



November Meeting...

Tuesday, November 12, 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.

Gene Hayes, DNR biologist in charge of Lake Murray, gave his annual "State of the Lake" address to the club. Gene's comments were interesting and enlightening, especially in view of the extended drawdown.

Steve De Kozlowski, DNR's Chief of Aquatic Weed Control, will be with us this meeting to speak on the issues of Komeen and grass carp.

Agenda...

Nomination of 2003 Officers:

This is one of our most important agendas of the year...please come out and support MSC's efforts to nominate a new slate of officers for the coming year.

Program: Lake Murray Weed Control Methods

Steve De Kozlowski, DNR's Chief of Aquatic Weed Control, speaks on the issues of Komeen and grass carp.

Don't miss this!

2002 Angler of the Year...

Standings through October.

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| 1. Lee Thomas | 4327 pts. |
| 2. Justin Wright | 4199 pts. |
| 3. Danny Young | 3907 pts. |
| 4. Townsend Wessinger | 3601 pts. |
| 5. Brian Thomas | 3524 pts. |
| 6. Marshall West | 3379 pts. |
| 7. Jimmy Wright | 3373 pts. |
| 8. Michael Spires | 3360 pts. |
| 9. James Lindler | 3301 pts. |
| 10. Forrest Byrd | 3261 pts. |
| 11. Ann Byrd | 3248 pts. |
| 12. Joby Wetzel | 3151 pts. |
| 13. Kyle Smith | 3125 pts. |
| 14. John Davis | 3031 pts. |
| 15. Jerry Buckley | 2984 pts. |

□ **Voyager Lunker:**

Lee Thomas, 22 lbs. - 7 oz.

Lee Thomas Shines In August Night Event...

The team of Brian Thomas and Michael Spires was hot even though the weather had cooled in October. The October event was a boat tournament, and the winners weighed in their four-fish limit of 26 pounds, 13 ounces to take first place. The first place team of Brian and Michael also took the Voyager Lunker award for the event with an eight pound, one ounce striper.

Finishing in second place was the team of Danny Young and Claude Laney, with a four-fish limit weighing 22 pounds, 14 ounces. The team of Billy DuRant and James Cassell rounded out the top three with a limit of four weighing 19 pounds, 13 ounces, good for third place.

Congratulations to the winners and all who participated!

Tournament Statistics:

38 paid, 34 fished

13 boats weighed in 41 fish at an average weight of 4.78 lbs.

November tournament one year ago...

Townsend Wessinger surged back into the winner's circle with a five fish limit weighing 22-4. Forrest Byrd was hot on Townsend's heels in second with a limit of five weighing 21-14, only 6 ounces back. Marshall West was also close behind in third place with another limit weighing 21-2. Wynn Corley landed the Voyager Lunker for the event, a 7-2 striper.

NOVEMBER IS AN IMPORTANT MEETING!

We'll be nominating a new slate of officers for 2003, plus Steve De Kozlowski, SCDNR's Chief of Aquatic Weed Control, will be at our meeting to discuss weed control and answer your questions on grass carp. Please make every effort to attend.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

Thanks to Vice President Marshall West for conducting the October meeting in my absence. I was unable to attend due to a death in the family.

The PAC Committee held a successful meeting on Oct. 15th to help plan for 2003. If you are interested in becoming more involved in MSC, the PAC Committee is a great place to start! We need members to serve on several sub committees and there's plenty to do in getting ready for 2003. Please see me or John Davis for more details and let's get involved for the upcoming year.

Steve De Kozlowski of SCDNR will be with us to discuss weed control in Lake Murray, including grass carp. We will also be nominating officers for 2003, so please attend this important meeting.

Club tees, hats, decals, etc are available at the meetings. We have many sizes available. We will have some special door prizes at the November meeting, so bring the family out for some great food, fellowship, and a chance to win some great door prizes. See you at the meeting.

Good Fishing!

Catchall Lee Thomas, President

2002 Officers...

- President - Lee Thomas 532-1317
- Vice-Pres. - Marshall West 951-3974
- Secretary - John Davis 781-3856
- Treasurer - James Cassell 345-9010
- Tour. Dirs. - Mike Huber 781-5680
- James Lindler 939-4647
- Parliament. - Jim Goller 732-3155

Striper Parmesan...

- 2 pounds striped bass fillets
- 1 cup nonfat sour cream
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons green onions slices
- 1/8 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- Paprika, parsley sprigs, non-stick spray

Cut fillets into individual servings; arrange side-by-side into a non-stick sprayed baking dish. Combine sour cream, grated cheese, lemon juice, green onion slices and hot pepper sauce; spread over fish. Lightly sprinkle fish with paprika. Bake in a pre-heated 350°F oven for 10 minutes per inch of thickness or until fish is flaky and no longer translucent in the center. For variation, add paper thin slices of fresh tomato sprinkled with parmesan on top of fish when done, pop back into oven on broil until slightly browned. Serve garnished with parsley...enjoy!

Jim Goller

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	Acapulco	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.

Special membership drive allows prospective members to join for the balance of 2002 for only \$15 and fish the August Night Tournament. \$250 each to 1st place and Big Fish...but ONLY if fishing with a Hydro Glow light.

MSC November Tournament...

Saturday, November 16, 2002

7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Acapulco Landing

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