



The Horry Pride

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Please Check our Monthly Calendar of Events@

<http://www.horrychapterwildlifeaction.org/calendar-of-events.html>

Skeet and Trap Ranges are opened Tuesday and Thursdays 10am-2pm and Sundays from 11AM until 4PM. Check with Ed Whitner regarding nighttime trap/skeet shoot on Tuesdays

Our August meeting will be August 22nd at 7 PM. If you have a favorite dish you would like to share, bring it along to our potluck supper. We'd love to share it with you. While you're here, don't forget to see Ed Whitner. He's selling Horry Chapter hats/visors, and T's. Mandatory Range Orientation for new members is held at 5PM. **Please bring a pistol and 3 rounds of ammunition along with hearing and eye protection.**

The Resource Education Center and Berm #4 will be closed on August 10th due to a Leased Concealed Weapons Course being given. Other site facilities will be available to members and guests. If you have a need to go into the building, please be respectful and keep noise to a minimum.

Our July meeting was preceded by our salute to all our fallen members. Ceremony included the raising of Our Flag, a reading of the names, a 21-gun salute, prayer and remarks by our president, Frank Lagasse. The regular meeting was then conducted. Our first guest speakers were Addison and Levi Stalvey, winners of the Daniel Lagasse Scholarship. Each spoke on their camp experience at Fort Retch. Aynor Fire and Rescue paramedics, Capt. Kelly and Paramedic Rankin then spoke on how to use our new trauma kit and defibrillator. The raffle was held for the pair of \$200 gift cards. Frank Falank had his name drawn twice but declined his second prize. He received \$200 to use at Papa Foxtrot Tactical. Jack Doris was the second winner and won the \$200 gift card for Rivertown Gun Depot.

The next monthly pistol/revolver match is Saturday, August 24th @ 10AM. Matches consist of slow and timed fire at 25 yards and rapid fire at 15 yards. Don't forget about the “Fun Match” using Steel Knockdown/bowling pin/clay bird/6” round steel and Texas Star targets. Fee for each match is \$5 (shells not included). There is a 50-50, and food is available for purchase. Contact Mike Ferrio @ mfusmc78@optonline.net, or see our web page events for further info.

October is our annual Election Night. If you're interested in running for Chapter President or becoming a Horry WLA Chapter board member, let an Election Committee member know so your name can be placed on the official election ballot. What better way to let your voice be heard. Ballots will be mailed to all members along with the October's newsletter. Two Board positions will be voted on for new 3-year terms. Election Committee members are Brian Koller, Bobby Stubbs and Jeff Fink.

The Wildlife Action Photo Contest vote is also conducted during October's meeting. The winning photo will be sent to National for further competition. Submit your entries to the

Chapter by the Sep 30th deadline. Color or B/W photos only, and must be 8 X 10 and taken in a natural setting. You can submit up to 5 entries for consideration.

Just a simple reminder, that if you plan on sighting in your hunting rifles, now is the time to do so. Keep in mind that beginning 1 Sep our shooting hours change to 9AM until 4PM.

Our land acquisition is still in the early stages. The site survey has begun and must be completed before the next phase of the process can begin. Please do not remove any stakes, colored ribbons or flags that you may see on or around the property.

Let's not forget our sponsors: They are: Terry's Hardware, www.terrys-hardware.com, located at 5075 W. Highway 501 in Conway; Rivertown Gun Depot, has guns, ammo, and other sporting needs. They are located at 1301 E. Highway 501, Conway; Anderson Brothers Bank has multiple locations in Horry and Marion Counties, go to www.abbank.com, regarding services for all your banking needs; Papa Foxtrot Tactical has guns and ammo, at 618 8th Ave Unit C, Aynor for hunting/shooting supplies and more, www.facebook.com/papafox tac; and Frank and Betty Pate for their continued sponsorship of Berm #1. Trap Range Sponsor Michael Herrington from CMH Heating and Cooling in Nichols, at 843-455-9379 or email at cmhhvac@gmail.com. None of the Chapters special events would be possible without their support as well as our generous donors.

A friendly reminder: The orange bag by the front door is an NRA Range Trauma kit designed for gunshot wounds. There are cards contained within the kit explaining how to use it. Also located by the door is a defibrillator in case of a heart attack. Again, follow the instruction cards within showing how to apply the electrodes. The unit is designed to shock only IF someone is experiencing a heart attack. Always call 911. A wireless telephone has also been relocated by the front doors next to both kits and the medicine cabinet. Remember, if you are the only folks at the facility, you may also have to open the gate for emergency personnel.

Donations: 1100 rounds of .22 ammunition was donated by John Stalvey.

The 50/50: John Fink won and again regifted his winnings back to the chapter.

Horry Chapter always accepts donations of ammunition for use on Pioneer Days, Ladies and Veterans shoots