

Clear Lake Bass/Crappie (Mike Borba)

April 11-13, 2024

Please don't share this signup sheet with non-members. Outings are for members only.

If you feel like you need any assistance on equipment or technique fishing at this location, or if you need some mentoring help, please ask the trip leader. We want you to have fun and be successful.

Equipment list

We will typically be fishing 4' to 8' deep, so let's start with line types.

- #3 sink rate or intermediate lines will work. Pair your line up with a leader about 6' long tapering to a 2x tippet.
- Sinking streamer patterns like Clouser minnows in white or olive over white are recommended.
- You can also use black or olive wooley buggers.
- If you are using a floating line then we recommend fishing with a strike indicator. A simple indicator leader would be: 2'to3' of 20 to 25lb mono knotted to 2x tippet material that is the same depth as the water you are fishing. For example, 6' of tippet when fishing water 6' to 7' deep. Attach the indicator to your leader at the leader/tippet knot.
- Clouser minnows can be used or a fly pattern called the float-n-fly, which is a streamer pattern tied on a weighted jig hook (see Lance Gray jigs at: lancegrayandcompany.com).
- You can also reference previous months [Fly of the Month](#) patterns for flies that will work. In there you will find videos that show how to tie a half and half Clouser, wooly bugger, and a float and fly pattern. These lines, leaders, and flies can be used for bass and crappie. I will bring examples of all of this equipment to the April club meeting. Feel free to reach out to me by phone or email if you have any questions. [Mike Borba](#)

Clear Lake is the oldest freshwater lake in North America, and is known as the Bass Capital of the West. This is a great opportunity to put your bass flies to use. The Clear Lake State Park just south of Lakeport offers camping, rough cabins, and Rv sites. Individuals will need to reserve campsites at Kelsey Creek, which is closest to the boat ramp/dock area. There are other campsites not as close to the water. Nearby motels in Lakeport are also an option. Bring your boat, pontoon, kayak, or float tube. Clear Lake is a large lake and while you can fish it from a personal watercraft, a larger boat is desirable, especially for moving around the lake. If possible we would ask that if you plan on using a boat that you would be willing to share with other club members.

Please update your status, delete your name if you can not attend, if a new sign up, add your name and contact info on the list.

There is a daily watercraft launching fee of \$5.00 per day if launched by trailer or has a motor. Cartop kayaks, float tubes, pontoon

boats, no launch fee. If your watercraft are transported on a trailer it will require an Invasive species inspection, which there is a fee of \$20.00 at the County Park entrance, good for the calendar month.

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The list should update automatically in about 5 seconds.

Note: If you want to edit signup sheet with a smart phone, install Google Docs App.

Clear Lake April 11-13, 2025 Signup Sheet:

	Member Name	Member Email	Member Phone Home/Cell	Emergency Contact	Lodging?, Boat?, Comments	Friday Potluck contribution
1	Mike Borba	mikeborba1954@gmail.com	707-987-8117 (h) 707-802-8682 (c)	Mary Borba 707-355-0502	Home, Outings Coordinator, Pontoon boat not i	
2	Shelley Wishovich	juneauparis@gmail.com	707-217-6213	Phil Schaefer 707-591-5057	Camp or cabin	
3	Jan Whitney	ejanwhitney@gmail.com	916-3907366	Samantha Whitney 916-778-6684	Camp or cabin	
4	Catherine Miller	katbmiller@gmail.com	707-843-4799	Felix Rieseneberg 707-246-0871	Cabin Would like to share a boat	
5	Penelope Gadd-Coster	ynegrape@gmail.com	7073310762	Frank Coster 7073310761	Kayak	

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6	Don/Jan Shaw	donjanshaw@comcast.net	707-477-5928	Jan 707-478-3403	Pontoon Camping	Jalapeños
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