

May Meeting

Tuesday, May 2, 2006

Captain George's Restaurant,
 1000 Knox Abbott Drive, Cayce, S.C.
 (Call 803-739-0545.)

MSC negotiated a good meal at a reasonable price which includes beverage, refills & gratuity. For those not wishing to eat, there will be a modest but mandatory \$3 charge for beverages with unlimited refills so the club won't have to pay a room fee.

Agenda...

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Program: "Cut Bait And Wait" For Big Stripers! Former MSC AOTY's Billy DuRant and James Cassell are well known for bringing heavy fish to the scales. They share some of their secrets for selecting, setting up, and anchoring on the right spot for cut-bait success. Hear their preferences for boat set-up, rods, line, hooks, chumming, and bait presentation.

Don't Miss This!

2006 Angler of the Year...

1. Arthur Simons	2146 pts.
2. Debbie Alewine	2015 pts.
3. Townsend Wessinger	1986 pts.
4. Dickie Maroney	1871 pts.
5. Justin Christopher	1754 pts.
6. Willis Dean Preston	1741 pts.
7. David Hurst	1539 pts.
8. Michael Spire	1508 pts.
9. Donnie Christopher	1504 pts.
10. Danny Young	1500 pts.
11. Harold B. Alewine	1441 pts.
12. Dale Southard	1415 pts.
13. Lee Thomas	1410 pts.
14. Billy Durant	1388 pts.
15. James Cassell	1362 pts.

AC/Delco Voyager Lunger/Nichols Store:
 Harold Alewine, 12.6 lbs., February '06.

Debbie Alewine Back In Winners' Circle In April!

MSC's April tournament was held April 15 out of Jake's Landing. Debbie Alewine took 1st with three stripers weighing 26.50. Debbie also caught the MSC AC/Delco Voyager Lunger, weighing 10.5 lbs. Her big fish also won the Nichols Store of Rock Hill big fish prize.

Finishing 2nd with 25.40 lbs. was Arthur Simons, with Lulu the fish-finding wonder dog. In 3rd was David Hurst with 20.75 lbs.

April's lowest legal creel weight winner was Trey Cobb with a 3.65 lb. striped bass.

**Tournament Statistics: 59 people paid to fish.
 27 anglers weighed 42 fish at an average of 6.38 lbs.**

May 2005 Youth Angler Tournament...

Judging from the turnout and the sheer numbers of smiling faces, our annual Youth Angler Tournament was a big success. A big thanks is due to sponsors Ben Lanza and Todd Barrett, as well as to Shakespeare for making sure each kid won a door prize! A big thank you to Lee & Kathy Thomas and their host of volunteers, to Ted, our cook and to Archie for hosting us at Jakes.

1st place & Big Fish went to Luke Lynch with 15.04 lbs., 2nd to Molly Broughton with 14.07 lbs. and 3rd to David Bennett with 14.03 lbs. Taylor Smith was the winner of the Marshall West Smallest Creel at 3-13. Robbie Lindler caught a 48" gar that won the Jim Goller Lake Murray Billfish Award. Chris Lucas's 8-11 catfish won the Mr. Ed Fat Cat Award.

**Tournament Statistics:
 Uncountable burgers & dogs were consumed. Only two slices of cheese and a few bottles of water remained untouched.**

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

Thanks to all who attended our April meeting. Lee, Michael, & Weston did a fabulous job with the program. I think Lee could talk about striper fishing all night...you can tell his passion for the sport. I could listen to him all night.

The April tournament turned out to be a bigger challenge than I expected. Strong southwest winds kept most us from normal fishing areas. Not only could I not fish preferred areas, but the wind made presentations difficult and sloppy. The good news was it was a warm, sunny day and everyone made it through these dangerous conditions safely. Congratulations to all the winners.

The youth tournament is coming in May...always a lot of fun. I encourage everyone to find a youth and come out. They'll have a great time and so will you. Thanks to our great sponsors, there'll be food and prizes for all.

I'd like for everyone to think about something before our next meeting. Several newer members have asked how they could get to fish with some of our more experienced anglers. Lee and I discussed this after the meeting, he suggested that during our boat tournaments invite these new members aboard. Maybe we could get 4-5 of our top points anglers that have room for 1 more angler to volunteer to make this possible. If you are interested in helping please let me know. You could make a friend for life.

See ya there!

Danny Young, 2006 President



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MSC Spotlight

NSBA

Faced with almost unsurmountable odds when formed a number of years ago, the National Striped Bass Association is not only thriving, but making a positive impact on our striped bass fisheries. Having undergone a number of recent changes, in scope and geographically, the NSBA is now a non-profit entity and provides a needed voice for striped bass anglers' concerns.

MSC is the recipient of the NSBA's latest generosity: \$700 for having the most club members in an event. Add to this \$1,000 last year and the same amount a year before for helping at the Palmetto Sportsmen's Classic and Hydro Glow tournaments, and it's readily apparent the NSBA is doing more for MSC than MSC does for the NSBA.

Perhaps it's time we gave the NSBA its due...and say thanks!

2006 Tournament Schedule

Date	Place	Time	Other
Jan. 21	Dreher Is.	7am-3 pm	<i>Individual - 1st event of '06</i>
Feb. 18	Dreher Is.	7am-3 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Mar. 18	Jakes	7am-3 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Apr. 15	Jakes	6:30am-2:30 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
May 20	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Youth Tournament</i>
June 17	Jakes	6:30am-2:30 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
July 14/15	Jakes	6:30 pm-10 am	<i>MSC-HydroGlow</i>
<i>All-Night DNR Conservation Benefit Open Boat Tourn. - NSBA Sanctioned*</i>			
Aug. 19	Jakes	2 pm -10 pm	<i>Evening Boat Tournament</i>
Sept. 16	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Ladies' Tournament</i>
Oct. 21	Jakes	7am-3 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
Nov. 18	Dreher Is.	7am-3 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Dec. 16	Dreher Is.	7am-3 pm	<i>Individual - Double Points!</i>

*MSC / Hydro Glow SCDNR Benefit Open Night Tournament

July 14-15, 2006, Jakes Landing, 6:30 p.m. until 10:00 a.m.

Special MSC DNR Conservation Open Boat Tournament sanctioned by the NSBA. MSC boat tournament within a tournament. Hydro Glow will award \$250 each to 1st place and Big Fish...but ONLY if fishing with a Hydro Glow light.

**(Schedule is tentative, based on ramp access and other factors...
Always check in advance!)**

MSC Annual May Youth Angler Tournament

Saturday, May 20, 2006 Jakes Landing

7:00 am -12:00 pm (Followed by lunch and door prizes!)

2-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Youth Angler

MSC thanks the following sponsors: AC-Delco; Better Bait & Tackle; Blueback Bait; Boaters World (Charlotte); 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; Nichol's Store, Sea Hunt Boats; Shakespeare; Wal-Mart.

Annual Youth Angler Tournament
May 20th, 7-12, Jakes Landing

