

Next Meeting...

Tuesday, May 13, 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: Youth Angler Tournament and other items.

Program: Donnie & Justin Christopher discuss Steve Baker Tennessee Trip. Come see Donnie and Justin Christopher's video and pictures from their Angler of the Year Grand Prize trip with Steve Baker. Steve Baker has caught over 4900 30 lb plus stripers in his 38 years of guiding in his home state of Tennessee. Come see an account of a trip of a lifetime.

2008 Angler of the Year...

1. David Sellers	2017 pts.
2. Lorraine Buckwell	1984 pts.
3. Justin Christopher	1979 pts.
4. Louis Buckwell	1837 pts.
5. Kreg Frady	1768 pts.
6. Adam Ledford	1754 pts.
7. Dean Preston	1740 pts.
8. Donnie Christopher	1714 pts.
9. Danny Young	1652 pts.
10. Jerry Broughton	1517 pts.
11. Woody Barnes	1489 pts.
12. Lee Thomas	1483 pts.
13. Matt Southard	1461 pts.
14. Michael Spires	1430 pts.
15. Kevin Rife	1399 pts.

Team Leader: Team Buckwell 1237 pts.

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

Kevin Morse Tops Field in May Angler Tournament!

MSC's April tournament was held April 19, 2008 out of Jake's Landing on Lake Murray. 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 with 3.10 lbs.

MSC Youth Tournament One Year Ago . . .

MSC's 2007 Annual Youth Tournament held Saturday, May 19, 2007 was another great success. 24 kids weighed in fish! Anna Bouknight placed 1st with 2 stripers that weighed 15-4. In 2nd was Breeanna Boughman with 2 weighing a hefty 13-12. Close behind in 3rd with 2 weighing 13-4, including the event's 8-9 Big Fish, was Hunter Adkins.

The smallest creel was a tie between Jared Nelson and Dante Meed, each with one weighing 3-9. The Mr. Ed Fat Cat award went to Weston Thomas, for a 7-15 catfish. The Jim Goller Lake Murray Billfish Award went to Elizabeth Jennings, who caught and released a 42-inch gar.

Thanks to Lee, Kathy, Ted and all the other hard-working volunteers for putting this together. And it's nice to see the future of our sport is in some very enthusiastic and capable young hands!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

Congratulations to Kevin Morse for his big win in our April Angler Tournament. What a battle the 2008 MSC AOTY is shaping up to be. Looks like the title is up for grabs and will go down to the wire!

There has been a lot of great discussion on the message board this month. I would especially like to encourage everyone to provide input to Marshall and Woody on changes to the TOTY and AOTY points system for 2009. I have complete confidence in our tournament directors, and I am sure they will come up with a fair system. Some changes might just stir things up and inject even more excitement into our competition.

I would like to personally thank Cam Littlejohn for volunteering to head up our Youth Angler Tournament May 17th. Cam is already planning for a successful event. Be sure to post the number of youth and adults in your party on the message board or sign up at the May meeting so we can make plans. If you know of a youth that needs a ride or have space for an additional youth on board, or if you can help with the weigh-in or meal, post that on the board too. Let's all pitch in and make this year's youth tournament the most successful ever.

This month's program is sure to be entertaining, as Team Wildman, Donnie and Justin Christopher, share their experience with Guide Steve Baker in Tennessee. Come and see the video they shot as they battled 20-plus pounders!!

See you all there!

Harold Alewine, 2008 President



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Coming Up...

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 Annual Youth Angler Tournament

Saturday, May 17th, 2008

Jakes Landing

7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (followed by lunch & awards)

2-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Youth Angler

(Please come out and help Cam Littlejohn make this another great event!)

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Youth Angler Tournament May 17th!



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