



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 4PM. We return to regular shooting hours of 9AM until dark, on 1 Jan 2022

Our next meeting will be on 24 March at 7PM. The March 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 also 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 Resource Education Center if there is inclement weather. While you're here 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.

Notes from the February Chapter Meeting: President Frank again mentioned that the rifle berm needs to be raised about 9 feet. We are looking into how we will proceed as this is a big undertaking. Mac Altman is working on getting our new property lines marked. Two 3-D archery targets, (a deer and bear) have purchased and will be used for special events. Remember to add your license plate number on the sign-in sheet. Bill Alexa is researching youth hunts. During the meeting the Board approved the following expenditures: Purchase of hotdogs for the Pioneer Event on 13 March and for our hotdog night meeting in March, to purchase 30 2x4s for the backstop frames, approved an FFA event either 29 or 30 April, to pay for the Trap supplies and for Brad Amica's CWP class on 12 March. Frank explained National's Fundraiser and how it is of benefit to all the WLA Chapters. Of note, our Chapter won \$200 and 2 guns that we can raffle in the future. Mark Bara also provided an update on the Georgetown NJROTC program and thanked members that had stepped up to help. We also should be adding another Student Trophy to our display as they again won the latest DNR State shooting event.

On February 12th several members attended the fund raiser for WLA National. During the awards presentations, Congratulations to our President, Frank Lagasse who was awarded the Trailblazer Award for distinguished service to WLA. This is the highest award that can be presented. Frank accepted the award on behalf of all of our members of Horry Chapter. He has hung the award on our Chapter wall. Congratulations to Barbara Powell. Her wildlife photo was chosen as the winner of the WLA annual photo contest.

Please take note: Due to continuing maintenance issues, **Rifles will no longer be permitted to be used on Berm #2.** Pistols will be the only guns that will be permitted on this berm. Signs will be posted.

Don't forget these important dates: Pioneer Day will be held on 13 March from 2-6 PM. Mark these on your calendar now for Clean-up Day on 3 April from 9AM until 2PM. We have a lot to do. Keep in mind that this is your Chapter and we sure can use the volunteers. Lunch will be served.

Ladies – Get ready for our 1st Ladies Day of the year on 24 April from 2-6 PM. We hope to see you and your friends there to share the afternoon fun. This time you can try your hand on our new 3-D archery targets. So come out, bring out your lady friends and enjoy an afternoon of fun, sunshine (hopefully), and food. Remember, we supply the guns, ammo and you don't have to cook.

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
11 June – Flee Market 9AM – 2PM

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. Also, please note that there is a new item on the sign-in sheet asking for your license plate number. 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 sponsor Berm #1, and don't forget Terry's Hardware in Conway.

Donations: 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 for the following donations: Tom DeMartini for .9mm and .38mm ammo, Fredericke and Natalie Oakes made a monetary donation to the Pioneer Camp Fund, Marcia Beres donated 9 sheets of OSB (hurricane shutters), for backstops, Mike Pittman 15 sheets of 4x8 OSB boards, Glen Shook for clay birds and Jerry Jacobus for some OSB and .9mm and .22 ammo.

50-50 was won by Barbara Tyndall.

DAYLIGHT BEGINS 13 MAR. REMEMBER – SPRING FORWARD