

Next Meeting...

Tuesday, June 12, 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.

Agenda...

Program: Shakespeare Fishing Tackle Factory Representative Mark Shealy. Mark, Tackle Rep. for Outdoor Marketing Group, which includes all Shakespeare and Pflueger fishing tackle. Come hear what goes into making Shakespeare and Pflueger rods, reels, line, and other tackle. Shakespeare Ugly Stiks have long been the standard for live bait fishermen. Hear about the new Pflueger line. *Don't miss this!*

2007 Angler of the Year...

1. Donnie Christopher	6555 pts.
2. Dave Sellers	2296 pts.
3. Danny Young	2227 pts.
4. Dean Preston	2218 pts.
5. Justin Christopher	2179 pts.
6. Kreg Frady	2049 pts.
7. Billy DuRant	2036 pts.
8. David Sturgis	1864 pts.
9. James Cassell	1837 pts.
10. Michael Spires	1786 pts.
11. Weston Thomas	1728 pts.
12. Lee Thomas	1722 pts.
13. Tom Gitto	1626 pts.
14. David Hurst	1448 pts.
15. Dwaine Southard	1429 pts.
Team Leader: Team Po Boys	55 lb. 0 oz.
Nichols Store Big Fish: Donnie Christopher,	27 lbs. - 4 ozs., caught April '07.

Anna Bouknight Wins 2007 MSC Youth Tournament

MSC's 2007 Annual Youth Tournament held Saturday, May 19 was another great success. 24 kids weighed in fish! Anna Bouknight placed 1st with 2 stripers that weighed 15-4. In 2nd was Breeanna Boughman with 2 weighing a hefty 13-12. Close behind in 3rd with 2 weighing 13-4, including the event's 8-9 Big Fish, was Hunter Adkins.

The smallest creel was a tie between Jared Nelson and Dante Meed, each with one weighing 3-9. The Mr. Ed Fat Cat award went to Weston Thomas, for a 7-15 catfish. The Jim Goller Lake Murray Billfish Award went to Elizabeth Jennings, who caught and released a 42-inch gar.

Thanks to Lee, Kathy, Ted and all the other hard-working volunteers for putting this together. And it's nice to see the future of our sport is in some very enthusiastic and capable young hands!

Tournament Statistics: 220 hamburgers and hot dogs consumed, 80 "Little Debbie" Cakes, almost 5 lbs of chips, 200 drinks, water, soft drinks, punch, etc. 62 kids walked away with door prizes.

June Boat Tournament One Year Ago . . .

The team of David Sturgis and Dwayne Brandon put on a clinic in placing 1st in the June Boat Tournament with a whopping 44 lbs for their 4-fish creel! The team also caught the Nichols Store of Rock Hill Big Fish prize with a 14-8 striped bass. In 2nd was the team of James Cassell, Billy Durant and Weston Thomas with four fish weighing 33-11. Only 2 ounces behind in 3rd was the team of Donnie & Justin Christopher and Danny Young with four weighing 33-9.

The Smallest Legal Creel was taken by the team of Ann and Forrest Byrd and Tom Gitto weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

May's meeting attendance was outstanding! Your attendance and support is what makes MSC's future promising. Debbie & Harold did an outstanding job on the program. I cannot believe the details they keep and how organized and helpful it must be to their success. I would love to borrow that log book and I am sure many others would too. Thanks Debbie and Jonboy.

The Youth Tournament appeared to be one of the largest turnouts that I can remember. Kathy, Lee, Ted and many others put together a fun day for all. Plenty of food, prizes and fellowship, everyone in attendance was a winner. If you did not attend, please be sure to put it on your schedule for next year, you will not regret it.

I cannot believe we're almost half way through 2007. As I get older it seems years go by as quickly as months, months fly by like weeks and so on. The second half of the year should be an exciting one to watch. It seems that this year the AOTY and TOTY battles will go down to the wire. The TOTY has brought forth-new excitement and commitment, should be fun to participate. Let me close and get this on to Jim, who we missed at the last meeting. Hope to see all of you there next week!

Can't wait to see you there!

Danny Young, 2007 President



2007 Officers

- President - Danny Young 938-8245
- Vice-Pres. - Harold Alewine 366-3335
- Secretary - Cam Littlejohn 781-7727
- Treasurer - James Cassell 345-9010
- Co-T. Dir - James Lindler 939-4647
- Co-T. Dir.- Brad Pittman 608-0896
- Parliament. - Mike Johnson 356-8140

Coming Up...

- MSC - Hydro Glow
DNR Benefit Open
Boat/Team Tournament
July 20/21
Jakes Landing
6:30pm-10am
- MSC Annual
Lady Angler Tournament
September 15
Jakes Landing
7:00 am-12 noon
Followed by lunch,
awards & door prizes!
Don't Miss This!

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 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>

(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 Team Boat Tournament

Saturday, June 16, 2007

Jakes Landing

Safe Light - 3:00 p.m.

4-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Boat

MSC thanks the following sponsors: AC-Delco; Better Bait & Tackle; Blueback Bait; Boaters World (Charlotte); Creek Bank Bait Tanks, Dannco, LLC; Donna Gardner Builders; Driftmaster; Ed's Bait Tanks, Goodyear; HydroGlow; Kaufman Construction, Lake World; Ben A. Lanza, D.P.M.; Dr. Todd Barrett; Nichols Store, Sea Hunt Boats; Shakespeare; Wal-Mart.



Midlands Striper Club
79 Sunset Blvd.
Ladys Island SC 29907

