



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>

Our next meeting is on 22 May 2025 at 7PM. We will have our pot-luck dinner at the meeting, and we love to try your favorite dishes or desserts. 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 to purchase your tickets for our next raffle.

In other news: We finally got to welcome back our Secretary, Lesley, from her March knee replacement surgery. Everyone had an excellent evening during our annual "hotdog night. We were joined by guests, National Advisor, Bunny Beeson and wife Nan and National Secretary Lisa Belk and her husband Ray. We had some great news to announce to the attendees as our facility will be undergoing several major renovations in the coming weeks. A longer, relocated rifle range, several additional pistol berms and a pond and new Pioneer Village that will be located on the other side of Gunter's Island Road!! We'll also gain additional parking. Expect portions of the Chapter to be closed off from time to time depending on what our contractor is working on. Please stay out of those areas for your safety. As a reminder, please keep in mind that our Range Safety Officers are here to provide support for you and your guest(s). Our RSOs have **complete** authority to enforce Chapter rules. Interpersonal conflicts will not be tolerated. If you are attending any of our special events, check out newest RSO's shirts. Flyers for the sale of personalized bricks for the planned walkway between RECs 1 and 2 are now available. They are located on the small table by the front window along with the flyer for our Pelican's Baseball Night on Friday 13 June. Come out and enjoy a night of fun and fellowship along with a game and fireworks. Linda is now taking orders for both. We had a very successful cleanup day. Thanks to all the volunteers that gave their time and efforts. We accomplished several projects, including water sealing the wooden walls on the pistol bays, cleaning of REC 1, Men's room floor was repainted, and brass separated. On Sunday 27 April the Chapter held our Pioneer Day where we hosted 11 Pioneers. They built and painted bird houses, shot steel target stages and a bit of archery. Thanks to our volunteers for their help.

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.

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. If you had fun on Ladies Day, come out and join the Chapter. Friends can shoot as a non-members too. We need more participants, 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.

Condolences to the family of Barry “Dutch” Schindler on the passing of his wife Brenda on 14 April. Dutch has been a Chapter member since February 2005. Please keep Dutch and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

A CWP class will be held on 31 May 2025 starting at 8 AM. Cost is \$70.00. Participants must bring a pistol, a minimum of 50 rounds of ammunition, eye/ear protection, and a strong, side holster, belt, and reading glasses (if necessary). There’s a 20-person limit. Reservations require a \$35 nonrefundable deposit. Contact Eddie Whitner, Jr. (843)421-0001 for reservations and make your deposit.

The monthly ATA is 3 May, the Ladies Pistol Match, and the monthly Defensive Pistol Match are at 1000; Our **Steel Challenge Match, 10 May at 9 AM, Cowboy Action is 17 May, and Ladies Pistol Match** is at 1000, The **Tactical Pistol Match** will be on 24 May at 1000. Our monthly Board Meeting is scheduled for 5PM on 15 May. Members may attend as guests or speakers (if they’d like to address the Board). 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: Jonathan Shanks, P. A., Attorney and Counselor at Law in Surfside Beach sponsors REC 1. 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. 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, 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 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, Ron Westover and the Patriot Shooters made cash contributions.

One Last Note of Interest: Recently one of our members had a “supposed” membership renewal sent to them via email. The address read: Wildlife Action@wildapricot.org. **DO NOT OPEN!!! WE BELIEVE IT IS A SCAM.** You can renew in person at the Chapter, or if you want to send your renewal to Nation, please use their website to ensure you are not being scammed.