



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 next meeting will be on 26 March at 7PM. The March meeting is always a fun night because "It's HOT DOG Night". We provide the dogs/trimmings, chips and drinks. If you have a favorite salad/desert, etc. you would like to bring along, they would also be appreciated. So, come on out, enjoy the evening and roast a dog in the fire pit. The meeting will be held in Pioneer Village but will move into the Education Center if there is inclement weather. Don't forget your bug spray. Also, raffle tickets will be for sale to win the .22 Caliber Savage Target rifle. The lucky winner will be chosen at the meeting.

All Chapter activities are listed on our web site calendar. Don't forget our Pioneer shoot on 14 March from 9AM – 2PM. As always this is a "free" event, we will supply anything needed and serve lunch as well. So bring your children and grandchildren along with their friends. We'd sure love to have them come out and enjoy the day. Other upcoming events are: 26 April is Ladies Day 2- 6 PM and 9 May - Pioneer Day 9 AM-2 PM

A Range Safety Officer's training course will be conducted at the Horry Chapter WLA Education Center on 11 April 2020 between the hours of 8 AM and 5 PM. The cost of the course will be \$60.00 and includes all training materials plus lunch. Cut-off date to register is the 21st of March and the course is limited to 15 attendees. Please contact Jeff Fink at jfinksr@gmail.com/ or Mike Ferrio at mfusmc78@optonline.net / (843)429-1701.

Horry Chapter will hold a CWP class June 13th starting at 8 AM. Cost is \$65.00. Participants will need to bring their pistol plus a minimum of 50 rounds of ammunition, safety glasses, ear protection, and a strong, side holster. You will need to reserve your seat as there is a 20 person limit. \$35 will hold your spot. Contact Johnny Goebel@ (843)997-5613 for reservations and deposit.

Applications are now available for the Dan LaGasse Scholarship. Three children from within the HCWLA family will receive a scholarship to camp in Mullins. The award includes camp fees and a small stipend for the kids to spend at camp. Sessions start in early June, so if you have children or grandchildren that would like to attend, get your applications submitted.

Our new pavilion near the Trap/Skeet fields has been completed. Thanks to all the volunteers that helped make this happen.

President Frank announced that “drop shipments” of birds for Trap/Skeet are now being made directly to our compound. This means there no longer is a need for a truck/trailer convoy to Aynor to pick them up. This was made possible due to the widening of the entrance of our main gate. Frank would also like to remind all members that the Rules and Regulations will be enforced without exception. Not only is the gate to always be locked other than during our “open” events; but, if you are last to leave the Resource Education Center, please ensure that all doors are locked and firmly secured. Remember, “if you do not have your key, you will not be let in.” Your first stop upon entry is to sign in and pay your daily fee. If not shooting, just sign in and indicate “work party” or “visiting”. Range Safety Officers, Mike Ferrio and Jeff Fink, are here to help you if needed and to ensure that range safety rules are being followed. We are still seeking qualified volunteers to be on-site Range Safety Officers during the week.

Upcoming Events: ATA on the 7th. SASS on the 21st or participate in the monthly pistol matches on the 28th. of March. **Also, mark your calendars now!!:** We will have a “Range Clean-up Day” on Sunday April 19th from 9AM until 2PM. Remember, this is your Chapter, so please come out and lend a hand. We also will be providing lunch upon completion of work.

None of our special events would be possible without the support of our sponsors or generous donors. Please remember our sponsors next time you need their services or products. Our newest sponsor is, Window World, sponsoring SASS, (Cowboy Action) on Berm #4. Terry’s Hardware, www.terrys-hardware.com, at 5075 W. Highway 501 in Conway; Rivertown Gun Depot, for guns, ammo, and other sporting needs, at 1301 E. Highway 501, Conway; Anderson Brothers Bank, with multiple locations in Horry and Marion Counties, go to www.abbank.com, regarding services for all your banking needs, Frank and Betty Pate continue their sponsorship of Berm #1, and Papa Foxtrot Tactical has guns and ammo, at 618 8th Ave Unit C, Aynor for hunting/shooting supplies and more, www.facebook.com/papafoxtrot.

Horry County Friends of the NRA will be holding their annual fundraising banquet and auction at 6:00 PM on Saturday, May 9, 2020 in the Landmark Resort at 1501 S. Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC. Tickets are \$45 per person, \$80 per couple, or \$320 for a table of 8. The money raised at this event is used to support local, state, and national shooting sports programs. Contact Horry Chapter member Mark Orr (843-780-0778) or Lew Foote (845-545-4236) if you have questions or for ticket availability and information. More details are available on Friends of NRA website: <https://www.friendsofnra.org/eventtickets/Events/Details/42?eventId=57648>. Mark will be selling raffle tickets at our March meetings for a chance to win tickets to this event.

We are always grateful for donations: Not only does Papa Foxtrot provide the Chapter with their sponsorship, they have gratefully provided and delivered targets for the monthly pistol matches at the last minute without charge. Peter Corbin and Maynard Reese have donated pictures, three monetary donations by Ronald Westover, Hal Smith for prints of quail and goose. Claude Dey 1225 rounds of .22 ammo, and Stewart Chen 1000 rounds of misc. ammo.