



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 and Sundays from 11AM until 2PM. Regular shooting hours are 9AM until dark

ATTENTION: Due to the 4TH of July Holiday, there will be NO ATA for July!!

Our next meeting is 27 July 2023 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 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. Don't forget to see Ed Whitner, Sr. to purchase your raffle tickets for the surprise basket he has put together. Has \$\$, ammunition, and many other surprise articles.

Just to keep you updated: In case you haven't noticed, all the interior lights in the REC have been replaced by new LED lights. Thanks go out to Bobby for obtaining the lights, and Mike, Tom, Bill, Dan, and Richy for the installation. Notice the new tables and shooting stands on the pistol berms? Thanks to Bill Jansson for all his hard work. Due to space limitations, it is requested that items posted on our outside bulletin board be limited to 3 x 5 cards. The Planning Committee is still working on the electronic gate project for our entrance. The gate should be installed prior to year's end. Additionally, they are looking into us adding another building and purchasing a 4WD tractor for our facility. One that includes forks and a bucket large enough to lift pallets of birds when delivered, and also permit us to do more upkeep on our property. Items will be accomplished via Board Approval and budget constraints. Since the MB Pelicans qualified for the playoffs by winning the first half title, Linda is putting together another game for us to attend post-regular season. Information for ticket sales will be forthcoming.

We are looking for someone to mow/trim our facility. If you or someone you know, including high school/college students, would be interested in mowing, and trimming our Chapter grounds, please let one of our officers know. The job needs to be performed twice monthly using the Chapter's Zero Turn mower and other equipment/fuel. Salary to be discussed.

Attention Archery Buffs!!! We need someone interested in setting up an archery program within the Chapter. We've had several members ask about archery, so if you're interested, please let a Board Member or Chapter Officer know.

Our sincere condolences to the friends and families of Charles Stuby and Susanne Riley. We recently become aware that Charles passed away on 31 May. He had been a Chapter member since October 2016 and was cremated in Myrtle Beach. Susanne Riley passed away on 17 June. She and her husband Lee have been Family Life Members since January 1999. Services were private. Please keep both families in your thoughts and prayers.

We hope to see you at our next Big 50 on 8 July at 1100 AM. Our **monthly Cowboy Action** event is on 15 July, and **Our Monthly Pistol Match** is on Saturday 22 July 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 safety infractions cannot and will not be tolerated in our chapter! Range Safety Officers are here to help you if needed and ensure everyone follows our range safety rules, so if you see a safety violation, say something. We will continue enforcement of our Rules and Regulations 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 firmly secured and locked. If you do not have your key, you will not be let in. Your first stop upon entry is to sign in. Please 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".

We have some great sponsors, and we hope you continue to support them. We couldn't hold our special events without them. 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 owner and Chapter member Scott DeHollander just renewed their sponsorship of 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. Need an attorney? Contact 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. 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, 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. A huge thanks to Larry Richards for his donation of Trex Board. Some has already been used for our newly built tables and shooting stands. It will also go a long way in the rebuilding of our chapel.

Our Officers wish everyone a Safe and Happy 4th of July