



The Horry Pride

Wildlife Action, Horry Chapter

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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. We return to regular shooting hours of 9AM until dark, on 1 Jan 2022

Our next meeting will be on 24 February at 7PM. If you missed Key Night in January, you may 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. A reminder that **all** members need their 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 are during our special event days, i.e., monthly ATA Shoots, Veterans/Ladies shoots, Pioneer Days or for leased events. Please sign-in and pay your fees before doing any on site activity. If not shooting, you must still sign in. If you are on site for volunteer work or observing activities, so indicate. A change is being made to our sign-in form. You must now include your license plate number when you sign in. Folks, don't forget to see Ed Whitner to purchase raffle tickets for the S&W 380 EZ Package that includes 5 magazines, 85 rounds of .380 ammo and a range case. Winning ticket will be drawn at the April meeting

An apology/correction to Betty Pate: In our condolence of Frank Pate's passing in December the Newsletter mistakenly read that the Pate's have been members since April 2020. Frank and Betty have been members since April of 2000 and have been our long-time sponsors of Berm #1.

On a sad note, condolences go out to the family of Claude Dey, who passed away 17 January. Claude had been a lifetime member since August 2011. He was a frequent donator to the Chapter having donated several thousand rounds of ammunition. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

On 13 February at 2PM there will be a Cowboy Action get together for members and those interested in possibly joining the group. Guns and ammo will be provided." Please contact John Wren at hurricaneriders1873@gmail.com.

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 2 – 6PM

03 April - Range Clean Up Day 9AM – 2PM

24 April is Ladies Day 2- 6 PM

15 May - Pioneer Day 2 – 6 PM (Tentative)

11 June – Flee Market 9AM – 2PM

Key Night was a huge success. Members enjoyed some delicious hot dogs and other food offerings served. Thanks go out to Sarah Whitner, Barbara Tyndall, Lesley Granito and Brian Koller for running the kitchen all evening. Kudos to Bobby Stubbs and his crew for starting key sales earlier than

advertised, thus reducing key purchase wait times, Al Cocola for keeping the key line flowing, Linda Benway for helping with the key sales, Ed Whitner and John Fink for .380 raffle ticket sales, President Frank, Johnny Goebel, Mike Ferrio and Dan Tamasi for conducting several Range Orientations. Thank you to all our members for their patience during wait times for their new keys. During our meeting President Frank spoke on how memberships keep expanding and how the Rules and Regulations will continue to be enforced without exception. Frank also spoke of future plans for our newly acquired property. Hopefully we will eventually see a nature trail thru the property, and we also would like to have some youth hunts for our Pioneers. Top priority for our agenda is to raise the height of our Rifle Range Berm by about 9 ft. using a solid core wall. We also plan to purchase some 3-D bow and arrow targets. All items being subject to Board Approval. A new lease has been agreed upon with Cowboy Action. William Olexa has been named new V/P of Hunting. Also announced is that Doug and Sissy Owen received the Member of the Year Award. We received 78 new memberships.

Reminder: As mentioned earlier, Rules and Regulations will continue to be enforced without exception. Everyone should have received a current copy of the Rules and Regulations upon your purchase of your 2022 key. Please read/review and follow the rules as published. If you have questions regarding them, feel free to ask one of our Board members. One of our biggest issues is people failing to sign in upon arrival. Folks, this is your first stop upon entry. You are to always sign in and use the provided envelopes to pay fees for yourself and any guests. On the envelope include your name, date, and the amount you placed in the envelope, then insert into the drop box. Range Safety Officers are here to help you if needed and ensure everyone follows range safety rules.

Please continue to support our sponsors and generous donors the next time you need their services or products. One of our sponsors is Window World. You can see their sponsor sign on the Cowboy Action on berm #4. If you are thinking about replacing windows or doors for your home you can stop by their offices at 4655-A Highway 17 South, Myrtle Beach. Let Chapter member/Window World owner Scott Dehollander know you are a member of Horry Chapter as well. We're sure that he will appreciate your business. Our newest sponsors are Fara, John and Bailey Fink, sponsoring our Rifle range. Anderson Brothers Bank just renewed their sponsorship. Remember they offer all types of banking services throughout Horry and Marion Counties. See them for your post-Christmas loans. Newly renamed J & K Outdoors, formerly Rivertown Gun Depot on Hwy 501, South of the bridge, has guns and provides friendly, expert service for your guns. Frank and Betty Pate continue their sponsorship of Berm #1, and don't forget Terry's Hardware in Conway.

Donations: Some of our planned activities for 2022 are currently listed as "tentative". The reason is because we are getting low on ammunition. We continue to look for donations of .38, .9mm, and shotgun shells; however, any caliber ammunition will also be gratefully accepted. Your donations are how we continue to support our Pioneer/Ladies and Veterans Day events. We know ammo is hard to come by, but we appreciate your help in providing these donations. Thanks to Ron Westover for his monetary donation.

50-50 was won by Sarah Whitner.