

FEBRUARY 2005

FISHING CONDITIONS

Currently the Lake is running at 57 degrees and the water visibility is an **incredible 50 feet**. Fishing continues to be excellent, with bi-weekly 4000 pound stocks of rainbow trout continuing throughout the winter season. The main focus on anglers during January has been around the buoy line outside the North Beach marina. This area has been productive for trout during the past 2 months. Shore fishing has been the best we have seen for many years. The proximity of the fish to the North Beach fishing area has been unusual to say the least. Anglers have been successful with a variety of casting lures, night crawlers and power bait. The fish are moving around in schools, making the fishing both fun and challenging. As the days grow longer during the month of February and the water temperatures rises to 60 degrees once again, the annual Largemouth Bass spawn will begin in the Lake. Bass are beginning to move into the shallows in preparation for the Spring spawn.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our February Fishing Club meeting is scheduled for Wednesday Feb. 09th at 7:00 PM in the Lake Administration building. . We will be taking sign-ups for the February tournament and discussing current fishing conditions.

The February tournament is scheduled for Saturday February 12th from 6:00 AM until 11:00 AM, with weigh-in set for 11:15 AM. As always there are 3 divisions: Adult 18 and over fee (\$5.00), Teens 12-17 fee (\$5.00) and Kids 11 and under fee (\$4.00). We hope you can attend and help to maintain our excellent level of participation for this season's tournaments.

ANNUAL FRED HALL FISHING SHOW

Don't forget to make plans to visit the Fred Hall Fishing and Tackle Show scheduled for the Long Beach Convention Center, March 2nd through 6th. Scheduled times are as follows:

Wednesday – Friday	2:00PM – 10:00PM
Saturday	10:00AM-10:00PM
Sunday	10:00AM- 7:00PM

ADULTS \$10:00 CHILDREN (15 AND UNDER) FREE

This event is the best Fishing/Sporting Show of the year, everything you can imagine about Fishing Tackle, Resorts, Boats etc. I highly recommend attendance for all anglers.

ANGLER OF THE YEAR BBQ

The annual Angler of the year Lures Only Tournament and following awards Barbeque is scheduled for Sunday April 10th. The Tournament will start at 6:00 AM and end at 11:00 AM with weigh-in at 11:30 AM. There will be 3 divisions as usual: Adults 18 and over (fee \$5.00), Teens 12-17 (Fee \$5.00) and Kids 11 and under (Fee \$4.00).

The Tournament will be followed by the Awards BBQ where we will be serving up hamburgers, hotdogs, salads, chips and drinks for everyone, followed by presentation of the Angler of the Year plaques for all divisions. Please plan on attending this fun event.

Dave, Ken and Chuckie