

Next Meeting...

Tuesday, April 14, 2009
The Flight Deck, 109A
Old Chapin Rd, Lexington
7:00 P.M. Come at 6 p.m. if you plan to eat. See website for a map and more information.

Program...

Program: Shakespeare Corp.,
The latest in tackle & accessories from this local company, plus how they fit in the new organization. *Don't Miss This!*

2009 Team of the Year...

1. Team Po Boys	430 pts.
2. Team Wildman	421 pts.
3. Team Hammer Head	391 pts.
4. Team Jon Boy	353 pts.
5. Team Catch 22	343 pts.
6. Team Talking Trash	339 pts.
7. Team Catchall	318 pts.
8. Team 2 Guys & Gizzard	284 pts.
9. Team Fogbone	243 pts.
10. Team Landlocked	239 pts.
11. Team Stryper Swiper	227 pts.
12. Team 50%	185 pts.
13. Team Red Fin	161 pts.
14. Team Let 'Em Live	152 pts.
15. Team Reely Hung	144 pts.

2009 Angler of the Year...

1. Dean Preston	722 pts.
2. Tom Gitto	669 pts.
3. Donnie Christopher	645 pts.
4. Lee Thomas	601 pts.
5. Townsend Wessinger	592 pts.
6. Justin Christopher	533 pts.
7. Harold Alewine	516 pts.
8. Gary Heichelbech	510 pts.
9. Kreg Frady	498 pts.
10. Danny Young	481 pts.
11. Jack Dillworth	478 pts.
12. Joey Smoak	477 pts.
13. Tony Carroll	473 pts.
14. Best of the rest!	400 pts.

Nichols Store Big Fish: Cam Littlejohn
17 lbs., 12 ozs., caught February 21, 2009.

Team Jon Boy Wins March Team Tournament . . .

Midlands Striper Club's March team tournament was held Saturday, March 21 out of Spinner's Resort on Lake Murray. 13 boats weighed in 28 fish, but only the top 3 boats caught 4-fish limits.

First place went to Team Jon Boy, consisting of Harold and Debbie Alewine of Rock Hill. The team weighed in a four-fish limit at 22 lbs. 1 oz. to take the top prize. Team Catch 22, consisting of Terry Caulder of Little Mountain and Shane Foster of Atlanta, Georgia, placed second with four fish weighing 21 lbs. Finishing third, with a weight of 20 lbs. 13 ozs. for their four fish, went to Team Hammerheads, consisting of Wynn Corley and Tony Carroll, both of Lexington and Chris Hook of West Columbia.

The Nichols Store of Rock Hill Big Fish was caught by Team Hammerheads for their 8 lb. 10 oz. striped bass caught by Wynn Corley. The tournament's Smallest Creel was caught by Team Cut Bait and Wait, consisting of Steve Stout and Cole Stout of Prosperity.

March 2008 Tournament...

MSC's April tournament was held April 19, 2008 out of Jake's Landing. First place went to Kevin Morse from Prosperity with three striped bass weighing 19.8 lbs.

Finishing second was Danny Young from Sumter with three weighing 19.2 lbs. In third place was Dickey Maroney from Leesville, with three fish weighing 17.12 lbs. Dickey also landed the Big Fish of the tournament, weighing 11.1 lbs., earning him the Nichols Store of Rock Hill Big Fish Award. April's lowest legal creel weight winner was Joby Wetzel from Columbia.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

We had a full house in attendance at our March meeting, and a great program by David Clyburn from Blue Back Bait Company, our MSC Team of the Year competition sponsor! Congratulations to our March tournament winners. I can honestly say that there's not a team I would rather see in the winner's circle than our March winners, and it's about time! Special thanks to Spinner's Resort for hosting our March event, and to Woody Barnes and Richy Brensinger for coordinating our move to Spinners. You guys are doing a great job as tournament directors.

Start making plans now for our 2009 Youth Angler Tournament followed by a cook-out to be held April 25th out of Jakes Landing from 7:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon. Jim Gibbs is heading up the tournament, and we all need to volunteer and take part. If you don't have children or grandchildren in the youth tournament age-range, think about inviting some of your relatives, friends, or neighbor's kids to participate. Let's make this the most successful youth tournament ever.

MSC was well represented in the Palmetto Sportsman's Classic/Striped Bass Conservation Coalition Tournament held on Murray on March 28th with four MSC teams in the top 10. Congratulations to all four teams!

Don't forget our April Meeting and monthly program with a fine meal, great fellowship, and lots of quality raffle items.

See you all at the April Meeting!!!

Harold Alewine (Jon Boy), 2009 President

2009 Officers...

- President - Harold Alewine 366-3335
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Youth Tx April 25th!

MSC Annual Youth Tournament April 25, 2009

Date: Saturday, April 25, 2009

Location: Jakes Landing

Time: 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon,

followed by lunch, awards & lots of door prizes!

Creel: 2 fish per youth angler

Tournament Organizer:

Capt. Jim Gibbs

Jim needs volunteers!

See him at this meeting!

2009 Tournament Schedule

Date	Place	Time	Other
Jan. 17	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual</i>
Feb. 21	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
Mar. 21	TBA	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
Mar. 28	POSTPONED - TBA		<i>Ride Along Day (No Points)</i>
Apr. 18	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
April 25	Jakes	7 am - 12 noon	<i>Youth Angler Tournament</i>
May 16	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
June 20	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
July 17/18	Jakes	6:30 pm - 10 am	<i>MSC All-Night DNR Benefit</i>
			<i>Open Boat Tournament</i>
July 25	Jakes	7 am - 12 noon	<i>Lady Angler Tournament</i>
Aug. 15	Jakes	5 am - 12 noon	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
Sept. 19	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
Oct. 17	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
Nov. 21	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
Dec. 19	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual - Double Points!</i>

(Schedule is tentative, based on many factors...always check in advance!)

Individual Creel: 3 fish per angler

Team Creel: 4 fish per boat

Youth & Lady Angler Event Creels: 2 fish per angler

Youth, Lady Angler and August Events are followed by a cookout

April Individual Tournament

MSC Individual Tournament

Saturday, April 18, Jakes Landing

Safe Light - 3:00 pm

3-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Angler

MSC thanks the following sponsors: Better Bait & Tackle; Blueback Bait; Boaters World (Charlotte); Cow Catcher Umbrella Rigs; Creek Bank Bait Tanks; Dannco, LLC; Driftmaster; Goodyear; HydroGlow; Kaufman Construction; Lake World; Ben A. Lanza, D.P.M.; Dr. Todd Barrett; Nichols Store of Rock Hill; South Lake Marine; Sportsmen's Warehouse; Wal-Mart

NOTICE! MSC Annual Youth Tournament April 25th!
(If you haven't paid your 2009 dues, this is your last newsletter.)



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