

# July 2014 Newsletter



## This Month's Program

Our speaker for the Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> will be our friend Bobby Oto of "JOHNNY'S SPORT SHOP"



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## June 2014 President's Message

Well anglers, the white seabass are biting. Been out twice on the Pacific Dawn and caught one before the limit was increased and two a few days after.

Fishing has been good when the weather cooperates.

This month is SWAP MEET Month. You are encouraged to bring in fishing and non fishing items to sell, trade, barter or buy. The restaurant asked we bring no guns. If you wish you can bring a picture and description. I truly miss Lynn Adams this month. He always had great items and was willing to make a good deal. He was also an avid sportsman and fly fisherman.

Our Friends of Rollo trip didn't materialize as hoped but we still have the July 14, 2014 kids trip I would like to solicit help on. We are taking 175 kids out on 5 boats out of Pierpoint Landing. LA Rod and Reel is footing the bill on this one and is a solid GO. If you'd like to participate and help, please see me or Wil Ebersman at the meeting or email me at [WilliamLdavis7@gmail.com](mailto:WilliamLdavis7@gmail.com).remember the L and the 7, please.

My intention is to bring back the Friends of Rollo Trip in 2015.

In June a lot of the club members participated in youth fishing at events like Fishing in the City in Cerritos, Dan Hernandez at Legg Lake and McArthur park as well as our monthly kids club fishing event every third Saturday of the month. We had well over 300 kids at the lake events and 42 kids at kids club. These events are very worthwhile and teach the kids about knots, casting, and fishing.

I need to thank Dick for hosting a casting class. I hope members made good use of his time and expertise. It is one of the most important skills a fisherman can have, getting bait to fish.

Our Speaker this month is Bob from Johnny's Sporting Goods in Pasadena. A personal friend who has helped with many overnight and long range trips for club members. He has a catfish derby ongoing and members should take their catch to be weighted. Prizes will be awarded. Please ask Bobby when you see him.

I am thinking of having a loser's bucket, non winning raffle tickets next year. You would write your name on the back, the club will hold them and at the December or January meeting, we would draw names for free California fishing license..

## Treasurer's Report

Report is available from Kaili Chang

## Welcome New Members

The club currently has 59 paid members.

## Club Calendar

## Club Meetings

Date	Speaker
1/08	Brandon Hayward
2/12	
3/12	Wade Cunningham and Bobby Katula
4/09	Charles Villafana of NOAA
5/07	

## Fresh Water Events

Event	Date	Location
1		
2		
3		
4		

## Whopper Board Standings

### FINAL YTD STANDINGS 2013

#### Fresh Water

##### Trout

1st	Randy Mindoro	2.4
2nd	Allison Ige	.68
3rd		

##### Surf/Pan Fish

1st	Don Merrill	1.15
2nd	Denise Williams	.51
3rd		

##### Large / Small Mouth Bass

1st	Laney Hackman	7.06
2nd	Rich Jenkins	1.5
3rd		

##### Striped Bass

1st	Karl Penson	6.06
2nd	Ernie Branch	4.06
3rd	Rich Jenkins	1.1

##### Catfish

1st	Rich Jenkins	6
2nd	Allison Ige	3.38
3rd	Jose M Dominguez	3.22

Let me know what you think, I will be meeting with the board soon to discuss. this and the awards banquet in December. As always, good fishing and if you have suggestions for club improvements, let us know. We are a club for all our members.

Your President  
 William L Davis  
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## Salt Water Charter Update

### 2014 Salt Water Charters

Trip	Date	Landing	Boat	Departure	Price	Spots	Open Spots
6	07/26	Oxnard	Island Tak	04:30 am	\$130	11	Full
7	08/08	Oxnard	Island Tak	04:30 am	\$110	11	Full
8	09/12	Oxnard	SeaJay	04:30 am	\$120	11	7
9	11/22	Oxnard	Island Tak	04:30 am	\$130	11	5

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## Fresh Water Event Update

### **Here's the fresh /surf water schedule for the year**

Trip	Date	Location
6	07/19	DVR
7	08/16	Pyramid Lake
8	09/20 or 09/21	Surf at Huntington Harbor
9	Oct	Open Trout Fishing all month
10	11/15	Parris Lake

These are the tentative dates but weather or lack of participation dictates the outcome,

Mike Maurizio  
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## SECRETARIES REPORT

## **BREAKING NEWS**

**The 2014 Turners Rod & Reel Club shirts have finally arrived and will be distributed at Wednesday's meeting. If you ordered a long sleeve shirt please bring the cash to pay for the extra charge. Please show up to get your shirt this month.**

For your friends who don't fish...

