

Next Meeting...

Tuesday, September 11, 2007
Carolina Wings and Rib House,
 2347 Augusta Rd., West Columbia.
 Take US Hwy 1 East exit from I-26.
 Meeting time is 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...

Program: Kleinschmidt and Associates' Alan Stuart

Alan presents a program for Midlands Striper Club to update us on the findings, recommendations, etc. from the study they are conducting for the re-licensing process for SCEG on the Lake Murray dam. Anyone with an interest in the health and protection of the lake and fishery will want to hear this program!

2007 Angler of the Year...

1. Donnie Christopher	4520 pts.
2. Danny Young	4092 pts.
3. Justin Christopher	4044 pts.
4. David Sturgis	3794 pts.
5. Dave Sellers	3728 pts.
6. Kreg Frady	3709 pts.
7. Dean Preston	3650 pts.
8. Michael Spires	3496 pts.
9. Lee Thomas	3432 pts.
10. Billy DuRant	3315 pts.
11. David Hurst	3131 pts.
12. James Cassell	3066 pts.
13. Tom Gitto	3033 pts.
14. Debbie Alewine	2941 pts.
15. Weston Thomas	2907 pts.

Team Leader: Team Wildman; 134 - 1
 Nichols Store Big Fish: Donnie Christopher, 27 lbs. - 4 ozs., caught April '07.

Team Wildman Wins August Night Tournament . . .

MSC's Night Tournament was won by the Team Competition leader, Team Wildman, with an impressive 31-3 weigh-in. Team Captain Donnie Christopher, who also leads the AOTY race, fished with the 2nd place AOTY angler, MSC President Danny Young, son Justin Christopher, who is in 3rd place in AOTY and Skip Morgan. Donnie also leads in the Nichols Store Big Fish category for his 27-4 striper caught back in April.

Only 2 ounces behind in 2nd with 31-1 was the team of Robbie Bedwell and Mike Hoffman. In 3rd with 29-4 was Team Striper Addiction, captained by David Sturgis fishing with David Dease and Jimmy Young.

The Nichols Store of Rock Hill Big Fish ended in a tie between Team Striper Addiction 9-12 striped bass and Team Striper Swipers, consisting of Brent and John Sites, with a fish of the same weight. The Smallest Legal Creel distinction was won by Team Nobody, consisting of Billy DuRant, James Cassell and Weston Thomas, for their 3-4 fish.

Statistics: 56 individuals paid to fish. 17 boats weighed 54 fish at an average of 5.93 per fish. 10 boats weighed 4-fish limits.

MSC Lady Angler Tournament One Year Ago . . .

First place and the Big Fish award was won by Amy Harken of Greer, with two fish weighing 13 lbs. 11 ounces while fishing with Lorraine Buckwell (as Louis "Boat Driver" Buckwell stayed on land and helped cook). Amy's big fish weighed 9 lbs. 11oz. Second was won by Dana Corley from Lexington with two weighing 10 lbs. 11 ozs. Dana was fishing with husband Wynn and fellow MSC members Tony and Breigh Carroll. Breigh finished in third place with two fish at 8 lbs. 14 ozs.

Jennifer Lindler, fishing with husband James, won the prize for smallest creel with one fish weighing 3lbs. 6 ozs.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

The 2007 night tournaments are in the books and everyone returned safely. Great job by everyone in putting safety first and respecting the dangers the night brings. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to all who participated in these events. Remember we have a fun event coming up in September as the ladies take front stage, but please include the whole family . . . it will be a blast.

The August meeting was a hot ticket! Hot in more ways than one, unfortunately the room will not stay cool. I hope some relief is coming in better weather and air conditioning. Bill Carson did a great job with the program considering the short notice. He spends a lot of time on the water fishing and it shows in his knowledge of the electronics he uses. Seeing the graph illustrations during the program made me want to go fishing right then. Thanks Bill, great job!

Don't miss the September meeting, as we will be getting a report on the health on several aspects of Lake Murray. They will also share some recommendations planned for the re-licensing committee. This should be interesting to all lake users.

Also, as the end of 2007 approaches we must start considering MSC officers for 2008. We will soon be asking for nominations for these important positions. If you have any interest in helping MSC grow by serving as an officer at any position, please let me know. I will help get you involved. We need you!

Danny Young, 2007 President

2007 Officers

- President - Danny Young 938-8245
- Vice-Pres. - Harold Alewine 366-3335
- Secretary - Cam Littlejohn 781-7727
- Treasurer - James Cassell 345-9010
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- Co-T. Dir.- Brad Pittman 608-0896
- Parliament. - Mike Johnson 356-8140

Team Of The Year Standings...

(Through August)

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| 1. Wildman | 134 - 1 |
| 2. Catchall | 125 - 10 |
| 3. Striper Addiction | 110 - 9 |
| 4. Po Boys | 110 - 2 |
| 5. Jon Boy | 92 - 3 |
| 6. Fogbone | 89 - 0 |
| 7. Nobody | 87 - 13 |
| 8. Baitkiller | 87 - 1 |
| 9. God's Team | 82 - 8 |
| 10. Sea Sea Rider | 81 - 15 |
| 11. Striper Swiper | 72 - 15 |
| 12. WW | 56 - 6 |
| 13. Buckwells | 50 - 7 |
| 14. Glassmaster Rocks | 50 - 4 |
| 15. To Fish | 38 - 6 |

2007 Tournament Schedule

Date	Place	Time	Other
Jan. 20	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual</i>
Feb. 17	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
Mar. 17	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
Apr. 21	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
May 19	Jakes	7 am - 12 noon	<i>Youth Tournament</i>
June 16	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
July 20/21	Jakes	6:30 pm - 10 am	<i>MSC All-Night DNR Benefit Open Boat Tournament</i>
Aug. 17/18	Jakes	6:30 pm - 10 am	<i>Night Team Boat Tournament</i>
Sept. 15	Jakes	7 am - 12 noon	<i>Ladies' Tournament</i>
Oct. 20	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
Nov. 17	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
Dec. 15	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 Lady Angler Tournament

Saturday, September 15, 2007

Jakes Landing: 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Followed By Lunch, Awards & Door Prizes

2-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Lady Angler

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Coming Sept. 15th! MSC Lady Angler Tournament!



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