



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 28 April at 7PM. We will 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. Remember, you must have your key to enter HCWLA property except for our special event days, i.e., monthly ATA Shoots, Veterans/Ladies shoots, Pioneer Days, or leased events. While you're here don't forget to see Ed Whitner for your last chance 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 this meeting.

Notes from the March Chapter Meeting: At the February meeting President Frank said how the rifle berm needed to be raised by about 9 feet and that were looking into how we will proceed on this big undertaking. Mac Altman is working on getting our new property lines marked. Well, a lot has happened since our February meeting. The berms have all been upgraded and raised, the walking path has been cut out along our property lines and mulched and there have been some archery positions cut out. Bunny and Nan Beeson recently visited our site and were extremely pleased with the upgrades. Additionally, an area has been selected for building a pond. First overall cost must be considered and will also require Board approval. Gavin Furlong was presented his Pioneer Award he was awarded at the Christmas Party. Mark Bara had tickets to the South Carolina Sportsman Classic. Those were given to Renee Furlong. Unfortunately, the rain kept us from enjoying out hotdogs at the fire pit. We also had a special guest as National Secretary Lisa Belk attended the meeting. Johnny Goebel announced we will be having a day trip to Swan Lake on 19 May in Sumter, SC for those interested. Details will be forthcoming. Remember to add your license plate number on the sign-in sheet

Congratulations to The Conway Hotshots. The team presented their first-place trophies to the Chapter. The team is coached by Brett Allen. Team members are Connor Flanagan, Bryson Gerald, Maddox Hughes, Wyatt Jordan, Joe Kirton, Ethan Lewis, Bryson McCollum, Hunter McCollum, Samantha Prelip, Jackson Prince, Jaxon Thompson, Allie Todd, CamRee Todd, Gunner Todd, and Keven Todd. Well done!

Congratulations also need to go out to Horry Chapter's Life Member Debra Buffkin. Debra has just been named as the new Executive Director of the Winyah River's Alliance. The Alliance is responsible for preservation of our local rivers and watersheds and protecting our waters.

Don't forget these important dates: Mark these on your calendar now. 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.

All Chapter activities are listed on our web site calendar. For your future planning here are a few of our other upcoming "open" events:

24 April is Ladies Day 2- 6 PM 15 May - Pioneer Day 2 – 6 PM 11 June – Flee Market 9AM – 2PM

Ladies – Don't forget 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 day. 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.

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

Reminder: 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. 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. RSO's 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. Anderson Brothers Bank is one of our long-time sponsors. They offer all types of banking services throughout Horry and Marion Counties. See them for your for all of your financial needs. Window World sponsor sign is 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. Our newest sponsors are Fara, John and Bailey Fink, sponsoring our Rifle range. 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: Stu Chan donated 1000 rounds of .9mm ammo, Jerry Jacobus 300 rounds of .22 ammo, and Marcia Beres donated a box of .9mm.

50-50 was won by Brett Allen.

**The wise man knows he knows nothing, the dunce thinks he knows it all
and**

Happy Easter from the Board of Directors