

AOTY Banquet - 2008

Saturday, January 12, 2008

Our January meeting is our annual MSC AOTY Banquet.

The banquet will be held at **Saluda Shoals Park River Center, 5605 Bush River Rd.** Social hour is at 6 p.m. and the meal will be at 7 p.m.

A BBQ and fried chicken dinner will be served, plus there will be hot dogs for the kids. Cost is only \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids 3-12. Kids under 3 eat free! Price includes gratuity, cleanup and rental fees. Please bring cash so we can pay the bill on the spot. You can also pay your 2008 dues and annual tournament fees at the banquet. This is always a great event, plus there will be a host of door prizes and lots of fun for the whole family! **Please confirm your attendance today so we can get a head count!**

Agenda...

AOTY Banquet & 2008 Officers Don't miss this!

2007 Angler of the Year

1. Donnie Christopher	<u>AOTY</u>	5543 pts.
2. Justin Christopher		5193 pts.
3. Dean Preston		5004 pts.
4. Dave Sellers		4887 pts.
5. Danny Young		4792 pts.
6. Michael Spires		4627 pts.
7. Kreg Frady		4625 pts.
8. Lee Thomas		4493 pts.
9. Harold B. Alewine		4295 pts.
10. Tom Gitto		4240 pts.
11. David Hurst		4181 pts.
12. David Sturgis		3894 pts.
13. Brent Sites		3868 pts.
14. John Sites		3803 pts.
15. Billy DuRant		3733 pts.

Nichols Store Big Fish: Donnie Christopher, 27 lbs. - 4 ozs., caught April '07.

Dean Preston Wins December Double Points Donnie Christopher Is 2007 AOTY!

MSC's December tournament was held Saturday, December 15, 2007 out of Acapulco Landing on Lake Murray. Cool, windy, and damp conditions made fishing difficult but MSC anglers toughed it out to finish the 2007 season. The event was won by Dean Preston with three stripers weighing 18.11 lbs. Dean also finished 3rd overall in the AOTY competition.

Finishing second was MSC's new president Harold Alewine with 18.7 lbs. Harold also finished the year with a respectable ninth place AOTY finish. Third place went to Arthur Simons with 17.7 lbs.

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 with 3.9 lbs.

Donnie Christopher had a solid 2007 year finishing first overall to become MSC's 2007 Angler of the Year, plus taking Big Fish of the year honors with his 27-4 lunger caught in April. Donnie's son Justin also had a strong year finishing second in the AOTY. Donnie and Justin, along with teammates Danny Young and Skip Morgan, also won MSC's inaugural Team of the Year honors for 2007. Congratulations on a remarkable year!

January 2007 Tournament...

MSC's first 2007 event was won by Donnie Christopher with three weighing 28.3 lbs. Finishing 2nd was David Sturgis with 26.6 lbs. Kreg Frady finished 3rd with two fish weighing 24.10 lbs. Kreg also landed the MSC Big Fish, weighing a whopping 20.7 lbs, which won the Nichols Store of Rock Hill Big Fish prize.

The winner of January's lowest legal creel weight was MSC's 2006 Youth Angler of the Year, Weston Thomas, with 3.8lbs.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

I would like to begin by saying it has been a great pleasure and honor to have served a great group of club members. MSC has been a great tool to meet new friends and to learn fishing techniques that will I will carry forever. I remember attending my first meeting some 10 years ago. Being from out of town, I did not know what to expect. But the MSC experience is a lot more than anyone would ever expect and I would recommend to everyone join in if you have any interest in fishing or meeting great friends. Thanks again for your support and please support our incoming President Harold Alewine.

I look forward to recognizing our AOTY & TOTY at our annual banquet January 12th. Please try to attend as we share some good food and great fellowship. This is a perfect time to invite a guest who may be considering joining. We'll have lots of super door prizes and many stories to tell. We will spend time honoring our top anglers in 2007 and introduce our 2008 officers and their plans. Please remember if you have not signed up, it's not too late, just go to our message board post how many adults and youth will come with you. We'd be glad to have everyone attend.

Hope to see you there,
Happy New Year!

Danny Young, 2007 President

2008 Officers...

- President - Harold Alewine 366-3335
- Vice-Pres. - Michael Spires 932-7427
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- Treasurer - James Cassell 345-9010
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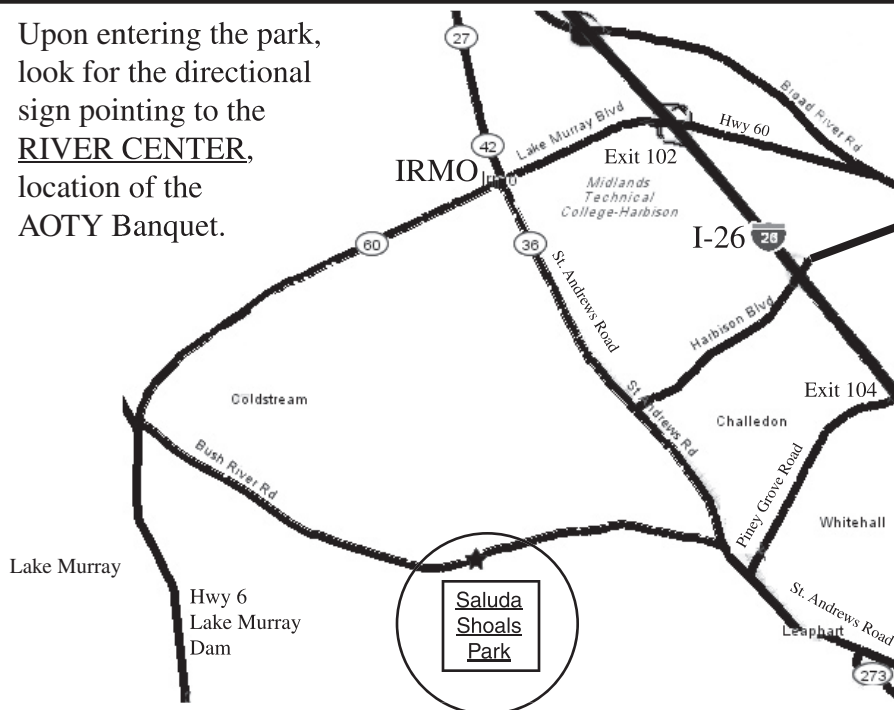
MSC's Angler of the Year Banquet will be at Saluda Shoals Park River Center on Saturday, Jan. 12th. We'll have BBQ, hash & rice, fried chicken, veggies, dessert and even hot dogs for the kids who'd rather have them!

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.

Map: AOTY Banquet, Saluda Shoals Park, 1/12/08

Upon entering the park, look for the directional sign pointing to the RIVER CENTER, location of the AOTY Banquet.



January 2008 Individual Tournament

MSC Individual Angler Tournament

Saturday, Jan. 19, Acapulco USA, 7:00 am - 3:00 pm

3-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Angler

1st Event of 2008!

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