

Dateline: June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Castaic Lagoon

A group of 25 tubers gathered on this morning under gray skies and cool temperatures. Conditions became sunny as the day wore on and the mercury began to rise a bit as weigh in time approached.

Finishing 1st on this day was Vince Chmelsky with a fine limit weighing 18.9lbs, led by the event big fish of 10.80lbs. Vince won great product along with the great 1st place prize of a Shimano rod valued at \$160, provided by Wayne Martin of [protacklesolutions.com](http://protacklesolutions.com). Vince also received 1st place big fish money of \$125 and two great plaques. Great job Vince!

Taking a close 2nd was Tim Eggleston with another fine limit weighing 18.6 lbs, with a nice kicker of 5.20lbs. For his efforts Tim received a great 2nd place plaque, along with some great product and a \$75 gift certificate from Wayne at [protacklesolutions.com](http://protacklesolutions.com). Great job Tim!

Taking 3rd was perennial contender Chris Scott with a great limit weighing 17.2lbs with the 3rd big fish of the event, weighing in at 8.30lbs. This gave Chris big fish winnings of \$50, along with two great plaques, sponsor product, and a \$50 gift certificate, again supplied by Mr. Martin. Nice job Chris!

Finishing 4th was Herbert Pineda with a fine limit weighing 14.2lbs, with a nice kicker of 6.70lbs. For his efforts Herbert received a great plaque along with sponsor product and a \$50 gift certificate from Taylor Tackle. Nice job Herbert!

Rounding out the top five was FOCL member Dave Baltes with a limit 13.3lbs, with a kicker fish of 5.3lbs. Dave received a 5th place plaque along with sponsor product and a \$25 gift certificate to Taylor Tackle. Great job Dave!

The 2nd big fish of the day was caught by Mike Iljin, a nice toad weighing 8.6lbs! Mike was not having much luck until Senior lifeguard Ralph Searcey called him to ask what the problem was. This gave Mike the motivation to make Ralph zip his lip right away! Mike received the 2nd big fish plaque along with \$75 in big fish money, great job!

A special award was given out to Chris Scott, who caught the highest combined weight for the two events, at 36.2lbs. Not only did Chris receive a great plaque, but he also received an annual lake permit for his car and tube. Awesome job Chris!

A huge thanks to all of those who helped out with the event. These included shore staff members Marcia Thompson, Karl Kratzer, Dave Baltes, Mike Iljin, and Barbara Grimm. Weighing fish on the water were John Petroski, Scott Schiffman, Victor Nardiello, Anthony Leanard, Roger Carufel, Dan Haller, Dan Trippeda, Mike Munson, Mark O'Borsky, and Howard Gross. Thanks also to Lori Bennett for all of her assistance with the event!

A huge thanks also to our great sponsors for this event. These included Roger Larocque of Peregrine 250, Randy at Roboworm, Team Davies Tackle Company, Lance at Kister Rods, Gary Dobyms of Dobyms Rods, Ron Cervenka of Huddleston Deluxe, Taylor Tackle, Don Iovino Products, The Trolling Motor Dr., and Wayne Martin of Protacklesolutions.com. And of course, thanks to Pete Carrisosa and family for the great post event BBQ!!