



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. Fall range hours changed Sep 1st. Regular shooting hours are 9-4 PM.

Hopefully, you have been able to get your Covid-19 immunizations; however, in keeping with the COVID-19 safety guidelines, May's meeting night will require face coverings for nose and mouth inside the REC.

Our next meeting is on 27 May at 7PM. We will also 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. Just a reminder that **all** members must have their key to enter the facility. The gate must be locked upon entry and **NO ONE** is permitted to enter without their key except for our special event days, i.e., monthly ATA Shoots, Veterans/Ladies shoots, Pioneer Days or leased events. Your first stop is to sign-in and pay daily fee(s). If you are on site for volunteer work or observing activities, simply sign in and state your activity. Please don't forget to see Ed Whitner to purchase your raffle tickets for the Remington 870 Shotgun. Winner will be selected at our July meeting.

All Chapter activities are listed on our web site calendar. For your future planning here are a few of our upcoming "open" events: 8 May - Pioneer Day 9 AM-2 PM
12 June Flea Market 12 at 9AM 26 Sep - Family Picnic 2-5 PM

Range Clean-up Day on 18 April had approximately 30 volunteers come out to help. The new roof was put onto the Pioneer supply shed, the lawn was mowed, new backstops were put in place, fences sprayed for mildew, trash picked up, coyote dens filled in, storage sheds cleaned, plywood straightened, and the berms cleaned. A lunch of hotdogs and hamburgers was served for those that came out to participate. Thanks to all the volunteers for taking pride in our Chapter and spending the day providing your support.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to HCWLA Secretary Lesley Granito and family on the passing of her husband Mike on 20 April. Mike was the Chapter's V/P of Fishing; and member Chad Causey on the recent passing of his wife Karen. Please keep Lesley, Chad and their respective families in your thoughts and prayers.

WOW!! What a spectacular Ladies Day! Not only did we have great weather and no bugs, but our Ladies Day was a record setter as 100+ attended, helped by Preacher Denis bringing loads of ladies from his congregation. Thanks to all our Range Safety Officer volunteers for manning the Pistol and Rifle berms, Trap/Skeet and Patterning areas and the Archery Range. Special thanks to Barbara

Tyndall and Barbara Powell for all the cooking and feeding a hungry crowd. To top it off, all the ladies won door prizes. Days like these already has us looking forward to the next Ladies event on Oct 24th.

Mom/Dad: Don't forget that on 8 May there will be another Pioneer Day held at the Chapter. Get the kids/grandkids out from 9AM until 2PM. Always a fun day for the boys and girls. Parents too!!

Horry Chapter will hold a CWP class May 29th starting at 8 AM. Cost is \$70.00.

Participants will need to bring their pistol plus a minimum of 50 rounds of ammunition, safety glasses, ear protection, and a strong, side holster. You will need to reserve your seat as there is a 20-person limit. A \$35 nonrefundable deposit is required to reserve your spot. Contact Eddie Whitner, Jr. @ (843)421-0001 or Johnny Goebel @ (843) 997-5613 for reservations and deposit.

Range Fees will be increasing after 21 June 2021. Due to cost increases in maintaining range backstops and price increases in Skeet/Trap Birds, HCWLA will be raising daily shooting fees after 21 June 2021. New Rates will be: Pistol/Rifle rate increases from \$2 to \$3 for members and from \$5 to \$6 for guests. Trap rates will increase to \$4 for members and \$6 for Guests.

Mike Clausing of Silverfox-Tactical.com will be conducting CWP classes 8-4 PM at HCWLA the 4th Saturday every month. Price is \$65 for Wildlife Action Members.

Friends of NRA will be holding a fundraiser at the Landmark Resort on 16 Jun at 6PM. Tickets are \$45 individual or \$80 per couple. For tickets/info contact Mark Orr@ (410)952-1894 or go to <https://www.friendsofnra.org/eventtickets/Events/EventsList/42>.

None of our special events would be possible without the support of our sponsors as well as that of our generous donors. If you or someone you know has a business that needs advertising, we would love to add them as sponsors for our shooting berms or the Resource Education Center. **Please continue to support them** the next time you need their services or products. Papa Foxtrot Tactical is located at 618 8th Ave, Unit C in Aynor. They have guns and ammo, hunting/shooting supplies and more. Go to www.facebook.com/papafox tac for more information or stop in and let them know you are from the WLA Horry Chapter. They may have that special gun you are looking for. Anderson Brothers Bank offers all types of banking services throughout Horry and Marion Counties. Rivertown Gun Depot on Hwy 501, South of the bridge, has guns and provides friendly, expert service for your guns. Window World sponsors SASS, (Cowboy Action); Frank and Betty Pate continue their sponsorship of Berm #1; and Terry's Hardware in Conway.

We are always grateful for donations and are seeking donations of .38, .9mm, and shotgun shells; however, any caliber ammunition will be gratefully accepted. Your donations are how we continue to provide the "free" ammo and food for our Pioneer/Ladies and Veterans Days. Thanks to Amanda Thomas for the donations of plywood and a shelf, thanks to Kevin Murphy for an assist on this donation, Dennis "Iggy" O'Hara for bottle paper targets, Henry Swift for safety harnesses and a bow storage box, \$300 from John and Mary Panko to send a Pioneer to WLA Camp, Doug and Sissy Owens for 100 shotgun shells, Stu Chen for ammo, Guy Emerson for 6 boxes of shotgun shells, Glenn Spain for a new "Range Closed" sign and Tim Strickland for lots of OSB for the backstops.

50-50 was won by Preacher Denis McCorry.