



February Meeting

Tuesday, February 7, 2006
Captain George's Restaurant,
1000 Knox Abbott Drive, Cayce, S.C.
(Call 803-739-0545.)

MSC is negotiating a good meal at a reasonable price which includes beverage, refills & gratuity. For those not wishing to eat, there will be a modest mandatory charge for beverages with unlimited refills so the club won't have to pay a room fee.

Agenda...

Agenda - Time to pay '06 dues.

Program: Planer boards, corks, freelines, and cold weather tactics. MSC and National Striped Bass Association Gold Cup competitors "Team Mr. Ed" ("Mr. Ed" Woodward and David "Waylon" Jennings), fresh off a 9th Place in the 2005 Striped Bass Classic Championship and a 5th Place in the 2005 NSBA National Championship at Lake Cherokee, Tennessee, share tips.

2006 Angler of the Year...

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| 1. Debbie Alewine | 543 pts. |
| 2. Wynn Corley | 463 pts. |
| 3. Matt Southard | 460 pts. |
| 4. Tony Carroll | 424 pts. |
| 5. Arthur Simons | 420 pts. |
| 6. Willis Dean Preston | 418 pts. |
| 7. Dale Welch | 390 pts. |
| 8. Townsend Wessinger | 390 pts. |
| 9. Dwaine Southard | 390 pts. |
| 10. David Hurst | 385 pts. |
| 11. Dwayne Brandon | 375 pts. |
| 12. Rhett Sharpe | 374 pts. |
| 13. Michael Spires | 372 pts. |
| 14. Joby Wetzel | 347 pts. |
| 15. Cam Littlejohn | 320 pts. |

AC/Delco Voyager Lunker: Lee Thomas, 10.85 lbs., caught in January '06.

Debbie Alewine Leads Off With 1st '06 Win!

Midland Striper Club's first 2006 individual tournament was won by none other than 2005 Lady Angler of the Year Debbie Alewine from Rock Hill. Debbie's 3 striped bass weighed 26.16 lbs. and if you recall her December winning tally of 32-1, it looks like Debbie is on a roll!

Finishing in second place with 21.16 lbs. was Wynn Corley from Lexington. Wynn has been getting our club some great notoriety with his tournament news releases. Close behind and in third place was Matt Southard from York with 20.95 lbs.

The MSC AC/Delco Voyager Lunker, weighing 10.85 lbs., was landed by 5-time AOTY Lee Thomas from Lexington. The fish also won the Nichols Store big fish prize. The winner of January's lowest legal creel weight was new 2006 President Danny Young from Sumter with 4.35lbs.

Tournament Statistics: 53 people paid to fish.

24 anglers weighed 48 fish at an average of 6.31 lbs.

February 2005 Tournament...

1st place went to the team of Marshall West, Wynn Corley, Joby Wetzel and Tony Carroll who weighed in a whopping four-fish total of 43-8. Wynn Corley also caught the Voyager Lunker weighing 13-10.

Just behind was the team of Arthur Simons and Mike Johnson, with a four-fish total of 40-2, good enough to place 2nd. Very close in 3rd place was the team of Lee Thomas, Michael Spires, Weston Thomas and Taylor Thomas, with 4 weighing 38-8.

The winner of February's lowest legal creel weight was Dale Welch with 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

What a fantastic banquet! The turnout was outstanding, the food was fabulous and I thought everyone was served in a timely manner, considering our large crowd. Saluda Shoals turned out to be a great decision and hope we can do as well next year.

I can't say enough about the great job that Marshall and all past officers did to grow and support MSC, but many thanks to them all. I will continue to count on everyone's help.

Congratulations to Michael Spires...he showed great talent in becoming AOTY in only four years as a member and I bet we will see him there again. Weston will be a force to deal with for many years to come as well. Debbie may be the one to watch in 2006, and I couldn't ask for a better representative. Good luck to all.

I especially want to say congratulations and thank you to Lee Thomas for representing the club in a manner that earned him the coveted Brian Thomas Spirit Award. I am proud to be associated with such a quality-laden group.

In closing, I welcome any and everyone's ideas or suggestions that can continue MSC success and growth. Beginning in February, we will highlight a club member in the newsletter & at the meeting. Also, I will be asking the past month's tournament winners to recount their day of success at the meeting, so Debbie be ready February 7th for your tournament recap!

See ya there!

Danny Young, 2006 President



2006 Officers...

- President - Danny Young 938-8245
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MSC Spotlight

This month the MSC Spotlight is on our new incoming President, Danny Young, who works for Herald Office Systems in Sumter. Herald sells office furniture, copiers, printers and supplies.

Danny is married to wife Laney Ann and they have a son, Hunter, age 10, and a daughter, Danielle, age 8.

Danny says what he likes most about MSC are the people he's met and the good times he's shared with them...very good, quality relationships. He says he joined MSC to learn more about striper fishing, but the real club value is in the fellowship.

2006 Tournament Schedule (Tentative)...

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	6:30am-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. 19	Jakes	2 pm -10 pm	<i>Evening Boat Tournament</i>
Sept. 16	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Ladies' Tournament</i>
Oct. 21	Jakes	7am-3 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
Nov. 18	Dreher Is.	7am-3 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Dec. 16	Dreher Is.	7am-3 pm	<i>Individual - Double Points!</i>

*MSC / Hydro Glow SCDNR Benefit Open Night Tournament

July 14-15, 2006, Jakes Landing, 6:30 p.m. until 10:00 a.m.

Special MSC DNR Conservation Open Boat Tournament sanctioned by the NSBA. MSC boat tournament within a tournament. Hydro Glow will award \$250 each to 1st place and Big Fish...but ONLY if fishing with a Hydro Glow light.

(Schedule is tentative, based on ramp access and other factors...

Always check in advance!)

February MSC Boat Tournament

Saturday, Feb. 18, 2006

Dreher Is. State Park, 7:00 am - 3:00 pm

4-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Boat

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NEW MEETING DATE & LOCATION
Tues., Feb. 7th, Captain Georges
1000 Knox Abbott Dr, Cayce



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