellers Ave., then right on Balfour Rd., then right on Brentwood Blvd. .3 miles. 8500 Brentwood Blvd, Brentwood, CA . It's a "redneck" place with good food and plenty of parking. We had a Top 6 there last year.

Preliminary Top 12 fishermen from 2008

Chuck Peak, Jim Woolridge, Ray Covert, Jeff Post, Jerry Boyd, Mario Jorge, Mike Barnett, Don Welch, Mike Johnson, Joe Arias, Mike Ponce, Bob Nathan, Joe Nicolai. **Alternates** Mark Pineda, Javier Martinez, Bill Lee

Tournament Results for the Two Day at Clear Lake on July 18 & 19, Lakeport Ramp, on the water Saturday 1:00PM-7:30PM, Sunday 5:30AM-12:00PM

Fishing Report by Walter Baker

Mario and I launched from Konocti Vista Casino ramp about 8am on Friday to do some pre-fishing. After about six hours of fishing, we had located some promising spots for the tournament, catching fish on a variety of baits: 'the bait that shall not be named', my variation of that rig, lipless cranks, jerkbaits, etc. The water temperature was warm, varying from 83-91 degrees.

Saturday started well at our prime stop with Mario putting a limit in the livewell within a couple of hours and me with four fish in the boat at that point. After a couple of break-offs at the next spot, we returned to our prime spot for what we hoped was another "milk run". But at that point, the heat had me wondering if I would be able to continue fishing or have to curl up in a fetal position and pour water over myself.

Mario got bit and it was clearly a seriously good fish. We danced around with the fish for what seems like forever, Mario with the fish and me with the net. Finally Mario got the fish to the boat and we saw the whiskers--a 8 pound catfish!!!

Somehow I got a "half wind" (not enough to call it a 'second wind') and boated my fifth fish. We got a few more bites, but by then we were both starting to fade from the heat and got ready to run back north for the weigh-in.

Sunday morning we went back to our prime spot for another "milk run" and I had a limit in the livewell in just over an hour and Mario had four in the boat. After catching my sixth fish and culling one of the earlier fish, we moved on. The algae bloom was so bad in all of those next spots, we were cleaning lures, reels, and line as much as fishing.

We then headed back for a last pass where we started in the morning. By then that spot was in full algae bloom, but we decided to give it a shot anyway. First cast and I was bit as soon as my lure hit the water. Definitely a good fish and it took a few minutes to get this one to the boat. Just as I got it out of the muck and ready to be netted, we saw a set of whiskers again--a 6 pound catfish!!! Guess I am now a member of that club :-). Even with the algae bloom, we both pick up a couple fish at the spot besides the catfish. We end the day at Henderson Point and Mario boats a fish to cull with.

A plug for my TackleTour <http://www.tackletour.net/TTForums/> blog on TackleTog <http://tackletog.com/clubbing/>. Hopefully, in the next few weeks, my entries will 'catch up' to the current tournaments. I also will be doing one or more articles on the "Izz rig", featuring the originator, Izz Byrd.

Two Day Final Results

1st place - Jerry Boyd with 9 bass for 28.77 lbs., Day 2 BF 4.91 lbs.

2nd place - Javier Martinez with 10 bass for 27.75 lbs.
 3rd place - Walter Baker with 10 bass for 27.51 lbs.
 4th place - Mario Jorge with 10 bass for 26.59 lbs.
 5th place - Bill Lee with 10 bass for 26.27 lbs.
 6th place - Ray Covert with 10 bass for 26.00 lbs.
 7th place - Ron Hunnewell with 10 bass for 25.69 lbs.
 8th place - Darwin Ellison with 9 bass for 25.41 lbs.
 9th place - Don Welch with 9 bass for 23.04 lbs.
 10th place - Mike Barnett with 9 bass for 21.54 lbs.
 11th place - Clark Foster with 7 bass for 16.66 lbs.
 12th place - Mike Bacon with 4 bass for 9.84 lbs.
 13th place - Adam Hawley with 4 bass for 7.15 lbs.
 14th place - Joe Nicolai with 2 bass for 5.33 lbs.
 15th place - Jeff Smith with 2 bass for 4.67 lbs.
 16th place - Charlie Grover with 1 bass 1.28 lbs.

