

The May 2011 Edition

Chuck and Mark Take The Win On The Mud Hole That Is Kissimmee

BAY AREA



1) Chuck Pons & Mark Rees	20.30
2) Joe Felice & David Panno	15.88
3) Allen Powers & Billy Wood	15.16
4) Alan Press & Carl Powers	13.78
5) Casey Gonzales & Eugene Terkoski	12.86
6) Brian Renshaw & Robert Squires	12.74
7) Rodney Yavorsky & David Porter	11.30
8) Steve Mekdeci & Ryan Mekdeci	10.82
9) William Noriega & Adam Noriega	10.55
10) Mike Blanchard & Tony Office	10.26
11) Gary Ford & Thad Ford	9.94
12) Vincent Dellolio & Dominic Dellolio	9.46
13) Brian Stillwell & Fred Haus	9.38
14) Tom Mahoney & Mike Hardy	8.84
15) Keith Ziegler & Larry Tyson	8.76
16) Tom Craighead & Joe Craighead	7.64
17) Dominic Tufariello & Gary Kraatz Jr.	7.28
18) Kenny Britt & Kevin Kirkland	6.81
19) Mike Elliott & Frank Jones	6.60
20) Ron Hebert St. & Charles Bates	6.42
21) Chris Neatherly & Steve Gallette	6.08
22) Ron Hebert Jr. & Paul Macchia	5.63
23) Chuck Metheny & Rodney Marks	5.57
24) Colby Flinn & Tim Hibbs	5.50
25) Bill Polanowski & Dan Harder	3.62
26) Rich Aldrich & Mark Morgan	3.54
27) Corey Bump & Paula Bump	2.58
28) Jeff Baker & Jason Baker	0.80

5 Chuck Pons and Mark Rees
5 get the win on Kissimmee last
5 month. Believe it or not the
5 winning stringer came from a
5 plug that was invented before
5 Chuck was born. It's not older
5 than Mark though. I've got dirt
5 around the house younger
5 than Mark. They threw a chug
4 bug in between the grass
5 clumps in Kissimmee. Their
5 best fish came off of this old
3 school lure first thing in the
5 morning. The rest of their fish
5 came from a combination of
5 soft plastics worked around
5 the cover.

5 Second place went to Joe
5 and David followed closely by
5 Allen and Billy who are our
5 current TAOY points leaders.
5 We will have to ask these
5 guys what they caught their
5 fish on at the meeting. Alan
5 and Carl got the fourth spot
5 and Casey and Eugene
5 claimed the fifth spot.

1 Overall we brought 22 limits
2 to the scales with a total of
1 122 fish that weighted over
1 250 pounds. Not a bad day on
the water. Good job everyone!

Bass Club Championship Tournament Set for Kissimmee

The Bass Club Championship has been scheduled for October 1&2 out of Lakefront Park in Kissimmee. This event is will be a team event with four anglers from the same club. Each club will be allowed as many teams as they can put together. Entry fees will be about \$60 an angler so we should put together as many teams as we can. We will also be practicing for the State Championship that will be in November. All participants that haven't qualified will have the opportunity to do so in this tournament. Lets put together a few teams and go kick some Federation Nation butt. Lets show them that we are the best club in Florida.

Sponsor News & Notes

Each month we will be bringing you information on a few of our sponsors as well as keeping you updated on member feedback of sponsor items whether won through the monthly raffles or purchased directly through our sponsors. To help with this section we'd like to ask that you provide feedback regarding our sponsor's products. Please let us know your stories and thoughts so that we may include it in the newsletter and also let our sponsors know as they really appreciate the feedback and are always pleased to hear from us.

Bay Area Bassmasters Welcomes our Newest Sponsors

New Gold Sponsor - Zeno Solutions: At ZENO Office Solutions, our purpose is to provide superior multi-function copier, printer, mailing and software solutions to businesses and organizations. For each customer we serve, it is the performance of our products and the commitment of our staff that make a difference.

New Bronze Sponsor - Racetrac: Racetrac has over 270 stores across 5 states in the Southeast. Most of their stores feature over 4,000 items and as many as 24 fueling stations. Make sure to stop by a Racetrac location near you!!

Monthly Sponsor Feedback

-Armor Guard - We have had a member use the guys at Armor Guard for a house painting and received glowing remarks about the quality of work provided and the customer service that went with it. They go above and beyond to make sure the job is done right!

-Dobyn's Rods - We continue to get great feedback on the Dobyns rods that our members are picking up with the promo certificates. Have heard great remarks about the cranking rods in particular.

