

November 2015

Casey Gonzalez and Eugene Terkoski Take The 2015 Team Angler of the Year Title

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This one came down to the wire. There were just a couple of points separating first, second and third as we came into the last tournament of the year. Jeff Crandon and Dan Richardson had a slight lead going into this event. Casey and Eugene were in striking distance. Jeff Baker and Darren Betts were in the thick of things as well. It all came down to who beat who. When the dust settled, Casey Gonzalez and Eugene Terkoski pulled out angler of the year by taking second at Istokpoga. Their second-place finish gave them a four point victory in the Team Angler of the Year race. Only nine points separated first through third. Congratulations Casey and Eugene for another great year and another TAOY title.

Bob Grosso Takes State Angler of the Year Title

Our very own Bob Grosso wins the Florida Bass Nation Angler of the Year title. He took on the other division champions and came out on top at last weekend's Florida Bass Nation Championship out of Lake Harris. He finished 19th overall but that was good enough to take the crown. He will be on the 2015 state team that will be competing in Douglas Lake in the spring. Good luck Bob, we want to see you in the Classic.



Lewis Roberson & Calvin Boyette Show Us How It's Done On Istokpoga

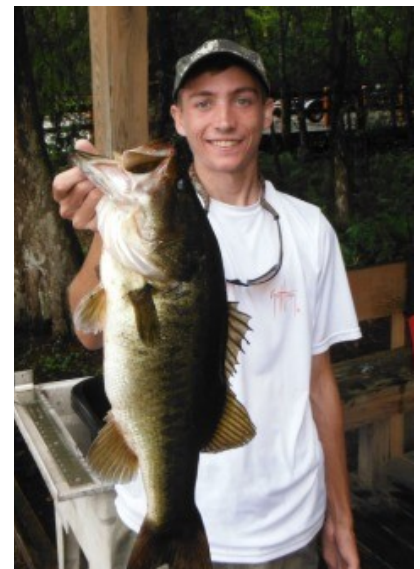
Lewis Robertson and Calvin Boyett put together their biggest stringer to date to what put a butt whopping on the rest of the field at last month's Istokpoga tournament. They put together a five fish limit that weighed largest stringer that they've been doing it a They found a couple on each end of the forth between the two, 10 inch worm. They that would've im-



the field struggled to these guys were cull-even came in right be-and didn't need to go Istoktoga can produce a surprise to most. Al-credible bag and they brought it to the

in the lunker of the day. She weighed 9.85 pounds. Their second big fish weighed 8.90 pounds so they earned two Florida Trophy Catch awards on the same bag. Congratulation guys.

Casey Gonzalez and Eugene Terkowski took second place with a total of 23.31 pounds. Their weapon of choice was a Flippin stick. Their kicker went 8.45 pounds and also earned them a Trophy Catch award. Justin Richards and his mom whopped rest of us. They earned the third-place check with 14.63 pounds. Good job Mrs. Richards, maybe Justin will leave dad at home more often. Fourth place Mike Wojcik and Travis Grimes. Yes I said that right, Mike and Travis got a check. They weighed in 14.41 pounds. Fifth place went to Steve and Ryan Mekdeci. Their limit went 14.34 pounds. Overall 22 limits were brought to the scales.



It's Time Again To Think About The Ina Mahoney Hospice Challenge

Most of you know what the Ina Mahoney Hospice Challenge is but some of you are new to the club and don't. It all started in 2009. Ina and Tom had just celebrated their 25th anniversary when Ina started to feel bad. She was having some pain in her belly area so she thought she better have it checked out. The doctors thought she might have an ulcer so they wanted to do an upper scope but they figured she is over 50 years old so they will give her a upper and lower exam at the same time. The upper was fine but they found an inflammation in her colon. They scraped it and sent it to the lab. It turned out to be cancer. After further tests they found that it had moved to her liver and that is why she was having those pains. They sent her into surgery and resected the colon. When that healed she went into chemo. After a very short battle it was determined that the cancer was too far advanced to stop so they called in hospice care. Gulfside Regional Hospice was called in. Tom had lots of questions and concerns and was a nervous wreck. The nurses and doctors that work for Gulfside were there to comfort and inform Tom and his family on what was to come. They were there every step of the way. They filled her prescriptions, ordered her oxygen, got her a hospital bed, bathed her, and just took very good care of her until the very end. All of this at no cost to Tom or his family. These professionals took their time with the Mahoney family and helped them cope with the most difficult time they had ever had. This organization does this for hundreds of families every year at no costs to those families. That is why they need our support. Tom Craighead came up with this idea to help support this great cause and to date we have given hospice over \$15,000. Paul at Allstate Insurance has also helped with this great cause. We will raffle a Buddy's Home Furnishings big screen TV away again this year and Rooms To Go has helped us with this great event. This is our only community event we do every year so please help out this year. We pledge \$1.00 a pound for all the fish we caught this year. In the scope of what it cost to fish every month, that's not much money. If you can do more than that Gulfside can provide more help in our community. Last year we raised \$3500 alone. Let's see if we can surpass that this year. I want to personally thank each and every one of you for your support throughout the years. I hope that none of you ever need Gulfside Regional Hospice but with our continued support, they will be there if you do.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart,

Tom Mahoney



Who Will Step Up and Take the Challenge to Become Bay Area's New Tournament Director

