



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 4PM. Fall range hours change Sep 1st. Regular shooting hours are 9-4 PM.

Hopefully, you have been able to get your Covid-19 immunizations; however, in keeping with the COVID-19 safety guidelines, members are still encouraged to wear masks.

Our next meeting is on 26 August at 7PM. We will also 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. Just a reminder that **all** members must have their key to enter the facility. The gate must be locked upon entry, and **NO ONE** is permitted to enter without their key except for our special event days, i.e., monthly ATA Shoots, Veterans/Ladies shoots, Pioneer Days, or leased events. **Your first stop** is to sign-in and pay daily fee(s). Remember, fees increased in June. If you are on site for volunteer work or observing activities, simply sign in and state your activity. Reminder: Fall shooting hours begin on 1 Sep, (hours 9 AM - 4 PM).

Hard to believe a year has almost passed but our annual October election is fast approaching. If you are interested in running for Chapter President or WLA, Horry Chapter board member, let an Election Committee member, (Brian Koller, Mike Ferrio and Bobby Stubbs), know so that your name can be placed on the official voting ballot. There is no better way to let your voice be heard! Ballots will be mailed to all members with October's newsletter. Two Board positions will be voted upon.

July's meeting was our Memorial Meeting. 58 Members attended along with 4 of our Pioneers. Frank called the meeting to order, and Eddie Gay gave the opening prayer. Brian Koller and Jack Doris raised our Flag and Frank then led the Pledge of Allegiance. Johnny Goebel read off the names of our departed members, while Carol Stutts became our symbolic bell since wasps decided to invade our real bell. Jan Carter spoke of her husband Philip's love of Horry Chapter and how much it meant to him. Afterword's the 21 Gun Salute was presented by members Ted Harris, Kennedy Stutts, Mike Holley, Tom Benway, Mike Klose, Dan Tamasi and Bobby Stubbs, followed by the playing of Taps. The meeting moved into the REC for our potluck meal. Bunny and Nan Beeson were our special guests for the evening. Frank spoke regarding our upcoming events and the current progress on the land purchase. Heidi Whitson, Mikey and Lane Klose spoke about their time at WLA Pioneer Camp. Afterwards Bunny spoke of the early days of how Wildlife Action came into being. He also spoke regarding our WLA Constitution and spoke to its principals, mentioning the fact that because he refused to remove the word "God" from it that WLA was denied a very large monetary contribution back in our early days. We are still looking for volunteers to work our table at the Aynor Hoe Down on 18 Sep. Pls let Frank know if you are available for a few hours.

Recently WLAHC President Frank Lagasse, Johnny Goebel and John Wren visited the home of Mark Bara. Mark is a renowned wildlife biologist, retiring in August 2003 as regional coordinator for the Upper Coastal Region. The trip to Georgetown was to inform Mark that we were granting a special honorary membership. No, not to Mark, but to Wally his ten-year-old Corgi. In 2009 change a rule was made about no pets being permitted inside the Horry Chapter's REC, a rule that is still enforced. However, Wally is a registered emotional support dog, and we hope to see him at our next general meeting. Don't worry about dropping any food on the floor at the meeting. Wally will take care of it.

Time to make your plans now to attend our annual Christmas Party. It will be held at Radd Dews on 11 Dec at 6PM. Price \$18 and is all inclusive. Also please don't forget about our next "**Clean-Up**" day at the Chapter on 11 Sep from 9AM until 2PM. As always, lunch will be provided.

All Chapter activities are listed on our web site calendar. For your future planning here are a few of our upcoming "open" events: 11 Sep – Clean-Up Day 9-2PM 26 Sep - Family Picnic 2-5 PM
8 & 9 Oct - Pioneer Sleepover 24 Oct - Ladies Day 2-6PM 7 Nov – Veterans Shoot 2-6PM

Mike Clausing of Silverfox-Tactical.com will be conducting CWP classes 8-4 PM at HCWLA the 4th Saturday every month. Price is \$65 for Wildlife Action Members.

None of our special events would be possible without the support of our sponsors as well as that of our generous donors. If you or someone you know has a business that needs advertising, we would love to add sponsors for our shooting berms and the Resource Education Center. **Please continue to support them** the next time you need their services or products. Looking for a new handgun or rifle? Then check out Rivertown Gun Depot on Hwy 501, South of the bridge. They have the guns you want plus they provide friendly, expert service for your guns. Anderson Brothers Bank has long been a supporter of Horry Chapter. They offer all types of banking services throughout Horry and Marion Counties. Window World sponsors SASS, (Cowboy Action); Frank and Betty Pate continue their sponsorship of Berm #1; Papa Foxtrot Tactical in Aynor for guns/ammo/hunting/shooting supplies and more, and Terry's Hardware in Conway. When shopping at our sponsors, let them know your saw their sign at the HCWLA and thank them for their support.

We are always grateful for donations and are seeking donations of .38, .9mm, and shotgun shells; however, any caliber ammunition will be gratefully accepted. Your donations are how we continue to provide the "free" ammo and food for our Pioneer/Ladies and Veterans Days. Our thanks to Mike Agneta for 4 boxes of .9mm and 14 osb hurricane shutters, and Jan Carter for 3 4x8 sheets of osb.

50-50 was won by Eugene Rock. The 870-shotgun raffle was won by Ted Harris.