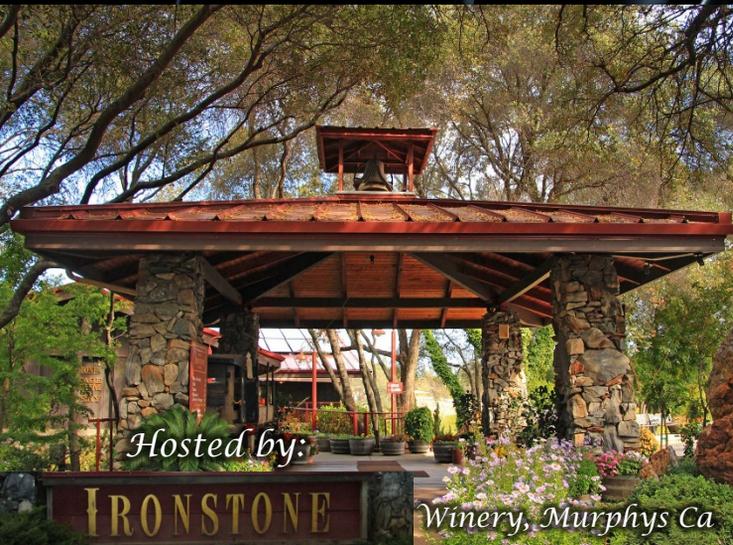


2018



March 8-10th, 2019
New Melones - Lake Camanche



Hosted by:

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Winery, Murphys Ca





Welcome Classic qualifiers!

Welcome

Your outstanding achievement in qualifying for the 2018 Future Pro Tour Classic distinguishes you amongst your angling peers as being one of the best amateur teams in the western United States. Your hard work throughout the season has paid off in a big way, as you and your partner will have the opportunity to capture the most coveted title in amateur bass fishing.

But tonight is a night for celebration, and a time when we all come together with family and well-wishing friends, to relax and reflect on both a long and challenging season, taking pride in the fact that we have all been a significant part in helping the Future Pro Tour grow and become the quality organization it is today.

Thank you all for your support, and please enjoy this celebration!

Vince Harris

CEO/President,
Future Pro Tour Tournament Trails



Registration

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Cocktail Mixer

3:00 – 4:00 pm - Sponsors, Qualifiers, VIP's

Dinner

4:00 - Welcome – Ironstone Winery

- Invocation - Mark O'Sullivan, Peace Officers Assoc Chaplin (Ret)

5:30 - Sponsor Introductions & Expressions

- "State of the Tour" - Review & highlights of the 2018 Future Pro Tour season

6:00 - Presentation of Awards

- Raffle – **"Let's Make a Future Pro Deal"**

6:45 - Final Rules Review

7:00 - Event concludes

2018 Future Pro Tour Classic – Official Information

Tournament Dates/Locations

March 8th – 10th 2019 - New Melones/Lake Camanche

Hotel Accommodations:

- **Murphys Suites** - 134 CA-4, Murphys, CA 95247 – Phone (209) 728-2121
- **Travelodge at Angels Camp** - 600 N Main St, Angels Camp, CA 95221 – Phone: (209) 736-5004
- **Best Western Cedar Inn** - 444 S Main St, Angels Camp, CA 95222 - Phone: (209) 736-4000

These hotels are located appx 15 mins from New Melones launch ramp. Please reserve your room NOW, as these rooms will go quickly and may not be available as the Classic event approaches.

Off-Limits/Pre-fish restrictions:

Classic competition waters will be OFF LIMITS to all Future Pro Tour Classic qualifiers from **February 25th through March 2nd** . Official pre-fish days for the Classic will be **March 3th, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th**

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On Thursday, March 7th all FPT Classic competitors must be off the water by 12:00pm (noon).

From **Jan 28th** until the end of the Future Pro Tour Classic event, qualifiers CANNOT fish with, or solicit information from anyone other than your team partner or another Classic Qualifier. **Please do your own work!** Violation of this rule can result in immediate disqualification.

PLEASE NOTE:

If you have a new partner that did not qualify for the classic, that will be fishing with you during the FPT's Feb 23rd season opening event **ONLY**, you are allowed to fish that event with them and **NOT** be disqualified from Classic competition.

Classic Celebration Event

On Thursday, March 7th, beginning promptly at 3:00pm, at the Ironstone Winery in Murphys Ca, we will host our annual Future Pro Tour Classic celebration. You are not required to eat dinner, **but It is mandatory that at least one team member attend this event**, to sign-off on receiving official information and instructions for the event. At this time you will receive your blast-off numbers and other important information. If neither of you cannot attend this meeting you will be forced to forfeit your place on the FPT Classic roster – no excuses, no exceptions.

The Classic **Banquet** Celebration will take place promptly at 4:00pm and will feature delicious first-class gourmet cuisine served buffet style, and is **ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT** with your choice of entrees.

Cost of the dinner is **\$40.00** per person, **which includes tax and gratuity**. If you plan to eat with us, you must RSVP the Future Pro Tour office **NO LATER THAN Monday, Feb 25th** , with a check or credit card payable to the Future Pro Tour, in order to participate in the Classic Celebration banquet. You may also pay online at anglerspress.com.

