



AOTY Banquet - 2006

Saturday, January 14, 2006

Our January meeting is our annual MSC AOTY Banquet. We will also inaugurate our 2006 officers.

The banquet will be held at **Saluda Shoals Park River Center, 5605 Bush River Rd.** Social hour is at 6 p.m. and the meal will be at 7 p.m.

A BBQ and fried chicken dinner will be served, plus there will be hot dogs for the kids also. Cost is only \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 3-12. Kids under 3 eat free! Price includes gratuity, cleanup and rental fees. Please bring cash so we can pay the bill on the spot. You can also pay your 2006 dues and annual tournament fees at the banquet. This is always a great event, plus there will be a host of door prizes and lots of fun for the whole family! **Please confirm your attendance today so we can get a head count!**

Agenda...

ATOY Banquet & 2006 Officers
Don't miss this!

2005 Angler of the Year...

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| 1. Michael Spires - AOTY! | 5867 pts. |
| 2. Lee Thomas | 5673 pts. |
| 3. Weston Thomas | 5636 pts. |
| 4. Willis Dean Preston | 5564 pts. |
| 5. Arthur Simons | 5553 pts. |
| 6. Justin Christopher | 5431 pts. |
| 7. Debbie Alewine | 5375 pts. |
| 8. Danny Young | 5155 pts. |
| 9. Billy DuRant | 4932 pts. |
| 10. Townsend Wessinger | 4827 pts. |
| 11. James B. Lindler | 4799 pts. |
| 12. James Cassell | 4699 pts. |
| 13. Taylor Thomas | 4696 pts. |
| 14. Dickie Maroney | 4527 pts. |
| 15. Harold B. Alewine | 4522 pts. |

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

Debbie Alewine Wins December Double Points! Michael Spires Takes 2005 Angler Of The Year!

Midland Striper Club's December individual double points tournament held December 17 was won by Debbie Alewine with a whopping 32 pounds, 1 ounces. Debbie's total jumped her from 15th to 7th overall in the 2005 Angler of the Year standings. Debbie also had the event's AC/Delco Voyager Lunker weighing 14 pounds.

Michael Spires finished the year with 5867 points to take MSC's Angler of the Year honors for 2005. Michael and his fishing partners, Lee Thomas, Weston Thomas and Taylor Thomas all finished in MSC's top 15, placing 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 13th respectively overall.

Placing 2nd in December was Arthur Simons with 23 pounds, 8 ounces. Arthur won the tiebreaker with 3rd place angler Justin Christopher, who also had 23-8. December's Smallest Legal Creel award went to Kevin Rife with 3 pounds, 12 ounces.

Tournament Statistics: 52 people paid to fish.
21 anglers weighed 41 fish at an average of 6.96 lbs.

January 2005 Tournament...

On a cold, windy day, James "Fogman" Lindler weighed his limit of 3 fish totaling 25-1 to win the event. Finishing 2nd with 22-14 was Townsend Wessinger. Only 2 ounces back and finishing 3rd was Todd Barrett with three weighing 22-12.

The AC/Delco Voyager Lunker award went to Jimmy Wright for his 9-15 striper. Jimmy also won the first monthly \$25 Big Fish prize awarded by Nichols Store, Rock Hill (I-77 exit 73).

Tony Carroll won MSC's newest tournament award, the Smallest Legal Weigh-in, with a striper weighing a huge 4 pounds, 12 ounces.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

Our December event brought its usual wind conditions and less than perfect fishing conditions. While it was tough for some of MSC's finest, there were others who thought nothing of what Mother Nature threw at us and had an excellent day on the water. Congratulations to those of you who caught fish and to those who won in the different fishing categories. You are all winners because we all are members of a great organization: Midlands Striper Club. Whether you fish our tournaments or just attend our meetings, we are all better off.

