



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 2PM. Regular shooting hours are 9AM until dark

Our next meeting is 27 April 2023 at 7PM. This will be our annual Hotdog Night and will be held in the Pioneer Village, located to the left just inside the entrance gate. Bring your favorite potato or pasta salad or a dessert if you would like. The Chapter will be providing the baked beans, hot dogs, buns, potato chips, drinks, and condiments along with the hot dog forks. Range orientation is held at 5PM on meeting nights, or Tuesday/Thursday/Sunday by Appointment only. Participants are to bring eye/ear protection, pistol and 3 rounds of ammunition. 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. 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 former Chapter member George Klarmann on his recent passing. Please keep George's family in your thoughts and prayers. George had been a member since October 2011.

Thanks to the Board vote, we recently had two Conex boxes installed next to our Chapel. This allows us to purchase Trap/Skeet clay birds in bulk and will save us money in shipping charges. Special Thanks to Eddie Whitner, Jr., Thru his efforts, we were able to obtain a copy machine from HTC, thus saving the Chapter \$100's over the year in printing costs; and to Glenn Shook. Glenn spent the day using his Bobcat to off load our clay birds from the delivery truck to our storage containers. We could not have moved these pallets without his time and equipment. Still wondering why some kitchen cabinets are now locked? It's because too many of our plates/cups, paper towels etc., were disappearing. As prices continue to increase, we try to keep your cost to a minimum. We still need volunteers for Sunday Trap, including someone to close the Trap facilities that day. Please let Dan Tamasi know as you will need to be certified by him on using the Trap Machine. We were able to get 9 of the 10 Pioneer camping spots filled prior to the camps filling. These kids will enjoy their week courtesy of Horry Chapter. Denis McCorry has been named as our new Chaplain. Mark Bara spoke, providing some update regarding the CMC proposal to build off International Drive. He also had free tickets for the Palmetto Sportsmen's Classic in Columbia.

Ladies – Don't forget our 1st Ladies Day of the year on 23 April from 1-5 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 your lady friends and enjoy an afternoon of fun, sunshine (hopefully), and food. They don't have to be Chapter members We'll supply the guns, ammo and you don't have to cook.

April 29th will be our Cleanup/Workday from 9AM – 2PM: Projects will include separating brass, painting of some benches and gun racks, cleaning berms and other projects. Hope you can come out and lend a hand; **and we will also be holding a CWP class** 29 April starting at 8 AM. Cost is \$70.00. Participants need to bring a pistol, a minimum of 50 rounds of ammunition, eye/ear protection, and a strong, side holster, belt and reading glasses (if needed). There's a 20-person limit. Reservations require a \$35 nonrefundable deposit. Contact Eddie Whitner, Jr. @ (843)421-0001 for reservations and deposit.

Mom/Dad: Pioneer Day held at the Chapter on Sunday, 7 May from 1-5PM. Get the kids/grandkids out for a fun day for the boys and girls. Parents too!! Remember, the kids don't have to be members, so have your kids bring a friend along, the more the merrier.

We hope to see you come out for our monthly Cowboy Action event on 15 April 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 8 April at 11AM. If you want to register your scores you must be an ATA member. Cost is an extra \$2.50. Targets don't have to be registered as you may also shoot at regular Chapter prices. Call Rodney Raines for further information @ (256) 486-1648. **Our Monthly Pistol Match** is on Saturday 22 April 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 couldn't hold our special events without them. 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. 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 sponsors the Trap Field and 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., and don't forget Terry's Hardware in Conway sponsoring Berm #5.

Donations: We are seeking donations of ammunition Any caliber will 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 and Kevin Caldwell for cash contributions and Stu Chan for his donation of multiple caliber ammunition.