

August Meeting...

Tuesday, August 13, 2002

Our regular meeting will be held at 7:30 pm at **Western Sizzlin', corner of I-26 & 378, Columbia.** Come early if you plan to eat.

Our last meeting on lighting techniques for night fishing was a hit. Thanks to Darrell Keith, President of Hydro Glow, for his support of our conservation fund with a light for our raffle and for sponsoring our August night tournament.

Thanks also to AnglersChannel.com for their program and donation and to all our sponsors who do so much to support MSC!

August Agenda...

Upcoming MSC-HydroGlow DNR Benefit Night Tournament:

Discussion plus details on MSC/Hydro Glow August DNR Benefit event.

Program: Anchors Aweigh:

Anchoring right and staying put. Discussion on types, rode, scope, plus multiple anchoring, break away anchors, retrieval methods and more. Jim Goller hosts discussion to dispell common misconceptions.

Don't miss this!

2002 Angler of the Year...

Standings after seven events:

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| 1. Justin Wright | 3094 pts. |
| 2. Lee Thomas | 3000 pts. |
| 3. Danny Young | 2874 pts. |
| 4. Townsend Wessinger | 2651 pts. |
| 5. Dal Dyches | 2548 pts. |
| 6. Brian Thomas | 2477 pts. |
| 7. James Lindler | 2467 pts. |
| 8. Michael Spires | 2438 pts. |
| 9. Marshall West | 2357 pts. |
| 10. Jimmy Wright | 2308 pts. |
| 11. Kyle Smith | 2302 pts. |
| 12. Jerry Buckley | 2292 pts. |
| 13. Ann Byrd | 2262 pts. |
| 14. Wynn Corley | 2257 pts. |
| 15. Joby Wetzal | 2251 pts. |

□ **Voyager Lunker:**

Lorraine Buckwell, 20 lbs. - 8 oz.

Brian Thomas Brightest In July Night Event...

Brian Thomas caught a whopping 37 pounds, 6 ounces to win MSC's first of two night events of 2002. Not far behind and in second was Michael Spires with five weighing 34 pounds 8 ounces. Michael also caught the largest striper of the tournament at 11 pounds, 7 ounces to take the July Voyager Lunker Award. Third place went to Wynn Corley, who also finished close to the top with a five-fish limit of 32 pounds, 5 ounces.

The evening's fishing began with stiff breezes keeping the main lake choppy. It was either feast or famine as only 36 of 62 anglers weighed fish, but the average catch for those 36 was 3.33 fish each.

This was the largest MSC tournament on record, as far as members present could recall, and a great tribute to the growth of our club. Members braved some stiff winds early. Several came in to Jakes to take a break, grill a few steaks, burgers and hotdogs and enjoy the fellowship of the event.

Tournament Statistics:

63 paid, 62 fished

36 anglers weighed in 120 fish at an average weight of 5.17 lbs.

16 Five Fish Limits

August night tournament one year ago...

Billy DuRant was the brightest "star" of our August night tournament. Billy weighed in five weighing 26 pounds, 2 ounces to win our second night tournament of 2001. Forrest Byrd continued to land the "biggun," taking the Voyager Lunker for the third time in a row with a 7 pound, 8 ounce fish.

Finishing in a close second place with five stripers weighing 25 pounds, 5 ounces was Lee Thomas. Finishing third was James Cassell with five weighing 22 pounds, 5 ounces. 54 paid, 46 fished and 61 fish were caught, including 6 five-fish limits.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

Thanks to the great crowd at our July meeting! What a great turnout for the tournament also! For some it was feast and for others, famine. Congratulations to the winners and all who participated...we had a great time. Our cookout around 11 pm shared lots of great food and fun...so don't miss the next one.

It's time for our next night event, so know how important safety is...double check lights and accessories...be prepared. Everything is different at night. Don't think you can't get lost! Thanks to club members who assured the safety of one who got turned around in the dark. That's what a club's all about.

A special thanks to Darrell Keith of Hydro Glow Fishing Lights for sponsorship of this tournament. He's made special incentive's possible and this important conservation effort will benefit SCDNR.

Shirts will be available at the meeting and I hope to have some special tournament shirts also. Bring the entire family on out to the meeting and enjoy the fellowship and food before school starts.

Good Fishing!

Catchall Lee Thomas, President

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Thanks, Hydro Glow...

Darrell Keith of Hydro Glow has pledged \$250 each to 1st place and Big Fish ...but ONLY if fishing with a Hydro Glow light! I'll ask Darrell to bring a few to blast-off. He'll be there fishing with Dale Gossett and I.

Our special membership drive allows prospective members to join for the balance of 2002 for only \$15 AND fish the August Night Tournament...bring one to sign up!

2002 Tournament Schedule...

Date	Place	Time	Other
Jan. 19	Billy Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	1st event of 2002
Feb. 16	Billy Dreher Is.	6:45am-3:45pm	
Mar. 16	Acapulco	6:30am-3:30pm	
(March is a 4-fish boat limit event...final rules to be discussed at March meeting)			
Apr. 20	Jakes	6:30am-3:30pm	
May 18	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Kids Tournament</i>
June 8	Bundrick Is.	7am-12 noon	<i>DNR Media Event</i>
June 15	Dreher Is.	5:45am-5pm	<i>NSBA Event</i>
July 19/20	Jakes	6:30pm-10am	<i>All-Night Tournament</i>
Aug. 16/17	Jakes	6:30pm-10am	<i>MSC-HydroGlow</i>
<i>All-Night DNR Conservation Benefit Tournament - Details TBA</i>			
Sept. 21	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Ladies' Tournament</i>
Oct. 19	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	
Nov. 16	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	
Dec. 21	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	<i>Double Points!</i>

****August 16-17: MSC/Hydro Glow SCDNR Benefit Night Tournament**

August 16-17, 2002, Jakes Landing, 6:30 p.m. until 10:00 a.m.

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August MSC-HydroGlow SCDNR Benefit All-Night Tournament...

Friday-Saturday, August 16-17, 2002

6:30 pm - 10:00 am

Jakes Landing

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