



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. Fall range hours changed Sep 1st. Regular shooting hours are 9-4 PM.

In keeping with the COVID-19 guidelines, March's meeting will require face coverings for nose/mouth even though we plan to be in the Pioneer Village.

Our next meeting is on 25 March at 7PM. This meeting is always a fun night because "It's HOT DOG Night". We provide the dogs/trimmings, chips and drinks. If you have a favorite salad/desert, etc. you would like to bring along, they would be appreciated. So, come on out, enjoy the evening and roast a dog in the fire pit. The meeting will be held in Pioneer Village but will move into the Education Center if there is inclement weather. Also, see Ed Whitner to purchase your raffle tickets for a Remington 870 Shotgun. Winner will be selected at our July meeting.

All Chapter activities are listed on our web site calendar. For your future planning here are a few of our upcoming "open" events: 18 April - Range Clean Up Day 9AM–2PM
25 April is Ladies Day 2-6 PM 8 May - Pioneer Day 9 AM-2 PM
12 June Flea Market 12 at 9AM 26 Sep - Family Picnic 2-5 PM

Pioneer Day will be held March 13 from 9AM until 2 PM. So, bring out the kids and/or grandchildren for a real fun day. **Ladies Day Shoot is on April 25th** from 2-6PM. BTW, both the Pioneer and Ladies events are open attendance, member or not. As for all our special events, the Chapter provides all needed supplies, ammo, various weapons, etc. Lunch/dinner are also served at the conclusion of these events.

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.

Sadly, we announce the passing of our friend and fellow member Mike Imperial, who passed away on Sunday, February 7th. Please keep his wife Sheila Diamond and family in your prayers. Mike was a member since 2012. Semper Fi.

Please don't forget that on April 18 from 9AM-2PM the Chapter will be holding a "Range Clean-up Day". We hope to see lots of volunteers out to lend a hand. Lunch will be served upon completion of the cleanup. We are also looking for ideas on how to improve our Chapel. Let us know if you have any suggestions. Remember, this is your Chapter. Hope to see you there!!!

Horry Chapter will hold a CWP class May 29th starting at 8 AM. Cost is \$70.00.

Participants will need to bring their pistol plus a minimum of 50 rounds of ammunition, safety glasses, ear protection, and a strong, side holster. You will need to reserve your seat as there is a 20-person limit. A \$35 nonrefundable deposit is required to reserve your spot. Contact Eddie Whitner, Jr. @ (843)421-0001 or Johnny Goebel @ (843) 997-5613 for reservations and deposit.

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 increases 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. If you or someone you know has a business that needs advertising, we would love to add sponsors for our shooting berms and the Resource Education Center. **Please continue to support them** the next time you need their services or products. Anderson Brothers Bank has long been a supporter of Horry Chapter. If you're in the market for a mortgage, refinance or the purchase of a new car or boat, Anderson Brothers Bank has the loan for you. They offer all types of banking services throughout Horry and Marion Counties. Rivertown Gun Depot on Hwy 501, South of the bridge, has guns and provides friendly, expert service for your guns. Window World sponsors SASS, (Cowboy Action); 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 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 John and Chris Delvecchio for continuing their volunteer services by building new tables and repairing the pistol berms. Mark Albertin donated a Ducks Unlimited print, Frank Pate donated 3 single barrel shotguns along with a bush axe, and Susanne Riley donated 2 paintings for auction. Bids were won by Johnny Goebel and Al Cocola.

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