

West Valley Bass-Masters of Tracy

March 2009 Newsletter

News

Our February tournament that was scheduled for Holland Marina was canceled due to bad weather.

At the last meeting we had a few guests show up for the meeting which resulted in a new member signup.

Welcome Jerry Addleston, sorry about the canceled tournament.

Next scheduled tournament is March 14th & 15th at Pardee reservoir, Please come to the meeting to sign up & put your opinions in on whether we should keep this a 2 day tournament or just fish 1 day, I have heard that some people are not wanting to fish both days & others would rather fish the Delta.

If you were not at the last meeting you missed out on **Steve Sapps' fishing Seminar**, I personally found it use full, & it helped Brittn & I to a second place finish in the Tracy Bass tournament Saturday march 7th. Thanks Steve for the info on pre spawn transitioning bass.

Fishing report for the delta, fish are moving up and beginning to stage in pre spawn areas, look for areas with moving water, 2-8 ft with cover " Tullies, Grass, Trees or pilings, & especially rock piles or bends that create a current break" & deeper water nearby.

Saturday March 7th Report for the delta.

Brittn & Camryn had 5 fish that went for 25.30 lbs with a 7.39 big fish with an all around solid bag, smallest fish was 3 lb 15 oz. We launched out of Tracy Oasis marina for the Tracy Bass tournament & fished the majority of the day within 5 to 7 miles of the marina, We had our limit by 8:30-8:45 that consisted of a 7.39 lb big fish, 5.1b 2 oz , 4 lb 2 oz, 3 lb 15 oz & 2 lb 3 oz we had a couple of culls to get to that, one 13 inch fish, a 14 inch fish & a 2 pound fish. All of those fish came on an outgoing tide in 2-8 ft of water, the tide hit bottom & no water movement no bites for about 1 1/2 to 2 hours then right around 11:00 am we put one last good fish about 4 lb 6 oz in the boat, we tried to make a move to go fish some incoming tide water but we broke down right by Clifton court fore bay, the big motor wouldn't crank, so we headed back to the Marina on the trolling motor fishing grant line back & caught a couple more that were 2-2 1/2 lbs & another couple 14 inch fish. We also caught 2 strippers. Fish are eating crawdad & shade pattern baits.