



# The Horry Pride

## **Wildlife Action, Horry Chapter**

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### **Chapter 4, Chartered November 4, 1984**

WLA Motto "Local Folks Solving Local Problems"

WLA SLOGAN "To Put Back More Than We Take"

**February 2021**

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**WILDLIFE ACTION CHAPTER OF THE YEAR FOR 1986-2006- 2012-2016-2018, 2020**

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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.**

**February meeting night will require face coverings for nose and mouth inside the REC.**

**Our next meeting will be on 25 February at 7PM.** If you missed Key Night in January, you can purchase your new key at February's meeting. The key price is \$50.00. Please bring your old key for turn-in when purchasing your new key. We will also have our monthly "potluck meal", so if you have a favorite dish you would like to share with your fellow members, we'd sure love to try it. Keep in mind that **all** members need a key to enter the facility. The gate must be locked upon entry and **NO ONE** is permitted to enter without their key. The only exceptions will be during our special event days, i.e., monthly ATA Shoots, Veterans/Ladies shoots, Pioneer Days or for leased events. Your first stop should be to sign-in and pay your fees if shooting or simply sign in if you are on site for volunteer work or observing activities. If you have not received your copy of the updated Rules and Regulations, please pick up your copy during the February meeting.

**A Correction to January Newsletter:** John Wren is Chapter Public Relations Director, and Ethics/Grievance members are Dan Tamasi, Dave Daily and Eddie Gay.

**All Chapter activities are listed on our** web site calendar. For your future planning here are a few of our upcoming "open" events:

13 March - Pioneer Day 9 AM- 2 PM      18 April - Range Clean Up Day 9AM – 2PM

25 April is Ladies Day 2- 6 PM              8 May - Pioneer Day 9 AM-2 PM

**Key Night was a huge success.** Members enjoyed the delicious hot dogs and other food offerings served. Recognition goes out to Bobby Stubbs and his crew for starting key sales earlier than advertised, thus reducing key purchase wait times, to Al Cocola for keeping the line flowing and handing out the forms and Barbara Tyndall for running the kitchen all evening. Thanks to all our volunteers that helped keep things flowing smoothly and organized. President Frank again stressed that now that the new year has begun, and that as our individual and family memberships keep expanding, the Rules and Regulations will be enforced without exception. Also, can't fail to

mention that between Thursday and Sunday HCWLA received 88 new memberships, bringing our memberships in excess of 1000.

**Our thoughts and prayers to out to** Family Member Ernie Sluder and George Sweet. Ernie's wife Jane Bagwell Sluder passed away on 2 January. Jane was involved in Disaster Relief and her request was that any donations be made to the SC Disaster Relief Agency. George Sweet passed away on the 10<sup>th</sup> of Jan. Please keep both the Sluder and Sweet families in your thoughts and prayers.

**A Range Safety Officer Class** will be held in the REC on 10 April 8AM – 4PM. Cost of the course is \$60 to cover materials. A \$20 deposit will be required when you sign up for the class. Lunch will also be provided. Contact Mike Ferrio @ (843) 429-1701 to register as space is limited to 12 participants.

**Range Fees will be increasing after 21 June 2021.** Due to cost increases in maintaining range backstops and price increases in Skeet/Trap Birds, HCWLA will be raising daily shooting rates After 21 June 2021. New Rates will be: Pistol/Rifle rate increase from \$2 to \$3 for members and from \$5 to \$6 for guests. Trap rates will increase to \$4 for members and \$6 for Guests.

**None of our special events** would be possible without the support of our sponsors as well as that of our generous donors. **Please continue to support them** the next time you need their services or products. Sponsors like Rivertown Gun Depot on Hwy 501, South of the bridge. Not only do they have guns and ammo, but they also provide friendly, expert service for your guns. They also have other sporting goods to fit your needs. Stop by and let them know you became aware of them through Horry Chapter. Other sponsors are Window World, sponsoring SASS, (Cowboy Action); Anderson Brothers Bank, with multiple locations in Horry and Marion Counties; Frank and Betty Pate continue their sponsorship of Berm #1; Papa Foxtrot Tactical in Aynor for guns/ammo/hunting/shooting supplies and more, and Terry's Hardware in Conway.

**We are always grateful for donations and are seeking** donations of .38, .9mm, and shotgun shells; however, any caliber ammunition will also be gratefully accepted. Your donations are how we continue to provide the "free" ammo and food for our Pioneer/Ladies and Veterans Days. A big thank you to handymen John Delvecchio for volunteering and building new tables and repairing the pistol berms and John Fowler, who built brass collectors for the pistol and rifle berms. Brian Koller donated a toaster oven for the kitchen, Ron Westover, and Peter Maloney each made cash contributions, Eddie Gay donated masking tape and paint, Jim Rowe, Phil Labarbera and Stewart Chen donated ammo.

Congratulations to the winner of the Colt pistol raffle; Charles Stuby.