



The Horry Pride

Wildlife Action, Horry Chapter

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WLA Motto "Local Folks Solving Local Problems"

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. Regular shooting hours are 9AM until dark thru August 31st.

Our next meeting will be on 28 July at 7PM. This is our annual 21-gun salute evening that recognizes our veterans and departed members. We will need volunteers to help with this event. 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.

Notes from the June Chapter Meeting: The Chapter has had several changes since our May meeting. Frank Lagasse resigned as President and former Vice President Brian Koller has been appointed by the Board as President for the remainder of the term. John Wren has been appointed as the new Vice President. Johnny Goebel resigned as the Treasurer. Linda Benway has been named the new Treasurer. As we are fitting into our new positions, please bear with us while we all learn our new roles. On a high note, many thanks to both Linda Benway and Mike Ferrio for making our Craft Fair held on 11 June such a great success. They put many hours into the planning and overseeing the event. Seems like it gets bigger and better every year. The suggestion box has returned, and we look forward to receiving your suggestions. Please use the form and legibly print your name/phone/email along with your suggestion(s). They will be reviewed monthly, and feedback will be provided. The Board authorized the purchase of a new memorial stone for the U.S. Coast Guard it will be placed outside along with the other military memorials. We are researching and the Board has approved the purchase of an audio system for the REC. The "white board" will be showing our top projects once they have been determined by the Board. To get more people involved within our Chapter, we will be forming several committees with a chairperson and a few volunteers. We already have had individuals volunteer to head these committees. To begin, there will be Facilities and Maintenance, Event Planning and Trap/Skeet Committees respectively. The Committee Chair will then be responsible to the Board and will have a working annual budget. We also had guest speakers: Mark Bara, followed by James Fowler spoke on the importance of Public Trust Lands specific to Horry County. John Prelip spoke regarding the "Friends of the NRA" upcoming Charity Dinner to be held at Wild Wing Plantation Saturday, August 20, 2022, at 6PM.

Remember our additional ATA event. It starts at 1PM on 8 July. It's 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.

Please Note: Sunday Trap Shooting has been suspended for July and August. We will resume Sunday Trap in September. The date for the Range Clean-Up Day has been changed. The new date is Saturday, 10 September from 9AM – 2PM. Please change your calendars as we need your participation.

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: 10 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: Please remember to sign in upon arrival. Folks, this is your first stop upon entry. Simply sign in at the "duck box" and use the provided envelopes to pay fees for yourself and any guests. Also please write your name, date, and the amount you placed in the envelope, then insert into the drop box. This ensures you get credit for your fees. 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. Scott DeHollander, owner of Window World donated a pick-up load of 2'x4' of OSB boards, Henry Whitner donated a coyote pelt, Robert McNally .9mm ammo.