



NEWS...

July 2005

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July Meeting

Tuesday, July 12, 2005

Hilltop Restaurant, 767 St. Andrews Rd. (corner of St. Andrews and Jamil Rd., near junction of St. Andrews and I-26. Call 803-772-9252.)

MSC's meeting place features a great buffet at a reasonable price which includes beverage, refills & gratuity. For those not wishing to eat, there will be a \$3 charge...but you get free beverages & unlimited refills and the club won't have to pay a room fee. The \$3 also covers a \$1 tip to the wait person.

Agenda...

Hydroglow Night Tournament discussion, more.

PROGRAM: Fishfinders and GPS Units.

Jim Goller – One of MSC's "Boat Talk Brothers tells you what to look for when shopping and how to learn to read your unit...plus Night Safety Checklist from "Mr. Ed" Woodward.

Don't miss this!

2005 Angler of the Year...

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| 1. Michael Spires | 3047 pts. |
| 2. Lee Thomas | 3016 pts. |
| 3. Townsend Wessinger | 2947 pts. |
| 4. Danny Young | 2945 pts. |
| 5. Justin Christopher | 2935 pts. |
| 6. Weston Thomas | 2862 pts. |
| 7. Willis Dean Preston | 2804 pts. |
| 8. Arthur Simons | 2802 pts. |
| 9. James B. Lindler | 2769 pts. |
| 10. Taylor Thomas | 2652 pts. |
| 11. Dickie Maroney | 2627 pts. |
| 12. Tony Carroll | 2568 pts. |
| 13. Debbie Alewine | 2509 pts. |
| 14. Brad Pittman | 2482 pts. |
| 15. Billy DuRant | 2474 pts. |

**AC/Delco Voyager Luncker: Dale Welch
26 lbs - 14 ozs (Caught 3/05)**

Townsend & Kyle Back In Winners' Circle!

Lake Murray continued to yield good catches for a MSC tournament with top honors going to the team of Townsend Wessinger and Kyle Smith. Their best four weighed a whopping 41-6.

In 2nd place was the team of James Lindler, Terry Allen & Brad Pittman with four weighing 34-10. Finishing close behind them in 3rd was the team of Donnie & Justin Christopher and Danny Young with 34 pounds even.

Dwaine Southard caught June's AC/Delco Voyager Luncker, a fish weighing 14-9 which also earned Dwaine the Nichol's Store Big Fish award. June's smallest legal creel, 4-9, was taken by Joe Clare.

Tournament Statistics:

66 anglers paid to enter.

21 boats weighed in 73 fish at an average of 6.97 lbs.

July tournament one year ago...

Billy DuRant & Kyle Smith earned 1st Place in the MSC-Hydro Glow DNR Benefit Open with 4 weighed in at 50-10. Their total included Kyle's 21 lb 8 oz luncker that won Big Fish for 2004.

Donnie and son Justin finished 2nd with 4 weighing 30-3. MSC congratulates both these teams and all the winners...plus all the participants in this important tournament to benefit SCDNR's fisheries efforts.

Billy & Kyle also took 1st in the MSC Club event and the Christophers took second. Finishing third with a limit weighing 25 pounds, 3 ounces was the team of Arthur Simmons, Jim Fiber and Brad Hofman.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

The wind was still with us in our June tournament, but it did not seem to bother the fish or the fisherman. Many boats weighed in nice catches of stripers including a couple in the 14-pound range. I always look forward to the boat tournaments...it gives us a chance to fish with new folks and perhaps a chance to learn something new.

Our next two tournaments are night events, and our July tournament is sanctioned by the NSBA. Our tournament directors and PR staff are hard at work organizing the Hydro Glow as MSC will be hosting anglers from across S.C. and other states as well. Please ask one of our tournament directors if you can volunteer in some capacity. It takes a lot to host a big open tournament and I am sure your help would be appreciated. Let me also encourage you to invite others to fish with you if you have room, since July & August are boat events. If you can accommodate others or are looking for someone to fish with, please let me know and I will try and pair you up. One of our unofficial slogans is to "have fun" and you might be surprised to find out just how much fun you can have with others on your boat.

The families of John Sightler and Marshall West would like to thank you all for the kindness you have shown us during the passing away of our mothers during June. It is very comforting to know that there are people out there who care.

NO ANGLER LEFT BEHIND IN 2005.

Marshall West, President



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Coming July 15 & 16... MSC/Hydro Glow Open

**Friday-Saturday,
July 15-16, 2005**

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

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

**Jakes Landing
8:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.**

MSC: \$5 Entry

Open: \$110 (\$120 Late)

Optional \$20/Boat Big Fish

2005 Tournament Schedule (Tentative)...

Date	Place	Time	Other
Jan. 15	Dreher Is.	7am-4 pm	<i>Individual - 1st event of 2005</i>
Feb. 19	Dreher Is.	7am-4 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Mar. 19	Dreher Is.	7am-4 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Apr. 16	Jakes	6:30am-3:30 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
May 21	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Youth Tournament</i>
June 18	Jakes	6:30am-3:30 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
July 15/16	Jakes	8pm-7am	<i>MSC-HydroGlow</i>
<i>All-Night DNR Conservation Benefit Open Boat Tourn. - NSBA Sanctioned*</i>			
Aug. 19/20	Jakes	6:30pm-10 am	<i>All-Night Boat Tournament</i>
Sept. 17	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Ladies' Tournament</i>
Oct. 15	Dreher Is.	7am-4 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
Nov. 19	Dreher Is.	7am-4 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Dec. 17	Dreher Is.	7am-4 pm	<i>Individual - Double Points!</i>

***July 15-16: MSC / Hydro Glow SCDNR Benefit Open Night Tournament**

July 15-16, 2005, Jakes Landing, 8:00 p.m. until 7:00 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!)**

MSC - Hydro Glow Open Boat Tournament...

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Friday - Saturday, July 15-16

8:00 pm - 7:00 am Jakes Landing

4-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Boat

MSC thanks the following sponsors: AC-Delco; Better Bait & Tackle; Blueback Bait; Boaters World (Charlotte); Dannco, LLC; Driftmaster; Ed's Bait Tanks, Goodyear; HydroGlow Fishing Lights; Kaufman Construction, Lake World; Benjamin A. Lanza, D.P.M.; Nichol's Store, Sea Hunt Boats; Shakespeare; *South Carolina Wildlife*; Spiegel Distributors; Wal-Mart.

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