

NOTE: New Meeting Spot

Tuesday, September 12, 2006
NOTE! NEW LOCATION!

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.

This is our new permanent meeting location. See website for a map and more information.

Agenda...

Agenda: Lady Angler Tournament Discussion.

Program: Outdoor Journalism
 Outdoor Journalist's Education Foundation of America representative Gail Wright presents a program on the current state of outdoor journalism and research about fishing, hunting, and outdoor sports magazines. Don't miss it!

2006 Angler of the Year...

1. Arthur Simons	3807 pts.
2. Debbie Alewine	3752 pts.
3. Dickie Maroney	3557 pts.
4. Justin Christopher	3537 pts.
5. Michael Spires	3458 pts.
6. Danny Young	3408 pts.
7. Lee Thomas	3335 pts.
8. Donnie Christopher	3262 pts.
9. Dwayne Brandon	3249 pts.
10. Harold B. Alewine Jr.	3178 pts.
11. David Hurst	3174 pts.
12. Willis Dean Preston	3127 pts.
13. Townsend Wessinger	3126 pts.
14. David Sturgis	3024 pts.
15. James B. Lindler	3006 pts.

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

Team Striper Addiction Wins 3rd In A Row!

Team Striper Addiction won Midlands Striper Club's August Night Tournament held August 18-19 out of Jakes Landing, Lake Murray. Team captain David Sturgis, along with fellow team members David "Wormy" Dease and Dwayne Brandon, caught four striped bass weighing 49.4 lbs. The MSC AC/Delco Voyager Lunger, weighing 21.9 pounds, was also landed by the team and is the largest weighed in a club tournament so far for 2006. The big fish also won the Nichols Store of Rock Hill Big Fish prize. The win was the team's third in as many attempts!

Finishing in second place with 34.13 lbs. was Team "Catchall," consisting of Lee Thomas, Craig Frady and Michael Spires. In third place was team "T-Bone" and "Fog Man," consisting of Terry Allen and partner James Lindler with four weighing 31.13 lbs. The winner of the lowest legal creel weight prize for August was Brent Sikes with 5.7lbs.

Statistics: 55 paid. 17 boats weighed 59 fish at an average of 5.81 lbs.

September 2005 Lady Angler Tournament...

Finishing 1st was Claire Riley with two weighing 19-2. Claire also had the event's biggest striper, a 16-2 lunger! Claire fished with Townsend Wessinger.

In 2nd was Ann Alewine with a catch of 14-2 fishing with her son Harold "Jon Boy" Alewine and daughter-in-law Debbie. A few ounces behind was 3rd place finisher Jennifer "Mrs. Fogman" Lindler, fishing with her husband, with two 13-15.

The Smallest Legal Creel winner for the tournament was Rianne Thomas with 3-6 ounces fishing with Lee "Catchall" Thomas. Special thanks to Lee & Kathy for their hard work and to Donna Gardner Builders Inc. for sponsoring the 2005 tournament.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

I am very excited about our new Carolina Wings meeting location. It seems to provide us with all the required accommodations.

We had a great crowd in August and I greatly appreciate everyone's attendance. It was great to see several new members join and I welcome every one. Most of all, being able to move back to our traditionally second Tuesday of the month will feel great and allow some members attend more regularly. Keep your fingers crossed.

Great August tournament! Congrats to all the winners and tournament directors for doing an outstanding job. It's always good when everyone has fun and returns safely, especially at a night tournament. It was good news to see and hear of some very big fish being caught over the last month. Just too bad it wasn't me. Maybe next time.

Get ready for the Lady Angler tournament in September. Everyone is welcome. These ladies get very competitive and it should be great fun. See you there!

Danny Young, MSC President



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Can you really release a striper in summer?

Dear MSC,
From your web site chat, it seems that many still have the opinion that if they catch a striper in the summer and it swims away, it will survive. Some even think that deflating swimbaldders with an alcohol immersed needle will help. Our studies during July showed that about 80% of released stripers (all of which were greater than 21 inches) died; many took several days to succumb. This presentation was given to MSC a while back. Maybe it would help to remind members of the results. Also, we'd be glad to post our report on your web site if it would help. Let me know how we can assist.

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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>
July 14/15	Jakes	6:30 pm-10 am	<i>MSC-HydroGlow</i>
<i>All-Night DNR Conservation Benefit Open Boat Tourn. - NSBA Sanctioned*</i>			
Aug. 18/19	Jakes	6:30 pm -10 am	<i>Night Boat Tournament</i>
Sept. 16	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Ladies' Tournament</i>
Oct. 21	Jakes	Safe Light -3 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
Nov. 18	Dreher Is.	Safe Light -3 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Dec. 16	Dreher Is.	Safe Light -3 pm	<i>Individual - Double Points!</i>

****Note New MSC Tournament Hours for August & New Start Times for Oct., Nov., & Dec. events.***

(Schedule is tentative, based on ramp access and other factors...
Always check in advance!)

MSC Lady Angler Tournament

Saturday, September 16, 2006

Jakes Landing: 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Followed By Lunch, Awards & Door Prizes
2-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Lady Angler

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