Remember, this is your big night, and as many of you that have attended past Classic banquets will attest – this celebration is TON of fun, with a BIG FREE raffle for all attendees, and a special raffle for the ladies in attendance. You are welcome and encouraged to invite as many of your family and friends as you wish to share in the festivities.

Please ensure that you send in the appropriate amount of money for any additional guests you intend to bring. Please note that dinner seating for you and your guests cannot be guaranteed without your RSVP **paid in full**.

Please note that dress for this Classic celebration is “dinner-casual” and **collared shirts are required** (i.e. long or short sleeve polo style shirts). **NO shorts, NO hats, or T-shirts will be allowed**. Please cooperate with this request in that we will hold a photo session with many important sponsors and media representatives present.

There will be several VIP’s, sponsors, and media people at this Classic celebration, so make sure to meet, greet, and say hello to as many as you can (you never know where it may lead)!

Scheduled Guest Speakers:

(TBA)

2018/19 FPT Classic Entry and Payout, and Event Information

1st Prize - 2018 Nitro Z18 with Mercury 150 & Trailer or Ram Truck

2nd through 10th place will receive the following:

- 2nd Place - \$3,000 cash
- 3rd Place - \$2,500 cash
- 4th Place - \$1,500 cash
- 5th Place - \$1,200 cash

6th – 10th Place – Each team (6th-10th place) will receive \$120 PLUS prizes worth \$200, consisting of items such as reels, rods, sunglasses, Fish Finders, on-board battery chargers and/or other premium product. Teams must be present to collect their respective prizes. If winning teams are not present, prizes will be given away in a raffle to those in attendance at the awards ceremony.

Please note: The above cash payback matrix is based on 100 paid entries and will be adjusted up or down accordingly - first place prize is guaranteed.

At the request of our anglers, we have moved away from the traditional “winner take all” championship event, and so that there is money/prizes to be paid back for 2nd - 10th places, a **\$120 per team** entry fee will be required. A \$30 Big Fish and \$30 High Roller option pots will be available – ONLY IF YOU CHOOSE TO GET IN THEM.

It is important to note that this fee IS NOT collected to pay for the FPT Classic Championship 1st place award as it is **GAURENTEED - regardless of the number of anglers that participate** in this championship event. It is the FPT's reward to our anglers for their year-long participation and support of FPT events.

The \$120 entry fee charged will be paid back to the field of participants in the form of cash and prizes to the top 10 finishers, and provides anyone finishing in the top ten with winnings of nearly **3 times the cost of their entry**. (A small portion of this fee will be held back to cover staffing expenses – i.e.: weighmasters, boat check, weigh-in, setup/breakdown crew)

The 2018/19 FPT Classic will be held on March 8-10th, of 2019, at New Melones (day 1 and 2,), and at Lake Camanche (North Shore) on the final day, and will be hosted by Ironstone Winery in Murphys.

This Classic championship event will be held in a 3-day "FLW style" elimination format where the entire field of qualifiers will compete on day one and day two, where on the final day, the field will be cut to the top 15 finalists.

Classic Celebration (Thursday, March 7th)

- 3:00 - 4:00pm - Registration, Cocktail Mixer with Sponsors and VIP guests
- 4:00 - 5:30pm - Dinner
- 5:30 - 6:30pm - Presentation of Awards, special guests, guest speakers
- 6:30 - 6:45pm - Rules review/weigh-in instructions

Competition - Day 1 (Friday, March 8th) - Launch @ – Tuttle town ramp

- 7:00 – Nation Anthem, Blastoff!
- 3:00pm – First weigh-in begins at Tuttle town ramp

Competition - Day 2 (Saturday, March 9th) @ Launch @ – Tuttle town Ramp

- 7:00 – Blastoff
- 3:00pm – 2nd day weigh-in begins at Tuttle town ramp
- 6:30pm – **Mandatory** meeting for top 15 finalists at the parking lot at Tuttle town ramp for photo shoot and final day instructions for Lake Camanche.

Competition - Day 3 (Sunday, March 10th) Launch @ Lake Camanche (North Shore ramp)

IMPORTANT – PLEASE NOTE!!

LAKE CAMANCHE HAS VERY STRICT QUAGGA MUSSEL POLICIES. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO ENSURE THAT YOUR BOAT WILL PASS INSPECTION. FPT WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT YOUR BOAT PASSES INSPECTION. IF IT DOES NOT PASS, AND YOU CANNOT FISH, YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FOR THAT DAY, WITH NO REFUNDS OF ANY KIND GIVEN.

- 7:00 – Blastoff
- 3:00pm – Final day weigh-in begins (weigh-in @ Lake Camanche – North Shore)
- 4:30pm – Awards and crowing of 2018 FPT Classic Champions!

If you have any further questions regarding the FPT Classic, please don't hesitate to call us, as we will be glad to assist you in any way we can. (916.768.0938)

See you at the Classic!

General Rules for the 2018/19 FPT Classic

All regular FPT rules apply for this event with the following added:

Blast-off order reversal:

The order of blast-off will be reversed on the 2nd day of competition. On the final day, blast-off will be determined by the team with the heaviest weight.

Encroachment:

A 25-yard encroachment rule will be in effect for this event. To determine what the encroachment margins are, draw an imaginary 25-yard radius around your boat. No other competitor is allowed to violate that circumference by casting into it, or bringing their boat within that radius.

