

## Fishing For Carolina Aquatics – Strelow Family Fundraiser

The fishing for Arkansas Blue Catfish in many of the lakes surrounding Columbia is great!! They are also one of the better eating fresh water fish in South Carolina. We have many secrets to share when it comes to catching, and cooking these hard fighting fish. To help meet our fundraising obligation, we propose to take any interested Carolina Aquatics members fishing for a full day (i.e. as long as you want to stay).....in exchange for a \$75 check made out to Carolina Aquatics. We have a very nice 19.5' long boat that comfortably would handle two guests. All you need to bring is your lunch, or lunch money (depending on the lake), drinks, and sun block. We have all the fishing supplies that will be needed. Below is a brief description of the three lakes to choose from:

**Important Disclaimer:** We are in no way wanting to take any business away from the local guides, many of whom we know and have much respect for. Please support them if you can.

### **Lake Monticello**



Lake Monticello holds some enormous fish. Rumors of fish over 100lbs exist. The one in the photo is our biggest on this lake...it was 42lbs. We usually catch several nice eating size fish from this lake (3-10lbs).....and so far (knock on wood) have caught at least one big fish on every trip this year. Josh and I took second place in the Carolina Catmen tournament, earlier this year on this lake. This lake is about 20 miles North of Columbia, and has very limited facilities (i.e. bathrooms). It's a good boys lake 😊

### **Lake Murray**

This lake is a great place to catch 5 – 12 lb blue catfish during the winter months of November – January. These are perfect size for eating, and a lot of fun to catch. If you would want to go during a month not mentioned above, give me a couple weeks notice so I can go find them.....it's a tough job, but "someone's gotta do it."

### **Lake Wateree**



Lake Wateree is a very good place to catch lots of 3 – 10lb fish year round. I am very confident we would catch several fish, and the potential to catch one over 25lbs is good. The one in the photo was 32lbs, and we've caught several that size and bigger this year..... There is a good place to eat lunch on Lake Wateree which can be a good break from the hot or cold weather.....or if you need to use a bathroom.

If you are interested in having a fun day on a lake while supporting the team, or just curious about what Jeff Foxworthy has been talking about all these years, give us a call or talk with one of us (Rich or Julie) at practice (home: 865-0923, cel: 318-4762).