

August Meeting

Tuesday, August 10, 2004

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 and we've negotiated 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...

Program: Setting Up The Perfect Boat...MSC's Boat Talk Brothers, "Catchall" and "Flatbroke," are back, talkin' trash about what you need and don't need on the Perfect Striper Boat and how to maintain it. Bring your boating questions and problems and batten down for a funny, informative ride.

Don't Miss This!

2004 Angler of the Year...

Through July

1. Billy DuRant	2816
2. Wynn Corley	2476
3. Michael Spires	2449
4. Lee Thomas	2422
5. Danny Young	2414
6. Willis Dean Preston	2370
7. Ann Byrd	2325
8. Arthur Simmons	2265
9. Rusty Kaigler	2254
10. Forrest Byrd	2249
11. Tony Carroll	2238
12. James B. Lindler	2234
13. Debbie Alewine	2226
14. Townsend Wessinger	2188
15. Terry Allen	2187

● **Voyager Lunger: Kyle Smith, 21.5 pounds (Caught 7/04)**

Billy DuRant & Kyle Smith Shine in HydroGlow...

Fishing as Team DC, Billy DuRant & Kyle Smith earned 1st Place in the MSC-Hydro Glow DNR Benefit Open with a catch of four weighed in at 50 pounds, 10 ounces...over 20 pounds more than the second place team. Their total included Kyle's 21 lb 8 oz lunger.

Donnie and son Justin fished as Team Christopher, finishing second in the event with 30 pounds, 3 ounces for their limit of four fish. MSC congratulates both these teams and all the winners...plus all the participants in this important tournament to benefit SCDNR's fisheries efforts.

Billy & Kyle also took 1st in the MSC Club event and the Christophers took second. Finishing third with a limit weighing 25 pounds, 3 ounces was the team of Arthur Simmons, Jim Fiber and Brad Hofman.

Kyle's big striper now leads MSC's AC/Delco Voyager Lunger category for the year.

Tournament Statistics:

64 paid. 78 fish were weighed by 21 boats at an average of 5.42 pounds.

August Tournament one year ago...

The team of David W. Jennings, Michael Spires, Brian Thomas and Lee Thomas captured first place in our August night event. The team weighed a limit of four stripers in at 31-13.

In second place was the team of Ann and Forrest Byrd and visitor Rish, weighing in their four at 28-15, enough to keep Ann atop the AOTY pack. In addition, the team weighed the AC-Delco Voyager Lunger of the event, a 17-1 lunger. Finishing in third place was the team of James Cassell and Billy DuRant, who weighed in four weighing 26-11. 17 boats fished. 10 boats weighed 4-fish limits. 53 fish were weighed at an average weight of 5.28 lbs.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

We've just completed another successful MSC HydroGlow Tournament held out of Jake's Landing. I wish that I could personally thank each of the MSC members, spouses and other people, who happened to be in the area, for working as a team and making this event very successful. The club raised several hundred dollars through this event. Whenever a call goes out for volunteers, you are always there and it makes everyone's job much easier when we all pitch in.

According to comments heard at the weigh in fishing was pretty tough from around 11:00pm Friday to about 4:30am on Saturday. I guess if the truth were known, we all must slow down sometime during the night and this seems to be the case with the fish. I heard Warren Turner make the comment that as he flew in to the airport and the plane went over Lake Murray, there was no doubt that a HydroGlow Tournament was in progress. I bet it was awesome to see the big pool lit up with green lights.

Let's take what we learned from this tournament and carry it forward to our August tournament. First and most importantly we had no safety incidents and secondly maybe Billy and Kyle will be willing to share some information on how to catch big fish early and just chill out the rest of the evening.

Congratulations to all who fished, as we are all winners. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting and until then...

Marshall West, President, 2004

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2004 Tournament Schedule (Tentative)...

Date	Place	Time	Other
Jan. 17	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	<i>1st event of 2004</i>
Feb. 21	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	
Mar. 20	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Apr. 17	Jakes	6:30am-3:30pm	
May 15	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Youth Tournament</i>
June 19	Jakes	6:30am-3:30pm	
July 16/17	Jakes	6:30pm-10am	MSC-HydroGlow
<i>All-Night DNR Conservation Benefit Open Boat Tourn. - NSBA Sanctioned**</i>			
Aug. 20/21	Jakes	6:30pm-10am	<i>All-Night Boat Tournament</i>
Sept. 18	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Ladies' Tournament</i>
Oct. 16	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	
Nov. 20	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Dec. 18	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	<i>Double Points!</i>

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 Thanks To
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 And All Who
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 With MSC's
 HydroGlow DNR
 Benefit Open**

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

July 16-17, 2004, 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!)

August 2004 Club Night Boat Tournament...

Friday-Saturday, August 20 & 21

6:30 pm - 10:00 am

Jakes Landing

4-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Boat

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