

AOTY Banquet - 2007

Saturday, January 13, 2007

Our January meeting is our annual MSC AOTY Banquet.

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 \$12 for adults and \$6 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...

AOTY Banquet & 2007 Officers Don't miss this!

2006 Angler of the Year

1. Debbie Alewine - **AOTY!** 5601 pts.
2. Arthur Simons 5337 pts.
3. Justin Christopher 5331 pts.
4. Dickie Maroney 4875 pts.
5. Donnie Christopher 4749 pts.
6. Lee Thomas 4594 pts.
7. Harold B. Alewine 4529 pts.
8. David Hurst 4524 pts.
9. Michael Spires 4503 pts.
10. Danny Young 4393 pts.
11. Willis Dean Preston 4364 pts.
12. Townsend Wessinger 4244 pts.
13. Matt Southard 3861 pts.
14. Tony Carroll 3662 pts.
15. Dwayne Brandon 3649 pts.
16. Weston Thomas - **YAOTY!** 3624 pts.

AC/Delco Voyager Lunger/Nichols Store:
 David Sturgis, 21.9 lbs., August '06.

Debbie Alewine Wins December Double Points Wins 2006 Angler Of The Year Race!

MSC's December tournament out of Acapulco Landing was won by Debbie Alewine with three stripers weighing a solid 25.3 lbs. Debbie's total was more than enough to maintain her first place standing and finish first overall in MSC's 2006 Angler of the Year competition.

Finishing second was Justin Christopher with 21.3 lbs. Third went to Arthur Simons with 20.4 lbs. Arthur finished 2nd overall in the Angler of the Year standings and Justin Christopher finished 3rd overall with only 6 ozs. separating the two. A honorable mention was given to 9 year old Weston Thomas for finishing the December tournament in 4th place with 19.6 lbs. Weston is MSC's 2006 Youth Angler of the Year .

The AC/Delco Voyager Lunger, 9.15 lbs., was also landed by Debbie Alewine and won her the Nichol's Store big fish prize. However, David Sturgis' big striper, caught in MSC's August tournament and weighing 21.9 pounds, was the biggest caught in 2006. The winner of December's lowest legal creel weight was Brent Sites with 3.9 lbs.

**Tournament Statistics: 43 people paid to fish.
 24 anglers weighed 48 fish at an average of 5.71 lbs.**

January 2006 Tournament...

MSC's first 2006 event was won by none other than 2005 Lady Angler of the Year Debbie Alewine. Debbie's 3 stripers weighed 26.16.

In 2nd place with 21.16 was Wynn Corley. Close behind in 3rd place was Matt Southard with 20.95.

The MSC AC/Delco Voyager Lunger/Nichols Store Big Fish, weighing 10.85 lbs., was landed by 5-time AOTY Lee Thomas. Danny Young had the lowest legal creel with 4.35lbs.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

We've come to the end of another year. I certainly hope everyone has had or is having a wonderful holiday season. I'm excited about the continued success MSC had in 2006. I am especially thankful to all for allowing me to serve as president. Without the great passion and dedication of all the officers and members, this would not be possible. MSC has the greatest members of any club I have been around, it is a true pleasure to be a part of this group. Please continue your support, and remember to invite guests and potential new members to our meetings and tournaments. The AOTY Banquet is a great time to bring a guest . . . we would warmly welcome their visit.

The end of the year has come, fish have been weighed and MSC has a new AOTY. The December tournament had great weather for the first time in several years. Many anglers had hopes of catching their biggest bag of the year. But for many, including myself, the fish did not cooperate, but I had a great time. Congratulations to all the winners that day and for the year. I look forward to recognizing these outstanding anglers at the AOTY banquet. Please make plans to attend the AOTY banquet and bring a door prize if you can. We will have great food and fellowship as we crown a new champion and discuss plans for 2007. 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 13 at Saluda Shoals.

Happy New Year!

Danny Young, 2007 President

2007 Officers...

- President - Danny Young 938-8245
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2007 AOTY Banquet

MSC's Angler of the Year Banquet will be at Saluda Shoals Park River Center on Saturday, Jan. 13th. We'll have BBQ, hash & rice, fried chicken, veggies, dessert and even hot dogs for the kids who'd rather have them!

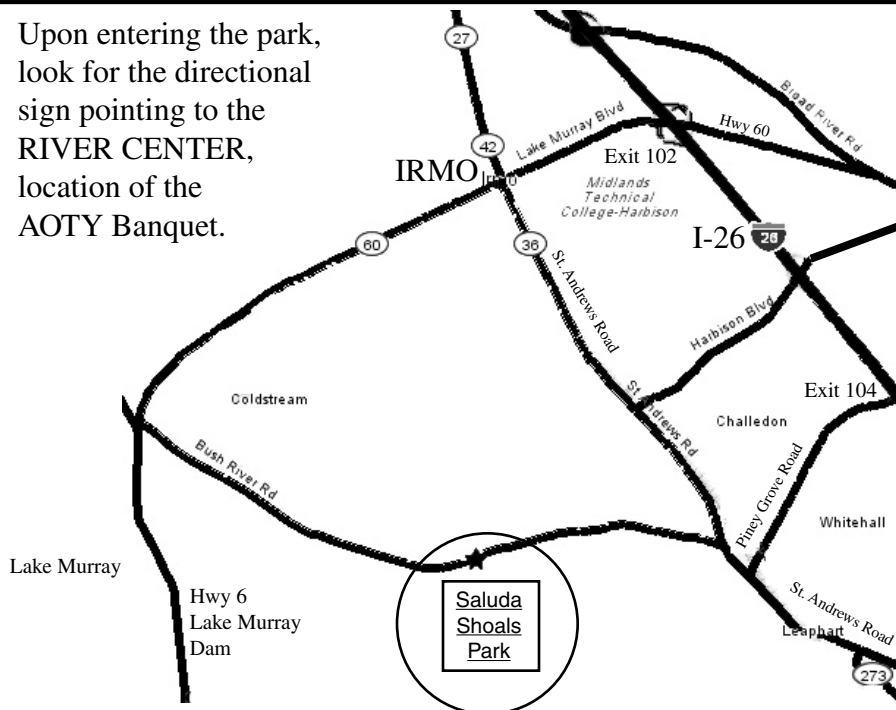
Cost is only \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids 3-12. Kids under 3 eat free! This is a great way to start off the New (Fishing) Year!

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.



January 2007 Individual Tournament

MSC Individual Angler Tournament

Saturday, Jan. 20, Acapulco USA, 7:00 am - 3:00 pm

3-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Angler

1st Event of 2007!

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