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The January Edition



Are you Ready for a new year?

It's that time again. Fishing time! Time to string the new Christmas fishing rods and reels, tie on your new lures, and hit the lake. Vacation is over and its time to get busy. Last year was great but I think this year will be even better. A number of new fisherman will be joining us this year as well as most of last years members will be returning. The competition will even be more challenging and the pay outs will be even larger.

Join this month and you have a chance to win a new Diawa Veinto Reel. It's the new one with the twitching bar. Folsom of Florida has donated the \$199.00 reel to us and we are giving it away at our January meeting. All you have to do is join up at the January meeting and you get a ticket. A lucky fisherman will win it by the time the meeting is over. Every one who joined at our last meeting in November is already signed up.

Tom and Brian will be there at about 6:30 so if you can come a little early to sign up. There was been a change in the dues this year. The National Federation Dues went up to \$20.00. Those that joined up at the end of the year owe an additional \$5.00. The rest of the dues remain the same. The dues are as follows; \$15.00 State Federation, \$20.00 Natinal Federation, and \$20.00 Club dues. That is all per person. You also need to keep your B.A.S.S. membership up to date. A few of you have let that expire. We can also sign you up for B.A.S.S. but you won't get any goodies. If your membership expires during the year it's up to you to keep it up to date. We will see you Tuesday night.

LAKE KISSIMMEE CLASSIC

WOW what a great time was had by all who attended. The going was a little tough on the first day with the winds howling and the fish not biting. To come from behind the first day to take first place by the second day was Elton Brewer and Gary Ford. Second place went to Clay Garrett and Don Hanchett and third went to Tom and TA Mahoney. There were 21 teams to fish the classic this time compared to 2004 when there were only 10 teams. The pay off was much higher with more winners than ever.

Angler of the Year went to Clay Garrett

Sportsman of the Year went to Rick Cortina

2006 promises to be even better. With more interest in our club and new members joining our classic in November will be awsome.



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January's Meeting to be held on January 10th at Beef O'Brady's in Temple Terrace. Located at 51st and Fowler at 7:30pm.

2006 Bay Area Bassmasters Tournament Schedule

Month	Meeting Date	Tournament Date	Lake	Ramp
January	10	14	Lake Walk in Water	Public Ramp
February	7	11	East Lake Toho	TBA
March	7	11	Lake Tarpon	Anderson Park
April	4	8	Lake Kissimmee	Camp Mack
May	9	13	Lake Istokpoga	Public Ramp
June	6	10	Lake Pierce	Jennings Park



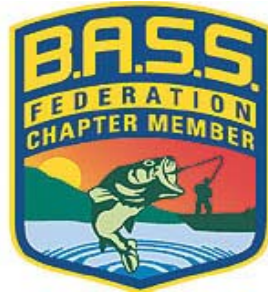
1st Place Elton Brewer and Gary Ford



2nd Place Clay Garrett and Don Hanchett



3rd Place Tom Mahoney and TA Mahoney



Bay Area Bassmasters would like to take this opportunity to "Thank" their sponsors for all of their support they have given since the start of this club. We would also like to "Thank" our new sponsor Taylor Rental of Land O'Lakes and Dade City (Thanks Bill). With monies collected from sponsors this club is able to post a web page, conduct youth events, and help with end-of-year classic hotel accommodations. To continue the benefits that this club offers more sponsors are needed. If you would like to help sponsor our club please contact Tom Mahoney or any of your board members.

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