



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>

Trap Fields will be closed on 20 April in observance of Easter Sunday!!

Our next meeting is on 24 April 2025 at 7PM. This will be our annual "Hotdog Night" meeting. Rather than our potluck, members are asked to bring potato or pasta salad or a dessert if you would like. We'll be providing baked beans, hot dogs, buns, potato chips, drinks, and condiments. Range orientation is held at 5PM. Participants are to bring eye/ear protection, a pistol and 3 rounds of ammunition. While you're here, see Ed Whitner for your last chance to purchase your tickets for the Tristar 12 Gauge Over/Under shotgun. Winner to be drawn at the meeting.

In other news: The Chapter had the privilege of hosting the FFA on 28 and 29 March. Due to our popularity, we had approximately 142 kids show up over the two days. They were able to shoot on the Trap and Skeet ranges using 12- and 20-gauge shotguns, and the pistol ranges using a wide variety of member owned .22 and .9mm pistols and rifles. There was some excellent marksmanship among the attendees. Watch out Steel Match shooters; We had some outstanding timed shooters too. We haven't figured out who had the most fun, the kids that attended or our volunteer RSO's that worked with them. Thank you to all the RSO's that volunteered their time on both days to make this a very enjoyable event for everyone. During our special events our RSO's will be wearing their new shirts. They will still stand out but will no longer be looking like "highlighters". The Board approved and we purchased 4 new youth 22 rifles as replacement pieces. We announced that we will begin selling personalized bricks for a walkway between Rec 1 and 2. We should have the brochure for purchase along with a sample available at April's meeting. Donation cost will be \$125, and you can put whatever inscription on the brick(s). We will be having a Pelican's Baseball Night on Friday 13 June. It's also a fireworks evening. Flyers will soon be available for ticket purchase. Lesley is doing well from her knee replacement surgery. We hopefully expect to see her back at our meeting.

Ladies: Looking for some Saturday morning fun? Come out and join the women shooting in our LADIES ONLY pistol matches. They are held at 1000 on the 1ST and 3RD Saturdays every month. We need more ladies to participate or these events will have to be cancelled. You don't have to be an expert shot, so come out and enjoy the morning; Afterall, it's spring and the weathers just right.

Range Cleanup Day will be on 26 April from 9AM until 1PM. We have multiple projects we'd like to get completed; cleaning up the pistol berms; some exterior and interior painting; cleaning of the Rec's, trimming fence lines, etc. The more volunteers we get the more we can accomplish. Keep in mind that this is your Chapter. We'll even provide lunch.

Mom/Dad: Pioneer Day is scheduled on Sunday, 27 April from 1-5PM. Get the kids/grandkids out for a fun day. Parents too!! Remember, the kids don't have to be members, so have your kids bring a friend along, the more the merrier. Contact Anna Kahn @ aniak2205@gmail.com to join in the fun.

Attention Ladies –Ladies Day will be held 18 May from 1 to 5 PM. Come out, bring your lady friends, and enjoy an afternoon of fun, sunshine (hopefully), and food. Attendees don't have to be Chapter members to enjoy the festivities. We supply guns and ammo but you are welcome to bring your own if you would like. Our Range Safety Officers will be here to instruct and ensure your safety. We'll also be doing door prizes. Best of all, you don't have to cook today as food will be served.

The monthly ATA is 5 April, the Ladies Pistol Match is at 1000, and the monthly Defensive Pistol Match is at 1000; Our Steel Challenge Match, 12 April at 1000, Cowboy Action is 19 April, and Ladies Pistol Match is 1000, No Tactical Shooting Pistol Match will be held due to cleanup day on 26 April. Trap Fields will be closed on 20 April in observance of Easter Sunday. Pioneer Day will be held on 27 April from 11 until 3 PM. Our monthly Board Meeting is scheduled for 5PM on 17 April. Members may attend as guests or speakers (if they'd like to address the Board). All ranges will be closed between 9AM and 1PM on 26 April for Range Clean Up Day. If you have any special event that you would like to see scheduled, let a Board member know or attend the meeting and make your presentation known.

We have some great sponsors, and we hope you continue to support them:

Anderson Brothers Bank is one of our long-time sponsors and is now also sponsoring REC 2. They offer all types of banking services throughout Horry and Marion Counties. See them for all your financial needs Window World owner and Chapter member Scott DeHollander sponsors range #4 where Cowboy Action is located. If you are in the market for new or replacement windows or doors, stop by their offices at 4655-A Highway 17 South, Grand Strand Moisture Solutions sponsors the Trap Field and specializes in Crawl Space Encapsulation and Mold Remediation. Let fellow member Danny know that you are a Chapter member. Seed Slinger's is sponsoring our Rifle Range. They do hydroseeding and excavation work. Their number is (843) 331-0697, 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 since 2009, and let's not forget our friends at Terry's Hardware in Conway sponsoring range #5.

Donations: The Chapter continues to seek donations of factory new ammunition. We really can use some 22, and .9mm ammunition in addition to .38mm, .45, .223 and 5.56 ammo. We can always use OSB/plywood or 2x4's for our backstops. Your donations are how we support activities like the Pioneer/Ladies and Veterans Day Events. The FFA made a nice cash contribution. Ron Westover also made a cash contribution.