

Oct - Nov 2017

Casey And Eugene Win Two In A Row

BAY AREA



Friday Casey and Gene were running around trying to find some fish when Eugene says, "Casey, there are some fish busting over there, lets go check them out." So they did. They threw to the area that they were hitting and caught two over 4 pounds on two casts. Time to leave. They came back the next morning and started beating the area up. The big fish turned on after 10:00. When they did they were able to build some weight in that Ranger. They brought in 22.38 pounds. They caught a 5.50 pound kicker to help the cause and ended up taking the MirrOlure Okeechobee Challenge. Second place belonged to Mark Kummelman & Kyle Stokes. They brought 18.12 pounds in to the scales. They fished the hydrilla on the north side of Kings Bar. Third would go to Jeff Crandon and James Pearson with 16.32. Jeff increased his lead in the TAOY race with this great finish. Lewis Robertson and Calvin Boyette would earn fourth place with a 16.02 pound limit. There was a challenge issued by Erik Bachnik. The largest fish caught on a MirrOlure would win a cash prize. While a good number of bass fell to their hard baits, the largest bit a soft plastic Provoker in the golden bream color. Tony Office and Mike Blanchard caught a 4.67 pounder with this bait and claimed the MirrOlure lunger award. They also claimed fifth place with overall with a total of 15.16. The big bass of the tournament went to the new guys from 13 Fishing. Ricky Teschendorf & Cameron Gilman caught a 6.12 pounder to claim the Quantum lunger award. Overall 36 limits crossed the scales out of 41 teams. Good fishing guys.



Sunday brought us different conditions but the same winner. Casey and Gene went back to the same area for Sundays Cartwright Reality Rumble. Yesterday they were all close to a single reed. Today you put your back to the reed and cast. This time a big one decided to join the party and they brought in a 8.91 beauty. They had a total of 25.93 pounds to claim their second victory in two days. They also took home the Quantum big fish award. Congratulations gentlemen. Don and Kenny Garand broke the 20 pound barrier with 20.18 to claim second place. The hydrilla was still producing good fish but not where they were yesterday. Third went to Ricky Teschendorf & Cameron Gilman. Yep, those 13 Fishing guys again. They brought in 19.74 pounds. Jeff Crandon and James Pearson came in fourth with 18.65 pounds. This team was spotted all over the lake as they used the run and gun method to secure their check. This was the nail in the coffin for the Mekdecis as Team Crandon claimed the TAOY honors. Joe Hobson and Gary Ford came in fifth with 15.28. You know where don't you? They fished the river and never even saw the lake all weekend. The two Hebert teams came in sixth and seventh. You know, Ron and Pops and Kevin and Paul or was it Ron and Paul or was it Kevin and Pops..... Who knows but they have fun. We had 25 limits brought in with 39 teams competing. Overall it was a great weekend and everyone had a great time with plenty of fish to be caught.

Saturday's MirrOlure Challenge Winners



Sunday's Cartwright Reality Rumble Winners



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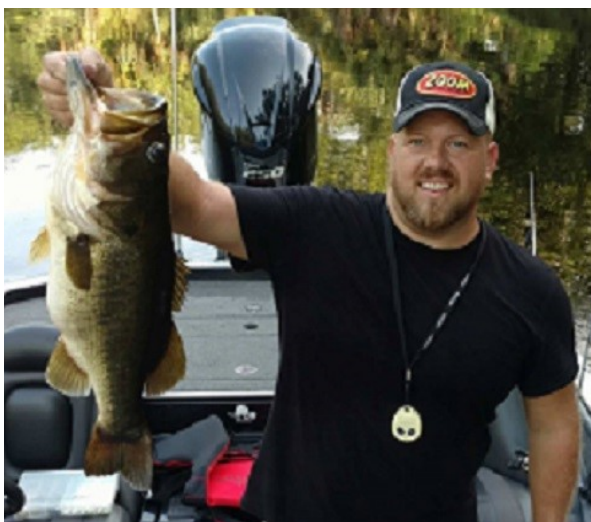
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Jeff and Jared Crandon Take Team Angler of the Year Honors



**Chris and Rick
Walters
Win Lunker of the
Year**

**Richard and Stacie
Carter
Win Dink of the
Year**



Classic 2017

These are the teams that qualified for this years Classic Tournament . Forty seven teams qualified to compete for over \$20,000 in payouts. The Bay Area Pools Top Ten have a free entry into this event. The rest of us will pay a \$50 entry fee. That is divided into \$10 per day big fish pot and \$30 for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place bonus checks. We give every team a \$65 bonus to help pay for Saturday nights stay. After that we pay back our remaining pot to all the anglers that caught fish. We divide the total pounds caught by our pot and pay back per pound. Good luck to all.

