



## The Horry Pride – October 2019

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

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WLA Motto “Local Folks Solving Local Problems”

WLA SLOGAN “To Put Back More Than We Take”

**October 2019**

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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 guest speaker at September’s meeting** was Keith Oakley. He gave a presentation on 2 new Coastal Carolina University programs.

1. Veterans – Military – Assistance Program helps vets, spouses and children with educational, financial and emotional support efforts. CCU is one of the top 25 veteran-friendly campuses.
2. The Institute for Responsible Development will address issues affecting growth and development in Horry County and surrounding regions. It will be privately funded and based on the CCU campus. For further information, you are asked to contact: [koakley@coastal.edu](mailto:koakley@coastal.edu).

**Just a reminder** that none of the Chapters special events would be possible without the support of our sponsors as well as that of our generous donors. Please keep our sponsors in mind next time you can use their services or products. Terry’s Hardware, [www.terrys-hardware.com](http://www.terrys-hardware.com), located at 5075 W. Highway 501 in Conway; Rivertown Gun Depot, has guns, ammo, and other sporting needs, located at 1301 E. Highway 501, Conway; Anderson Brothers Bank has multiple locations in Horry and Marion Counties, go to [www.abbank.com](http://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](https://www.facebook.com/papafox) tac; Trap Range Sponsor Michael Herrington from CMH Heating and Cooling in Nichols, at 843-455-9379 or email at [cmhhvac@gmail.com](mailto:cmhhvac@gmail.com); and Frank and Betty Pate for their continued sponsorship of Berm #1



**Horry Chapter will hold a CWP class** Nov 9th starting at 8 AM. Cost is \$65.00. Participants will need to bring a minimum of 50 rounds of ammunition along with their pistol, safety glasses, ear protection, and a strong, side holster. If you plan to attend, you will need to reserve your seat. \$35.00 will hold your spot. Limit 20 per class. Contact Johnny Goebel@ (843)997-5613 for reservations and deposit.

**Just a short reminder:** The November meeting will be held on November 14th due to Thanksgiving falling on our normal meeting night. Mark your calendar now so you won't forget. Again, November 14th at 7PM. Hope to see you there.

**The next ATA Registered Trapshoot** will be held on Saturday October 5th from 9AM – 1PM. 100 - singles (\$25-includes ATA Fees). Doubles & Handicap will be shot depending upon participant interest (at additional cost). Lunch will also be included. Non-registered target costs per 25 are \$3.50 members or \$5 for non-members. Contact Ed Whitner at (843) 283-8074 for additional info if needed.

**Hey Mom and Dad: We're holding our Pioneer Sleepover** for the kids Friday Oct 11th, at 3 PM until approximately 3PM Saturday, Oct 12th. Bring your own Tent, Sleeping bag or Blankets etc. Camp Fire, Scary Stories and of course there is always the food..... By the way, these young pioneers don't all have to be members. If your son or daughter wants to bring a friend along, we'd love to have them along for all the fun. Contact Johnny Goebel, Director of Pioneer/Veterans Activities for further information.

**Just to keep you informed:** Our land survey for our purchase of the additional 7 acres has been completed. Horry County's has approved.

**Thanks to all our members** that went to the Horry County Board Meeting in regards to the proposed gun ordinance. For those that are unaware, the ordinance was sent back to the County Safety Board for further evaluation or rewrite.

**Perspective members sometimes ask,** “what do I get from my membership by joining Wildlife Action?” Here is the short answer: You get a membership card, a decal of the WLA logo, 4 editions of the WLA Pride magazines per year, get to join a local Chapter or National. You get to attend meetings at the chapter where you affiliate and all WLA events. You can go to Fork Retch and walk the nature trails, or fish in Spring Lake. Additionally, WLA is a 501c3 nonprofit Incorporation. This means that any money or items of value you may donate to your Chapter are tax deductible. If you like to donate funds for Pioneer summer camp or to the Horry Land and Building funds, they are also tax deductible. Any questions regarding membership, ask the President, VP, Board members or the Treasurer. Now, what can YOU do for Horry Chapter Wildlife Action? And

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**Please keep in mind** that when you join WLA all members must conduct themselves as goodwill ambassadors for WLA or be brought before the ethics committee. Any member violating a wildlife law and losing his/her license or engaging in activities detrimental to the environment will have their membership automatically terminated. When re-issuance of a state license occurs, or the member is exonerated from other disreputable activities, the past member may apply for membership.



**Horry Chapter will be hosting** the HCWLA High School/Middle School Fall Year End Tournament on October 27th starting time 1PM. Cost will be \$10 and includes the awards/birds/and lunch. Tournament consists of 25 Trap and 25 skeet. Pre-registration is required for participants by 20 October 2019. Hope to see lots of support for these young men and women, so come on out and enjoy the event.

**The Resource Education Center** and Berm #4 will be closed on October 6th due to a Leased Concealed Weapons Course being given. Other site facilities will be available to our members and guests. If you have a need to go into the building, please be respectful and keep noise/activity to a minimum.

**The Chapter is again grateful** to our members for their donations. Over the past month we had an anonymous donation of 20 boxes of shotgun shells and a sighting bench/table with seat. The bench is there for all to use if you need to site in your guns. All we ask is that the shooting table be returned to the Resource Center when you finish using it. We would also like to recognize Claude Dey for his thoughtful donation of 1250 rounds of .22 ammunition. Jim King donated assorted rounds of .22, .410, 12ga. ammunition, John and Fara Fink donated a gift card for new picnic tables. and Mark Barra donated approximately 500 targets.

**Speaking of Mark Barra**, he gives an excellent presentation regarding Hurricane Hugo that this area suffered 30 years ago. SCDNR recently sent out an E-mail with the below web address on it. This piece shows the vast destruction from Hugo and has a portion where Mark explains things that happened during this major storm. For those that don't know, Mark was a former District Wildlife Biologist. A great piece to view considering we are still in the peak of hurricane season. Copy the URL below into your web site to view.  
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**Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.** Don't forget, this will be **ELECTION NIGHT**. You will be electing 2 Chapter Board Members for 3-year terms. In addition, you will also be voting for our entry to the Wildlife Action Photo Contest.

**IMPORTANT NEWS:** In the center of this issue of the Horry Pride is your copy of the voting ballot. You can pull this ballot out and either mail to the chapter, to be received no later than October 24th, or bring along to the scheduled meeting. Note that in addition election of Chapter Board Members, there is also a straw poll that you are also asked to vote upon.

**Mark your Calendars:** Our Christmas party will be held on 14 December at Radd Dew's Bar-B-Que, 851 Horry Rd in Aynor (the intersection of Horry and Enoch Roads, at traffic light), at 5 PM. Cost will be \$17PP and includes salad bar, meal and drinks.

**The next monthly pistol/revolver match** is Saturday, October 26th @ 930AM. 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's also a 50-50 drawing. Contact Mike Ferrio @ [mfusmc78@optonline.net](mailto:mfusmc78@optonline.net), or see our web page events for further info.

**The Horry Chapter will** also be holding a Trap and Skeet Championship match on October 26<sup>th</sup> between 11AM and 5PM.

**Attention Ladies!!!** It may be football season, so leave the other half at home and come on out for our final LADIES DAY of 2019. On 20 October between the hours of 2 and 6PM. Let your friends know so they can attend as well. Remember, this is for the LADIES ONLY!! Bring your guns or use ours. Hotdogs, burgers and fixin's will be provided. Always a fun day for all.