



The Horry Pride

Wildlife Action, Horry Chapter

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WLA SLOGAN "To Put Back More Than We Take"

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Please Check our Monthly Calendar of Events@

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

Skeet and Trap Ranges are opened Tuesday and Thursdays 10am-2pm and Sundays from 11AM until 4PM. Fall range hours changed Sep 1st. Regular shooting hours are 9-4 PM.

Our next meeting will be September 24th at 7 PM. Have a favorite dish you would like to share? Bring it along to our potluck supper as we would love to share it with you. Raffle tickets will be available to win a Browning, Semi-Automatic 12 Gauge Golden Clays shotgun. Winner will be drawn during the meeting. **We continue to follow Federal CDC and SC guidelines regarding COVID-19.** Social distancing will be observed as your health and safety is our priority. Ranges are open for your shooting pleasure during regular posted hours. Participants in the Tuesday/Thursday or Sunday Trap Shoots **are** required to wear masks and correct change is needed to pay for your trap & skeet round fees. We are not giving change due to COVID-19. Please continue to follow HCWLA on your E-mail, the HCWLA web site and our Facebook page for any updates. If you have questions or concerns, contact the HCWLA Executive Committee or Board member.

A Range Safety Course will be held in our Education Center on Sep 12th from 8AM-4PM. Cost of the course is \$60 to cover materials. Lunch will also be provided. Contact Mike Ferrio @ (843) 429-1701 to register as space is limited.

Need somewhere exciting to go? Come out and enjoy our monthly SASS, "Cowboy Action" shoot on the 19th beginning at 930 AM. Also, our Pistol shoot is back. It is scheduled for the 26th starting at 9 AM. Come participate or simply enjoy the fun.

Our August meeting had 46 attendees including 3 new members and 7 of our 10 Pioneers that went to WLA Summer Camp. The Pioneers all spoke about their adventures at this year's camp and what they most enjoyed. Ed Whitner had WLA logo face masks for sale, which sold out. They should be available again at \$10 each. One of the items mentioned is the possibility of conducting a movie night in the Education Center for Pioneers and their families. To round our evening, Brian Koller presented Johnny Goebel with a Certificate of Graduation from the "Bovine On-Line Academy" of Buffalo NY. This designated Johnny as a certified Cow and Bull Whisperer. It was signed by the school Supervenient, Bullano Handapoop. Of course, Johnny couldn't let his acceptance go by without an excellent Bull Joke.

Don't forget: Our "range clean-up day" on September 12th between 9AM-2PM. Come on out and lend a hand. Remember, we also feed you at the end of the day. The lead removal process has yet to begin from our berms; however, when removal starts, signs will be posted on the closed berms. All other berms will still be open. **Better mark your October calendar now** for our next Ladies Shoot. It's scheduled on 25 October from 2-6 PM. This is a fun day for the **ladies only**, member or not. Please note that our web address has changed and is now wildlifeactionhorrychapter.com. A new TV has been hung in our Education Center to replace our stolen set. (BTW, the vandal pleaded guilty and has been sentenced to serve prison time and make restitution). Fiber Optics is being run up Gunter's Island Road, meaning that the Chapter should soon be receiving Wi-Fi at our facility. The Chapter is also seeking a new Director for Pioneer Activities. Please let Frank or Johnny know if you are interested in filling this position.

October is fast approaching, which brings us to our annual Election Night meeting. If you are interested in running for a WLA, Horry Chapter board position, let an Election Committee member know so that your name can be placed on the official voting ballot. There is no better way to let your voice be heard! Ballots will be mailed to all members with October's newsletter. Two Board positions will be voted upon. Election Committee members are Brian Koller, Al Cocola, and Barbara Tyndall. **The Wildlife Action Photo Contest** vote is also conducted during October's meeting. Winning photo is sent to National for further competition. Submit photos by Sep 30th. Photos can be color or B/W and must be 8 X 10 in size and need to be shot in a natural setting. You can submit up to 5 entries for consideration.

As a reminder: Rules and Regulations are being enforced without exception. Please remember to lock the gate upon entry, and if you are last to leave the Resource Education Center, 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. Please use the envelopes provided for your fees and include your name, date, and amount you are paying. If not shooting, just sign in and indicate "work party" or "visiting". Range Safety Officers are here to help you if needed and ensure that range safety rules are being followed.

Please continue to support our sponsors and generous donors the next time you need their services or products. Window World, sponsoring SASS, (Cowboy Action) on Berm #4, is located at 4655-A Highway 17 South, Myrtle Beach; Terry's Hardware, www.terry's-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 has multiple locations in Horry and Marion Counties. Go to www.abbank.com, for all your banking needs; Frank and Betty Pate continue their sponsorship of Berm #1; and Papa Foxtrot Tactical, located at 618 8th Ave Unit C, Aynor for guns/ammo/hunting/shooting supplies and more, www.facebook.com/papafox tac.

Donations: Stu Chan has donated various ammunition.

50-50 was won by A. Smith.