

### Next Meeting...

**Tuesday, May 8, 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: Tournament Pre-fishing, Planning & Strategy!**

2006 MSC AOTY Debbie Alewine and her boat driver, Jon Boy, discuss the tournament strategy, tactics, pre-fishing, and planning that helped propel her to the Angler of The Year title in 2006. Top-Secret, closely guarded information revealed, sure to turn the striped bass fishing world upside down!

**Don't miss this!**

### 2007 Angler of the Year...

1. Donnie Christopher	2555 pts.
2. Dave Sellers	2106 pts.
3. Danny Young	2127 pts.
4. Dean Preston	2118 pts.
5. Justin Christopher	2079 pts.
6. Kreg Frady	1949 pts.
7. Billy DuRant	1936 pts.
8. David Sturgis	1764 pts.
9. James Cassell	1737 pts.
10. Michael Spires	1686 pts.
11. Weston Thomas	1628 pts.
12. Lee Thomas	1622 pts.
13. Tom Gitto	1526 pts.
14. David Hurst	1348 pts.
15. Dwaine Southard	1329 pts.
Team Leader: Team Po Boys	55 lb. 0 oz.
Nichols Store Big Fish: Donnie Christopher,	27 lbs. - 4 ozs., caught April '07.

### Donnie Christopher Nets 27-4 Striper - Wins With 42-2!

MSC's April tournament was held April 21, 2007 out of Jake's. First place went to Donnie "Wildman" Christopher from Rock Hill with three striped bass weighing 42 lbs. 2 oz. Donnie also had the Big Fish of the tournament weighing a whopping 27-4, which won the Nichols Store of Rock Hill Big Fish prize. Finishing 2nd was Kelly Powers from Lexington with 38-14 including a nice 16-5 striper. David "Gasman" Sturgis from McConnells finished 3rd with 22-9.

The winner of April's lowest legal creel weight was Ed Woodward from Rock Hill with 3-1. Other anglers took notably large fish, including Danny Young with a 20-1 fish and "Big John" Sightler with a 15-10 striper.

#### **Tournament Statistics:**

63 paid and 56 participated. 93 fish weighed an average of 7.07 lbs.

#### **May 2006 Youth Angler Tournament...**

Matthew Stoudemire of Woodruff won 1st with 2 stripers weighing 23.55. Matthew also caught a 14.4 striper that won the event's Big Fish Award. Matthew fished with MSC's Team Buckwell. In 2nd was Robert Coker of Sumter with two fish weighing 21.85 lbs., fishing with MSC's Team Wildman, captained by Donnie Christopher. 3rd place went to Hunter Young of Sumter, who fished with his dad, 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, plus 140 drinks, 72 Little Debbie cakes, 16 tomatoes, 2 gallons of baked beans, 6 onions, 3 heads of lettuce. 47 door prizes were awarded.

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

What a great event the April tournament turned out to be...great job TDs! The weather was perfect and lots of big fish were caught. It was great to see those 20+ lb. fish brought in. I never thought when I caught that 20-1 fish, that it would be the third biggest fish of the day. But I was still very proud, as it was the biggest striper that I have caught on Lake Murray. Congrats to all the winners, I'll get you next time.

We had another great turnout for the April meeting. Thanks for supporting MSC. Welcome all of the new members. We've had new members join every meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions or suggestions. David did a great job with the program...it was very informative. I know it helped me to catch that fish on Saturday. Thanks!

Don't miss our May meeting, as it will be an exciting program as well. AOTY (Debbie) and Jonboy will tell us how they get the ready for tournament fishing. We will also discuss and prepare for our May Youth Angler Tournament, which is always one of my favorites. The excitement of these kids are unmatched and the fellowship is outstanding. You don't want to miss this one.

Can't wait to see you there!

Danny Young, 2007 President



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### Coming Up...

- Lake World's 1st Big Cat Tournament  
Saturday, May 5th  
(803) 957-6548
- MSC Youth Angler Tournament  
Saturday, May 19th  
7 a.m. - 12 noon
- Lake World Annual Striper Tournament  
Saturday, June 2nd  
(803) 957-6548
- MSC-DNR Benefit Open Boat/Team Tournament  
July 20/21  
Jakes Landing  
6:30pm-10am

### 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 Annual Youth Angler Tournament

**Saturday, May 19, 2007**

**Jakes Landing 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon**

**Followed by lunch, awards & door prizes!**

**2-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Youth Angler**

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**Annual MSC Youth Angler Tournament!  
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