

Gilroy Bassmasters Monthly Newsletter – October 2008



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September Meeting Report

Old News –

4th Annual Northern California Club Classics on the Delta Sunday, October 12th

The following are the Top 12 pairings:

Boat 1: Chuck Peak & Bob Nathan

Boat 2: Mike Gustin & Jeff Post

Boat 3: Mario Jorge & Ray Covert

Boat 4: Jerry Boyd & Mike Barnett

Boat 5: Don Welch & Joe Arias

Boat 6: Mike Johnson & Mark Pineda

NCCC Volunteers: Joe Nicolai & Robert Paris

The club voted for **Lake changes** on November 15th is O'neill Forebay and December 6 is the Delta.

New news –

Next GBM Meeting will be Thursday, October 2 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 Delta tournament on October 4th, Ramp TBD, on the water 6:00AM

Welcome our new & returning members to the Club: Justin Baldasano, Richard Black, Rob Ontiveros, and Thomas Wang

The next three meetings we will be deciding and voting on the 2009 Tournament Schedule, 2009 Officers, Rule changes, and 2008 Awards Banquet.

Tournament Results for the Clear Lake Night Team tournament on September 20th, Redbud Ramp, on the water Saturday 6:00PM

Report by Mike Johnson Got up to C.L. and on the water Thursday morning at six o'clock. Fished all day and all night to find a tough bite. Few nice fish but not the right ones. Friday turned ugly quick once we got on the water clouds and wind rolled in and brought rain. Got off the water and back on that night once the storm passed. Caught a 10 pound catfish by the tail. It wanted to pull me in the water, he made for some nice fillets. Tournament day comes and it is windy with a tough morning bite to boot. After blasting off and getting airborne I got to my first spot to find I've been beat getting there. No problem lets surf to the next spot. The wind was blowing and crashing wave over wave over the front of my boat. Bilge is on, feet and shoes are soaked but not giving up. I had to fish with the wind, 84 lbs thrust trolling motor in full backwards riding the troughs of the waves. Otherwise every other wave would come over the front. Decided to find some areas out of the wind. Got to the next spot and the fish started biting. I had one pole rigged with a black and blue jig and thats all I threw. I had two protected spots that were 200 yards apart and fished them till I got a limit at about ten o'clock. Once the wind died I went on my milk run stopping and catching. Ended up on a small section between two docks where we replaced every fish in the live-well. Pretty soon we saw someone else near our water and we can here them catching them too. Damn. Turns out it was Adam and Thomas, and they found our bank also to be holding good fish. We were all fishing jigs. My thumbs got tore up from all the fish I caught. Also learned Its a bad idea to swing fish on tournament day. Swung a five onto, and off the boat. That hurt cost me the win. I will call for the net from now on. Here are a couple of pics check em out.

Report by Jim Woolridge This report is purposely vague because of the WON Tri-State tournament coming up on Wednesday - Saturday for Mario and I, Javier and Mark. We will share some details on Wednesday.

Anyway I will let Mike J provide the weights for the night tournament. We got there around 2:00 PM on Saturday and began our three hour prefish. I had a few places and baits I wanted to try out but right away in prefish it got tough for us. So Ray and I had to change our plans. Rather than fish for a 35# bag we decided to go for the 25# bag instead. At blast off it was windy, real windy but we were excited and lucky boat #7. Don calls us out and we take off in the wake of Mike and Tony and the other five boats. I veer to the right to go around them and catch some chop and waves, but we continue with the boat airborne at times. The swells were not big but the trough was long between each wave, longer than 21' 2" of Z Boat. On our forth airborne landing we came down a little weird and my foot was not on the plate. We land hard and I crack 7 or 8 vertebrae - I'm thinking, Oh no! Clark Foster and the Delta came to mind, man did it hurt. When we got to the first spot I crawled to the front of the boat moaning and groaning for Advil or Aleve. Like Mike who shows up a minute later I am fight the wind. They go to the left and we head the other way. We fished hard for 45 minutes and only had one bite. Mike, there were no fish on that spot for us, next time you can have it, unless it is spring.