-Hag's Tornado - We have gotten some very positive feedback on the Hag's worms and have learned that one of our members highly recommends trying them as a trick worm with its presentation.

-Deep South Rods - We have gotten some very positive feedback on the Buzz Bait model Deep South rod and have been informed that it performed very well throwing a frog through some thick stuff.

Other mentions from our members who have caught fish with the following in the last few months:

- Koppers LIVETARGET (Frog) - member comment "it is without a doubt the best frog I have ever used!"
- Crumps Lures (frogs)
- Ugly Baits (Torment Worm all colors) - member comment "I like the colors and look of these baits"
- KeelGuard - have gotten great feedback on the skeg protector and keelguard as well.

Keep that feedback coming guys as it is great news to hear about how our sponsors baits are performing.

Thanks again to all of our sponsors as we couldn't be the best and biggest club in Florida without your help and support!

Junior Bassmasters State Championship Date Set

The FBFN Junior Bassmasters State Championship is set for August 6 & 7 out of Lakefront Park in Kissimmee. This is for our junior members from 11-14 years old and from 15-18. If you have a child that would like to be involved with this event please see Vincent so we can get them signed up. Please give our young anglers all the help you can. We would love to see Dominic and Colby take it all.

Paul Thomas From The FWC Will Be Our Guest

Paul Thomas from the Florida Wildlife Commission will be our guest speaker Tuesday night. He will be explaining the new bass program that the commission has been working on. Bring a note pad and your best questions and be prepared to be entertained.

May's meeting will be Tuesday, the 10th, at Stingray's located at 11010 North 30th Street at 7:30pm.



2011 Schedule

Month	Meeting Date	Tournament Date	Location	Ramp
May	10	14	Lake Istokpoga	Istokpoga Park HWY 98
June	7	11	Lake Tarpon	Anderson Park
July	5	9	Lake Harris	Hickory Point
August	9	13	Lake Toho	Southport
September	6	10	John's Lake	Public Ramp
October	4	8	South Winter Haven Chain	Lake Shipp Ramp
Nov (Classic)	8	12-13	Okeechobee	

Grosso Flips Up Largest Sack In Kentucky

Our own Bob Grosso had the largest single day bag of the recent Southern Divisional in Barren River Lake. His 20 pound, four ounce sack lead all other competitors in this annual event. Bob had located a great school of fish and had perfected his technique to catch them by the weekend before the event. Then Monday morning the skies opened up and dropped about 4 inches of rain on the valley. By the start of the event on Wednesday the water had risen 7 feet and completely covered Bob's shallow targets. He spent the first day trying to figure out the fish and where they had gone. At the very end of the day he knew what he had to do. Thursday morning he went out and whacked them. Even his non-boater caught good fish. Going in to day three he had the Florida lead and was only a couple of pounds out of the tournament lead. Friday morning turned ugly as another front approached and the tournament was scheduled to end at noon. Bad weather was on it's way and the tournament officials thought it would be safer to come in early. When Bob got to his magic spot another competitor was there ahead of him. Bob was not able to fish his fish and didn't manage to find a keeper. He dropped to third in the state and 19th overall. Michael Smith was our Florida champion and will advance to the Federation Nation Championship and try for his shot at the Classic next year. We have only a couple of Qualifiers left for 2011 so get busy and get fishing. You want to qualify for this years State Championship on the Kissimmee Chain out of City Ramp. Talk about home field advantage!

Federation Nation Qualifier Moved To Harris

The Federation Nation qualifier set for Camp Mack on May 21, 2011 has been moved to Hickory Point on the Harris Chain. Scheduling difficulties at Camp Mack necessitated this change. The meeting will be held at Lake Harris resort on Saturday May 21 and the tournament will be Sunday May 22. This is your third opportunity to qualify for the State Championship on Kissimmee in November, so come join us for the fun and camaraderie. The last chance qualifier will be held at Camp Mac on September 10th. If you choose to fish it instead of our club tournament on Johns Lake you will get credit for the tournament but not the points. So go ahead and get qualified on Harris this month. You weigh in a fish and you've qualified. It's that easy, wait a minute, it's on Harris. Nothing is easy on Harris. I just want to wish everyone good luck. You'll need it.

Lake Tarpon Family Picnic Set For June 11

Zeno Office Solutions is sponsoring our first annual family picnic day on Lake Tarpon, June 11. We are inviting all of our families to join us after our June tournament in Anderson Park. Zeno will furnish the hot dogs and hamburgers and all the fixins. So bring the whole clan and prepare to sit a spell and enjoy a beautiful day on Lake Tarpon.

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