



NEWS...

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Next Meeting...

Tuesday, August 12, 2008 NOTE NEW MEETING LOCATION!
The Flight Deck, 109A Old Chapin Rd, Lexington SC. 7:00 P.M. Come at 6 p.m. if you plan to eat. The 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...

Agenda: SLM MSC/Hydro Glow SCDNR Benefit Open Tournament wrap up, Lady Angler Tournament & other items.

Program: TBA. Unfortunately, Lee Thomas has a conflict and cannot offer our August program. Stay tuned, as we'll get Lee back up to the mic with his wit and humor another night! In the meantime, VP Michael Spires is busy lining up another speaker as this goes to press.

2008 Angler of the Year...

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| 1. Justin Christopher | 2965 pts. |
| 2. Donnie Christopher | 2700 pts. |
| 3. Danny Young | 2696 pts. |
| 4. Kreg Frady | 2647 pts. |
| 5. David Sellers | 2635 pts. |
| 6. Lorraine Buckwell | 2436 pts. |
| 7. Lee Thomas | 2412 pts. |
| 8. Dean Preston | 2358 pts. |
| 9. Michael Spires | 2342 pts. |
| 10. Adam Ledford | 2262 pts. |
| 11. Louis Buckwell | 2239 pts. |
| 12. James Lindler | 2144 pts. |
| 13. Harold Alewine | 2121 pts. |
| 14. Jerry Broughton | 2055 pts. |
| 15. Woody Barnes | 2041 pts. |

Team Leader: Team Buckwell 1439 pts.

Nichols Store Big Fish: Lorraine Buckwell, 26 lbs. - 14 ozs., caught Mar. '08.

Team Strike Zone, Troy Blackwell & Trey Miller Win!

Team Strike Zone, Bruce Fowler, Robert Griswald and David Thrasher, caught four stripers weighing 24.65 lbs. to win the South Lake Marine MSC-Hydro Glow DNR Benefit Open Night Tournament held July 18 & 19 out of Jakes. 42 teams fished. In 2nd with 23.65 lbs. was Team Triple Action, Horace Jackson, Scott Martin and Mark Morris. 3rd went to MSC's team of Troy Blackwell and Trey Miller, with 21.50 lbs. Team Minn Kota weighed in a 9.90 lb. striped bass for Big Fish.

In the MSC portion, 1st went to the team of Troy Blackwell and Trey Miller, who also weighed the largest striper of the event at 16.85 lbs. 2nd was won by Team Warren Turner and Co., Warren Turner, Ryan Wright and Contessa Wright, with 18.55 lbs. 3rd went to Team Fogdon, James Lindler, Brad Pittman and Don Jackson, with 17.60 The 3.5 lb. Small Creel was caught by Team Po Poys, Dean Preston and David Sellers.

MSC July Tournament One Year Ago . . .

MSC's Night Tournament was won by Team Wildman with an impressive 31-3 weigh-in. Team Captain Donnie Christopher fished with Danny Young, son Justin and Skip Morgan.

In 2nd with 31-1 was the team of Robbie Bedwell and Mike Hoffman. In 3rd with 29-4 was Team Striper Addiction, captained by David Sturgis fishing with David Dease and Jimmy Young.

The Nichols Store Big Fish ended in a tie between Team Striper Addiction 9-12 striped bass and Team Striper Swipers, Brent and John Sites, with a fish of the same weight. The Smallest Creel was won by Team Nobody, Billy DuRant, James Cassell and Weston Thomas, for their 3-4 fish.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

I believe our South Lake Marine - MSC-Hydro Glow DNR Benefit Open was a huge success. We had 42 boats participate...a good showing for tight economic times. We had a record pay-out, which I believe will pay dividends in our participation in years to come. We had record sponsorship participation as well, and lots of members beat the bushes for exact creel sponsors. I believe we may have raised a record amount for our Conservation Fund! Many thanks to our Tournament Directors, Officers, PAC members, and all who helped with the tournament and obtained sponsors.

We owe a HUGE thanks to our primary sponsor: Darrell Keith and Hydro Glow Fish Lights (his 6th consecutive year sponsoring this event!). Also coming aboard this year were Southlake Marine, Blueback Bait Company, and Toyota Truck Center; along with many, many exact creel sponsors. If we keep growing, we'll end up on ESPN! Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all participants who helped us in raising funds for the SCDNR!

Meeting attendance has been a little lower than normal this summer. I don't know if it is the high gas prices or just summer vacations. I know VP Spires and the program presenters are working hard to present interesting and informative programs, and Donnie and Mike are awarding outstanding raffle prizes. Please invite a guest to the up-coming meeting, or find someone to car-pool with if you've been away because of the gas prices.

Speaking of August, WE HAVE A NEW MEETING LOCATION! I am excited about this change, and hope you will come out and enjoy the Flight Deck restaurant. See the Web page or other sections of this newsletter for directions and details!

President Jon Boy !

Harold Alewine, 2008 President

2008 Officers...

- President - Harold Alewine 366-3335
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Coming Up...

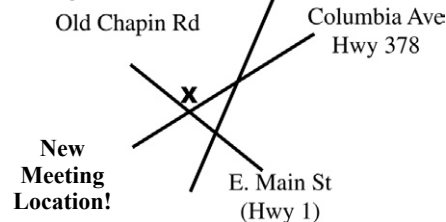
August 22-24



An all-new hunting, fishing and outdoors exposition is coming August 22-24 to the Spartanburg Expo Center, 6655 Pottery Road.

(Visit www.huntandfishexpo.com)

The Flight Deck
109A Old Chapin Rd
Lexington



2008 Tournament Schedule

Date	Place	Time	Other
Jan. 19	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual</i>
Feb. 16	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
Mar. 15	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
Mar. 29	TBA	TBA	<i>SCBCC/MSC Benefit Open</i>
Apr. 19	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
May 17	Jakes	7 am - 12 noon	<i>Youth Angler Tournament</i>
June 21	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
July 18/19	Jakes	6:30 pm - 10 am	<i>MSC All-Night DNR Benefit Open Boat Tournament</i>
Aug. 15/16	Jakes	6:30 pm - 10 am	<i>Night Team Boat Tournament</i>
Sept. 20	Jakes	7 am - 12 noon	<i>Lady Angler Tournament</i>
Oct. 18	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
Nov. 15	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
Dec. 20	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 Team Boat Night Tournament

MSC Team Boat Tournament

ALL-NIGHT TOURNAMENT!

Fri - Sat, August 15-16, 2008 6:30 P.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Weigh-In 10:00 A.M. Jakes Landing

MSC thanks the following sponsors: Better Bait & Tackle; Blueback Bait; Boaters World (Charlotte); Creek Bank Bait Tanks, Dannco, LLC; Donna Gardner Builders; Driftmaster; Goodyear; HydroGlow; Kaufman Construction, Lake World; Ben A. Lanza, D.P.M.; Dr. Todd Barrett; Nichols Store of Rock Hill, Sea Hunt Boats; Shakespeare; South Lake Marine; Wal-Mart.

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