

### Next Meeting...

**Tuesday, April 10, 2007 Carolina Wings and Rib House**, 2347 Augusta Rd., West Columbia. Take US Hwy 1 East exit from I-26. Meeting time is 7:00 p.m. Come at 6 p.m. if you plan to eat.

The buffet meal is reasonable and there is a \$3 charge for beverages for those who do not eat. This keeps the club from paying extra for the meeting room. See website for a map and more information.

### Agenda...

**Program:** Capt. David Sturgis,

*Hot Weather Tactics!*

David, one of MSC's own, guides for both stripers and saltwater species. A regular NSBA Tournament competitor, Team Striper Addiction swept the June, July, and August MSC Tournaments, boating the 2006 MSC Voyager Lunker of The Year in the process! David will share some of his tactics for success during hot weather months.

**Don't miss this!**

### 2007 Angler of the Year...

1. Donnie Christopher	1731 pts.
2. Kreg Frady	1694 pts.
3. Dave Sellers	1664 pts.
4. Justin Christopher	1630 pts.
5. Dean Preston	1583 pts.
6. Danny Young	1535 pts.
7. Billy DuRant	1398 pts.
8. Lee Thomas	1376 pts.
9. Michael Spires	1300 pts.
10. James Cassell	1201 pts.
11. Louis Buckwell	1199 pts.
12. Weston Thomas	1182 pts.
13. Harold Alewine	1116 pts.
14. David Sturgis	1061 pts.
15. Tom Gitto	1052 pts.

Team Leader: Team Po Boys 55 lb. 0 oz.

Nichols Store Big Fish: Kreg Frady, 20.7 lbs., caught January '07.

### Team Nobody Is Somebody In March!

"Team Nobody" may have to change their name to "Somebody" after winning the MSC's March Team Tournament held March 17, 2007 out of Jake's Landing, Lake Murray. Team captain Billy Durant from Chapin, along with team members James Cassell from Chapin and youth angler Weston Thomas from Lexington, caught four striped bass weighing a whopping 42.4 lbs. Team Nobody will receive the Sportsman's Warehouse bonus prize for finishing first.

Finishing in second place with 30.15 lbs. was "Team John-Boy," consisting of Harold and Debbie Alewine of Rock Hill. In third place with 27.12 lbs. was "Team The Buckwells," consisting of Louis and Lorraine Buckwell from Taylors.

The MSC-Nichol's Store of Rock Hill Big Fish, weighing 16.2 lbs., was landed by MSC's 2006 Youth Angler Of The Year Weston Thomas from Lexington. The winners of the lowest legal creel weight prize for March were Tom Gitto from Chapin and Forest and Ann Byrd from Columbia with 6.13 lbs.

#### **Tournament Statistics:**

63 paid, 52 participated

17 boats weighed in 50 fish at an average of 5.96 lbs.

#### **April 2006 Tournament...**

MSC's April tournament was held April 15 out of Jake's Landing. Debbie Alewine took 1st with three stripers weighing 26.50. Debbie also caught the MSC AC/Delco Voyager Lunker, weighing 10.5 lbs. Her big fish also won the Nichols Store of Rock Hill big fish prize.

Finishing 2nd with 25.40 lbs. was Arthur Simons, with Lulu the fish-finding wonder dog. In 3rd was David Hurst with 20.75 lbs.

April's lowest legal creel weight winner was Trey Cobb with 3.65 lbs.

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

We had another great crowd in March and I appreciate everyone's attendance. It was great to see several new members join and I'd like to ask everyone to invite any potential members to visit our meetings. April's program is sure to be an exciting one, as Team Striper Addiction will share some hot water techniques. David Sturgis dominated MSC summer tournaments last year with some of the biggest fish of the year. He'll have my undivided attention . . . I can't wait!

Great March Tournament! Congrats to all the winners and tournament directors for doing an outstanding job. Always great when everyone has fun and returns safely, especially with such windy conditions. It was good news to see and hear of some big fish being caught over the last month and that cut bait is working again. Just too bad it wasn't me . . . maybe next time!

The weather has been just outstanding and I hope everyone has gotten their opportunities to be on the water striper fishing. I have set a goal for myself to find more time.

Can't wait to see you there!

*Danny Young, 2007 President*



### 2007 Officers

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#### MSC Dues Are Past Due!

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- P-06: Your dues are NOT paid, you paid \$30 in 2006
- P-06\*: Your dues are NOT paid, you paid \$15 in 2006
- O: Officer
- LTM: Lifetime member
- Comp: Complimentary (for sponsors, etc.)
- DNR: Dept. of Natural Resources

If you believe your code is incorrect, please email Jim Goller (wildlifesc@earthlink.net) or see Danny Young or Cam Littlejohn at the meeting. If you do not pay your dues by the April meeting, you will be placed on the club's inactive roster and will no longer receive a newsletter.

### 2007 Tournament Schedule

Date	Place	Time	Other
Jan. 20	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual</i>
Feb. 17	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
Mar. 17	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
Apr. 21	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
May 19	Jakes	7 am - 12 noon	<i>Youth Tournament</i>
June 16	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
July 20/21	Jakes	6:30 pm - 10 am	<i>MSC All-Night DNR Benefit Open Boat Tournament</i>
Aug. 17/18	Jakes	6:30 pm - 10 am	<i>Night Team Boat Tournament</i>
Sept. 15	Jakes	7 am - 12 noon	<i>Ladies' Tournament</i>
Oct. 20	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
Nov. 17	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
Dec. 15	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual - Double Points!</i>

(Schedule is tentative, based on ramp access and other factors...

Always check in advance!)

Individual Event Creel: 3 fish per angler

Team Boat Event Creel: 4 fish per boat

Youth & Lady Angler Event Creels: 2 fish per angler

### MSC April Individual Tournament

Saturday, April 21, 2007

Jakes Landing

Safe Light - 3:00 p.m.

*3-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Angler*

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