

June Meeting

Tuesday, June 8, 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: Fresh Bait Makes Good Fishing... MSC's Dan Derrick and Mike Johnson will show what it takes to keep your bait alive and healthy while MSC members display a variety of "any budget" bait tanks that work. *Don't Miss This!*

2004 Angler of the Year...

Through May

1. Michael Spires	1641
2. Taylor Thomas	1608
3. Lee Thomas	1576
4. Marshall West	1527
5. James Cassell	1479
6. Debbie Alewine	1477
7. Townsend Wessinger	1468
8. Danny Young	1453
9. Terry Allen	1437
10. James B. Lindler	1431
11. Harold B. Alewine Jr.	1421
12. Willis Dean Preston	1410
13. Ann Byrd	1407
14. Wynn Corley	1397
15. Billy DuRant	1364

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

Hunter Young Takes Youth Event...

The 2004 4th Annual MSC Youth Angler Tournament was held out of Jakes Landing May 15. The kids caught fish, the weather cooperated, the food was great and the kids won lots of door prizes.

1st place was won by Hunter Young with two weighing 15-5. 2nd place and the AC-Delco Voyager Lunker Big Fish Award was won by Alyssa Wessinger with two weighing 15-0. Alyssa's Lunker weighed 9-3. Third place was won by Brianna Baughman with 2 weighing 13-7.

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 members Dr. Todd Barrett, DMD, Dr. Ben Lanza DPM, Mose Kaughman, Kaufman Construction and others. Thanks to Archie Trawick of Jakes Landing for again hosting us and to MSC Master Chef Ted Adams for cooking the great food!

Tournament Statistics:

54 youth fished, 100 hamburgers and 75 hot dogs were eaten.

June Tournament one year ago...

The team of Forrest and Ann Byrd, fishing with Durham Rish, took a whopping 43.36 pounds of striped bass to the scales to take the June MSC tournament within the Greenville Striper Kings/NSBA DNR Benefit Open. Forrest, continuing the Byrds' Big Fish tradition, also caught the June AC-Delco Voyager Lunker, which tipped the scales at 23.81 pounds. Forrest's striper was only 2 ounces shy of the leading Voyager Lunker for the year caught in March by Jeff Stewart.

In second place was the team of Lee Thomas, Michael Spires and Brian Thomas, weighing in 38.23 pounds of striped bass.

Finishing in third place was the team of James Cassell and Billy DuRant, who weighed in 37.13 pounds.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

Congratulations to all youth who participated in our annual Youth Tournament. By all accounts, this was the largest and best tournament yet, with well over 50 participating. What makes this event so successful is the all the volunteers that come together as a team and make this event such a wonderful experience for many youngsters as well as adults. What could be more rewarding than to watch a youth catch their first fish and watch the excitement on everyone's face when they show up at the scales with their catch. The size of the fish does not matter, just the opportunity to participate in such a great experience is what we all carry home. All this wouldn't be possible without the generous donation of time and money of many individuals, and I'd like to thank the primary sponsors of this event Mose Kaufman, Dr. Ben Lanza and Dr. Todd Barrett. Please let these team members know how much MSC is proud to be associated with them. There were many other volunteers who participated but for fear of leaving someone out a "BIG THANK YOU" from all MSC!

In addition to our monthly events, several other tournaments will be taking place on Lake Murray in the next several months to come. MSC has been well represented in the past and we wish all them the best of luck. It's not too early for me to mention our MSC-HydroGlow will be in July and our need to recruit volunteers to assist. Last year we had 59 teams participate in the NSBA portion of this tournament and coupled this with approximately 25 teams fishing the MSC regular tournament, you can see it is quite an event.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting... Marshall West, President, 2004

2004 Officers...

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Thanks Again To MSC's Youth Angler Tournament Sponsors

Again our thanks to the following sponsors of our 2004 Youth Angler Tournament:

Dr. Todd Barrett, DMD
Columbia
Dr. Ben Lanza, DPM
Columbia
Mose Kaufman,
Kaufman Construction
Blackville

Without these and others, our youth event would not be possible. Take a moment to thank Ben and Mose when you see them.

NOTE: Thanks to all who've helped MSC create a quality event for our youth anglers.

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!)

June 2004 Club Angler Tournament...

Saturday, June 19

6:30 am - 3:30 pm

Jakes Landing

3-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Angler

MSC thanks the following sponsors: AC-Delco; AnglersChannel.com; Better Bait & Tackle; Blueback Bait; Boaters World (Charlotte); Dannco, LLC; Driftmaster; Goodyear; HydroGlow Fishing Lights; Kaufman Construction, Lake World; Benjamin A. Lanza, D.P.M.; Sea Hunt Boats; Shakespeare; *South Carolina Wildlife*; Spiegel Distributors; Tru-Green/Chemlawn; Wal-Mart.



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