



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 2PM. Regular shooting hours are 9AM until dark

Our next meeting is 23 March 2023 at 7PM. Range orientation is held at 5PM. Participants should bring eye/ear protection, pistol and 3 rounds of ammunition. If you were unable to purchase your key during the January meeting, keys are sold prior to the meeting. Price is \$60.00 or \$50.00 for veterans with documentation. Turn in your old key when purchasing your new key **or you will be required to retake the Range Orientation class.** If your membership expires within two months of your key purchase, you will need to renew your membership along with your key purchase. We will have our potluck dinner, so please bring your favorite dish to share. Make sure to purchase your raffle tickets for the CZ-USA Model 10M .9mm pistol. A beautiful semi-Auto.

Our sincere condolences to the friends and family of member Kevin O'Shell. Kevin passed onto the Lord on 3 February. Please keep Kevin's family in your thoughts and prayers. Services were held in Pa. He will be missed at the Chapter.

I wish I could start this month's notes on a more positive tone, but we have had far too many infractions at the Chapter facilities. People still fail to sign in, don't provide information in the stamped areas of the envelopes or seal payment inside the envelope, fail to lock the gate properly and are leaving trash and brass in their shooting area. Therefore, the Board has elected to enact a \$10 infraction fee for those found to be in violation. Failure to pay will result in loss of key until payment is made. If you liked our sweatshirts, T-shirts and hoodies but failed to order previously, you are in luck. You have one more opportunity to purchase them. Linda needs to turn orders in by the end of March. Our vendor is retiring and closing shop, so get your order in early. Order forms are on the table by the front entrance. We have always provided water/coffee on a donation basis. Unfortunately, too many people believe drinks are FREE and never donate anything. Henceforth we will be charging \$1.00 per bottle of water or cup of coffee. You may notice some kitchen cabinets are now locked. This was because too many of our plates/cups, etc., were disappearing. We try to keep your cost to a minimum, but as our costs keep increasing buying products for our potlucks and other events didn't help in that regard. Remember the HOT DOG meeting has been moved to April this year. Hopefully we'll have better weather this time.

If you would like to send your kid(s) to camp at National, don't hesitate. Send applications thru Linda Benway ASAP. The Chapter will pay for the first 10 applicants. Remember they can only accept so many and they are full. Unfortunately, some of our Pioneers were turned away last year.

We have three big dates coming up in April: April 23rd is our first Ladies Day of the year from 1-5 PM; April 29th will be our Cleanup/Workday from 9AM-2PM and there will also be a CWP class starting at 8AM the same day.

Horry Chapter will hold a CWP class 29 April starting at 8 AM. Cost is \$70.00. Participants will need to bring their pistol, a minimum of 50 rounds of ammunition, eye/ear protection, and a strong, side holster, belt and reading glasses (if needed). There is a 20-person limit. Reservations require a \$35 nonrefundable deposit. Contact Eddie Whitner, Jr. @ (843)421-0001 for reservations and deposit.

Attention Sunday Trap Shooters: The Sunday Shoot needs volunteers willing to close the Trap facilities on Sundays. They will need to be certified by Dan Tamasi on utilizing the Trap Machine, (running/filling, etc.) and automatic voice activation system. If we don't get qualified people to run Sunday's Trap program, we will be forced to suspend Sunday Trap until someone is found.

We hope to see you come out for our monthly Cowboy Action event on 18 March. They will be shooting on three berms with different action on each. Remember that Cowboy Action holds their meet on the third Saturday of each month. **The next Big 50 ATA** is scheduled for 11 March at 1PM. If you want to register your scores you must be an ATA member. Cost is 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 March at 10AM. Bring your favorite pistol and come out and enjoy the action.

Reminder: 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. The skinny chain simply keeps the lock from falling), 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. (BTW, we are using self-sealing envelopes, requested info is stamped on the front). 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. Seed Slinger's is sponsoring our Rifle Range. They do hydroseeding and excavation work. 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 in the market for replacement windows or doors, 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. He 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 don't forget Terry's Hardware in Conway sponsoring 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. We appreciate your help in providing these donations. Thanks to Ron Westover, Linda Benway, and Sandy Dobbins for their cash contributions.