

Folks: Attached are the results of the May teams tournament for Del Norte Bass Anglers along with the year to date standings as of the tournament.

It was a warm weekend with plenty of activity on the lake with at least two tournaments and a significant number of pleasure boaters and jet skis on the water. The weather added some wind on Saturday and breeze on Sunday...the lake is full and the fish were feisty on Saturday and a little withdrawn by Sunday. Small difficulties occurred with the effects of COVID-19 having some responsibility...the campgrounds are closed!! So are the bathroom facilities!!! But we managed...

Four teams participated and all four brought six fish team limits to the scales on Saturday. On Saturday I was fortunate to catch a four pounder off of a bed and another four pounder a little further upstream. These two fish along with four decidedly smaller fish helped my partner and I hold the lead on Saturday with 14.82. We were followed by Greg Taylor and Dave Crehan with 11.64, Ken Landry and Bill Pfeifer with 11.05 (after a .5 penalty for a dead fish), then Angelo Messina and Hunter Fleming (fishing as a guest) with 10.78.

Jim and I found a shad spawn in a cove to start Saturday off catching several topwater fish. We moved into Pinto Creek and managed to fill the six fish limit mostly on Senkos. No details on how the others managed their limits.

On Sunday fishing was tougher. Jim and I managed a six fish limit but caught fish one at a time in several locations...Pinto Creek, near the "island" in front of Grapevine, in the main lake along the south shore by the dirt launch ramp and along the south shore west of Schoolhouse ramp...these were on spinnerbaits, underspin, drop shot and Senko...junk fishing at its amateurish finest!! But...it was just enough to hold off the charge by Ken and Bill who took to the scales on Sunday with big fish for the day and heaviest stringer at 12.40.

As of this writing we have a club meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May7, but no word on whether the restaurant where we meet will be open. Keep an eye on your email for notice on if we can meet and where...Also another email will provide details to our June tournament which currently is scheduled to be a night tournament at Bartlett Lake on Friday night June 5th. There may be some changes to this, but current permits and plans are for Bartlett June 5th...

It was good to see Steve Huffman up at the lake...also saw Dave Epley Sr in Globe heading to the lake and camping.

Regard