Free Fishing days for 2014 are July 5 and September 6 (No license required)

While all fishing regulations, such as bag and size limits, gear restrictions, report card requirements, fishing hours and stream closures remain in effect, there are two days each year when anyone can fish without purchasing a fishing license.

## Salt Water

### **Calico / Sand Bass**

1st	Bill Sullivan	6.7
2nd	Dick Giuliani	5.6
3rd	Rich Jenkins	4.2

### **Bonito / Barracuda**

1st	Karl Penson	7.2
2nd		
3rd		

### **Yellowtail / Dorado / White Sea Bass**

1st	Laney Hackman	25.81
2st	Dick Giuliani	20.06
3rd	Rich Jenkins	13.6

### **Tuna**

1st	Rich Jenkins	174
2nd	Glenn Bummer	154.5
3rd		

### **Bottom Fish**

1st	Luke Fitzpatrick	11
2nd	Mike Maurizio	10.5
3rd	Bill Green	9.2

## **Final Angler of the Year Salt Water 2013**

#	Name	Points
1	Rich Jenkins	413.4
2	Laney Hackman	347.58
3	Glenn Bummer	286.1
4	Karl Penson	237.7
5	Don Merrill	206
6	Dick Giuliani	192.24
7	Bill Sullivan	134
8	Luke Fitzpatrick	88
9	Mike Maurizio	84
10	Bill Green	73.6

## **MEETING LOCATION**

**Mimi's Cafe  
 500 W Huntington Drive  
 Monrovia CA 91016  
 626-359-9191**

Meeting will start at 7:15 pm.

Invite a fisherman to the next meeting or bring a friend. Get involved in our monthly raffles and sign up for our monthly charters and our monthly freshwater events. There is always a lot going on at the Turner's Rod and Reel Club. Come early and have dinner or a dessert before the meeting. See you there!

## **2014 Membership Drive**

The 2014 Membership Drive is on!!!!  
 Pierre will have **pre-printed forms**  
 Just bring your check or cash and

On Free Fishing Days, every angler must have the appropriate [report card](#) if they are fishing for (if applicable):

- abalone
- steelhead
- sturgeon
- spiny lobster
- or salmon in the Smith and Klamath-Trinity River Systems

### DINNER MEETINGS

Once again for 2014 we are able to meet at Mimi's Restaurant in Monrovia. It has become more and more difficult to find meeting space as time goes on. In order to maintain a good working relationship with Mimi's each member needs to continue to purchase food at our Dinner meetings. Yes, these are dinner meetings. Mimi's has accommodated us with separate checks, an open menu, and they start taking orders as we arrive. (As early as 6PM sometimes.) We want to keep this in balance. If you are unable to purchase dinner please consider dessert and a beverage at least if you eat dinner at home. Also please note that the gratuity should already be added onto your bill.

### RAFFLE NEWS

### CLUB ROSTER

**Club Rosters should be available from Membership Chairman Pierre Sycip if you need one. Just ask Pierre for an updated 2014 Roster.**

*Submitted by Denise Davis, Secretary*

### MEMBERSHIP

From the Secretaries Office of Denise Davis  
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### July 14th Kids Ocean Trip

On Monday July 14, 2014 LA Rod and Reel will be sponsoring their annual kids trip. This year I expect 160 to 200 kids will participate. We are booking 4 and maybe 5 boats depending on need. We will leave out of Pierpoint Landing adjacent to Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach California. On Sunday night July 13, 2014 we will be setting up tackle and having a dinner for the volunteers.

This email is a request for volunteers to assist in this worthwhile project.

If you can help set up tackle or better yet help on the boats on Monday July 14, 2014, please email me at [Williamldavis7@gmail.com](mailto:Williamldavis7@gmail.com), remember the 7. I need your name, email, phone number, and your shirt size. Yes we are giving out shirts.

If you have ever taken a youngster out and seen him or her get thier first fish you will know the joy and excitement it will bring to thier lives.

I hope to see you on the trip and if you can make it, please send your information asap so I can have a count of my volunteers.

