



NEWS...

July 2004

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July Meeting

Tuesday, June 13, 2004

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 and we've negotiated 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...

Agenda: July HydroGlow Event Program: Light Up the Night... MSC's "Waylon" Jennings and "Mr. Ed" Woodward will show you how to light up the water, your rods and rig to catch more fish and stay safe at night; includes a display of equipment and a Q&A session including sources and costs. *Don't Miss This!*

2004 Angler of the Year...

Through June...

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| 1. Michael Spires | 2078 |
| 2. Lee Thomas | 2051 |
| 3. Wynn Corley | 1970 |
| 4. Danny Young | 1933 |
| 5. Billy DuRant | 1906 |
| 6. Willis Dean Preston | 1872 |
| 7. Ann Byrd | 1821 |
| 8. Townsend Wessinger | 1817 |
| 9. Debbie Alewine | 1778 |
| 10. James B. Lindler | 1765 |
| 11. Rusty Kaigler | 1756 |
| 12. Forrest Byrd | 1745 |
| 13. Terry Allen | 1743 |
| 14. Arthur Simmons | 1737 |
| 15. Tony Carroll | 1732 |

● **Voyager Lunker: Wynn Corley, 17.15 pounds (Caught 4/04)**

Wynn "Big Fish" Corley Wins June Event...

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 place, also with three nice stripers, 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.

Tournament Statistics:

59 paid.

68 fish were weighed by 27 anglers at an average of 6.3 pounds

July Hydro Glow Tournament one year ago...

The team of John Davis and Joby Wetzel captured first place in our July night event plus third in the NSBA-sanctioned DNR Benefit Open. John and Joby weighed a limit of four stripers that tipped the scales at 33.65 pounds.

In second place was the team of Marshall West, Wynn Corley and Tony Carroll, weighing in their four at 29.85 pounds. Finishing in third place (after a long absence from tournament angling) was the team of Jim "Re-tired" Goller and sons Brandon and Ryan, who weighed in four weighing 29.04 pounds.

The HG Open was won by the team of John Gainey, Johnny Stabolites, Jimmy Stabolites, Larry Satbolites, Jimmy Bass and Joe Snow with a total 4 fish weight of 40.20. Finishing in 2nd Place was the team of Johnny Bell and John Seitz with 40 pounds even and a tournament big fish of 19.20.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

I hope that everyone's summer is going as planned. My summer is going great except that I still cannot catch when it's most important. I'm still working hard on that and hopefully I will get it down soon.

Our June tournament really shuffled the points standings and hopefully those that took a fall will get it back together real soon. Our next 2 tournaments are night boat tournaments. This should prove very interesting as to where everyone will fish. We still have a lot of boats that have not moved down past Spence Islands where we are typically fishing this time of year. Cut bait fishing is proving difficult for many, as the fish are still scattered and deep. Well you all don't need a fishing report from someone who doesn't know that much about the art of fish catching.

As mentioned earlier the next 2 tournaments are night tournaments and extra caution must be taken to prevent accidents. Our safety record as a club during night tournaments has not been marred except an occasional angler getting turned around and not knowing exactly where they are. Nighttime on the lake is very different in that familiar landmarks are not as visible and depth perception is all but nonexistent. If you haven't been on the lake at night please go out after dark, prior to the tournament, and test not only your senses as to where you are but also check you equipment out. We want everyone to have a good time during these tournaments and want you all to return to the weigh in with nothing but stories of the fish you did or almost did catch.

Later...

Marshall West, President, 2004

2004 Officers...

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This Month...

Annual MSC/HydroGlow

DNR Benefit Open

Fri. & Sat., July 16 & 17

6:30 p.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Jakes Landing

\$3000 1st Place Boat

(based on 60 boats)

1st & Big Fish receive an additional \$250 each from HydroGlow if a HydroGlow light is on board.

Entry fee \$110 on or before July 11 and \$120 through the evening of the event.

\$20 opt. BIG FISH pot - 100% payback

Special prizes plus youth, lady angler and other awards.

MSC's NSBA-Sanctioned Night Event!

(Complete rules & forms on web site)

2004 Tournament Schedule (Tentative)...

Date	Place	Time	Other
Jan. 17	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	<i>1st event of 2004</i>
Feb. 21	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	
Mar. 20	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Apr. 17	Jakes	6:30am-3:30pm	
May 15	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Youth Tournament</i>
June 19	Jakes	6:30am-3:30pm	
July 16/17	Jakes	6:30pm-10am	MSC-HydroGlow
All-Night DNR Conservation Benefit Open Boat Tourn. - NSBA Sanctioned**			
Aug. 20/21	Jakes	6:30pm-10am	<i>All-Night Boat Tournament</i>
Sept. 18	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Ladies' Tournament</i>
Oct. 16	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	
Nov. 20	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Dec. 18	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	<i>Double Points!</i>

****July 16-17: MSC / Hydro Glow SCDNR Benefit Open Night Tournament**

July 16-17, 2004, 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/Hydroglow DNR Benefit Night Open...

Friday-Saturday, July 16-17, 2004

MSC Night Tournament (within) DNR Benefit Open

Jakes Landing 6:30 p.m. until 10:00 a.m.

MSC: \$5 Entry Open: \$110/\$120 Late Boat w/opt. \$20/Boat Big Fish)

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