We are looking for a tournament director for our 2016 season. Jim Stillwell is not going to continue as our tournament director next year. We need somebody to step up and take this responsibility. Next year will be a new year with many new officers in new positions. As we do every year our November meeting is when we elect our officers. Tom Craighead is stepping down as secretary and will be nominated as our new vice president. Pam Hardy has volunteered to take over this position. Mike Press will step down as Internet director. Casey Gonzalez and Shawn Cartwright have volunteered to replace him. Carol Mahoney said she will continue her duties as treasurer. And if anybody would like the presidency, Tom could use some rest. All positions and offices are available for election. If you would like to step forward and help with the operation of this club, please be at the meeting. This is a suggested ballot

Tom Mahoney	President
Tom Craighead	VP
????	Tournament Director
Carol Mahoney	Treas.
Pam Hardy	Secretary
Casey Gonzalez	Social Media Director
Shawn Cartwright	Sponsor Liaison
Mark, Kummelman	Official Photographer
Joe Craighead	Youth Director
Chris Neatherly	Assistant Tournament Director
Mike Blanchard	Director
????	This Could Be You ; Director

For those who did not finish in the Bay Area Pools TAOY top 10 you will be required to pay a \$50 entry fee to fish the Classic. Your day one blastoff number will be the place you finished in the points race.

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.

Sponsorship News & Notes:

- **We'd like to THANK all of our amazing sponsors for their support of our club!**

PLATINUM SPONSORS: 13 Fishing, Allstate Insurance (Paul Phaneuf), Armor Guard, Bay Area Pool Service, Cartwright Realty, Dick's Sporting Goods, Frogg Toggs, Lucky Dog Daycare & Resort of South Tampa, Richard's Quality Automotive, T.A. Mahoney Co., Inc., The Car Shop, Walpole

- **GOLD SPONSORS:** Bass Boat Saver, Blue Water LED, Culprit, Doby'n's Rods, Florida Lift Systems, New Pro Products, The Original Grill

- **SILVER SPONSORS:** Bass King Outdoor Clothing, Buddy's Home Furnishings, Chums, Dr. Dan's, KeelGuard, Lake Fork Trophy Lures, LIVETARGET, Rod Sox, Warrior Baits

- **BRONZE SPONSORS:** Advantage Bait Company, Eco-Pro Tungsten, Gambler, Keitech USA, Lunkerhunt, Rage Fish Attractants (Liquid Mayhem), Valley Fashions (Jerseys), Vicious Fishing

- **Feedback – submit pictures or video to bayareabassmasters@gmail.com**

- **LIVETARGET** – Congratulations on another award winning bait at ICAST as they took home the award for the best of show in the soft bait category for their hollow body sunfish. We can't wait for this lure to hit the market as it will be a sure success in our waters..

- **Keelguard** – We have heard from a couple of people who have turned in their Keelguard certificates for a SkegGuard and SkegPro and they are very happy with the products and the ease with which they can be applied to protect their boats!

- **Allstate** – With all the rains we've had please make sure to contact Paul for your insurance needs so he can help you make sure you are protected should the need arise.

- **Bluewater LED** – We've had a couple of our members have the pleasure of winning some Bluewater kits and as they get them installed we're getting to see some really cool boats at launch time. They have a great array of products with easy installation and lifetime warranties.

- **Culprit** – Make sure to check out the recently released products from Culprit, the Incredi-Frog, Incredi-Slim, and 6" Fat Max. These are more products in an already great line-up from one of the most trusted brands on the market.

- **Ballyhoo The Original Grill** – If you're in the Tarpon Springs area make sure to stop by and try some of their great food items and stay up on their specials through their facebook and web pages.

Social Media Pages and Information – please like & follow us and our sponsors!

- Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/BayAreaBassmasters>
- Twitter - https://twitter.com/Bay_Area_Bass
- Instagram - <http://instagram.com/bayareabassmasters/>

Additional Items:- **Please make sure to support all of our sponsors and let them know that you are with the club! If you are interested in getting product, many of our sponsors are available at T.A. Mahoney's. You can also go direct to many of our sponsors websites, make sure to mention that you are with the club as well.**

Novembers's meeting will be Tuesday, the 10th and the 17th at R J Wings N Things in Temple Terrace, located at 51st and Fowler at 7:00pm.



Announcing Our 2016 Schedule

Month	Meeting/Tour.	Sponsor	Location	Ramp
January	5 9	Bay Area Pool Service	Winter Haven	Lake Shipp Ramp
February	9 13	Allstate Insurance	Lake Istokpoga	98 Ramp
March	8 12	Lucky Dog Resort	Lake Harris	Hickory Point
April	March 29 2	Walpole Inc.	Lake Kissimmee	Camp Mack
May	10 14	Cartwright Realty	Lake Okeechobee	Okee-Tantie
June	7 11	Florida Lift Systems	Lake Tarpon	Anderson
July	5 9	Car Shop	Mystery Lake	TBD
August	9 13	Armor Guard	June in Winter	Public Ramps
September	6 10	T. A. Mahoney Co. Inc.	Lake Kissimmee	Camp Mack
October	4 8	Richards Quality Auto	Lake Istokpoga	98 Ramp
November	8/15 12-13	(Club Classic)	TBD	

Bay Area Bassmasters Classic 2015

November 14-15

Lake Okeechobee

Roland Martins Marina & Resort

November Is Two Meeting Month

Remember that in November, we have two meetings. Tuesday night November 10th we get signed up for the Classic, have our largest raffle of the year, and get ready for our trip to Okeechobee. Tuesday night, November 17th, we award our checks, trophies, give away our Buddy's Home Furnishings big screen TV, and finish collecting for the Ina Mahoney Hospice Challenge.



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