Thank you in advance for your time and efforts.  
William Davis

validate your personal information on the pre-printed forms. The data on the pre-printed forms comes from the club database. This is the best time to verify and update your information. (Please make every effort to use the pre-printed forms rather than fill out a blank form. I have had instances when people supplied "new" or "revised" information (or I couldn't read their writing), only to have to change the information back at a later date! Thanks for your consideration and cooperation.)

**The dues for 2014 are the same as last year: \$45 for an individual and \$60 for a family membership. That entitles you to one T-shirt for individuals and 2 T-Shirts for family members.**

### Membership Card Reminder

All members are reminded that your club membership entitles you to a 10% discount on NON-SALE fishing tackle items at Turner's Outdoorsman stores. This discount is not available for guns or ammo. You are also reminded that after January 1 2014, your 2013 membership card is void. In order to receive the discount, a current 2014 membership card will be required. All store managers aware of this and there are **NO XCEPTIONS.**

### Website Update

All of the updates have been entered into the Website. If you have anything you would like to add, e-mail it to [newsletter@turnersrodandreelclub.com](mailto:newsletter@turnersrodandreelclub.com).

**Fellow anglers, on Monday July 14, 2014**

**LA Rod and Reel is sponsoring 160 to 200 kids on an ocean fishing adventure on 4 or 5 boats out of Pierpoint Landing in Long Beach California.**

This is a request for ALL available fisherpersons to step up and volunteer to help make this a memorable day in these kids lives. We are taking kids who never fished before and kids from LA County Foster Care.

On Sunday July 13,2014 we will be preping the rods and reels. We will have a dinner and have space available on the boats for overnight sleeping for volunteers.

Volunteers can help and are needed with either set up saturday, fishing monday or both. I can use all the help I can get for this program.

If you can help, please send your name, phone number, email address and shirt size, yes we are giving volunteers that free participation t shirt to me, [Williamldavis7@gmail.com](mailto:Williamldavis7@gmail.com) or leave a message at 626 390 7673. An email is preferred but I promise to answer the phone.

I ask all who are available to please step up and volunteer. This is a program worth the time and effort being put into it. please send to all members and post in newsletters

Thank you.

William Davis

## Members Reports

### **Coleman June 2 Day on the Dawn**

This years June 2 day charter was just being in the right place at the right time. We ended the trip with 78 White Sea Bass, 180 Rock Fish (mostly REDS) and 3 BIG BUTTS. The WSB were mostly 17-20 lbs. The three Halibut were 38lbs, 49lbs and 51 lbs.

Here are a couple photos. Can't wait until we do it again in 10 days

Ron Coleman.



### **Pacific Dawn May Trip By Luke Fitzpatrick**

After a hectic day at work I threw my tackle in the car and headed up to Ventura Sport Fishing expecting to be in traffic the whole way. but was pleasantly greeted by a wide open freeway and it stayed that way the entire way. This was just the beginning of another fantastic trip aboard the Pacific Dawn. As I rolled up to the landing and found a parking spot I was welcomed by Mike (Dog) and he immediately suggested that I pick up one or two of the new plastics from the tackle shop. Having I have no self-control when it comes to new tackle, I found myself buying more than I needed, but can you ever really have too many swim baits? Anyway, I grabbed the unnecessarily heavy tackle backpack that I lug around along with my rods and headed down the ramp to what is now my boat of choice, and I started setting up for the inevitable rockfish extravaganza that I figured I was bound to be a part of -- then grabbed a bunk so that I wouldn't have to climb over someone at 2am.

