



The Horry Pride

Wildlife Action, Horry Chapter

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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 25 May 2023 at 7PM. We will have our pot-luck dinner, so please bring your favorite dish to share. Range orientation is held at 5PM on meeting nights, or by appointment Tuesday/Thursday/Sunday. Participants are to bring eye/ear protection, a pistol and 3 rounds of ammunition. Keys are sold prior to the meeting. The 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.

We were finally able to have our "Hotdog Night Meeting outdoors. It was so nice to have Mother Nature cooperate this year. We had an excellent turnout and some attendees even left with eyebrows intact after cooking their hotdogs in the firepit. On 15 April, we had the privilege of hosting 80 teens from all over South Carolina with the FFA. They, along with our RSO's, had an excellent fun day. We were told that the visit to Horry Chapter is their favorite event during the week they are at the FFA Camp during their spring break. We also held our first Ladies Day of the year on the 23rd, where we hosted about 100 ladies for another exciting day. One lucky winner of our raffle won a new lady's bicycle that had been donated by Benway's. 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. Speaking of volunteers, National is looking for volunteers to help with summer camp. Please give National Headquarters know if you are interested in helping. A huge shoutout to all our volunteers that worked on our Volunteer Cleanup Day this past Saturday. They completed several of our needed projects.

REMINDER: Pioneer Day is May 7th, 1 to 5 PM. Drop us a line if your kids/grandkids plan to attend. We provide firearms experience for the kids, other events, and a meal. The kids do not have to be members of WLA, so have them bring a friend along because the more, the merrier.

WLAHC Night at the Pelicans: The Chapter is selling tickets for the Pelicans game vs. Augusta Green Jackets (Atlanta Braves) for Friday 19 May. Tickets are \$17 each. We'll have our own section. **Game Highlight:** Post-Game fireworks extravaganza; post-Game kids 12 and under are invited to run the bases; and pre-game autograph session on field for kids 12 and under. See Linda for tickets.

We hope to see you at our next Big 50 on 13 May at 1100 AM. Our monthly Cowboy Action event is on 20 May, and **Our Monthly Pistol Match** is on Saturday 27 May at 10 AM. Bring your favorite pistol and come out and enjoy the action.

Reminder: We have had some serious safety infractions on site recently. These incidents cannot and will not be tolerated in our chapter! Our 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 and windows 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. 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 fellow member Danny know you are a Chapter member. Their number is (843) 331-0697. Window World and Chapter member Scott DeHollander sponsors Cowboy Action on berm #4 so if you are in the market for new or replacement windows or doors, stop by their offices at 4655-A Highway 17 South, Myrtle Beach, 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. and don't forget Terry's Hardware in Conway sponsoring Berm #5.

Donations: We are seeking donations for ammunition. Any caliber will be gratefully accepted. Your donations are how we continue to support our Pioneer/Ladies and Veterans Days and we appreciate your help in providing these donations. Thanks to Ron and Sally Westover, Michael Altman and to the FFA for their cash contributions. Stu Chan donated multiple caliber ammunition, a new Ladies Bicycle was donated by Tom and Linda Benway, and 2 Rocking chairs from Brian Koller. We also received a donation from Kathy Klarmann of an Ammo Box, 4 boxes of shotgun shells and a shell bag in memory of her late husband and former member George Klarmann.