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**PRIVATE WATER**  
*Fishing*



## Lake Comedero, Mexico Recap



I just completed my 9<sup>th</sup> trip to either Lake El Salto, Lake Picachos or Lake Comedero on the western edge of Mexico. This trip was our largest group to date with 14 of us on the 4 day trip and 13 of us on the 3 day trip.

The 4 day group arrived on Jan 29<sup>th</sup>, just before the full moon and we quickly found the pattern. For most it was the favorite way to fish...Topwater fishing!. Yes a solid 4 days of top water fishing. We were fortunate to have cloud cover for most of the 4 days, which enabled us to throw top water virtually all day, every day. While most folks threw top water popper type baits (Yellow Magics, Pop R's or Chug Bug's) not all the fish were got on top. We had guys who flipped jigs most of the time or used weightless magnum flukes to stick their fish. My fishing partner for all 4 days was Richard Albert. On day 2 of the trip Richard boated a 41.5 lb sack. His best fish 5 fish went 9.8, 9.0, 8.0, 7.14, 7.6. He also landed another 8 to 10 fish over 5 lbs. Virtually all in this group had at least 1 fish over 8 lbs. 7 of the 14 guys set their personal best (PB). Our big fish was Richard's 9.8 fish.



Richard's 9.8 lbs. brute!



Why Catch just one. Russell Brown



Yellow Magics were magical.



On a personal note, it was great to celebrate the 70th birthday of long time member and friend Rick Svoboda. Mike Svoboda joined his father, Rick for the past several years and have shared some incredible fishing memories. Mike had 5 fish over 8 lbs and Rick had a 9.3, 9.0 and a 8.5. What a beautiful 70th birthday!



After the 4 day group left we had another 13 come in the very next day for 3 days of fishing. I texted member Jack Devanney to send a message to the 3 day group to make sure they had Yellow Magic's or a Popping bait of their choice, just in case the cloudy weather held up for another day or two.



Jacob Dever  
with the 10 lbs. hammer!



Double  
Trouble. Jim Gober and Jacob  
Dever

As luck would have it, the weather cooperated, and we had 3 more days of clouds. Again, top water baits produced best with 20 fish over 8 lbs, 5 fish over 9 lbs and 2 fish over 10 lbs! Jeff Schoonover likely had the best day of anyone on the group with 9.14, 8.3, 8.3 8.0 and several fish over 6 lbs. We had two fish over 10 lbs including Kurt Devaney's 10.5 on the first day and Jacob Dever's 10.10 caught on the last day. With 13 fisherman, 7 of them set their PB.

In total we boated 38 fish over 8 lbs, 8 fish over 9 lbs and 2 fish over 10lbs. I have no official total of how many fish over 6 lbs, but likely north of 300 fish.



If you would like to go next year, we have our dates booked for 2019. Here are the options:

**Lake Comedero**

4 day trip- Arrive Feb 11, Fish Feb 12,13,14,15 and return on Feb 16. Cost is \$2080

3 day trip- Arrive Feb 15, Fish Feb 16,17,18 and return Feb 19. Cost is \$1880

- Ground Transportation is an additional \$150
- Air Transportation is additional and usually runs \$550 to \$750.
- Tips to guides and camp run \$50 a day.

**Lake El Salto/Lake Picachos Combo trip- Fishing two days at each lake**

Arrive El Salto arrive Feb 25, Fish Feb 26,27, Leave 27 night and fish Picachos Feb 28 and March 1, Return March 2. Cost is \$1995.

- Ground Transportation is an additional \$150
- Air Transportation is additional and usually runs \$550 to \$750.
- Tips to guides and camp run \$50 a day.

