



# NEWS...

December 2008

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## Next Meeting...

**Tuesday, December 9, 2008**  
**The Flight Deck, 109A Old Chapin Rd, Lexington SC.**  
7:00 P.M. Come at 6 p.m. if you plan to eat. See website for a map and more information.

## Agenda...

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Election of Officers

AOTY/TOTY Banquet

**Program:** DNR's Annual "State of the Lake" address by DNR's Fisheries Section Biologists Hal Beard and Ron Ahle.

--Don't Miss This!

## 2008 Team of the Year...

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|------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Team Catchall       | 1840 pts. |
| 2. Team Wildman        | 1522 pts. |
| 3. Team Buckwell       | 1512 pts. |
| 4. Team Po Boys        | 1257 pts. |
| 5. Team Fog-Don        | 1158 pts. |
| 6. Team Jon Boy        | 1140 pts. |
| 7. Team WWII           | 1045 pts. |
| 8. God's Team          | 995 pts.  |
| 9. Team Nobody         | 953 pts.  |
| 10. Team Reality Bites | 752 pts.  |

## 2008 Angler of the Year...

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|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1. Justin Christopher | 3894 pts. |
| 2. Kreg Frady         | 3862 pts. |
| 3. Lee Thomas         | 3518 pts. |
| 4. Donnie Christopher | 3475 pts. |
| 5. Danny Young        | 3470 pts. |
| 6. Michael Spires     | 3440 pts. |
| 7. James Lindler      | 3348 pts. |
| 8. David Sellers      | 3295 pts. |
| 9. Adam Ledford       | 3201 pts. |
| 10. Dean Preston      | 2968 pts. |
| 11. Lorraine Buckwell | 2736 pts. |
| 12. Louis Buckwell    | 2712 pts. |
| 13. Harold Alewine    | 2684 pts. |
| 14. Skip Morgan       | 2673 pts. |
| 15. Don Jackson       | 2659 pts. |

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

## Team "FogDon" Wins Final 2008 Team Event...

Team FogDon tackled 30 mph wind & high waves to win MSC's last team event of 2008. Team Captain James Lindler fished with Don Jackson and the pair managed to weigh the only 4 striper limit totaling 14 - 13. This was the second win in a row for Fogman, who also won in October.

In 2nd was Team WWII, captained by Joby Wetzel with 2 fish weighing 12 - 12. Joby fished alone and also managed to boat the event's largest striper at 8-13.

The team to beat for 2008, however, was Team Catchall, consisting of Team Captain Lee Thomas, Michael Spires, Kreg Frady & Adam Ledford. Team Catchall finished 3rd in November's team event with 10 - 2, enough to win MSC's TOTY race and edge out Team Wildman, who won the inaugural 2007 TOTY. Team Wildman won 2nd TOTY for the year and Team Buckwell placed 3rd for the year in TOTY competition.

November's smallest legal creel award went to Team Striper Hyper, consisting of Kevin and Charlie Morse.

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

Fishing was difficult but anglers toughed it out to finish the 2007 season. 1st was Dean Preston with three weighing 18.11 lbs. Finishing 2nd was MSC's new president Harold Alewine with 18.7 lbs. Third place went to Arthur Simons with 17.7 lbs. The event sealed the win for Donnie Christopher as AOTY for 2007.

The Big Fish for December, weighing 11.10 lbs., was landed by Tony Carroll. Tony's catch won him the Nichol's Store of Rock Hill Big Fish prize. The winner of December's lowest legal creel weight prize was won by 2007 tournament director James "Fogman" Lindler.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

CONGRATULATIONS to TEAM CATCHALL, MSC's 2008 Team of the Year! A hard-fought, well-earned championship! Whether it's a year of big fish, many fish, or few fish, one thing remains constant...the cream rises to the top.

December's double points tournament is sure to be our most exciting. All the top five are legitimate AOTY contenders. It's even possible that someone else from the top ten could break through with a big day and take the award, with 1 lb. separating 1st and 2nd, and 13 lbs. separating 1st and 5th. Others will be battling for a top 10 or top 15 spot. Come out and enjoy the competition and fellowship at the weigh-in.

Our December meeting will be most important also, with election of 2009 officers and our annual "state of the lake" program by SCDNR. Especially with the re-licensing process, copepod infestation, and drought we have suffered in the past few years, you'll want to hear what DNR thinks about the health of the lake. An informative and important meeting.... please don't miss it!

I'd like to thank MSC for allowing me to serve as president this year and nominating me for a 2nd term. The support and advice the members and officers have given me is very much appreciated, and I will continue to try and live up to the standard set by past presidents. Thanks to all who volunteered, took part, and supported this club in any way. I am proud to be associated with MSC.

Don't forget to make plans for the AOTY Banquet, January 10, 2009!!!!

President Jon Boy!

Harold Alewine, 2008 President

### 2008 Officers...

- President - Harold Alewine 366-3335
- Vice-Pres. - Michael Spires 932-7427
- Secretary - Cam Littlejohn 781-7727
- Treasurer - James Cassell 345-9010
- Co-T. Dir - Marshall West 951-3974
- Co-T. Dir.- Woody Barnes 957-9995
- Parliment. - Mike Johnson 732-9394

### Coming Up January 10th...

January 10th, 2009 is our annual Angler of the Year/Team of the Year Awards Banquet.

### Team Catchall Wins TOTY!

Team Catchall, consisting of Team Captain Lee Thomas, Michael Spires Kreg Frady and Adam Ledford. Team Catchall finished 3rd in November's team event with 10 lbs, 2 ozs, enough to hang onto their lead in MSC's Team of the Year (TOTY) race and edge out Team Wildman, who won 2007 TOTY. Team Wildman won 2nd place TOTY for the year and consists of Donnie and Justin Christopher, Skip Morgan and Danny Young. Team Buckwell, consisting of Louis and Lorainne Buckwell, placed 3rd for the year.

### 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	Acapulco	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 DOUBLE POINTS Individual Tournament

Saturday, December 20, 2008

Acapulco Landing: Safe Light - 3:00 p.m.

**3-Fish Weigh-In Per Angler - DOUBLE POINTS!!**

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Happy Holidays!



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