Day 1 Big Fish Awarded to Bill Lee for a 5.54 lbs. largemouth bass

Day 2 Big Fish Awarded to Jerry Boyd for a 4.91 lbs. largemouth bass

Day 1 Results	Day 2 Results
1st place - Jerry Boyd with 5 bass for 17.89 lbs. 2nd place - Bill Lee with 5 bass for 13.97 lbs. 3rd place - Ray Covert with 5 bass for 13.94 lbs. 4th place - Mario Jorge with 5 bass for 13.40 lbs. 5th place - Javier Martinez with 5 bass for 12.93 lbs. 6th place - Walter Baker with 5 bass for 12.59 lbs. 7th place - Darwin Ellison with 4 bass for 11.57 lbs. 8th place - Ron Hunnewell with 5 bass for 11.49 lbs. 9th place - Mike Bacon with 4 bass for 9.84 lbs. 10th place - Mike Barnett with 4 bass for 9.44 lbs. 11th place - Don Welch with 4 bass for 7.80 lbs. 12th place - Clark Foster with 3 bass for 6.44 lbs. 13th place - Jeff Smith with 2 bass for 4.67 lbs. 14th place - Adam Hawley with 1 bass for 1.53 lbs. Tied for 15th place - Joe Nicolai and Charlie Grover	1st place - Don Welch with 5 bass for 15.24 lbs. 2nd place - Walter Baker with 5 bass for 14.92 lbs. 3rd place - Javier Martinez with 5 bass for 14.82 lbs. 4th place - Ron Hunnewell with 5 bass for 14.20 lbs. 5th place - Darwin Ellison with 5 bass for 13.84 lbs. 6th place - Mario Jorge with 5 bass for 13.19 lbs. 7th place - Bill Lee with 5 bass for 12.30 lbs. 8th place - Mike Barnett with 5 bass for 12.10 lbs. 9th place - Ray Covert with 5 bass for 12.06 lbs. 10th place - Jerry Boyd with 4 bass for 10.88 lbs. 11th place - Clark Foster with 4 bass for 10.22 lbs. 12th place - Adam Hawley with 3 bass for 5.62 lbs. 13th place - Joe Nicolai with 2 bass for 5.33 lbs. 14th place - Charlie Grover with 1 bass for 1.28 lbs. Tied for 15th place - Mike Bacon and Jeff Smith

Boat Partners:

- Boat 1: Charlie Grover & Adam Hawley
- Boat 2: Jerry Boyd & Ray Covert
- Boat 3: Bill Lee & Mike Bacon
- Boat 4: Clark Foster & Mike Barnett
- Boat 5: Mario Jorge & Walter Baker
- Boat 6: Joe Nicolai & Jeff Smith
- Boat 7: Darwin Ellison & Don Welch
- Boat 8: Ron Hunnewell & Javier Martinez

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Tournament Results											
July 18 & 19, 2009 - Clear Lake, Lakeport Ramp											
Place	Angler	Weight	Big Fish	Points	Large	Small	Spot	Other	Total	Launch	Non-Boater
1	Jerry Boyd	28.77	4.91	30	9				9	2	Ray Covert
2	Javier Martinez	27.75		29	10				10		
3	Walter Baker	27.51		28	10				10		
4	Mario Jorge	26.59		27	10				10	5	Walter Baker
5	Billy Lee	26.27	5.54	26	10				10	3	Mike Bacon
6	Ray Covert	26.00		25	10				10		
7	Ron Hunnewell	25.69		24	10				10	8	Javier Martinez
8	Darwin Ellison	25.41		23	9				9	7	Don Welch
9	Don Welch	22.79		22	9				9		
10	Mike Barnett	21.54		21	9				9		
11	Clark Foster	16.66		20	7				7	4	Mike Barnett
12	Mike Bacon	9.84		19	4				4		
13	Adam Hawley	7.15		18	4				4		
14	Joe Nicolai	5.33		17	2				2		
15	Jeff Smith	4.67		16	2				2	6	Jeff Smith
16	Charlie Grover	1.28		15	1				1	1	Adam Hawley
17									0		
18									0		
19									0		
20									0		
21									0		
22									0		
23									0		
24									0		
25									0		
26									0		
27									0		
Totals =		303.25			116	0	0	0	116		
	Bill Lee	Big Fish	5.54	Day 1							
	Jerry Boyd	Big Fish	4.91	Day 2							
	Avg Size Fish	2.61									
	Total Bass	116									
	Boats	8									
	Fishermen	16									
	Avg Fish / Man	7.25									
	Avg Wt / Man	18.95									
	Dead fish	6									
	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	Jerry Boyd	4	5	9	10.88	17.89	28.77	3.80	4.91		
2	Javier Martinez	5	5	10	12.93	14.82	27.75				
3	Walter Baker	5	5	10	12.59	14.92	27.51	3.54	3.08		
4	Mario Jorge	5	5	10	13.40	13.19	26.59				
5	Billy Lee	5	5	10	13.97	12.30	26.27	5.54	3.09		
6	Ray Covert	5	5	10	13.94	12.06	26.00	3.60			
7	Ron Hunnewell	5	5	10	11.49	14.20	25.69				
8	Darwin Ellison	4	5	9	11.57	13.84	25.41	3.59			
9	Don Welch	4	5	9	7.55	15.24	22.79		4.55		
10	Mike Barnett	4	5	9	9.44	12.10	21.54				
11	Clark Foster	3	4	7	6.44	10.22	16.66	3.53			
12	Mike Bacon	4	0	4	9.84	0.00	9.84				
13	Adam Hawley	1	3	4	1.53	5.62	7.15				
14	Joe Nicolai	0	2	2	0.00	5.33	5.33		3.75		
15	Jeff Smith	2	0	2	4.67	0.00	4.67				
16	Charlie Grover	0	1	1	0.00	1.28	1.28				
17				0			0.00				
18				0			0.00				
19				0			0.00				
20				0			0.00				
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23				0			0.00				
24				0			0.00				
25				0			0.00				
26				0			0.00				
Totals =		56	60	116	140.24	163.01	303.25				

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GBM Club 2009 Tournament Schedule

August 15 & 16 - Delta (PM/AM)
September 12 & 13 - 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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