The next couple hours were spent joking and swapping stories with a pretty awesome group of fishermen, crew included, which I should note, is in my very humble opinion one of the best crews out there. If you haven't fished this boat I would strongly recommend it as I spent many years not fishing charters because of some bad experiences. Early in the morning I woke up with high hopes for a wide open sea bass bite to brag to Ernie about. We spent the next two hours or so looking for squid, but they just weren't there, so we headed out to deeper water in attempts to put a dent in the rockfish population. Even that ended up becoming work. At our first spot I dropped down and got hammered, so I set the hook. That first bite would set the tone for my first couple hours of fishing. As I swung the rod I immediately knew what happened: somewhere down in the depths of the Pacific my line broke and I left a poor chucklehead (or possibly a red) with a 12oz diamond jig stuck in its mouth. My misfortune didn't seem to dampen the mood any though. All around the boat nice sized reds, chuckleheads and a double lingcod hookup were being pulled over the rail. This bite produced a number of very nice fish, including if memory serves me, a VERY nice red vermillion that is probably the largest I've ever seen. Finally my I got my mojo back and started pulling in fish which must be why Capt. Pat decided to move the boat to another spot. This move would turn into about four more drops with very few fish taken. We went out into even deeper water (I believe right at 300 feet) and found ourselves in a fantastic rockfish bite once again. This spot produced the final fish for our limit of rockfish. That final rockfish bite would also produce a number of legal lingcod. I can't speak for anyone else, but some huge 10-12 inch sardines were the ticket for me when it came to lingcod that day. Every sardine I put down there got slammed and shredded. Finally, with one legal in my bag and a limit of rockfish, I pinned one more sardine on and dropped it down. The second my sinker hit the bottom I got bit and when I set the hook it was clear this fish was larger than the rest we had seen on that spot. The fish pulled me around to the back of the boat and then very slowly came up. Ricky Bobby grabbed the gaff and pulled my 11lb lingcod over the rail. This is the largest lingcod I have caught and ended up being the jackpot winning fish. Pat hollered at us to pull our lines in and we hurried over to Santa Rosa for last attempt at white sea bass. This time the squid were there, but we ended up being about 15 hours early. The next morning that area was wide open with sea bass. Oh well, that's fishing! As always it was a pleasure fishing with each and every one of you: Karma Bell, Ron Coleman, Ron Hall, John Quick, Don Merrill, Lany Hackman, Randy Hall, Chris Miller, Mike Musizio, Glenn Bummer, Chuck Auer, Mike Kidd, Mike Erb, John Gorham, Rudy Puerto, Bryan Peale, and Mike Koon. Hope to fish with you again very soon!

## June Dawn Trip

By  
Karl Penson

### Biscuits and gravy

It's that time again I late spring when things start to pop! A bit of something in the air that when the whole sea comes alive. I had been out a week or so earlier chasing scooters and all the usual suspects were in play except the grumpies. But now it was time for the Big Show. No more chasing the local barries, or stripe bass, it was time for the June trip. Unlike last year, this one was a go and things were looking good. The Pac Dawn had been getting some real good numbers of White Sea Bass and they were on the top of my menu! It had been a year since I had a shot at them and the hunt was on.

I had been following the counts for a few weeks, and was hoping they would hold up just one more week. I selected my gear, We might chase some calico, this was not likely because they were not in the count. I brought two rods with me just in case. One rod for rock fish, a 25Lb set up for butt, a 40lb setup for the biscuits, and my jig stick. That's a lot of crap, and I probably won't use half of it. The point is I had seen some really big WSB in the counts. We were not likely to meet them, the Sea Bass in Ventura are both more common and smaller than the local fish. The big ones are over 50 lbs!

When we arrive at the landing, we see the boat had come in with Sea Bass that were 25Lb class fish. Yep, we are looking good here buddy, but then there was that full moon to consider. Soon we were on the boat, after a slight delay for a few stragglers, we were on our way. We were instructed to rig our squid gear, we will be making bait in the wee hours on the night. Our other instructions, dropper loops with circle hooks were the order of the day. The deckhand recommended 25-30lb line with fluorocarbon leaders. I followed the instructions, I also rigged the 40 string and my jig stick with the A1 WSB special. After a bit of dinner it was sack time. The ride was a nice one, not that bumpy. I did not sleep much and heard the motors throttle back. The lights were on and it was squid time! Not really, that first stop was only good for a handful. Back to the sac and the boat moved on. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> stop were made some progress. I was not get anything done, but there was one guy in the starboard corner that was just killing on the squirters! What the heck, he is catching all the bait and I am trying to match his every move and making no progress. I was swinging and swatting and coming up blank. A deckhand told me to try dropping to the bottom and just slowly reel. I had only picked up 5 pieces at this point. Yep, it worked. I was getting doubles and trips! I became the 2<sup>nd</sup> hottest squid stick on the boat. Soon the bait stop was done and it was rack time again.

The engines throttled back and I was up in a flash. The biscuits like to get up early in the morning. At times the party can be all over by sun-up. I was not going to miss this party. I grabbed the 40 lb rig. I'm not sure I buy the story about the light line and floro. It's dark and Sea Bass aren't line shy, they are hungry and can be reckless. or just MIA. It was gray light, we should have been earlier! I picked up the first two squid that I spotted. I thumped them on the deck, those buggers bite and I do not like to get bit. FYI, the WSB feel the same way about them! I drop them over the side on the starboard side.

