



NEWS...

June 2005

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June Meeting

Tuesday, June 14, 2005

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 at 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...

Youth Tournament wrap up, plus Hydroglow Night Tournament discussion, more.

PROGRAM: Trailers and Trailering. Brett Gowans, of Mobile Trailer Service, gives the breakdown on trailer maintenance and repair that could save your fishing trip and rig.

Don't miss this!

2005 Angler of the Year...

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| 1. Michael Spires | 2384 pts. |
| 2. Lee Thomas | 2378 pts. |
| 3. Danny Young | 2276 pts. |
| 4. Justin Christopher | 2266 pts. |
| 5. Willis Dean Preston | 2213 pts. |
| 6. Weston Thomas | 2199 pts. |
| 7. Arthur Simons | 2169 pts. |
| 8. Townsend Wessinger | 2160 pts. |
| 9. James B. Lindler | 2090 pts. |
| 10. Dickie Maroney | 2036 pts. |
| 11. Tony Carroll | 2023 pts. |
| 12. Taylor Thomas | 2014 pts. |
| 13. Debbie Alewine | 1899 pts. |
| 14. Marshall West | 1893 pts. |
| 15. Wynn Corley | 1885 pts. |

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

MSC Youth Angler Tournament A Hit!

Judging from the turnout and the sheer numbers of smiling faces, our annual Youth Angler Tournament was a big success. A big thanks is due to sponsors Ben Lanza and Todd Barrett, as well as to Shakespeare for making sure each kid won a door prize! A big thank you to Lee & Kathy Thomas and their host of volunteers, to Ted, our cook and to Archie for hosting us at Jakes.

1st place & Big Fish went to Luke Lynch with 15.04 lbs., 2nd to Molly Broughton with 14.07 lbs. and 3rd to David Bennett with 14.03 lbs. Taylor Smith was the winner of the Marshall West Smallest Creel at 3-13. Robbie Lindler caught a 48" gar that won the Jim Goller Lake Murray Billfish Award. Chris Lucas's 8-11 catfish won the Mr. Ed Fat Cat Award.

Tournament Statistics:

Uncountable burgers & dogs were consumed. Only two slices of cheese and a few bottles of water remained untouched.

June tournament one year ago...

1st place in our June event was won by Wynn Corley, rapidly becoming known as "Big Fish" Corley for the big stripers he brings to the scales. Wynn took 1st and the June AC/Delco Voyager Lunker Award. His three weighed 28 pounds and his Lunker tipped the scales at 14-10. In second was past AOTY Billy DuRant with a total weight of 26-1. Right behind Billy was a newcomer to the winners' circle, William Bazzle, with three stripers weighing in at 25-2.

68 stripers were weighed in by 27 anglers at an average of 6.3 pounds each.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

By all accounts, the Youth Tournament was a huge success. Judging from the smiling faces, good food and fellowship, door prizes and the fish caught, if you did not have a good time you were not there. Thanks to our sponsors and to Lee Thomas and his many volunteers who make this event a highlight of our year. It is a great feeling when we "professionals" can take the time to introduce someone to fishing.

We are approaching summer when there will be many boats on the lake. Safety cannot be stressed enough...take the time to check all safety equipment on your boat. Many will begin to fish at night, requiring use of equipment that may not have been used since last season. Make sure that all lighting works, flashlights have good batteries and the list goes on. It is much easier to make repairs sitting in your driveway than on the lake. This may sound like a lot of wasted time, but a couple of hours of preventative maintenance on land could possibly save you much frustration on the water.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting. If you know of someone who is a member and has not attended the last couple of meetings, give them a call and check to see if everything is OK.

Our next tournament is a boat tournament so now would be a great time to invite a new or potential member to fish with you in June's tournament. Not only would it cut expenses but also it will give this person an opportunity to learn more about you and Midlands Striper Club.

NO ANGLER LEFT BEHIND IN 2005.

Marshall West, President



2005 Officers...

- President - Marshall West 951-3974
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Coming In July... MSC/Hydro Glow Open

**Friday-Saturday,
July 15-16, 2005**

***NSBA-Sanctioned*
MSC/HydroGlow
DNR Benefit Open**

**(MSC Night Tournament
within DNR Benefit Open)**

**Jakes Landing
8:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.
MSC: \$5 Entry
Open: \$110 (\$120 Late)**

2005 Tournament Schedule (Tentative)...

Date	Place	Time	Other
Jan. 15	Dreher Is.	7am-4 pm	<i>Individual - 1st event of 2005</i>
Feb. 19	Dreher Is.	7am-4 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Mar. 19	Dreher Is.	7am-4 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Apr. 16	Jakes	6:30am-3:30 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
May 21	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Youth Tournament</i>
June 18	Jakes	6:30am-3:30 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
July 15/16	Jakes	8pm-7am	<i>MSC-HydroGlow</i>
<i>All-Night DNR Conservation Benefit Open Boat Tourn. - NSBA Sanctioned*</i>			
Aug. 19/20	Jakes	6:30pm-10 am	<i>All-Night Boat Tournament</i>
Sept. 17	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Ladies' Tournament</i>
Oct. 15	Dreher Is.	7am-4 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
Nov. 19	Dreher Is.	7am-4 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Dec. 17	Dreher Is.	7am-4 pm	<i>Individual - Double Points!</i>

****July 15-16: MSC / Hydro Glow SCDNR Benefit Open Night Tournament***

July 15-16, 2005, Jakes Landing, 8:00 p.m. until 7:00 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 18

6:30 am - 3:30 pm

Jakes Landing

4-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Boat

MSC thanks the following sponsors: AC-Delco; Better Bait & Tackle; Blueback Bait; Boaters World (Charlotte); Dannco, LLC; Driftmaster; Ed's Bait Tanks, Goodyear; HydroGlow Fishing Lights; Kaufman Construction, Lake World; Benjamin A. Lanza, D.P.M.; Nichol's Store, Sea Hunt Boats; Shakespeare; *South Carolina Wildlife*; Spiegel Distributors; Wal-Mart.



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