

### September Meeting...

**Tuesday, September 10, 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 anchors was a hit. Thanks to Darrell Keith, President of Hydro Glow, for his support of our conservation fund in sponsoring our August night tournament and to Vic Roof, Sea Hunt Boats, for sponsoring our Lady Angler Tournament this month.

This meeting, we'll have a special appearance by Gene Hayes, DNR biologist in charge of Lake Murray.

### August Agenda...

#### **Upcoming MSC Lady Angler Tournament:**

Discussion plus details on cookout, door prizes and event rules. Special thanks to Vic Roof, Sea Hunt Boats, our sponsor

#### **Program: Fall Stripers:**

Lee Thomas talks about using live & artificial bait, casting to schools, favorite lures and rigging techniques to help you improve your fall fishing success!

**Don't miss this!**

### 2002 Angler of the Year...

Standings through August:

1. Lee Thomas	3794 pts.
2. Justin Wright	3642 pts.
3. Danny Young	3316 pts.
4. Townsend Wessinger	3270 pts.
5. Brian Thomas	2845 pts.
6. Marshall West	2840 pts.
7. Jimmy Wright	2822 pts.
8. Kyle Smith	2794 pts.
9. James Lindler	2785 pts.
10. Forrest Byrd	2770 pts.
11. Ann Byrd	2757 pts.
12. Jerry Buckley	2734 pts.
13. Joby Wetzel	2692 pts.
14. Michael Spires	2681 pts.
15. Dal Dyches	2673 pts.

□ **Voyager Lunker:**

**Lee Thomas, 22 lbs. - 7 oz.**

### Lee Thomas Shines In August Night Event...

Lee Thomas, waiting patiently until all others had weighed their catch, emptied his cooler one by one into a weigh basket, keeping the crowd in suspense. Reaching in to dig out his fifth fish, Lee produced a 22 lb. 7 oz. striper that brought applause from the crowd and groans from competing anglers. Lee's five weighed 41-13 and put him in the lead for AOTY. His big fish became the new Voyager Lunker for 2002.

In second place with 30-14 was Townsend Wessinger. Only one ounce behind was one of MSC's newest members, Dean Wilson, who finished in 3rd place with a weight of 30-13.

This was the second largest MSC tournament on record, and was sponsored by Hydro Glow and MSC to benefit the SCDNR. MSC & Hydro Glow will hold a similar open night event next July, sanctioned by the NSBA.

#### **Tournament Statistics:**

**63 paid, 61 fished**

**38 anglers weighed in 122 fish at an average weight of 5.48 lbs.**

**175-Fish Limits**

#### **Lady Angler Tournament one year ago...**

Thirty ladies competed on a windy day and caught 18 stripers weighing 74 lbs. 10 ozs. 1st place went to Claire Riley with 10 lbs., 9 oz., fishing with Townsend Wessinger. 2nd was won by Linda DuRant with 8 lbs. 7 ozs. fishing with husband Billy. In 3rd was Katie Byrd with 8 lbs. 2 ozs. fishing with husband Jim. Claire Riley also had the biggest fish, a 6 lb. 14 oz. striper.

Each participant fished from 7 a.m. until noon. The ladies were allowed to weigh in their two largest fish.

The weigh-in was followed by a great lunch of grilled chicken breast sandwiches cooked on the premises. Lunch was followed by an awards presentation and door prizes.

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

WOW, what a great meeting and tournament! We had a big turnout at both, had a good crowd at the cookout at Jakes about 10pm and shared some great fellowship and food. The night tournaments were both huge successes with plenty of excitement to go around.

Now it's time to show the ladies why we love the sport so much. Ladies tournament is at Jakes 7 till 12, eat, then weigh-in and see who will be this year's top lady anglers! This will be fun for all involved. Bring the family, friends and neighbors out for the fun!

MSC club t-shirts are here in assorted sizes for only \$12.00 each, and we have a few long sleeves at just \$15.00 each. For those who missed 'em, we have HYDROGLOW tournament shirts if you want a memorable souvenir at only \$7.00 each.

Many thanks to Darrell Keith of HydroGlow for sponsorship of our DNR Benefit night tournament... THANKS Darrell!

Hope to see you all at the September meeting for the winter fishing tactics. This will be a good one. Bring the family out and enjoy the meeting and fellowship and be sure to sign up for the ladies tournament.

*Good Fishing!*

*Catchall Lee Thomas, President*

### 2002 Officers...

- President - Lee Thomas 532-1317
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### FOR SALE...

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### Thanks, Hydro Glow...

Darrell Keith of Hydro Glow made good on his \$250 each to 1st place and Big Fish if fishing with a Hydro Glow light! Congratulation on winning both cash awards to Lee Thomas and thanks to Darrell for his generosity and support of MSC!

We will sanction the July 2003 MSC night tournament under the NSBA.

### 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	<i>Kids Tournament</i>
June 8	Bundrick Is.	7am-12 noon	<i>DNR Media Event</i>
June 15	Dreher Is.	5:45am-5pm	<i>NSBA Event</i>
July 19/20	Jakes	6:30pm-10am	<i>All-Night Tournament</i>
Aug. 16/17	Jakes	6:30pm-10am	<i>MSC-HydroGlow</i>
<i>All-Night DNR Conservation Benefit Tournament - Details TBA</i>			
Sept. 21	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Ladies' Tournament</i>
Oct. 19	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	
Nov. 16	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	
Dec. 21	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	<i>Double Points!</i>

**\*\*August 16-17: MSC / Hydro Glow SCDNR Benefit Night Tournament**

August 16-17, 2002, Jakes Landing, 6:30 p.m. until 10:00 a.m.

Special membership drive allows prospective members to join for the balance of 2002 for only \$15 and fish the August Night Tournament. \$250 each to 1st place and Big Fish...but ONLY if fishing with a Hydro Glow light.

### MSC Annual Lady Angler Tournament...

**Saturday, September 21, 2002**

**7:00 am - 12:00 noon**

**cookout and awards follow, sponsored by Vic Roof, Sea Hunt Boats**

**Jakes Landing**

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