I'm the first one in the water, and most of the guys are still in the rack, nice. Its just like you own private boat, I crank it up, just a notch above the bottom. Safe from Bat-man. It seemed like it had only been a couple of minutes before the first thump. I was fishing Ventura style: dropper loop, rod tip up, and in gear. The 2<sup>nd</sup> thump pulled the rod tip down too much to ignore so I just started reeling. I was a circle hook virgin and it was game time. It works just like in the videos, I'm hooked up and dancing up and down the rail. A deckhand rushed over to check the drag. I told him "no problems, this is the 40 sting!"

Yep head shakes, and a short run. It is a heavy fish, as I saw deep color, crap! That's no biscuit, for a moment I thought it was Bat-Man. Not the right kind, but its a nice Butt! I like a nice butt! Smiles all around and back to the bait tank. The rail is filling up now that there is blood on the deck! Same story, same routine and same spot. I took maybe five minutes before I get a tap....and down goes the rod tip. In can't believe it! This is too easy. I turn the windy-thing and we are own again! This one is different, faster. Up the rail dodging rods I go the deckhands are in great form avoid tangles. I made it up the rail and about half way back. I put the 2<sup>nd</sup> fish of the day on the boat! It's the right kind. I can go back to bed now! This is an epic trip. I have a limit of Sea Bass and a big butt It's not even 6am! The rail is getting hot how now with more people getting hooked up. I place a breakfasts order. Mikey is up! We are having a great trip. What's next? Someone lands a cuda, so I give that a try, but no love on the light iron for me today. There is a continuous procession of bent rods up and down the boat. After a while and a number of fish on the deck I was thinking about more butts. My concern was I might hook another WSB, and the current limit is one. A deckhand tells me not to worry, we are fishing for boat limits including the crew. I give it another shot. Within minutes I'm hooked up again but this one is smaller. It turns out to be another WSB. I hang it up and wait for the boat to move. Some of the guys were not so considerate they landed 3-5 WSB. As a result several people did not get a chance to catch there own bass. With limits we were off to look for rockfish, it was around 7:30. Life is good, and the fishing is great.

The captain puts us on the shallow rock fish. I ask if we will get any lingcod in this area. You bet! Sweet! Most of us are baiting and waiting, Mike is fishing the bomb. I mostly fished bait, I switch back in forth from bait swim baits. One of my swim baits is too heavy, and then other one is too light. I picked up a few on the jigs, and a limit on bait. I also landed a few short lings. The deckhand Mr Dog landed a nice one on a large swim bait. Mike landed a hand full on his bomb. I also saw one on the hammer finish chrome iron. Mr Luke AKA I never caught a legal Sea Bass was having a great day and putting the steel to the lingasorous and the WSB! In the end the hot lingcod bait was the white swim bait. Who knew? I anchored mine solidly to the sea floor without a bite. We caught them all tree fish reds, lings, sugar bass, blue bass white fish, mike monster goat... some great eats! You should have been there! The first fish of the day was the jackpot, 30.11 lb Butt. That's my story the early-bird gets the worm!

The trip consisted of Chuck Aver, raffle winner, Ernie Branch, Luke Fitzpatrick, Ron Coleman, Ron Hall, Joel Tureaud, Christine Tureaud, Denise Davis, William Davis, Karl Penson, Daniel Stowe, Mike Maurigio, Jim Morrissey, Homan Hadawi, Daniel Hadawi, Thomas Geohegan, Carolyn Duncan

FYI I did an overnight with Joe on the painful little tin boat on Thur. We were out of Dana looking for the real-deal 40-70lbs WSB off O-side. It did not happen, we were just a few days late.

See ya on the water BoyZ!

KP



William Davis can't keep a straight face for the cameraman with his second WSB on his second Dawn trip later in June. Must have been really funny. Denise was happy with her second one that day as well.



## Florida Trip 2014 Part 2.

By

Denise and William Davis

Day 5 finds us driving the west side of Lake Okeechobee to a little town called Clewiston. It was pretty quiet in town that day, probably the way it always is when there isn't a Bass tournament going on. We pulled into Roland Martin's Resort to check it out. When planning the trip I had noted that various types of accommodations were available here. They mostly looked like 2 story apartment buildings. You can't see the lake from here either but there is a launch and some docks. A large gift shop featured lots of souvenirs, not much in tackle. On the water's edge was a bar/restaurant which was empty when we were there. Since Scott Martin wasn't available the days we were in the area I was happy that I had chosen to stay in Okeechobee City.



