



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 23 June 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. Also time to purchase tickets for our latest raffle. It will be a basket with various items and \$\$.

Notes from the May Chapter Meeting: The meeting was dedicated to the victims and first responders in Uvalde, Tx., and member Richard Siefert who recently passed away. Doc gave the opening prayer and President Frank led the Pledge of Allegiance. 47 members attended along with 2 pioneers. Frank asked for a few RSO volunteers to help at Ft. Retch on 20 June for a special event. Frank read letters from 2 of our Pioneers that will be attending summer camp. Thanks to Jerry Fisceletti for rebuilding the fire pit cover. There were 11 Pioneers at the 15 May Pioneer Event. Several members went to the Swan Lake day in Sumpter and had an excellent time. Paramedics from the MB Fire Department gave us a demonstration on how to use our wound care kit in the event of an emergency. This included Tourniquet application to stop bleeding, how to use chest wound dressing and explained why these were so important, not so much for bleeding but to keep lungs from collapsing due to sucking wounds. They also demonstrated pressure bandages and explained current CPR procedure. Chapter Life member Debra Buffkin gave a brief presentation on the goal of the Winyah River Alliance, including land conservation, wetlands protection, anti-pollution efforts, and Riverkeepers clean-up efforts. Debra is the newly appointed Winyah River Alliance Executive Director. Mark Bara invited all to attend the Memorial Day events in Georgetown. In conclusion, President Frank summarized the last Board meeting decisions. Due to erosion, the pistol burms will need some type seeding to keep the dirt in place. Prices are being evaluated. Trap and Skeet prices may need a future increase due to the increasing bird prices. Students plan some night shooting. Approved by the board was a second ATA shoot starting the second Friday in June.

Don't forget about our upcoming Craft Fair/Flee Market on 11 June from 9AM until 2PM. Sixty plus tables have been reserved. We will also have food vendors including Mr. Softee and a hotdog vendor. The Chapter will have a table where we will be selling HCWLA hats, visors, t-shirts and memberships. We are also looking for donated items to be sold at our table and volunteers to help with parking and traffic. Vendors will be able to enter the facility beginning a 0700. Parking will be in the grassy area behind the REC. If you would like to rent a space the cost is \$10 per table or to volunteer, you can contact Linda Benway @ (973)800-4817 or Mike Ferrio for more information @ (843)429-1701.

Our condolences to the family of Richard Siefert on his recent passing. Richard had been a member of our Chapter since November 2010.

Beginning on 10 June there will be an additional ATA event starting at 1PM. It will be a Big 50 ATA Registered Trap Shoot. To register your targets you must be an ATA member and pay an extra \$2.50. However, you do not have to register your target and can just shoot practice at regular Chapter prices. Contact Rodney Raines for further information @ (256) 486-1648.

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:

11 June – Flee Market 9AM – 2PM 28 July – 21 Gun Salute Meeting 7PM
11 Sep - Cleanup Day 9AM – 2PM 25 Sep – Chapter Family Picnic 2-5PM
02 Oct - Pioneer Day 2-6PM 23 Oct - Ladies Day 2-6PM 06 Nov – Veterans Day 2-6PM

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. Stewart Chan ammunition, Barbara Tyndall 325 rounds of .22 ammo, and Bill Kleinbach for 2 boxes of .22 ammo.

50-50 was won by guest Tony LaPegna.