

NOTE: New Meeting Spot

Tuesday, August 1, 2006

NOTE! NEW MEETING LOCATION! (AGAIN!)

Carolina Wings and Rib House,
 2347 Augusta Rd. (US Hwy 1), West Columbia. Captain Georges is closed for remodeling and did not notify the club in advance, so we had no choice but to find a new location. See website for a map and more information.

Agenda...

Program: Downrods for deep-water, creek channel & river channel stripers:

MSC's Team "Big Fish" Wynn Corley and Tony Carroll discuss the finer points of downrods. Hear how they locate, identify, and target the fish in deep water. They also will discuss rods, weights, leaders, boat set-up, and prime locations for the hot-weather months. If you need to improve your deep water, summer-time tactics, this is the meeting for you! Don't miss it!

2006 Angler of the Year...

1. Arthur Simons	3274 pts.
2. Debbie Alewine	3272 pts.
3. Justin Christopher	3009 pts.
4. Townsend Wessinger	3001 pts.
5. Danny Young	2880 pts.
6. Dickie Maroney	2824 pts.
7. Willis Dean Preston	2786 pts.
8. Michael Spires	2776pts.
9. Donnie Christopher	2734 pts.
10. Harold B. Alewine	2698 pts.
11. Lee Thomas	2653 pts.
12. David Hurst	2627 pts.
13. Billy Durant	2459 pts.
14. James Cassell	2433 pts.
15. James B. Lindler	2372 pts.

AC/Delco Voyager Lunker/Nichols Store:
 David Sturgis, 16.24 lbs., July '06.

Team Striper Addiction Wins Hydro Glow & MSC!

Team Striper Addiction not only won 1st place and Big Fish in the Hydro Glow DNR Open, but also won both in the MSC event. Team captain David Sturgis fished with team members David "Wormy" Dease of Edgemoor and fellow MSC member Dwayne Brandon. The team caught four striped bass weighing 47.32 lbs. and weighed the largest striper of the event, at 16.24 lbs. This is also the largest striper & AC/Delco Voyager Lunker of the year so far in a MSC event.

2nd place was won by the team of Lee Thomas, Craig Frady and Michael Spires with 32.78. Rounding out the top three, 3rd place went to the team of James Lindler, Terry Allen and Brad Pitman with 31.60 lbs. of fish. The MSC Tournament's Smallest Legal Creel went to the team of Billy DuRant, James Cassell and Weston Thomas for a creel weight of 11.38 lbs.

Statistics: 33 boats fished the open. 99 anglers fished in the open and/or club tournaments. 117 fish were weighed at an average of 6.38.

August 2005 Tournament...

On the heels of the largest fish kill on Lake Murray since 1991, the fishing was still pretty good.

Team "Big Young Wild Fog Man" took 1st place with 4 weighing 33-6. Donnie Christopher, son Justin, "Big John" Sightler, Danny Young and James "Fog Man" Lindler made up the team and also caught the AC/Delco Voyager Lunker at 10-4.

2nd was the team of Lee Thomas, Michael Spires, Taylor Thomas, and Weston Thomas with 32-6. In 3rd was the team of Wynn Corley, Tony Carroll, Joby Wetzel and Marshall West weighing in a total of 30-3. The MSC Smallest Legal Creel award went to Matt "Icefly" Southard with 5-6.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

The MSC/Hydro-Glow tournament went very well. I would like to say thanks to all people that helped...you did great! The weather and bite was fantastic for most everyone, I just could not get a big fish to bite. It appears from the stories I heard at the weigh-in, most of the bigger fish came from Spence Island and up. We mostly fished near the dam, but made notes for next year.

Let's all try to put together a cookout for the August Tournament. Since it is not an NSBA event, everyone should be more relaxed. The hours have been changed to help make that possible and I will talk it up at the meeting. The bite usually slows to a stop at that point anyway.

By the time you read this we will be having our first meeting at a new location. I am so thankful that James Lindler noticed that Captain George's was closed and made arrangements for us to meet elsewhere. We will see how things go at this location and go from there.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE THERE.

Danny Young, 2006 President



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Hydro Glow DNR Open

Team Striper Addiction won the MSC – Hydro Glow Fish Lights DNR Benefit Open Night Tournament held July 14-15, 2006 out of Jakes. Team captain David Sturgis is a member of MSC. He fished with team members David “Wormy” Dease of Edgemoor and fellow MSC member Dwayne Brandon. The team caught four striped bass weighing 47.32 lbs. and weighed the largest striper of the event, at 16.24 lbs.

Finishing in second place with 45.02 lbs. was Team Catch 22, consisting of Terry and Trent Caulder of Chapin. In third place was the team of Bruce Fowler, Mike Barnette, and Kenny Horton, all from Spartanburg, with 35.48 lbs. The team of Gene Cooley, Horace Owens and Stacey Mace of Greenville won the only sponsored creel weight prize, \$25, by weighing exactly 25.5 lbs. of fish.

2006 Tournament Schedule

Date	Place	Time	Other
Jan. 21	Dreher Is.	7am-3 pm	<i>Individual - 1st event of '06</i>
Feb. 18	Dreher Is.	7am-3 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Mar. 18	Jakes	7am-3 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Apr. 15	Jakes	6:30am-2:30 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
May 20	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Youth Tournament</i>
June 17	Jakes	5:57am-2:30 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
July 14/15	Jakes	6:30 pm-10 am	<i>MSC-HydroGlow</i>
<i>All-Night DNR Conservation Benefit Open Boat Tourn. - NSBA Sanctioned*</i>			
Aug. 18/19	Jakes	6:30 pm -10 am	<i>Night Boat Tournament</i>
Sept. 16	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Ladies' Tournament</i>
Oct. 21	Jakes	Safe Light -3 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
Nov. 18	Dreher Is.	Safe Light -3 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Dec. 16	Dreher Is.	Safe Light -3 pm	<i>Individual - Double Points!</i>

**Note New MSC Tournament Hours for August & New Start Times for Oct., Nov., & Dec. events.*

(Schedule is tentative, based on ramp access and other factors...
Always check in advance!)

MSC Night Boat Tournament

Friday - Saturday, August 18 - 19, 2006

Jakes Landing: 6:30 p.m. - 10:00 a.m.

4-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Boat

MSC thanks the following sponsors: AC-Delco; Better Bait & Tackle; Blueback Bait; Boaters World (Charlotte); Dannco, LLC; Donna Gardner Builders; Driftmaster; Ed's Bait Tanks, Goodyear; HydroGlow; Kaufman Construction, Lake World; Ben A. Lanza, D.P.M.; Dr. Todd Barrett; Nichol's Store, Sea Hunt Boats; Shakespeare; Wal-Mart.

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