We head to spot #2 and began catching a few small 2 pound fish. Ray sticks a 2.5 on a Senko and I start to catch a few on my favorite little bait. I broke off a real good fish, did not see it but felt great. It was not a catfish or carp. We had about 12 pounds at that point. When the wind died down we start the running and gunning to other spots. We ran to a few spots and there is already someone on our spots - go figure. Made the milk run also and catch a few here and there.

I ate one of the burritos Ray made and it was tasty - but a few minutes later I feel like I am having a coronary attack. My chest is completely locked up and I'm gasping for air. Ray say " are you alright?" Noooo!!!! I might be having a heart attack . He says " did you eat anything?" and I say just the burrito - what was in it? "Just beans, cheese, eggs, peppers, onions and tuna". I say TUNA?, In a burrito? I am allergic to tuna!!! I thought you used chicken? "Yeah, but I ran out of chicken and substituted the tuna, I'm sorry I did not know".

Well I survived enough to write this long email. It took about 30 minutes but the pain went away and back to normal breathing, so back to fishing. We go to an small island next to a big island and catch a nice 4.75 largemouth, but only one. We head to Konocti Resort and someone on the docks says "hey Jim is that you"? I said yes who is it?" Robert and Rob" .What are you doing here?" I broke my motor, it won't run". After some thinking and planning to come back and pick them up in the morning we decide it made more sense to take Robert back to Redbud to get his truck now. That way they can fish on the trolling motor and pull out around 7:00.

Small delay but we go back to our new favorite spot around 11:30 and began to get a couple more to 4.0 pounds. We now have around 16 pounds and I decide to take more Aleve for the back and eat something else to dissipate the tuna. I had already taken six pills so not sleeping wasn't an option. I was asleep in a few minutes and snoring up a storm.

Later that morning on one of my favorite early morning spots we proceeded to load the boat with 4-5 pounders. Ray caught a 5.84 pounder and I catch a 4.81 and a 4.74. I had a seven pounder come unbuttoned at 6:15AM. So if I had of caught it we would have won it for sure If, If. Incredible the amount of bait fish in the water, the entire lake was just loaded with them - they were absolutely thick. The girls should be real fat by next spring.

I will see some of you Wednesday and the others on Thursday October 2nd at the next club meeting. By the way we came in 2nd place with 23.70, Adam and Thomas had 23.87, Mike and Tony had 21.40 with Mike's big fish a nice 8.09 pounder. Adam also had a nice 7.74. Congrats guys. ohhhh those two fish that came off. Oh well that is fishing.

Tight lines and safe travels, Jim

1st place - Adam McAndrews & Thomas Wang with 5 bass for 23.87 lbs.
 2nd place - Jim Woolridge & Ray Covert with 5 bass for 23.70 lbs.
 3rd place - Mike Johnson & Tony Christie with 5 bass for 21.44 lbs., Big Fish 8.09 lbs.
 4th place - Don Welch & Chuck Peak with 5 bass for 15.94 lbs.
 5th place - Jeff Post & Justin Baldasano with 5 bass for 14.81 lbs.
 6th place - Charlie Grover & Bob Nathan with 5 bass for 13.37 lbs.
 7th place - Bill Lee & Mike Barnett with 5 bass for 13.06 lbs.
 8th place - Jerry Boyd & Joe Nicolai with 5 bass for 11.47 lbs.
 9th place - Mark Pineda & Joe Arias with 3 bass for 7.20 lbs.
 10th place - Robert Paris & Rob Ontiveros

Big Fish Awarded to Mike Johnson for a 8.09 lbs. largemouth bass

Boat Partners:

