

Meeting

Tuesday, June 10, 2003

Hilltop Restaurant, 767 St. Andrews Rd. (corner of St. Andrews and Jamil Rd., near junction of St. Andrews and I-26. 7:00 p.m.

MSC's new meeting place features an inexpensive meal which includes beverage, refills & gratuity, so come early and plan to eat. 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. Please remember to go through the line and identify yourself as a member of MSC on your way in.

Agenda...

AGENDA: Plans for June & July NSBA Tournaments.

PROGRAM: Lake Murray: History and Historic Places: Randall Shealy, Lake Murray's Historian, will tell us what we're seeing and what's still hidden as well as display a wealth of artifacts and photographs from Saluda Valley before there was a lake.

Don't Miss This!

2003 Angler of the Year...

Standings after May

1. Ann Byrd	1921 pts.
2. Lee Thomas	1895 pts.
3. Kyle Smith	1848 pts.
4. Danny Young	1820 pts.
5. Michael Spires	1691 pts.
6. Forrest Byrd	1675 pts.
7. Claude Laney	1658 pts.
8. Brian Thomas	1631 pts.
9. Tony Carroll	1599 pts.
10. David W. Jennings	1582 pts.
10. Joby Wetzel	1511 pts.
12. Justin Wright	1466 pts.
12. Kevin Morse	1466 pts.
14. James B. Lindler	1424 pts.
15. Dan Derrick	1368 pts.

AC/Delco Voyager Lunker: Jeff Stewart, 23 pounds, 15 ounces (Caught 3/03)

Chris Gillian Wins May MSC Youth Angler Event...

The 2003 3rd Annual MSC Youth Angler Tournament was held out of Jakes Landing May 17. The kids caught lots of fish, the weather cooperated, the food was great and the kids won lots of door prizes.

1st place and the Voyager Lunker Big Fish Award was won by Chris Gillian. Chris' two fish weighed 14-9 and his big fish weighed 8-13. 2nd place went to Jorge Garcia fishing his first-ever MSC Youth event. Jorge's two fish totaled 14-2 on the scales. Rounding out the top three was Clay Shipes with a limit of two weighing in at 13-6. Over 40 young anglers participated.

Weighing in the Big Cat at 10-8 was Robbie Lindler as father & Co-tournament Director James Lindler looked on. Making sure the ladies were not out done was Amanda Jennings, whose 44-inch Lake Murray billfish (gar) was the biggest released.

What a great event...made possible by lots of hard work from President Marshall West, Lee Thomas, Lee's wife Kathy and a long list of generous sponsors, including MSC member Ben Lanza D.P.M, Andrew Spiegel, Spiegel Distributors, Cheer Wine and others. Thanks to Archie Trawick of Jakes for hosting the event and to our great cook, Ted Adams.

June Tournament one year ago...

Lee Thomas, Justin & Jimmy Wright captured not only MSC's 1st and the Voyager Lunker, a 13.49 striper, but finished 3rd in the NSBA/Striper Kings Open Benefit Tournament as well. The 3rd place finish, 35+, ensured Lee Thomas the title of Lake Murray 2002 NSBA Champion and left Justin in the lead for NSBA's Youth Angler with one event to go on Lake Thurmond.

In MSC's 2nd place was the team of Brian Thomas, Michael Spires and Kelly Williams, who weighed in four at 28.28. Finishing 3rd was the team of Ann and Forrest Byrd with four totaling 21.69.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

May's program and its presenters were again outstanding. Everything you always wanted to know about down rods and cut bait fishing was presented to help make us all better anglers. If you don't believe me, just check out the May 17 Youth Tournament on the web site. After several years of bad weather and fish cooperating everything came together for this great event. Over 40 youngsters participated, making this the best one yet. The food was great and all who attended had a wonderful time and came away a winner.

Tournaments for June and July are sure to be big events on Lake Murray. MSC will be co-hosting the June NSBA-sanctioned tournament along with the Striper Kings. Our own MSC/HydroGlow DNR Benefit Tournament in July is also sanctioned by the NSBA.

Now that most schools are out for the summer, boat traffic at the ramps and lake will be increasing. Let's all use more caution than normal and watch out for those "other boats" on the water. Many folks will be on the lake for the first time since the draw down and things may look a little unfamiliar to them...so keep your eyes open and boat defensively.

Until next time...

Marshall West, President, 2003

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Coming In July...

Annual MSC/HydroGlow DNR Benefit Open

Fri. & Sat., July 18 & 19

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

Jakes Landing (tentative)

\$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 12 and
\$120 through the evening of the event.
\$20 opt. BIG FISH pot - 100% payback
Exact creel weight prizes plus youth,
lady angler and other special awards.

*MSC's First-Ever
NSBA-Sanctioned Night Event!*

2003 Tournament Schedule (Tentative)...

Date	Place	Time	Other
Jan. 18	Acapulco	7am-4pm	<i>1st event of 2003</i>
Feb. 15	Holiday Shores	6:45am-3:45pm	
Mar. 15	Dreher Is.	6:20am-until	<i>Boat Tournament w/MAW</i>
Apr. 19	Jakes	6:30am-3:30pm	
May 17	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Kids Tournament</i>
June 21	Jakes	5:45am-5pm	<i>MSC/GSK/NSBA Event*</i>
July 18/19	Jakes	6:30pm-10am	<i>MSC-HydroGlow</i>
<i>All-Night DNR Conservation Benefit Open - NSBA Sanctioned**</i>			
Aug. 15/16	Jakes	6:30pm-10am	<i>All-Night Tournament</i>
Sept. 20	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Ladies' Tournament</i>
Oct. 18	Acapulco	7am-4pm	
Nov. 15	Acapulco	7am-4pm	
Dec. 20	Acapulco	7am-4pm	<i>Double Points!</i>

**Open boat tournament co-sponsored with Greenville Striper Kings. Members may fish a tournament within a tournament. 4-fish per boat maximum weigh-in.*

***July 18-19: MSC / Hydro Glow SCDNR Benefit Open Night Tournament*

July 18-19, 2003, Jakes Landing, 6:30 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Special MSC DNR Conservation Open Tournament sanctioned by the NSBA. MSC 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. This is a boat tournament and start/end times may change.

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

MSC/GSK/NSBA Joint Tournament...

Saturday, June 21, 2003

MSC Tournament (within) NSBA & GSK DNR Benefit

Dreher Is. State Park 5:34 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

MSC: \$5 Entry (GSK: \$100 Boat w/opt. \$20/Boat Big Fish Pot)

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