



The Horry Pride

Wildlife Action, Horry Chapter

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WLA Motto "Local Folks Solving Local Problems"

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 3PM. We return to regular shooting hours of 9AM until dark, on 1 Jan 2023

Our next meeting is 23 February 2023 at 7PM. Range orientation will be held at 5PM.

Those interested should bring eye/ear protection, their pistol and 3 rounds of ammunition. If you were unable to purchase your key during the January meeting, you can also still purchase your new key at the meeting. Key price is \$60.00, and \$50.00 for veterans with documentation. Bring your old key for turn-in when purchasing your new key **or you will be required to retake the Range Orientation class.** Also, if your membership expires within two months of your key purchase you will also need to renew your membership along with your key purchase. We will have our pot-luck dinner, so please bring your favorite dish to share.

As your President, I would like to apologize to all our members that waited outside in the cold weather to purchase their 2023 key. We try to find new and better ways to serve you each year, but with the volume of members it just seems to overwhelm us. We WILL find a new and better way for your key purchase for next year. Once inside however, members enjoyed some delicious hot dogs and other food offerings. Thanks go out to Laura Doran, Sarah Whitner, and Lesley Granito for running the kitchen all evening. Kudos to Bobby Stubbs and Glen Stollings for starting key sales much earlier than advertised. Thanks to Rhonda Bartone and Ed Whitner, Sr. for handling ticket sales. Linda and Tom Benway, Bill and Donna Jansson, and Dan Tamasi for moving the key line as fast as possible, and to John Wren, Mike Ferrio and Richey Chiuminato for conducting Range Orientations. Thank you to all our members for their patience during wait times for their new keys. Because key sales took so long, an abbreviated meeting was held. Mike Ferrio led the pledge. It was announced that the Board had approved pursuit of a 300 yard rifle range. National has also given the ok. Our annual Hot Dog night meeting has been moved to April this year, hoping for better weather. We need to grow our Pioneer base this year. If you have children at home or local grandkids, try to get them involved. We are still sorting out a few dates on this year's calendar, but hope to add a few new events. When checking in whether at the Duck Box or Trap Field, please note that the sign in form now includes your key number. Payment envelopes also have a stamp for requested information. Please fill it in with your payment. Range Orientation is going to be held at 5PM on meeting nights or by appointment. Those attending will need their pistol, 3 rounds of ammunition and eye and ear protection. If your membership expires, you may receive a letter requesting the return of your key. Also, if your membership expires within two months of your key purchase, you will need to renew your membership. Remember, keys are not to be loaned, period! Violations will result in loss of your key and membership.

Wildlife Action will be holding their annual Fun'raiser on February 18, 2023 -

6:00PM. It will be held at the Homestead at Zion, 2537 Ellis Road, Mullins, SC. Ticket includes 2 Steak Dinners with all the trimmings, Bar, Social Hour from 6 to 7, Live Band, Live Auction, Prize

Wheel, and Silent Auction and more! Donation \$100.00. E-Mail for tickets

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Adults Only

If you didn't get out to see the men and women participate in January's Cowboy Action event you missed an exciting time. We had approximately 25 cowboys/cowgirls shooting on three berms with different action on each. We had cowpokes from Charleston and Columbia participate. Come visit and check it out, you'll love it. Cowboy Action holds their meet on the third Saturday of each month.

The next Big 50 ATA will be held on 11 February at 1PM. You must be an ATA member to register your targets and costs an extra \$2.50. Targets do not have to be registered as you may also shoot at regular Chapter prices. Call Rodney Raines for further information @ (256) 486-1648.

The Monthly Pistol Match will be held on Saturday 25 February at 10AM.

Reminder: Everyone should have picked up their new copy of the Horry Chapters Rules and Regulations during key night. Rules and Regulations will continue to be enforced without exception. Please remember to re-lock the gate upon entry/exit. (Please use the LARGE chain to lock), If you're the last person to leave the Resource Education Center, ensure that all doors are locked and firmly secured. If you do not have your key, you will not be let in. Your first stop on entry is to sign in and use the provided envelopes to pay your fees. Please fill requested information on the provided envelope. If you are not shooting, just sign in and indicate "work party" or "visiting". Range Safety Officers are here to help you if needed and ensure everyone follows range safety rules.

We have some great sponsors, and we hope you continue to support them. We wouldn't be able to hold our special events without our donors. By now the Seed Slinger's sign should be hanging on our Rifle Range. J & K Outdoors, formerly Rivertown Gun Depot on Hwy 501, South of the bridge, has guns and provides friendly, expert service for your shooting needs, Anderson Brothers Bank is one of our long-time sponsors offering all types of banking services throughout Horry and Marion Counties. See them for all your financial needs. Grand Strand Moisture Solutions, sponsoring the Trap Field, specializes in Crawl Space Encapsulation and Mold Remediation. Let Danny know you are a Chapter member. Their number is (843) 331-0697. Window World sponsors Cowboy Action on berm #4 so if you are thinking about replacing windows or doors you can stop by their offices at 4655-A Highway 17 South, Myrtle Beach. Jonathan Shanks, P. A., Attorney and Counselor at Law in Surfside Beach sponsors the REC and specializes in Serious Accident and Injury Cases, workers comp, auto accidents, simple wills, healthcare, and standard power of attorney. Contact him at (843) 238-2694. Jonathan's also been a life member of WLA since 2009, and Terry's Hardware in Conway continues to sponsor Berm #5.

Donations: We 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 support our Pioneer/Ladies and Veterans Days. Ammo can still be hard to come by, but we appreciate your help in providing these donations. Thanks to Jerry Jacobus for donating clay birds and a pistol rest, Stu Chan for his donation of .9mm ammunition, Richard Milner, and Ron Westover for cash donations; Sandy Dobbins for the donation to the Pioneer fund, and to Anonymous for donating .223 ammunition.