

### Next Meeting...

**Tuesday, December 11, 2007**  
**Carolina Wings and Rib House,**  
2347 Augusta Rd., West Columbia.  
7:00 P.M. Come at 6 p.m. if you plan to eat.

Help the U.S. Marines make the holidays special for some very deserving children who might not otherwise have gifts under their trees, then bring an unwrapped toy gift to the meeting. Jim Goller will collect them.

### Agenda...

**Program: SCDNR: State of the Lake Address.** Biologist Hal Beard updates us on the Lake Murray striper fishery.

**--DNR Biologist Gene Hayes has the newly-outfitted electroshock boat on display!** We'll also be raffling a trip for some lucky member to accompany DNR as they electrofish to provide brood females for the hatchery program.

**--Plus, club officer elections!**  
*Don't miss this!*

### 2007 Angler of the Year...

1. Donnie Christopher	5255 pts.
2. Justin Christopher	4699 pts.
3. Danny Young	4642 pts.
4. Dave Sellers	4313 pts.
5. Dean Preston	4256 pts.
6. Michael Spire	4047 pts.
7. Kreg Frady	4009 pts.
8. Lee Thomas	3997 pts.
9. David Sturgis	3844 pts.
10. David Hurst	3799 pts.
11. Tom Gitto	3628 pts.
12. Debbie Alewine	3614 pts.
13. Harold Alewine	3605 pts.
14. Billy DuRant	3583 pts.
15. Brent Sites	3528 pts.

Team Leader: Team Wildman; 134 - 1  
Nichols Store Big Fish: Donnie Christopher, 27 lbs. - 4 ozs., caught April '07.

### Team Striper Swiper Wins Nov ... Team Wildman Is TOTY!

Team Striper Swiper, Brent and John Sites, hauled in 20-5 lbs. to take the MSC November Team event held out of Acapulco USA.

By virtue of a big fish tie breaker, 2nd place went to Team Sea Sea Rider, Tom Gitto, Forrest and Ann Byrd, with 20-5. In 3rd with 18-12 was Team Wildman, Donnie and Justin Christopher, Danny Young and Skip Morgan. Team Wildman also had the Big Fish at 7-8. Team Wildman's third place points also clinched MSC's first Team of the Year competition.

Smallest Legal Creel was taken by Jim Landis with a total of 3-6.

**Statistics:** 43 paid, 35 participated. 14 boats weighed 37 fish at an average of 4.4 pounds.

### 2007 MSC Team Of The Year! Team Wildman!

1 Wildman	152 - 9	6 Sea Sea Rider	102 - 4
2 Catchall	125 - 10	7 Baitkiller	95 - 13
3 Po Boys	116 - 15	8 Fogbone	93 - 14
4 Striper Addiction	110 - 9	9 Striper Swiper	93 - 4
5 Jon Boy	109 - 13	10 Nobody	92 - 1

### MSC December Tournament One Year Ago . . .

MSC's December tournament out of Acapulco was won by Debbie Alewine with 3 stripers weighing 25.3 lbs. Debbie's total was more than enough to maintain her first place standing and finish first overall in MSC's 2006 AOTY. 2nd was Justin Christopher with 21.3 lbs. 3rd went to Arthur Simons with 20.4 lbs.

The AC/Delco Voyager Lunker, 9.15 lbs., was also landed by Debbie Alewine and won her the Nichol's Store big fish prize. The winner of December's lowest legal creel weight was Brent Sites with 3.9 lbs.

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

We had another great turnout at our November meeting! Nominations of officers for 2008 have begun and the swap & shop went very well. It's a pleasure to be associated with a great group of friends and family and I am very honored to have served as MSC President. We have a banner lineup of nominations for 2008 officers it...to ensure a great future for MSC.

We've been blessed all year with great weather for our tournaments and November turned out great as well. The fish were hard to come by, but fishing seems to be getting better. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to all who participated. Team Wildman became the first time TOTY winner, and I am proud to be a part of this team! Thanks and congrats to my teammates! TOTY has been a great success for MSC. So get prepared for this event in 2008.

Be sure to attend our December meeting as SCDNR gives us the STATE OF THE LAKE address. We also will take nominations for officers and hold the elections of these positions for 2008. We will also set the stage for our December tournament that will decide 2007 AOTY.

I would like to again welcome all the new members to MSC that have joined in 2007. Please let me know if you need something or have any questions, and we are glad to have you. See you December 11th...and bring a new, unwrapped gift for Toys For Tots!

Danny Young, 2007 President



### 2007 Officers

- President - Danny Young 938-8245
- Vice-Pres. - Harold Alewine 366-3335
- Secretary - Cam Littlejohn 781-7727
- Treasurer - James Cassell 345-9010
- Co-T. Dir - James Lindler 939-4647
- Co-T. Dir.- Brad Pittman 608-0896
- Parliament. - Mike Johnson 356-8140

### 2007 Tournament Schedule

Dec. 15 Acapulco Safe Light - 3 pm *Individual - Double Points!*  
(Schedule is tentative, based on ramp access and other factors...  
Always check in advance!)

### Midlands Striper Club 2008 Officer Nominations

<b>President:</b>	<b>Harold Alewine</b>
<b>Vice-President:</b>	<b>Michael Spires</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Cam Littlejohn</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>James Cassell</b>
<b>Parliamentarian:</b>	<b>Mike Johnson</b>
<b>Co-Tournament Directors:</b>	<b>Marshall West, Woody Barnes</b> (James L. will stay on as statistician)
<b>Webmaster/Newsletter Editor:</b>	<b>Jim Goller</b>

#### 2008 PAC Committee

Debbie Alewine  
Reed Bull  
Donnie Christopher  
Wynn Corley  
Lester Jones  
Rianne Thomas

### 2008 AOTY Banquet

MSC's Angler of the Year Banquet will be at Saluda Shoals Park River Center on Saturday, Jan. 12th. We'll have BBQ, hash & rice, fried chicken, veggies, dessert and even hot dogs for the kids who'd rather have them!

Cost is only \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids 3-12. Kids under 3 eat free! This is a great way to start off the New (Fishing) Year!

From Columbia, take I-26 west toward Spartanburg. Exit Piney Grove Road and turn left. Proceed approximately 1.5 miles to St. Andrews Road. Turn right, then left at the first traffic light onto Bush River. Saluda Shoals Park will be 1.5 miles on your left.

### MSC Final Tournament - *DOUBLE POINTS!!!*

***DOUBLE! DOUBLE! POINTS! POINTS!***

**Saturday, December 15, 2007**

**Acapulco Landing**

**Safe Light - 3:00 p.m.**

***3-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Angler***

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**Bring A Toy For Toys For Tots!**

**December Tournament - *DOUBLE POINTS!!!***



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