

Midlands Striper Club NEWS

Celebrating 31 years! 1979-2010

The Newsletter of Midlands Striper Club, Lake Murray, SC

February 2010



L to R: Danny Young, Cole Stout, Rick Kellemeier, Brad Pittman and Shawn Gearheart.

Rick Kellemeier “Surfaces” To Win MSC’s 1st Event of 2010...Cole Stout Takes Big Fish

Midlands Striper Club’s January Individual Tournament was held Saturday, January 16, out of Spinner’s Resort on Lake Murray. 40 anglers participated in the club event, with 18 anglers weighing 22 fish at the scales.

Finishing in First Place was Rick Kellemeier of Chapin with 3 striped bass weighing 18 pounds, 5 ounces. In Second Place was 2008 Angler of the Year and past president Danny Young of Sumter with 2 fish weighing 10 pounds, 15 ounces. Rounding out the top three in Third Place was Shawn Gearheart of Lexington, whose 2 stripers weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces.

The tournament’s Nichols Store of Rock Hill Big Fish award went to Cole Stout of Prosperity for his nice 7 pound, 4 ounce striped bass. The Smallest Legal Creel award was won by Brad Pittman of West Columbia.

MSC’s next regular meeting is Tuesday, February 9, 2010, at the Flight deck Restaurant in Lexington. Guests are always welcome.



President’s Corner . . .

I am honored to serve as the President of MSC for 2010. With the help of the PAC Committee, the past presidents and the members, I will do my best to continue the many successes that the club has achieved in the past.

A big thank you goes out to Marshall West for organizing our very successful AOTY banquet on January 9th. Also, to Danny Young, Donnie Christopher, and Mike Johnson for coordinating the program and making sure the raffle and door prizes went smoothly. I hope everyone had a good time recognizing the award winners and especially Lee Thomas and Team Wildman. I know Jonboy could not attend because of his father’s passing, but I am glad he was recognized for his leadership during a time of personal difficulty. Many members paid annual dues at the banquet, I would urge everyone else to go ahead and handle this chore so we can plan our finances for this coming year.

Vice President Kreg Frady

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2008 AOTY Danny Young helps 2009 MSC Angler of the Year Lee Thomas don his jacket for winning an unprecedented sixth time at the January AOTY/TOTY Banquet held at Saluda Shoals Park!

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has put together quite a schedule of programs for our upcoming monthly meetings. Starting off in February will be an informative and entertaining presentation by Bill Carson. Besides a successful tournament fisherman, Bill is an expert on Lowrance products and will give everyone useful advice on getting the most out of their fish finders and electronics.

I encourage everyone to participate in our upcoming tournaments. With a mix of individual and boat tournaments on both Lake Murray and Clarks Hill, there should be plenty of friendly competition to go around. If you have not put your team together for the six boat competitions to be held in 2010, now is the time

While 2009 was not a banner year for catching large striper, things have to improve this year. The lake is full of bait and larger fish have to be on the rise. I have been known to say, "Good news, there are fish under the boat. Bad news, they are still under the boat."

If you have any ideas to make the meetings, tournaments or club better, please let me or members of the PAC Committee know. I look forward to a great 2010!

*Cam Littlejohn
MSC President 2010*

NEXT MEETING...

**Tuesday, February 8, 2010
The Flight Deck
109A Old Chapin Rd
Lexington SC - 7:00 P.M.**

Come at 6 p.m. if you plan to eat. See website for a map and more information.

Program:

Bill Carson, expert tournament angler and Lowrance Electronics expert will be with us to share secrets on fishing and tips on how to get the most from your electronics!

Don't Miss This!

Where in the world is Rick K?