We headed straight west to the Fort Myers area and traveled north on I-75 to St Pete. Thunderstorms started near Sarasota and the drive got treacherous. As we approached the Skyline Bridge to St Pete, it was entirely socked in by low clouds/fog with poor/no visibility but it was open at least. This was not the afternoon for sightseeing so we headed for our hotel on the Bay side of St Pete. So much for a room with a view as the Bay wasn't visible either. We were less than half a block from the Pier but it remained dark that night out our window. On the TV we saw reports of tornadoes in Sarasota shortly after we had driven thru there that afternoon. We discussed our plan for the next day, fish inshore and we already had a boat & Captain lined up. Also we were supposed to do a report for one of the LA radio fishing shows the next morning from the boat & we would do a second show if the Captain was bilingual. We checked out the tourist magazines & talked to the captain. He had been out that morning before the storm and fishing was poor. He thought the weather would break in the afternoon but couldn't predict the fishing. Time for plan B, he understand the cancellation. I also cancelled our hotel for the next night, opting to end up south in Fort Myers the next day. We ordered room service which was just excellent that evening. William had a steak and I had lobster ravioli with mussels, shrimp and scallops in a Pernod sauce. Mmmm.

The next a.m. we drove the beach on Hwy 1. Stopped at a breakfast place called the Frog Pond that was incredible for a storefront joint. Every inch of it was covered with frog décor. I loved the Georgia Waffles I had. From there we headed north along the beaches to Clearwater Beach. Lots of changes since I had lived near there in 2000. Actually we had noticed huge amounts of construction going on all over south Florida. They seem to be tearing out the old stuff built in the 50's and 60's and putting up new modern housing and businesses. Then we crossed Tampa Bay and headed for Ibor City. It is an old Cuban neighborhood now touristy for a few blocks. The main drag is lined with restaurants, souvenir shops and cigar stores run by Cuban immigrants and their descendants. We waited until 11 a.m. for a few to open up. William did some shopping there, gathering a variety of hand rolled cigars. So many choices but he knows what he likes.



Next stop was back across Tampa Bay to check out a Glass Gallery in ST Pete that we wanted to see. It not only had a gallery but also a huge workshop that we toured. Hoping to get a better view this time, we crossed the Skyline Bridge again. We could see some of the water and some of the adjacent Fishng Pier but I knew we had made the right decision not to fish that day. No one was out on the water. Now we were on a deadline. I wanted to make it to the Fort Myers Pro Bass by 4PM. I was trying very hard not to rush my hubby on the road. We made it by 3. Guy Harvey was having a meet-n-greet that we basically crashed. We wore our GH shirts even. While we waited in line I shopped for a few items for him to sign. He was gifting the attendees with his newest book, Panama Paradise, a big volume for the coffee table also signed by him. We had a few minutes for conversation and photos with him too. He was just really nice to everyone. I thanked him for all his work for the Oceans with his Foundation and asked him to do a WSB design again for us in California as well as to come out here more often. Hopefully we will at least see the new WSB design.



We dined at the Islamorda Fish restaurant at Pro Bass that night, and planned to head south the next morning to the Keys.

### **A Vacation trip By Warren Harper**

It's too bad that Salmon is no longer a point category. The whole family, with friends, went on vacation and On June 17th, one of our stops was Winchester Bay, Oregon. We had decided to try some salmon fishing before we left home. I was surprised by the type and size of the boat that was going to take us out. It was about 20ft long and could carry six passengers. We were lucky as there were only 5 of us. Captain Brian informed us that we were the first group that was allowed out of the Umpqua River by the Coast Guard. Our trip out was just a few miles before we started to troll. First to hook up was Dylan. He reeled in at least a 15 pound King Salmon that gave him a bit of a fight. Not long after that he hooks up again! Another one! This one is about 2 pounds heavier. This was his limit for the day in the first half hour. For the next 2 hours everyone else caught fish that were to small, the wrong species or out of season. Then I get bit. son I have one in the same weight class. It takes about another hour but I haul in another one about the same size. After that all we caught were silvers and they were out of season for another few days. The morning was cool, in the mid sixties, and later it came up into the low seventies. The water temp was about mid 50s with slight chop. As the day progressed it never got any worse. When we got in and had the fish cleaned I had brought my vacuum sealer for this event and soon the fillets were sealed up and placed on dry ice for the journey home. All in all a great fishing adventure with my boys Brian and Dylan.

