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The Newsletter of Midlands Striper Club, Lake Murray, SC

September 2009



MSC August Clarks Hill Winners

TEAM RED FIN TAKES 1ST IN MSC'S AUGUST CLARKS HILL TEAM TOURNAMENT. TEAM STRIPER/HYPER'S STEVE STOUT TAKES NICHOLS STORE BIG FISH

Saturday, August 15th was a tough day on the hill (Clark's Hill) for most anglers. Eleven boats and 27 anglers participated.

Taking 1st place was Team Red Fin, captained by Rev. Jerry Broughton along with Bill Dillard and a guest. The winning team's total was 36 pounds, 9 ounces for their four-fish creel.

The 2nd place team was Team StriperHyper, captained by Kevin Morse fishing with Charles Morse and Steve Stout. The team caught only one fish, but its weight of 19 pounds, 12 ounces was good enough for 2nd and the Nichols Store of Rock Hill Big Fish award.

Finishing in 3rd place with one fish weighing 5 pounds, 8 ounces was Team Landlocked, captained by Richy Brensinger along with Joey Smoak and Jim Payne.

The event's Smallest Creel award went to a 4 pound, 4 ounce fish caught by Team Catchall, captained by Lee Thomas fishing with Kreg Frady. That's a marked contrast to their awesome 71 pound, 14 ounce weigh-in of four striped bass at last month's Clark's Hill tournament!

MSC cancelled its July and August tournaments on Lake Murray out of concern that released striped bass may not survive being placed back into the lake's hot summertime waters.



President's Corner . . .

Way to go Team Redfin and Capt. Jerry Broughton & Bill Dillard, winners of our August team tournament!! An impressive showing, with four fish that averaged over 9 pounds each! Ya'll found 'em and put 'em in the boat on a day when most couldn't! Congrats also to Team StriperHyper (Capt. Kevin Morse, Charles Morse & Steve Stout for the 19 pound lunker; a beautiful fish that made a great photo for our web page; and also to Team Landlocked (Capt. Richy Brensinger, Joey Smoak & Jim Payne).

Thanks goes out to Mike Green, Team Fishers of Men, for a fine August program. I learned some things about fish-finders that I hope to put to good use in the near future. Many members have had a difficult time hearing our speakers recently. The PAC committee is working on that, and I believe we will have that problem solved in the near future!

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Steve Stout with Team StriperHyper's 19 pound, 12 ounce Nichols Store of Rock Hill Big Fish caught in August at "the Hill."

NEXT MEETING...

Tuesday, September 8, 2009
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:

What do you see? A primer for interpreting what you see on your electronics. Vice-president Kreg Frady guides us through this interesting and informative session.

Don't Miss This!

**TAKE A KID FISHING.
 YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID.**



DON'T MISS "LADIES ON THE LAKE!"

Lady Angler Tournament

Saturday, September 26, 2009

Jakes Landing, Lake Murray

7:00 AM until 12:00 Noon

Followed by weigh-in, awards and door prizes

DON'T MISS THIS!

President's Corner

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September promises to be exciting for MSC. Our team tournament on the 19th brings us back to our home lake. It will be interesting to see what is brought to the scales. With many of us not having been on the lake since May and June, it will be a challenge to find the fish and a pattern that works. **REMEMBER:** the water temperature will still be high. Handle any short fish carefully and quickly, and let's do everything we possibly can to allow our released fish to survive!

Also, don't forget that our "Ladies On The Lake" tournament will be held out of Jakes Landing on September 26th from 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM, followed by a cookout, awards & prizes! Capt. Jim Gibbs has big plans for the day, and you don't want to miss it! Make sure to give your ladies plenty of advance notice, so we can have a big turnout.

By the way! Write your Representative!! Let's do our part to help make Lake Russell a Trophy Striper Lake!!!!

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting at the Flight Deck September 8!

Harold Alewine,
MSC President

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2009 PAC Committee...

Tom Gitto, Chairman
 Debbie Alewine, Jerry Broughton,
 Reed Bull, Donnie Christopher
 Charles Fortner, Jim Gibbs, Rick Kellemeier

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	Spinners	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</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>
June 27	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Ride Along Day (No Points)</i>
July 17/18	Jakes	6:30 pm - 10 am	MSC Hydro Glow All-Night DNR Benefit CANCELLED!
Jul. 18	Clarks Hill	6:30 am - 2 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
Aug. 15	Clarks Hill	6:30 am - 2 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
Sep. 19	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
Sep. 26	Jakes	7 am - 12 noon	<i>Lady Angler Tournament</i>
Oct. 17	TBA	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
Nov. 21	TBA	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
Dec. 19	TBA	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.

Midlands Striper Club Team Boat Tournament

Saturday, September 19

Jakes Landing, Lake Murray

Safe Light - 3:00 pm

4-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Boat

MSC SPONSORS:

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

2009 Angler of the Year...

1. Lee Thomas	1635 pts.
2. Kreg Frady	1591 pts.
3. Jerry Broughton	1559 pts.
4. Rick Kellemeier	1518 pts.
5. Richy Brensinger	1502 pts.
6. Steve Stout	1386 pts.
7. Tom Gitto	1369 pts.
8. Gary Heichelbeck	1323 pts.
9. Joby Wetzel	1300 pts.
10. Donnie Christopher	1295 pts.
11. Joey Smoak	1277 pts.
12. Marshall West	1270 pts.
13. Woody Barnes	1251 pts.
13. James Lindler	1251 pts.
14. Billy DuRant	1231 pts.
15. Debbie Alewine	1205 pts.

Nichols Store of Rock Hill Big Fish:

Cam Littlejohn 17 lbs., 12 ozs.,
caught February 21, 2009.

2009 Team of the Year...

1. Team Catchall	782 pts.
2. Team Wildman	720 pts.
3. Team Po Boys	512 pts.
4. Team Hammer Head	391 pts.
5. Team Jon Boy	353 pts.
6. Team Catch 22	343 pts.
7. Team Talking Trash	339 pts.
7. Team Fogbone	339 pts.
9. Team 2 Guys & Gizzard	335 pts.
10. Team Landlocked	239 pts.
11. Team Stryper Swiper	227 pts.
12. Team Cow Catcher	222 pts.
15. Team Striper Hyper	188 pts.
13. Team 50%	185 pts.
14. Team Red Fin	161 pts.
15. Team Let 'Em Live	152 pts.
16. Team Reely Hung	144 pts.
17. Team Midlands Fish Heads	127 pts.
18. Team Blueback Bait	82 pts.
19. Team Cut Bait & Wait	75 pts.



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