2010 Officers & PAC Committee

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- President - Cam Littlejohn
- Vice-Pres. - Kreg Frady
- Secretary - Lee Thomas
- Treasurer - James Cassell
- Co-T. Dir - Woody Barnes
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Tom Gitto, *Chairman*, Jerry Broughton, Reed Bull, Donnie Christopher, Bill Dillard
Charles Fortner, Jim Gibbs, Rick Kellemeier

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Jerry Broughton, Reed Bull,
Donnie Christopher, Bill Dillard
Charles Fortner, Jim Gibbs, Rick Kellemeier

2010 Tournament Schedule

Date	Place	Time	Other
Jan. 16	Spinners	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
Feb. 20	Clarks Hill	Safe Light - 2 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
Mar. 20	Spinners	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual</i>
Apr. 17	Spinners	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat</i>
April 24	Spinners	7 am - 12 noon	<i>Youth Angler Tournament</i>
May 15	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual</i>
June 18/19	Jakes	6:30 pm - 10 am	<i>MSC Hydro Glow All-Night DNR Benefit Open Team Tx</i>
June 26	Capt Choice	TBA	<i>Mr. Ed Memorial Ride Along</i>
Jul. 17	Clarks Hill	6:30 am - 2 pm	<i>Team Boat</i>
Aug. 21	Clarks Hill	6:30 am - 2 pm	<i>Team Boat</i>
Sep. 18	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual</i>
Sep. 25	Jakes	7 am - 12 noon	<i>Lady Angler Tournament</i>
Oct. 16	Spinners	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual</i>
Nov. 20	Spinners	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat</i>
Dec. 18	Spinners	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 and Lady Angler Events are followed by a cookout.

NEW!: Tournament Start and End times, if published, refer to "Lines In" and "Lines Out" with weigh-in to begin 30 minutes after "Lines Out."

Midlands Striper Club Team Tournament

Saturday, February 20

Dorn Facility, Clarks Hill

Safe Light - 2:00 pm

4-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Boat

MSC SPONSORS:

Better Bait & Tackle	Jakes Landing
Blueback Bait	Kaufman Construction
Dr. Todd Barrett	Lake World
Cow Catcher Umbrella Rigs	Ben A. Lanza, D.P.M.
Creek Bank Bait Tanks	Nichols Store of Rock Hill
Dannco, LLC	Pure Fishing
Driftmaster	Sportsmen's Warehouse
Goodyear	Toyota Center
Hydro Glow Fish Lights	Wal-Mart

2010 Angler of the Year...

1. Rick Kellemeier	443 pts.
2. Danny Young	325 pts.
3. Shawn Gearheart	302 pts.
4. Cole Stout	266 pts.
5. Marshall West	249 pts.
6. Weston Thomas	232 pts.
7. Wynn Corley	229 pts.
8. Charles Fortner	228 pts.
9. Van Cook	222 pts.
10. Owen Wilson	222 pts.
11. Jerry Broughton	220 pts.
12. Kevin Morse	220 pts.
13. Joey Smoak	219 pts.
14. Woody Barnes	218 pts.
15. Gary Heichelbech	216 pts.
16. Tim Parks	182 pts.
17. Billy Pittman	166 pts.
18. Brad Pittman	163 pts.
19. The Best of the Rest	150 pts.

Nichols Store of Rock Hill Big Fish:

Cole Stout 7 lbs., 4 ozs.,
caught January 16, 2010.

2009 Team Top 20...

1. Team Wildman TOTY!	1414 pts
2. Team Catchall	1382 pts
3. Team Landlocked	796 pts
4. Team 50%	787 pts
5. Team Two Guys & Gizzard	784 pts
6. Team Cow Catcher	711 pts
7. Team Jon Boy	661 pts
8. Team Striper Hyper	524 pts
9. Team Po Boys	512 pts
10. Team Stryper Swiper	455 pts
11. Team WW	440 pts
12. Team Let 'Em Live	438 pts
13. Team Nobody	411 pts
14. Team Fogbone	407 pts
15. Team Hammer Head	391 pts
16. Team Red Fin	366 pts
17. Team Catch 22	343 pts
18. Team Talking Trash	339 pts
19. Team Sea Sea Rider	320 pts
20. Team Buckwell	248 pts



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