

### Meeting

**Tuesday, June 6, 2006**

**Captain George's Restaurant,**  
 1000 Knox Abbott Drive, Cayce, S.C.  
 (Call 803-739-0545.)

MSC negotiated a good meal at a reasonable price which includes beverage, refills & gratuity. For those not wishing to eat, there will be a modest but mandatory \$3 charge for beverages with unlimited refills so the club won't have to pay a room fee.

### Agenda...

**Program: Hey, how's the weather out there?** NOAA's National Weather Service Forecaster Leonard Vaughan from the NWS office in Columbia discusses how weather forecasts are developed and issued, and what you can learn from your VHF Weather Channel. The weather data can help you stay safe on the lake, as well as help you plan your trips and strategies based on barometric pressure, wind direction, temperature, fronts, and cloud cover. Don't Miss This!

### 2006 Angler of the Year...

1. Arthur Simons	2271 pts.
2. Debbie Alewine	2140 pts.
3. Townsend Wessinger	2086 pts.
4. Dickie Maroney	1996 pts.
5. Justin Christopher	1879 pts.
6. Willis Dean Preston	1866 pts.
7. Danny Young	1725 pts.
8. David Hurst	1664 pts.
9. Michael Spires	1633 pts.
10. Donnie Christopher	1629 pts.
11. Harold B. Alewine	1566 pts.
12. Dale Welch	1540 pts.
13. Billy Durant	1513 pts.
14. Lee Thomas	1510 pts.
15. James Cassell	1487 pts.

AC/Delco Voyager Lunger/Nichols Store:  
 Harold Alewine, 12.6 lbs., February '06.

### Matthew Stoudemire Wins YA 2006 w/Buckwells

Midlands Striper Club's Annual Youth Angler tournament was held May 20th out of Jake's Landing on Lake Murray.

1st Place went to Matthew Stoudemire of Woodruff, with two stripers weighing 23.55 pounds. Matthew also caught a 14.4 lb. striped bass that won the event's Big Fish Award. Matthew fished with MSC's Team Buckwell, captained by Louis Buckwell.

Finishing 2nd was Robert Coker of Sumter with two fish weighing 21.85 lbs. Robert fished with MSC's Team Wildman, captained by Donnie Christopher. 3rd place went to Hunter Young of Sumter, who fished with his dad, MSC President Danny Young, a member of Team Wildman. Hunter's two stripers weighed 16.4 pounds.

Tournament organizers Lee & Kathy Thomas helped the club produce the annual event, which was sponsored by MSC and Columbia Endodontist & MSC member Todd Barrett, along with others who contributed time, funds and prizes. The club owes them all a big thanks!

**YA Statistics:** 200 hamburgers and hot dogs consumed, 140 drinks, 72 Little Debbie cakes, 16 tomatoes, 2 gallons of baked beans, 6 onions, 3 heads of lettuce and 47 door prizes were given out.

### June 2005 Tournament...

Top honors went to the team of Townsend Wessinger and Kyle Smith. Their best four weighed a whopping 41-6.

In 2nd was the team of James Lindler, Terry Allen & Brad Pittman with 4 weighing 34-10. Close behind them in 3rd was the team of Donnie & Justin Christopher and Danny Young with 34 pounds even.

Dwaine Southard caught June's AC/Delco Voyager Lunger, a fish weighing 14-9 which also earned Dwaine the Nichol's Store Big Fish award. June's smallest legal creel, 4-9, was taken by Joe Clare.

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

Despite a challenging and scary weather situation to begin the youth tournament, it was a huge success. Again an excellent job by Kathy, Lee, and many others who assisted in what looked to be the biggest crowd ever. Thanks to Jim for being there and taking pictures that we all can cherish... what a beautiful memory. Thanks again to all.

I greatly enjoyed our May program. James and Billy are real friends and enjoy each other's company. They shared a lot of good and quite a bit of humorous information. The program excited me enough that I went out the next week with nothing but cut bait rods and caught a 15 and two 10 pound stripers with several 24"ers. It was a great day and can't wait to try again.

Don't miss the June program, which comes at a great time. With the storms we have had the last several weeks, you can not be too cautious. The day after the youth tournament I witnessed the lake wind go from near calm to 60-mph gust and lightning in 15 minutes. Being able to read the conditions and information can be life saving. So be at the June meeting and always be cautious.

*See ya there!*

*Danny Young, 2006 President*



# NEWS...

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## 2006 Officers

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## MSC Spotlight

This month the MSC Spotlight is on Secretary Cameron (Cam) Littlejohn. Cam is a sole practitioner specializing in criminal defense in Federal and State trial courts and his office is in downtown Columbia. Cam was a State and Federal prosecutor for 12 years and served as U.S. Attorney for South Carolina by Court appointment in 1986.

Cam and wife Fran have been married 26 years, have 2 children, 25 and 35 years old, and 2 1/2 grand children. They are both avid tennis players and Cam serves as General Counsel to the U.S. Tennis Association-South Carolina.

Cam says he joined MSC in order to teach Marshall West how to catch striper. Actually, Cam says he hopes to improve his fishing skills while meeting new people who share the love of pursuing the noble striped bass.

## 2006 Tournament Schedule

Date	Place	Time	Other
Jan. 21	Dreher Is.	7am-3 pm	<i>Individual - 1st event of '06</i>
Feb. 18	Dreher Is.	7am-3 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Mar. 18	Jakes	7am-3 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Apr. 15	Jakes	6:30am-2:30 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
May 20	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Youth Tournament</i>
June 17	Jakes	5:57am-2:30 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
<b>July 14/15</b>	<b>Jakes</b>	<b>6:30 pm-10 am</b>	<b><i>MSC-HydroGlow</i></b>
<i>All-Night DNR Conservation Benefit Open Boat Tourn. - NSBA Sanctioned*</i>			
Aug. 19	Jakes	2 pm -10 pm	<i>Evening Boat Tournament</i>
Sept. 16	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Ladies' Tournament</i>
Oct. 21	Jakes	7am-3 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
Nov. 18	Dreher Is.	7am-3 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Dec. 16	Dreher Is.	7am-3 pm	<i>Individual - Double Points!</i>

### \*MSC / Hydro Glow SCDNR Benefit Open Night Tournament

July 14-15, 2006, 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!)**

## MSC Boat Tournament

Saturday, June 17th, 2006

**Jakes Landing: Safe Light: 5:42 am - 2:30 pm**

**4-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Boat**

**MSC thanks the following sponsors:** AC-Delco; Better Bait & Tackle; Blueback Bait; Boaters World (Charlotte); Dannco, LLC; Donna Gardner Builders; Driftmaster; Ed's Bait Tanks, Goodyear; HydroGlow; Kaufman Construction, Lake World; Ben A. Lanza, D.P.M.; Dr. Todd Barrett; Nichol's Store, Sea Hunt Boats; Shakespeare; Wal-Mart.

