



### September Meeting

Tuesday, September 13, 2005  
Hilltop Restaurant, 767 St. Andrews Rd. (corner of St. Andrews and Jamil Rd., near junction of St. Andrews and I-26. Call 803-772-9252.)

MSC's meeting place features a great buffet at a reasonable price which includes beverage, refills & gratuity. For those not wishing to eat, there will be a \$3 charge...but you get free beverages & unlimited refills and the club won't have to pay a room fee. The \$3 also covers a \$1 tip to the wait person.

### Agenda...

*Lady Angler tournament, more.*  
**PROGRAM: Ladies Night: John Davis and Lee Thomas. Pre-tournament info and special drawings for the Ladies plus...**  
*A Day in the Life of a Guide Anthony Drafts – One of the successful guides on the lake takes us along on a typical day and gives some tips for catching stripers when the pressure is really on.*

### 2005 Angler of the Year...

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| 1. Michael Spires      | 4296 pts. |
| 2. Lee Thomas          | 4265 pts. |
| 3. Weston Thomas       | 4111 pts. |
| 4. Townsend Wessinger  | 3942 pts. |
| 5. Arthur Simons       | 3908 pts. |
| 6. Taylor Thomas       | 3851 pts. |
| 7. Willis Dean Preston | 3831 pts. |
| 8. Danny Young         | 3802 pts. |
| 9. Justin Christopher  | 3792 pts. |
| 10. Billy DuRant       | 3731 pts. |
| 11. James Cassell      | 3703 pts. |
| 12. James B. Lindler   | 3697 pts. |
| 13. Dickie Maroney     | 3684 pts. |
| 14. Tony Carroll       | 3416 pts. |
| 15. Marshall West      | 3286 pts. |

AC/Delco Voyager Lunker: Dale Welch  
26 lbs - 14 ozs (Caught 3/05)

### Team "Big Young Wild Fog Man" Wins August Event!

With temperatures hovering near the century mark, heat indexes well over 100 and on the heels of the largest fish kill on Lake Murray since 1991, the fishing was still pretty good.

Team "Big Young Wild Fog Man" took 1st place with four weighing 33 - 6. Donnie Christopher, son Justin, "Big John" Sightler, Danny Young and James "Fog Man" Lindler made up the team. They also caught the AC/Delco Voyager Lunker, which was weighed in at 10 pounds 4 oz.

Close behind in 2nd place was the team of Lee Thomas, Michael Spires, Taylor Thomas, and Weston Thomas with 32-6. In 3rd was the team of Wynn Corley, Tony Carroll, Joby Wetzel and Marshall West weighing in a total of 30-3. The MSC Smallest Legal Creel award went to Matt "Icefly" Southard with 5 pounds, 6 ounces.

Tournament Statistics: 47 people paid to fish.  
13 boats weighed in 47 fish at an average of 6.71 lbs.

September 2004 Lady Angler Tournament...

The MSC's Lady Angler Tournament 2004 was a great success... the ladies caught lots of fish and except for a little wind, the weather was beautiful. In fact, the fish cooperated so well that many ladies were asking their male counterparts, "What's the big deal about catching lots of fish?"

Finishing 1st with 15-3 was Debbie Alewine. In 2nd was Courtney Bennett with 15 even and 3rd was Dana Corley with 14-2. The big fish winner for the event was a guest, Ilene, fishing with Claire, weighing an 8-11 striper. Thanks to Sea Hunt Boats for sponsoring what has become an annual fun tournament!

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

Since our tournament in July, we've had a major striper fish kill. People are pointing fingers and accusations are being made, but in my opinion life will go on as usual. That's not to say what happened will be quickly forgotten...or that we may not suffer several years of somewhat lower fishing quality than the last several years. Let's just hope that what we saw floating was the majority of the die off.

We had another great August night tournament and the fun, food and fellowship we enjoyed while sitting around the grills was immeasurable. That is what it's all about. While food was being prepared it was hard to separate fact from fiction as to who had caught what, where and how deep. I must say that MSC has some members that could qualify for the national finals of storytelling and probably could come away with a top five finish. Of course I do say this tongue in cheek, as I am probably one of the main ones. I did notice that "Jon Boy" wasted little time running a survey on the message board and recording the results in his fishing book. Maybe for future MSC meetings, instead of individual fishing reports we could just have "Jon Boy" read from his notes for the past several years.

Get your wives, daughters, girlfriends and all others who fall into the "significant other" category ready for MSC's annual Lady Angler Tournament. This is always one of the more popular events. Please contact Lee Thomas if you can donate some time or door prizes to this most special occasion.

NO ANGLER LEFT BEHIND IN 2005.

Marshall West, President



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### Bring The Ladies For A Fun Day On The Water!

MSC's Lady Angler Tournament is always fun and exciting. If you haven't attended or fished one...you owe it to yourself to get involved...as a captain/guide or as a volunteer.

Lee Thomas is the primary tournament organizer, with help from wife Kathy, and they can always use volunteers. Contact Lee for details and an assignment. It takes a lot of work to bring one of these events together, and door prizes are always welcome!

If you can't guide or help, come to the weigh-in anyway!

### 2005 Tournament Schedule (Tentative)...

Date	Place	Time	Other
Jan. 15	Dreher Is.	7am-4 pm	<i>Individual - 1st event of 2005</i>
Feb. 19	Dreher Is.	7am-4 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Mar. 19	Dreher Is.	7am-4 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Apr. 16	Jakes	6:30am-3:30 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
May 21	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Youth Tournament</i>
June 18	Jakes	6:30am-3:30 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
<b>July 15/16</b>	<b>Jakes</b>	<b>8pm-7am</b>	<b>MSC-HydroGlow</b>
<i>All-Night DNR Conservation Benefit Open Boat Tourn. - NSBA Sanctioned*</i>			
Aug. 19/20	Jakes	6:30pm-10 am	<i>All-Night Boat Tournament</i>
Sept. 17	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Ladies' Tournament</i>
Oct. 15	Dreher Is.	7am-4 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
Nov. 19	Dreher Is.	7am-4 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Dec. 17	Dreher Is.	7am-4 pm	<i>Individual - Double Points!</i>

#### \*July 15-16: MSC / Hydro Glow SCDNR Benefit Open Night Tournament

July 15-16, 2005, Jakes Landing, 8:00 p.m. until 7:00 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 September Lady Angler Tournament...

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Saturday, September 17, Jakes Landing

7:00 am - 12:00 noon (followed by cookout & awards)

2-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Lady Angler

MSC thanks the following sponsors: AC-Delco; Better Bait & Tackle; Blueback Bait; Boaters World (Charlotte); Dannco, LLC; Driftmaster; Ed's Bait Tanks, Goodyear; HydroGlow Fishing Lights; Kaufman Construction, Lake World; Benjamin A. Lanza, D.P.M.; Nichol's Store, Sea Hunt Boats; Shakespeare; *South Carolina Wildlife*; Spiegel Distributors; Wal-Mart.

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