Boat 1: Robert Paris & Rob Ontiveros
 Boat 2: Jerry Boyd & Joe Nicolai
 Boat 3: Adam McAndrews & Thomas Wang
 Boat 4: Jeff Post & Justin Baldasano
 Boat 5: Charlie Grover & Bob Nathan
 Boat 6: Mike Johnson & Tony Christie
 Boat 7: Jim Woolridge & Ray Covert
 Boat 8: Mark Pineda & Joe Arias
 Boat 9: Chuck Peak & Richard Black
 Boat 10: Bill Lee & Mike Barnett
 Boat 11: Don Welch

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Gilroy Bassmaster 2008 Club Standings														
by points														
Angler - Points	Beryessa 19-Jan	Delta 16-Feb	McClure 22-Mar	Los Banos 19-Apr	Clear Lake May 3-4	Somoma Jun 7-8	Clear Lake Jul 12-13	Delta Aug 9-10	Clear Lake 20-Sep	Delta 4-Oct	Forebay 15-Nov	Delta 6-Dec	Total	Place
Jeff Post	22	28	32	35	27	22	31	25	31				253	1
Jerry Boyd	32	30	35	31	23	28	21	22	28				250	2
Jim Woolridge	29	5	26	5	35	34	35	33	34				236	3
Ray Covert	31	10	33	28	29	21	27	26	29				234	4
Mike Johnson	28	31	22	34	22	24	5	25	33				224	5
Mike Barnett	15	34	10	33	25	33	20	18	24				212	6
Mario Jorge	21	5	31	26	34	30	25	32	5				209	7
Chuck Peak	5	35	10		31	26	33	33	32				207	8
Mark Pineda	28	10	24	25	15	32	18	23	27				202	9
Don Welch	24	5	20	5	20	25	29	34	27				189	10
Joe Arias	27	25	22	22	28	24	23	12	22				183	11
Joe Nicolai	23	10	10	5	26	17	25	21	28				165	12
Mike Ponce	16	10	5	32	21	31	23	19	5				162	13
Darwin Ellison	35	10	10	35	24	24	10	28	5				157	14
Mike Gustin	27	10	29	28	18	18	12	15					157	15
Bob Nathan	29	10	10		32	20	32		30				153	16
Tony Christie	17	10	10	34	5	23		16	33				148	17
Javier Martinez	25	5	5	28	17		30	29	5				144	18
Bill Lee	26	10	5	5	28		15	5	29				123	19
Charlie Grover	15	10	10	27			16	10	30				118	20
Scott Povia	30	10	10		5	27		22					104	21
Mark Anthony Pineda													98	22
Charlie Hazelip	20	10	28	29		19		26	5				97	23
Robert Paris													95	24
Dale White	15	10	10	5	16	35	24	5	10				94	25
Eric Daniel	18	10	29	30	30	14	10						92	26
Jimmy Gillin	19	10	27	30					5				86	27
Adam McAndrews	24								30				54	28
Jeff Smith	5	10			5	5		24					49	29
Walter Baker					5	15	5	10	5				45	30
Scott Stewart					5	10	18	10					43	31
Steve Yee	5	5	5	5	5		5	5	5				40	32
Thomas Wang						5			30				35	33
Bob Hunnewell*							30						30	34
Bob Greneveld							14	10					29	35
Gene Ahlin				29									29	36
Tim Chapman							29						29	37
Justin Baldasano									26				26	38
James Woolridge*	21												21	39
Mike Bacon						5	5		5				20	40
Jeremy Gustin*					10								10	41
Rob Ontiveros									10				10	42
Zak Eirite													10	43
Gary Greneveld*									5				5	44
Mark Mitchell						5							5	45
Mark Wilson*						5							5	46
Rich Black									5				5	47
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Total	576	404	504	601	575	514	570	555	593	0	0	0	4892	

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GBM Club 2008 Tournament Schedule

October 4 - Delta
October 12 - NCCC, Delta
November 15 - O'Neill Forebay
December 6 - Delta

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