1st flight Saturday Due in at 3:00

1st	Jeff Crandon & Jared Crandon
2nd	Steve Mekdeci & Ryan Mekdeci
3rd	Roy Raulerson & Ryan Cooper
4th	Joe Hobson & Gary Ford
5th	Greg Allen & Lee Allen
6th	Tom Craighead & Bob Grosso
7th	Chris Walters & Rick Walters
8th	Mark Kummelman & Kyle Stokes
9th	Lewis Roberson & Calvin Boyette
10th	John Cincotta & Perry Cincotta
11th	Greg Shamblin & Newt Hill
12th	Brian Stillwell & Fred Haus
13th	Chris Neatherly & Steve Gallette
14th	Ron Hebert Jr & Paul Macchia
15th	Richard Anthony & Kara Anthony
16th	Casey Gonzalez & Eugene Teroski
17th	Tom Mahoney & Carol Mahoney
18th	Kevin Hebert & Ron Hebert Sr.
19th	Gary Cox & Larry Tyson
20th	Jim Stillwell & Glenn Bailey
21st	Shawn Cartwright & Brian Tutich
22nd	Chuck Pons & Mark Rees
23rd	Mike Hardy & Pam Hardy
24th	John Simmerman & Tony Mere

2nd flight Saturday Due in at 3:15

25th	Brian Renshaw & Bobby Squires
26th	Bruce Young & Jared Young
27th	Richard Carter & Stacie Carter
28th	Steve Beach & Leon Henson
29th	Jimmy Thibeault & Austin Thibeault
30th	Jeff Baker & Blain Carter
31st	Elton Brewer & Dennis Brewer
32nd	Don Garand & Kenny Garand
33rd	William Mickles Jr & Thomas Williams
34th	Matt Smith & Gary Mulcher
35th	Alex Udvari & Kyle Anderson
36th	Colton Page & Robby McLaughlin
37th	Jeremy Knepper & Jane Freeman
38th	Joe Craighead & Carl Powers
39st	Ken Whitlow & Stephen Whitlow
40nd	Clint Kummelman & Matthew Bender
41rd	Michael Wojcik & Dan Burns
42th	Chuck Redding & Ginger Redding
43th	Matt Norris & Tim Grimes
44th	Robert Schmidt & Lee Schmidt
45th	Tony Office & Mike Blanchard
46th	Keith Katrein & Dalton Katrein
47th	Bradley Boerner & Charles Bates

The Ina Mahoney Hospice Challenge Is November 14th

Almost everyone knows what the Ina Mahoney Hospice Challenge is by now but if your new and haven't participated in it yet, your in for a treat. Bay Area is known to be one of the best clubs in the world to be a part of and part of that reason is the clubs generosity. In 2009 Ina died of colon cancer and I got lots of help from an organization that I didn't even know existed. Hospice, what the heck is hospice? When they told me that Ina was terminal, and that she would not get better, I didn't have a clue what to do. I didn't know how to take care of my wife of 25+ years. They told me to call hospice in. What the heck's a hospice? Isn't that one of those hotels in Europe? They told me to call Gulfside Hospice, so I did. They sent in a team of professionals to assess the situation and fill me in on what to expect in the coming days. They took care of her medicines, our mental health, our spiritual health, her oxygen, wheelchairs, hospital bed, they bathed her, they had doctors check on her, and probably the most important thing was that they informed us about what to expect next. And the bill from these guys.....\$0. Gulfside let me spend some quality time with my wife and not on the phone trying to take care of all these details myself. They eased my mind about what was coming next. And they took care of me and my family. I lost her on October 23rd, 2009. Tom Craighead saw what they did for me and he put this Challenge together as a way to honor her memory and help the organization that helped me so much to continue to help others. To date the great members of Bay Area Bassmasters has donated \$23,376 to our area hospice organizations. Here is a quick explanation of what they do from Gulfside;

Gulfside Hospice is a local community hospice that provides peace and comfort to patients facing end-of-life illnesses, regardless of their ability to pay. Reimbursements from Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance cover about 85% of the cost for hospice patients – Gulfside Hospice relies on donations to cover the remaining 15% of the costs. If a patient has no insurance and doesn't qualify for Medicare or Medicaid, Gulfside still provides them with excellent hospice care at no cost - donations cover 100% of the cost for these patients. Gulfside also provides free bereavement support to the families of patients and to others in the community in need of these services. It doesn't ask anyone to pay for these services.

