

Next Meeting...

Tuesday, August 14, 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: Lowrance Factory Representative Jon Peters shares the latest information from Lowrance, including industry trends in fish finders, GPS systems, and other electronic gear. Jon discusses technology, set-up, and how to interpret what your fish finder is showing you.

With so many MSC members relying on Lowrance equipment, don't miss this exciting and informative program!

2007 Angler of the Year...

1. Donnie Christopher	3771 pts.
2. Danny Young	3343 pts.
3. Justin Christopher	3295 pts.
4. Dave Sellers	3139 pts.
5. David Sturgis	3126 pts.
6. Kreg Frady	3078 pts.
7. Dean Preston	3061 pts.
8. Billy DuRant	3013 pts.
9. Michael Spires	2865 pts.
10. James Cassell	2814 pts.
11. Lee Thomas	2801 pts.
12. Weston Thomas	2705 pts.
13. Tom Gitto	2633 pts.
14. David Hurst	2531 pts.
15. Debbie Alewine	2441 pts.

Team Leader: Team Wildman; 102 - 14
Nichols Store Big Fish: Donnie Christopher, 27 lbs. - 4 ozs., caught April '07.

Teams Fishers of Men; Catchall Win MSC-Hydro Glow

Team Fishers of Men for Key West Boats won the July MSC-Hydro Glow DNR Benefit Open. The winning team of Mike Green and Gerald McGraw of Huntersville, NC, along with Calvin Carter of Terrell, NC, caught 4 striped bass weighing 43.55 lbs. and also weighed the largest striper at 24.0 lbs. 46 teams fished all night in the event.

In 2nd with 26.0 lbs. was Team Sea Snail, consisting of Chris Bryant and Kyle Hammock of Greer along with Steve Owens of Landrum and Jonathan Hampton of Lyman. In 3rd was the team of Mark Crawford of Clarks Hill along with Warren Turner and Daniel Howell of Greer, also with 26.0 lbs. The Tie Breaker for 2nd and 3rd place was decided by the team with the bigger fish; 9.2 lbs vs. 8.8lbs.

Team Catchall, Lee Thomas, Kreg Frady and Michael Spires, won 1st in the MSC Club tournament portion and the Sportsman's Warehouse team award. In 2nd was Team Barely Time, Bryan Baire and Charlie McCoy, with 25.15 lbs. 3rd place and the Nichols Store of Rock Hill Big Fish award went to the father/son team of Robbie and Chris Bedwell and Mike Haufman with 24.75 lbs. and a big fish weighing 9.0 lbs. The Smallest Legal Creel went to Kevin Morse, for a creel weight of 3.3 lbs.

August Boat Tournament One Year Ago . . .

Team Striper Addiction, David Sturgis, David Dease and Dwayne Brandon, won MSC's August night event with 4 weighing 49.4 lbs. The Nichols Store of Rock Hill Big Fish, 21.9 pounds, was also landed by the team. In 2nd with 34.13 lbs. was Team "Catchall," Lee Thomas, Craig Frady and Michael Spires. In 3rd was team "T-Bone/Fog Man," Terry Allen and James Lindler with 4 at 31.13 lbs. The lowest creel weight prize went to Brent Sikes with 5.7lbs.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

Another great turnout for the July meeting...thanks for sharing your time and interest. I will make every effort to make things more comfortable at our next meeting by having more tables, chairs, & hopefully A/C. I expect a big crowd, as the program should be a good one. A Lowrance Electronics Representative presented our program several years ago and it was wonderful, so don't miss this one.

The Hydro Glow DNR Benefit Night Tournament was a great success. Special thanks to all of our members that helped out during the tournament and also those who went out and found sponsors for the creel weights. These efforts made it a successful event and will help us reach our DNR conservation goals. We are already putting plans together for next year's event. We would like to increase the number of participants and sponsors by at least 30%. With everyone's help, this should be easy.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our meeting August 14 for good food, fellowship, information, and few good stories. Also, please remember to thank those creel weight sponsors as you visit their establishments.

Can't wait to see you there! And please bring a friend!

Danny Young, 2007 President



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Coming Up...

- MSC Annual Lady Angler Tournament
Saturday, September 15
Jakes Landing
7:00 am-12 noon
Followed by lunch,
awards & door prizes!
Don't Miss This!
- MSC & G'ville Striper Kings
Present Check for \$12,000
to SCDNR at Board Meeting
Friday, September 21
Rembert C. Dennis Bldg
1000 Assembly St., Columbia
10:00 am (Tentative)

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 August Team Boat Night Tournament

Friday - Saturday, August 17/18, 2007

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); Creek Bank Bait Tanks, 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; Nichols Store, Sea Hunt Boats; Shakespeare; Wal-Mart.



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