Our banquet is fast approaching and we want all of you to sign up and attend. You do not have to be a member. This banquet would be great time for all potential members and guests to come see what we are all about. Gather up a carload and come on down. The food and friendship will be bubbling over and what better way to start the New Year. You can start your diet after the banquet. You will still have 351 days left in the year to loose that 3-4 pounds that you have been complaining about.

I am real excited about our slate of officers for the 2006. We will have many new faces with fresh ideas and this is what makes MSC such a great club.

I hope that each of you and your families had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and I hope to see all at the banquet on January 14 at Saluda Shoals.

Happy New Year!

Marshall West, 2005 President

2006 Officers...

- President - Danny Young 938-8245
- Vice-Pres. - Harold Alewine 366-3335
- Secretary - Cam Littlejohn 781-7727
- Treasurer - James Cassell 345-9010
- Co-T. Dir - James Lindler 939-4647
- Co-T. Dir- John Sightler 957-6425
- Parliment. - Mike Johnson 356-8140

2006 AOTY Banquet

MSC's Angler of the Year Banquet will be at Saluda Shoals Park River Center on Saturday, Jan 14. We'll have BBQ, hash & rice, fried chicken, veggies, dessert and even hot dogs for the kids who'd rather have them!

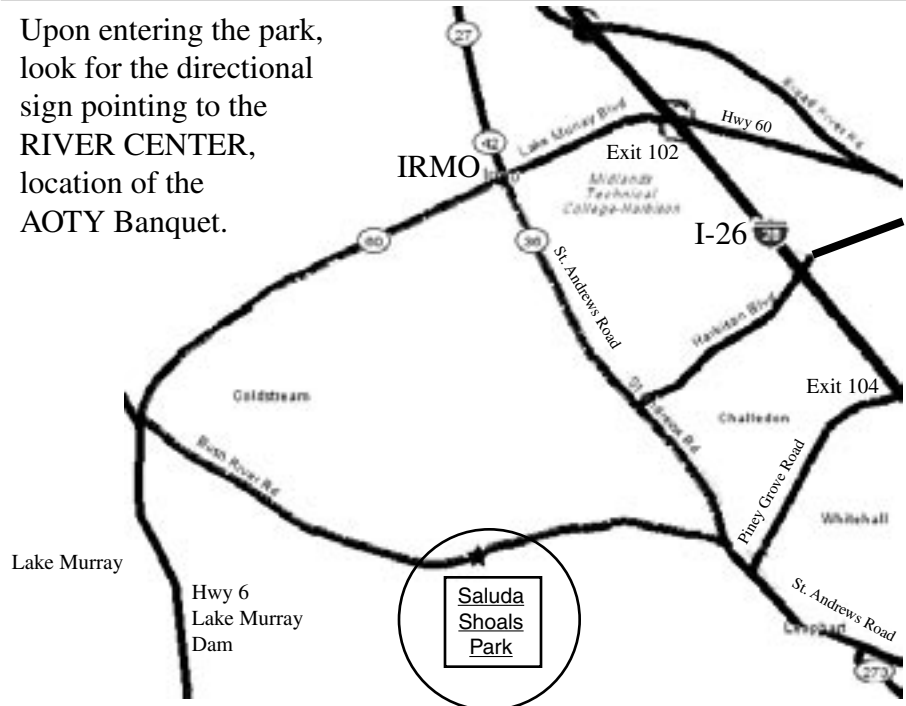
Cost is only \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 3-12. Kids under 3 eat free! This is a great way to start off the New (Fishing) Year!

From Columbia, take I-26 west toward Spartanburg. Exit Piney Grove Road and turn left. Proceed approximately 1.5 miles to St. Andrews Road. Turn right, then left at the first traffic light.

Saluda Shoals Park will be 1.5 miles on your left.

Map: AOTY Banquet, Saluda Shoals Park

Upon entering the park, look for the directional sign pointing to the RIVER CENTER, location of the AOTY Banquet.



Dec. DOUBLE POINTS Individual Tournament

MSC Individual Angler Tournament

Saturday, Jan. 21, Dreher Is. State Park, 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

3-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Angler

1st Event of 2006!

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