

### Next Meeting...

**Tuesday, July 10, 2007 Carolina Wings and Rib House**, 2347 Augusta Rd., West Columbia. Take US Hwy 1 East exit from I-26. Meeting time is 7:00 p.m. Come at 6 p.m. if you plan to eat.

The buffet 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.

### Program...

**Program: Midlands Striper Club's Cut Bait Kings, "Team Nobody"!**

Billy DuRant and James Cassell are well known for bringing heavy fish to the scales. Both have won the MSC Angler of the Year Award. 2006 Youth Angler of the Year Weston Thomas is quickly building his own reputation as a fine fisherman, and seems to be teaching these old dogs even more new tricks! *Don't miss this!*

### 2007 Angler of the Year...

|   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Donnie Christopher                       | 3227 pts.                           |
| 2. Dave Sellers                             | 2845 pts.                           |
| 3. Danny Young                              | 2799 pts.                           |
| 4. Dean Preston                             | 2767 pts.                           |
| 5. Justin Christopher                       | 2751 pts.                           |
| 6. David Sturgis                            | 2615 pts.                           |
| 7. Kreg Frady                               | 2521 pts.                           |
| 8. Billy DuRant                             | 2508 pts.                           |
| 9. James Cassell                            | 2309 pts.                           |
| 10. Michael Spires                          | 2308 pts.                           |
| 11. Lee Thomas                              | 2244 pts.                           |
| 12. Weston Thomas                           | 2200 pts.                           |
| 13. Tom Gitto                               | 2174 pts.                           |
| 14. David Hurst                             | 2005 pts.                           |
| 15. Debbie Alewine                          | 1932 pts.                           |
| Team Leader: Team Po Boys                   | 79 lb. 15 oz.                       |
| Nichols Store Big Fish: Donnie Christopher, | 27 lbs. - 4 ozs., caught April '07. |

### Team Striper Addiction Wins June Tournament...

Captain David Sturgis and Team Striper Addiction's Jimmy Young and David Dease were back in the MSC summer tournament winners' circle with an impressive June catch totaling 40 -11. Team Striper Addiction also managed to boat the largest striper of the event at 13-11, which won the Nichols Store of Rock Hill Big Fish prize.

In second place with 26 - 6 was Team Wildman, consisting of Donnie and Justin Christopher, Skip Morgan and MSC President Danny Young. Finishing a close third was Team Baitkiller, the father-son team of David Hurst and son David Jr., who weighed in 25 - 7.

The event's smallest creel, at 5 - 6 ounces, was weighed in by Team Buckwell, the husband-wife team of Louis and Lorraine Buckwell.

#### **Tournament Statistics:**

59 paid. 30 boats fished. 23 boats brought 75 fish to the scales at an average of 5.71.

#### **July Hydro Glow Boat Tournament One Year Ago . . .**

Team Striper Addiction not only won 1st and Big Fish in the Hydro Glow DNR Open, but also won both in the MSC event. Team captain David Sturgis fished with team members David "Wormy" Dease of Edgemoor and fellow MSC member Dwayne Brandon. The team caught 4 stripers weighing 47.32 lbs. and weighed the largest of the event, at 16.24 lbs.

2nd was won by the team of Lee Thomas, Craig Frady and Michael Spires with 32.78. 3rd place went to the team of James Lindler, Terry Allen and Brad Pittman with 31.60 lbs. of fish. The MSC Tournament's Smallest Legal Creel went to the team of Billy DuRant, James Cassell and Weston Thomas for a creel weight of 11.38 lbs.

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

We had another great crowd in June and I greatly appreciate everyone's attendance. We again had some new members join and everyone has done a great job inviting potential members to visit our meetings. Keep up the good work!

July's program is sure to be a favorite as Billy, James, & Weston will share some cut bait techniques. I have seen these guys do really well as the temperature heats up and the fishing gets tough. These tips can really payoff in the summer months of July and August.

Congratulations to all the winners and tournament directors for doing another outstanding job at our June event. A lot of fish are being caught in the 21"-23" range, but it seems the 20 pounders are hiding pretty well right now. But I know we all will keep trying. Our all-night Hydro Glow DNR Benefit Open is this month. Be sure to check your boat before an all-nighter. Mr. Ed posted some great tips on the message board.

Have a nice July 4th, be safe, have fun and don't forget our meeting July 10th. And don't forget the new big fish pot sign up at this meeting.

Hope to see you there!

*Danny Young, 2007 President*



# NEWS...

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## 2007 Officers

- President - Danny Young 938-8245
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## 2007 Tournament Schedule

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

## Coming July 20 & 21... MSC/Hydro Glow Open

**Friday-Saturday,  
July 20 - 21, 2007**

**NSBA - Sanctioned  
MSC/HydroGlow  
DNR Benefit Open**

**MSC Night Tournament  
is within Hydro Glow Open**

**Jakes Landing  
6:30 p.m. until 10:00 a.m.**

**MSC: \$6 Entry**

**Open: \$110 (\$120 Late)**

**Optional \$20/Boat Big Fish**

(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- Hydro Glow DNR Benefit Night Tournament

**MSC Night Tournament is within Hydro Glow Open**

**Friday - Saturday, July 20 - 21**

**6:30 pm - 10:00 am Jakes Landing**

**4-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Boat**

*(See Web site for rules and entry forms)*

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