

**Horry Chapter, Wildlife Action, P.O. Box 682: Aynor, SC 29511**

WLA Motto “**Local Folks Solving Local Problems**”

WLA SLOGAN “**To Put Back More Than We Take**”

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**WILDLIFE ACTION CHAPTER OF THE YEAR FOR 1986-2006- 2012-2016**

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**Calendar of Events**

**Monthly: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday: Trap Shoot 9AM,**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday: SASS Cowboy Action 9:30 AM**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday: WLA Bowling Pin Fun Match 9:30 AM, 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday: Monthly Meeting 7:00PM**

**Skeet and Trap Ranges are opened Tuesday and Thursdays 10am-2pm. Also check with Ed Whitner about the night time trap/skeet shoot on Tuesday**

**Mandatory range orientation will be given at 5:00 PM sharp on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, monthly.**

**Horry Chapter is accepting donations of ammunition to be used for Pioneer Days, Ladies and Veterans shoots.**

**Our next Monthly Meeting** will be held on June 28th at 7PM.

**The Chapter** will be holding it's next Pioneer event on June 9<sup>th</sup>. The event will be held from 9AM until 2PM.

**Please Note** that all ranges will be closed during the hours of the Pioneer Event on June 9<sup>th</sup> as well as all future sponsored, special events; i.e., the Ladies Shoots or Veteran's Shoot in the coming months. We appreciate your understanding.

**The Chapter has** begun selling new hats, visors, and T Shirts. These are Horry Chapter specific. See Ed Whitner for your favorite item or items.

**The Pioneer event** was a great success. Palmetto Bays Schools also sent a thank you card for the wildlife presentation in March. Thank you to all those who volunteered for these events.

**Frank and Sandra LaGasse** announced the first recipients of the Daniel LaGasse Scholarship. Those selected are Gavin and Shannon Furlong and Samuel Pennington. They will be attending the Pathfinder Overnight Camp between 8-13 July. They will be sharing their experiences at our July meeting. Congratulations all.

**This has been** an excellent month for donations to the Chapter. Bobby Stubbs donated a bow and arrow combo for the Pioneers. Claude Day gave .22 ammunition and a deer antler trophy for display, Chet Watson- .38 ammunition, Daylene Russell 2 rocking chairs for our front porch, and Rob Cessna from Brightwater Senior Living donated a stove, microwave and refrigerator. Thank you all for your kind donations.

**Work is still** ongoing at our facilities. Still need to put new overhangs on the rifle ranges and complete the berm work. Also, painting of the storage building will need to be completed once the weather cooperates. Let Frank know if you are available to help out.

**Not too early** to start thinking about the Wildlife Action Photo Contest that takes place in October. Remember, photos must be in natural setting.

**Our July 26<sup>th</sup> meeting is our Tribute Meeting** to Horry Wildlife Action Members who have gone on to join Heavens Wildlife Action Chapter. We need volunteers for our twenty-one-

gun salute. 7 people are needed to shoot shotguns in addition to filling several other positions; bell, music, etc. Please let Frank know if you can help.

**Have an idea** for the our next raffle? Pass your thoughts along to Frank for consideration.

**Please remember to lock** the gate behind you whether you are coming into the facility or leaving.

**Changes, with the new ranges added:** now range #8 (the last one), will be used for shotguns, not #4 like at the beginning of the year. Range #8 is used for pistols, rifles and SHOTGUNS. The shotgun patterning board is used for shotgun loads 7 1/2 and smaller, such as #8, #8 1/2 or #9. Anything larger than 7 1/2 is to be shot on range #8. There has been some ??? about the shotgun patterning board, hope this clears it up an confusion.

**Frank Oliver @ National** is looking for volunteers to help with youth gun safety on June 4, 18, and 20. Guns will be limited to pellet and .22.

**The 50-50** was won by Farris Hunt.

**Put out the Welcome Mat. One opossum can eat up to 4,000 ticks in a week!**