



NEWS...

June 2002

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June Meeting...

Tuesday, June 11, 2002

Our regular meeting will be held at 7:30 pm at Western Sizzlin', corner of I-26 & 378, Columbia. Come early if you plan to eat.

Our last meeting on summertime techniques was a hit. Thanks to sponsors and speakers for their support.

This month features a full agenda (see below) including special guest Darrel Keith, president of Hydro Glow. Rumor has it we'll see other special guests also!

Media Tournament is June 8!!! Don't forget!

June Agenda...

Upcoming NSBA & MSC-HydroGlow Tournaments:

Discussion of the events, details on MSC tournament within a NSBA tournament, etc. Discussion of Hydro Glow August sponsorship. Special Guest, Darrell Keith, President & Owner of Hydro Glow. (Darrell will donate a Hydro Glow light especially for our conservation fundraiser to get it all started.)

Night Tournament Techniques:

Boat & Bait Lights, plus battery & wiring tips, night tournament safety on the water. Don't miss these!

2002 Angler of the Year...

Standings after five events:

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| 1. Danny Young | 1918 pts. |
| 2. Lee Thomas | 1872 pts. |
| 3. Justin Wright | 1842 pts. |
| 4. Townsend Wessinger | 1730 pts. |
| 5. Dal Dyches | 1642 pts. |
| 6. Jerry Buckley | 1633 pts. |
| 7. Kyle Smith | 1613 pts. |
| 8. Marshall West | 1572 pts. |
| 9. Mike Huber | 1542 pts. |
| 10. James Lindler | 1525 pts. |
| 11. James Cassell | 1503 pts. |
| 12. Joby Wetzel | 1448 pts. |
| 13. Billy DuRant | 1445 pts. |
| 14. Brad Pittman | 1442 pts. |
| 14. Forrest Byrd | 1442 pts. |
| 15. Ann Byrd | 1386 pts. |

□ Voyager Lunker:

Lorraine Buckwell, 20 lbs. - 8 oz.

Kids & Members Brave Rain In May...

Torrents of rain failed to dampen the spirits of the kids participating in our annual MSC Youth Angler Tournament held out of Jakes Landing May 18.

1st place was won by Mary Mattox, 2nd place by Clint Cobb and 3rd Place went to Lea Cobb. Lea also was our Big Fish winner with a 9-pound striper. The kids at the weigh-in ate plenty of good food, excellently cooked by Ted Adams, enjoyed splashing in the rain and won lots of door prizes.

Our hats are off to our sponsors; MSC member Ben Lanza D.P.M, and to Andrew Spiegel, Spiegel Distributors, Frito-Lay and True-Green/Chemlawn. Thanks to Archie Trawlick of Jakes for allowing us to launch and to Lee and Kathy Thomas, who work tirelessly for our club and especially for the hard work coordinating our special events.

June tournament one year ago...

Forrest Byrd put the Byrd family duo back in the spotlight in a big way in our June MSC tournament. Forrest weighed in a whopping 40 pounds, 9 ounces to surpass all in our sixth club tournament of the year, including a 21 pound, 15 ounce lunker that becomes the Voyager Lunker leader for the year.

Finishing second with five stripers weighing 25 pounds, 6 ounces, was Marshall West. In third place was Lemond Vanderford with a limit of five weighing 23 pounds even.

With 49 paid and 44 fishing, this was the largest MSC event in quite a while. 80 fish were caught, including ten five-fish limits.

June MSC Tournament Within NSBA Tournament...

Saturday, June 15, 2002

5:45 am - 5:00 pm

Participation in NSBA Event Optional (see details on reverse)

Dreher Island State Park

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

WOW! What a great youth tournament! All that rain and we still had a great crowd! We caught some fish, ate some good, hot food under the tents, awarded trophies, gave away door prizes and had lots of fun.

Many thanks to the people and sponsors that helped in this great event: our own member Ben Lanza, D.P.M, Tru-Green-ChemLawn, Frito-Lay and Andrew Spiegel of Spiegel Distributors. Thanks for making a lot of kids very happy.

So you want to learn how to night fish and light up a boat? You don't want to miss this meeting! It will feature some very good information on the upcoming night tournaments and some of the best door prizes of the year! It will be like the mid-point of the year in NASCAR when they go back to Daytona for an explosive event.

As the weather warms be careful of other boaters, swimmers and lake traffic. Remember safety is #1...on the lake and elsewhere!

Good Fishing!

Catchall Lee Thomas, President



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FOR SALE...

• 210 WA Sea Pro, Mercury 200 Optimax. Hard top with rocket launchers. GPS, VHF, FM/AM/Tape, Lowrance Eagle, 2 Uni-Troll downriggers, full curtains, cushions, 123 qt. cooler, 2 live wells, aluminum tandem trailer with brakes, more.

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DNR Media Tournament

Saturday, June 8, 2002
7:00 am - 12:00 noon
(Captains Launch By 6:30)
Lunch & Weigh-in At Noon
DNR Facility - Bundrick Island

2002 Tournament Schedule...

Date	Place	Time	Other
Jan. 19	Billy Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	1st event of 2002
Feb. 16	Billy Dreher Is.	6:45am-3:45pm	
Mar. 16	Acapulco	6:30am-3:30pm	
(March is a 4-fish boat limit event...final rules to be discussed at March meeting)			
Apr. 20	Jakes	6:30am-3:30pm	
May 18	Jakes	7am-12 noon	Kids Tournament
June 8	Bundrick Is.	7am-12 noon	DNR Media Event
June 15*	Dreher Is.	5:45am-5pm*	NSBA Event
NOTE: Our event coincides with the NSBATournament Trail event. You may fish a tournament within a tournament.			
July 19/20	Jakes	6:30pm-10am	All-Night Tournament
Aug. 16/17	Jakes	6:30pm-10am	MSC-HydroGlow
All-Night DNR Conservation Benefit Tournament - Details TBA			
Sept. 21	Jakes	7am-12 noon	Ladies' Tournament
Oct. 19	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	
Nov. 16	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	
Dec. 21	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	Double Points!
Other:			
Jun. 1	Jakes	5:40am-3pm	11th Annual Lake World Team/NSBA

** June 15 - SCDNR Striper Hatchery Benefit / NSBA Region 1 Division 1
5:45 am - 5 pm: \$100/boat, w/optional \$20/boat big fish pot
Proceeds not paid out go to support the SCDNR Striped Bass fishery
Host- Striper Kings, Inc., (SK) For information: mail to
Striper Kings SCDNR Benefit Striper Tournament
Attn: Steve Wicklund, 4142 Sheppard Road, Spartanburg, SC 29301
Call Steve Wicklund (864) 574-1090, or Warren Turner at (864) 915-4262,
or email SCStriper1@aol.com.
Details at: <http://www.fishnsba.com/tournamenttrail.htm>

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