

### Next Meeting...

**Tuesday, March 13, 2007 Carolina Wings and Rib House**, 2347 Augusta Rd., West Columbia. Take US Hwy 1 East exit from I-26. Meeting time is 7:00 p.m. Come at 6 p.m. if you plan to eat.

The buffet meal is reasonable and there is a \$3 charge for beverages for those who do not eat. This keeps the club from paying extra for the meeting room. See website for a map and more information.

### Agenda...

**Program:** Sea Tow of Lake Murray. Sea Tow offers on-the-water plus on-the-road protection. Come and hear Capt. John Altenberg and learn what Sea Tow has to offer! *Don't miss this!*



March 23-25!

State Fairgrounds, Columbia

### 2007 Angler of the Year...

1. Dave Sellers	1193 pts.
2. Kreg Frady	1188 pts.
3. Donnie Christopher	1181 pts.
4. Dean Preston	1112 pts.
5. Justin Christopher	1080 pts.
6. David Sturgis	1011 pts.
7. Danny Young	985 pts.
8. Lee Thomas	870 pts.
9. David Hurst	805 pts.
10. John Sites	794 pts.
10. Michael Spires	794 pts.
11. Tom Gitto	793 pts.
12. Donald Jackson	682 pts.
13. Louis Buckwell	655 pts.
14. Skip Morgan	630 pts.
15. Ann Byrd	625 pts.
15. Forest Byrd	625 pts.

AC/Delco Voyager Lunger/Nichols Store: Kreg Frady, 20.7 lbs., January '07.

### Team Po-Boys Wins MSC's 1st Team Event!

MSC added excitement by creating a Team Of The Year (TOTY) category. Teams will compete for points in team events and the team of the year (TOTY) will be awarded by MSC at the AOTY Banquet. The 1st place winners of each team event this year will also receive a Sportsman's Warehouse bonus prize.

Team PO-BOYS won the February Team Tournament out of Acapulco Landing. Team captain Dean Preston and fellow team member David Sellers caught 4 stripers weighing 34.15 lbs. Dean and David received the Sportsman's Warehouse bonus for finishing 1st.

In 2nd with 30.14 lbs. was "Team Catchall," consisting of Lee Thomas, Kreg Frady and Michael Spires. In 3rd with 26.14 lbs. was "Team Wildman," consisting of Donnie and Justin Christopher, Skip Morgan, club president Danny Young and his son Hunter.

The MSC-Nichols Store of Rock Hill Big Fish, weighing 13.9 lbs., was landed by Wes Watts. The winners of the lowest legal creel weight prize for February were Cam Littlejohn and Troy Blackwell with 5.9lbs.

#### Tournament Statistics:

63 paid, 54 participated

13 boats weighed in 37 fish at an average of 6.65 lbs.

#### March 2006 Tournament...

The team of Arthur Simons and Dickey Maroney won with 4 striped bass weighing a whopping 41.5 lbs.

Finishing 2nd with 40.13 lbs. was the team of Townsend Wessinger and Bill Lindsey. 3rd place went to the team of Donnie Christopher, Justin Christopher, Skip Morgan and MSC club president Danny Young with 35.10 lbs.

The MSC AC/Delco Voyager Lunger, weighing 12.5 lbs., was landed by Lorraine and Lewis Buckwell. The big fish also won the Nichols Store of Rock Hill big fish prize. The winner of the lowest legal creel weight prize for March was the team of Dana Holmes, Denny Wallace and Lewis Taylor with 4.40 lbs.

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

I was amazed and very pleased with the attendance for the February meeting. Thanks to all for attending and being patient with the seating. A record 90+ were present to see a great presentation by Buddy Bouknight of Sunrise Guide Service. I can easily say Buddy would be great guide for anyone that would like to learn how to striper fish and have fun as well. What a great treasure it is to have Buddy as a member of MSC. Thanks Buddy!

The tournament was a different story. It had to be one of the coldest tournament days in quite sometime. We had a great turnout and a wonderful time, but the fishing was cold and very tough. The team competition got underway and I could feel the excitement. Not many fish were caught, so everyone still has a chance to catch up. So if you haven't signed up, it is not too late and we would be glad to have you. The weather should get better as well as the fishing.

Be sure not to miss our March meeting as we talk more about fishing and competitions. And as always enjoy some great food, fellowship and give away some door prizes. Most of all, the program should be another fantastic experience. Sea Tow of Lake Murray will share some safety tips and offerings they provide to boaters. Also, the Palmetto Sportsmen's Classic is coming up March 23-25 at the State Fairgrounds...don't miss this annual "Rite of Spring!"

Can't wait to see you there!

Danny Young, 2007 President



### 2007 Officers

- President - Danny Young 938-8245
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### MSC Dues Status Key

#### MSC Dues Are Due!

#### NEWSLETTER LABEL CODE KEY

If your label code says:

- P-07: Your '07 dues are paid
- P-06: Your dues are NOT paid, you paid \$30 in 206
- P-06\*: Your dues are NOT paid, you paid \$15 in 2006
- O: Officer
- LTM: Lifetime member
- Comp: Complimentary (for sponsors, etc.)
- DNR: Dept. of Natural Resources

If you believe your code is incorrect, please email Jim Goller ([wildlifesc@earthlink.net](mailto:wildlifesc@earthlink.net)) or see Danny Young or Cam Littlejohn at the meeting. If you do not pay your dues by April, you will be placed on the club's inactive roster and will no longer receive a newsletter.

### 2007 Tournament Schedule

Date	Place	Time	Other
Jan. 20	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual</i>
Feb. 17	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
Mar. 17	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
Apr. 21	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
May 19	Jakes	7 am - 12 noon	<i>Youth Tournament</i>
June 16	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
July 20/21	Jakes	6:30 pm - 10 am	<i>MSC All-Night DNR Benefit Open Boat Tournament</i>
Aug. 17/18	Jakes	6:30 pm - 10 am	<i>Night Team Boat Tournament</i>
Sept. 15	Jakes	7 am - 12 noon	<i>Ladies' Tournament</i>
Oct. 20	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
Nov. 17	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
Dec. 15	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual - Double Points!</i>

(Schedule is tentative, based on ramp access and other factors...

Always check in advance!)

Individual Event Creel: 3 fish per angler

Team Boat Event Creel: 4 fish per boat

Youth & Lady Angler Event Creels: 2 fish per angler

### MSC March Team Boat Tournament

Saturday, March 17, 2007

Jakes Landing

Safe Light - 3:00 p.m.

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

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Coming Up!  
Palmetto Sportsmen's Classic  
March 23-25, State Fairgrounds, Columbia



Midlands Striper Club  
79 Sunset Blvd.  
Ladys Island SC 29907

