

### Next Meeting...

**Tuesday, June 10, 2008 Carolina Wings and Rib House**, 2347 Augusta Rd., West Columbia. 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...

**Agenda: Hydro Glow Tx, PAC Meeting & other items.**

**Program: Jim Goller...Getting your boat's electrical systems ready for an all-nighter!**

Jim discusses how to prepare for the upcoming night tournaments, readying batteries, lighting and instruments, plus the use of LED's to conserve power, red lights to preserve night vision, offers GPS pointers when navigating at night and more. Jim runs TechNautica Marine & installs marine electronics. Learn how to get ready for the Hydro Glow!

### 2008 Angler of the Year...

1. David Sellers	2117 pts.
2. Justin Christopher	2079 pts.
3. Lorraine Buckwell	2034 pts.
4. Louis Buckwell	1887 pts.
5. Kreg Frady	1868 pts.
6. Adam Ledford	1854 pts.
7. Dean Preston	1840 pts.
8. Donnie Christopher	1814 pts.
9. Danny Young	1752 pts.
10. Jerry Broughton	1617 pts.
11. Woody Barnes	1589 pts.
12. Lee Thomas	1583 pts.
13. Michael Spires	1530 pts.
14. Matt Southard	1461 pts.
15. Dickie Maroney	1455 pts.

**Team Leader:** Team Buckwell 1237 pts.

**Nichols Store Big Fish:** Lorraine Buckwell, 26 lbs. - 14 ozs., caught Mar. '08.

### Anna Bouknight Wins 2008 Youth Angler Tournament!

MSC's Annual Youth Angler Tournament was held Saturday, May 17, 2008 out of Jake's Landing on Lake Murray. First place went to Anna Bouknight from Gilbert with two striped bass weighing 14 lbs. Anna was a winner in the 2007 Youth Angler Tournament a year ago.

Finishing 2nd was MSC Youth AOTY Weston Thomas of Lexington with 10.8 lbs. In 3rd place was Matthew Barone, of Gilbert, with two striper weighing 10.2 lbs. The Big Fish of the tournament, weighing 9.4 lbs., was caught by Mollie Broughton of Rock Hill.

Mr. Ed's Fat Cat Award, for the biggest catfish, was also won by Weston Thomas. Haley Mounts of Irmo won the Jim Goller Lake Murray Billfish Award, for her release of a 41" garfish. The tournament was followed by a lunch of lots hot dogs and burgers and an awards ceremony and door prizes. Thanks to Tournament Coordinator Cam Littlejohn and all volunteers for putting together another fine youth event!

#### MSC June Tournament One Year Ago . . .

David Sturgis and Team Striper Addiction's Jimmy Young and David Dease were back in the MSC winners' circle with an impressive June catch totaling 40 - 11. Team Striper Addiction also boated the Nichols Store of Rock Hill Big Fish at 13-11.

In 2nd place with 26 - 6 was Team Wildman, Donnie and Justin Christopher, Skip Morgan and MSC President Danny Young. Finishing a close 3rd 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, Louis and Lorraine.

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

As important as our annual AOTY Banquet is, our Youth Tournament is even more special. And what a great Youth Tournament we had, thanks to Cam Littlejohn and his crew of volunteers, and our sponsors. To all who helped make this happen, and for all of you that took time out to take the kids fishing, a HUGE THANK YOU!!! It reminds us all what is important when we see the smiles on the kids (and parents!) faces. Special thanks to event sponsors South Lake Marine, Dr. Ben Lanza, and to Archie Traywick at Jake's Landing for your hospitality. What a great place to have this event!

Those unable to attend the May meeting missed a fine program by MSC's own Donnie and Justin Christopher, who reported on their guided striper trip to Tennessee with Steve Baker. Even though we missed a lot of the action because of the camera being on the floor of the boat, we could still hear the excitement!

It's not too early to begin preparation for our MSC/Hydroglow DNR Benefit tournament in July. Please let one of the officers or PAC members know if you can obtain an exact creel weight sponsor for this tournament, and help us promote this event by placing tournament posters at businesses in your community. Our upcoming June tournament is a team tournament, so now would be a great time to invite a new or potential member to fish with you, learn more about striper fishing and about Midlands Striper Club.

Once again, I am very proud of Midlands Striper Club and all its members!

*Harold Alewine, 2008 President*



### 2008 Officers...

- President - Harold Alewine 366-3335
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### Coming Up...

#### *This Weekend - June 7th!*

**LAKE WORLD'S  
17th Annual  
Striper Tournament  
Call 803-957-6548**

#### *July 18-19*

**South Lake Marine  
MSC - Hydro Glow  
SCDNR Benefit Open  
All-Night Tournament**

*Visit the MSC Web Site For Details  
www.MidlandsStriperClub.org*

### 2008 Tournament Schedule

Date	Place	Time	Other
Jan. 19	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual</i>
Feb. 16	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
Mar. 15	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
Mar. 29	TBA	TBA	<i>SCBCC/MSC Benefit Open</i>
Apr. 19	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
May 17	Jakes	7 am - 12 noon	<i>Youth Angler Tournament</i>
June 21	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
July 18/19	Jakes	6:30 pm - 10 am	<i>MSC All-Night DNR Benefit Open Boat Tournament</i>
Aug. 15/16	Jakes	6:30 pm - 10 am	<i>Night Team Boat Tournament</i>
Sept. 20	Jakes	7 am - 12 noon	<i>Lady Angler Tournament</i>
Oct. 18	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
Nov. 15	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
Dec. 20	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 21, 2008**

**Jakes Landing**

**Safe Light - 3:00 p.m.**

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

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



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