Gulfside remains committed to ensuring that no patient is turned away at the end of their life. Donations make this possible and all donations are used locally in Pasco County. Every donation makes a difference too. For example, a \$50 donation pays for a week of medication for a hospice patient being cared for in their home.

To learn more about Gulfside, visit their website at www.ghppc.org.

We ask that you give \$1 per pound for the fish you caught this year. That is the challenge. Now after that we will have a huge raffle with tickets going for \$5 ea. Pam Hardy was been working hard to gather some great prizes. We have a couple thousand dollars worth of items and gift certificates available and as they have since the challenge started, Buddy's Home Furnishings has donated a large flat screen TV in her memory. November 14th is our Classic awards meeting so bring your checks and all the cash you can afford to give. If you want to donate any of your Classic check, We can do that as well. What's a couple of hundred dollars to a bass fisherman, just gas money. And with all the money that you'll be getting from the Classic check, you won't even miss it. Lets set another record this year from the best bass club on the planet, Bay Area Bassmasters.

Bay Area Pools Are Our Classic Sponsor

Bay Area Pools have sponsored the top 10 for a couple of years now. Those teams that finish in the top 10 of our Team Angler of the Year race get their entry fee paid every year because of the generosity of Bay Area Pools. If you have a pool or Jacuzzi, give these guys a call to take care of your maintenance and service. You can't get a better group to take care of your needs and get you back in the water quickly. Thanks bay area for supporting Bay Area.



It's Time To Elect Officers For 2018

It's that time of year again. It is time to elect officers for our 2018 season. Mark Kummelman will not be with us next year so we do have one opening for 2018. The rest of us are up for re-election. Here are the officers for 2017

Tom Mahoney	President
Tom Craighead	Vice President
Pam Hardy	Secretary
Carol Mahoney	Treasurer
Gary Ford	Tournament Director
Joe Hobson	Assistant Tournament Director
Casey Gonzalez	Sponsor Coordinator
Mike Hardy	Webmaster
Joe Craighead	Youth Director/ Photographer
Carl Powers	Assistant Youth Director

2018 Memberships Are Available This Month

Pam will have the sign up sheets for 2018 at the next two meetings. If you would like to avoid that mess in January you can sign up now. You can use your Classic winnings to pay for next year. That sounds like a good plan to me. See you Tuesday.

November's meeting will be Tuesday, the 7th & 14th at Beef O Brady's in Seffner. The address is 812 W. Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. at 7:00



2017 Schedule

Month	Meeting/Tour.		Location	Ramp	
January	10	14	13 Fishing	Winter Haven	Lake Shipp Ramp
February	7	11	RPM Inc	Lake Harris	Hickory Point
March	7	11	Allstate	Lake Kissimmee	Camp Mack
April	4	8	Richards Quality	Lake Istokpoga	98 Ramp
May	9	13	Walpole	*Lake Kissimmee	*Camp Mack
June	6	10	Hamilton	Lake Harris	Hickory Point
July	5 (Wed)	8	T. A. Mahoney Co	Lake Toho	Southport
August	8	12	Car Shop	June in Winter	Public Ramps
September	5	9	Cartwright Reality	Lake Istokpoga	98 Ramp
October	10	14	Mirrolure	Lake Okeechobee	Okeetantie
November	7/14	11-12	Bay Area Pool	(Club Classic)	TBD

2018 Bay Area Schedule

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May	8	12	Lake Okeechobee	Okeetantie
June	5	9	Lake Harris	Hickory Point
July	3	7	Rodman Reservoir	Kenwood
August	7	11	Winter Haven	Lake Shipp
September	4	8	Lake Kissimmee	Camp Mack
October	9	13	Lake Istokpoga	98 Ramp
November	6/13	10-11	(Club Classic)	TBD

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