



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 26 May 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 WLAHC property except for our special event days, i.e., monthly ATA Shoots, Veterans/Ladies shoots, Pioneer Days, or leased events. Remember, **Rifles are no longer permitted to be used on Berm #2.** Pistols are the only guns permitted on this berm. Also time to purchase tickets for our latest raffle. It will be a basket with various items and \$\$.

Another fantastic Ladies Day! Not only did we have great weather we had no bugs and another excellent turnout. Some highlights from the day: Barbara Powell received her award for winning the Annual Wildlife Action Photo Contest (her third title), and Lori Jones was introduced. She earlier donated approximately 7 acres of property to us in the Loris area. Property has a pond. In the future, plans are to hold special events, like Pioneer campouts, fishing, etc. She also became a new member. Thanks to all our Range Safety Officer volunteers for manning the Pistol and Rifle, Trap/Skeet and Patterning areas and Archery Range. Thanks also to the volunteers that did the cooking to feed our hungry crowd. Days like these already have us looking forward to the next Ladies event on Oct 23rd, so mark your calendars now.

Notes from the April Chapter Meeting: It was announced at the meeting that at the annual SCDNR Banquet that Pete Taylor Placed 2nd as Hunter/Safety Instructor of the Year for Region 2, and William Olexa took first place as Hunter/Safety Instructor of the Year for the State of South Carolina. Congratulations to both. The Board approved expenditures to purchase a Side-by-Side Utility vehicle and trailer. Research is ongoing whether to build a pond on our back property. It will be several months before we know whether we will build or not. Frank announced that Bobby Stubbs and Johnny Goebel made another brass exchange for which the Chapter received \$1400. Frank thanked all the volunteers that came out for our latest Range Clean-up Day. Congratulations to new top gun, Jerry Jacobus. Jerry took 1st place at the 26 April match with a score of 437, Just behind him in second place was Bill Jansson. Rounding out the top 3 was Mike Agneta. Also, don't forget about our upcoming Craft Fair/Flee Market on 11 June from 9AM until 2PM. If you would like to rent a space the cost is \$10 per table. Contact Linda Benway @ (973)800-4817. You can also contact Mike Ferrio for more information @ (843)429-1701.

Horry Chapter will hold a CWP class May 14th 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.

Mom/Dad: Don't forget that on 15 May there will be another Pioneer Day held at the Chapter. Get the kids/grandkids out from 2PM until 6PM. Always a fun day for the boys and girls. Parents too!! Remember, the kids don't have to be members to attend, so have your kids bring a friend along.

Range Clean-up Day on 3 April had approximately 35 volunteers come out to help. Among our accomplishments were: Brass barrels had the brass separated, fencing was sprayed for mildew prevention, berm trash picked up, burn pit cleaned, Resource Education Center was cleaned, and edge grasses were trimmed, wood was cut for backstops. Thank you to all the volunteers that came out to help. Hope you all enjoyed the beautiful weather we had.

Don't forget these important dates: Mark these on your calendar now. All Chapter activities are listed on our web site calendar. For your future planning here are a few of our other upcoming "open" events:

15 May - Pioneer Day 2 – 6 PM 19 May-day trip to Swan Lake 11 June – Flee Market 9AM – 2PM

If you have never been to Swan Lake in Sumter, you don't know what you are missing. We will travel caravan style and carpool as a group. We guarantee you will enjoy your day checking out swans from all over the world and the beautiful foliage that abounds. Meeting point will be at the Walmart in Conway behind the Murphy gas station. Departure will be at 9Am. Best of all, it's free!!

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. J & K Outdoors, formerly Rivertown Gun Depot on Hwy 501, South of the bridge, has guns and provides friendly, expert service for your guns. 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 all 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, 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. Betty Pate donated a firearm cleaning kit, Stewart Chan 1500 rounds of various ammunition, Michael Altman 4 boxes of shotgun shells. We also received .9mm, .22mm ammo, 12 gauge shotgun shells from Douglas Kahn of Cormac Firearms, 10 boxes of shotgun shells from the Future Farmers of America, and Doc Spain presented a check for Pioneer Camp from Patriot Shooters Group.

50-50 was won by Brian Koller