



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. 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 23 September 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). If you are on site for volunteer work or observing activities, simply sign in and state your activity. Reminder: Fall shooting hours are 9 AM - 4 PM and started 1 September.

Our September meeting was dedicated to our men and women military members that lost their lives or were wounded in Afghanistan. A minute of silence was observed in their honor prior to the evening prayer led by Eddie Gay. Please keep Barbara Tyndall and Sandy LaGasse in your prayers as both are going through some tough times right now. Johnny Goebel explained the election process for October's election. We are still looking for volunteers for our booth at the Aynor Hoedown 18 Sep. Please contact Frank if interested in helping. If you have any ideas for activities you would like to happen at our picnic on the 26th, let Frank know. Frank read a letter from Pioneer Alison Stalvey regarding her camp experiences and Pastor Denis shared the experiences of Rae Warrick. She made good friendships that have continued since camp ended. Both girls only had one thing that they disliked about camp: It ended!! We were reminded that we are a non-profit organization and as such, no one is to use our ranges for personal financial gain. Items from the suggestion box were read and discussed, including a meeting sign-in sheet, picking up brass, hunter education courses and an electronic gate. It was also requested that names/phone numbers should be on the suggestions and if possible, attend the meeting. This is so we can further clarify or discuss your suggestion as some items were not clear as to what was being suggested. A special shoutout for Mike Ferrio and his crew for the installation of shade tarps on the trap range and Tom Benway for the screen over our fire pit. **For those that are unaware,** John Wren does the HCWLA Media News. In that capacity he sends out the electronic version of the Newsletter. He indicated at the meeting that only approximately 600 of our 1000 members receive the E version. One problem he has is that many members email addresses are rejected each month. If you change(d) your email address or your mailing address, please update them with an E-Mail to our Nation Secretary at wlasect@wildlifeaction.com.

Hard to believe a year has almost passed but our annual October election is fast approaching. We currently have 5 people running for 2 spots on the Chapter Board for 2022. All members will receive a ballot with a mailed October newsletter. Those with Family memberships get 4 votes, individual members get 2 votes. Votes may be split between candidates. If you want your ballots counted it needs to be received at our P.O. Box by AM on 28 October. You can also bring your ballot to the October meeting or pick up a ballot at the meeting should you forget to bring or mail your copy.

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

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 them as sponsors for our shooting berms or the Resource Education Center. **Please continue to support them** the next time you need their services or products. One of our sponsors is Window World, their sponsor sign is on the SASS, (Cowboy Action) 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. Let Chapter member/Window World owner Scott Dehollander know you are a member of Horry Chapter as well. Papa Foxtrot Tactical has guns and ammo, hunting/shooting supplies and more. Anderson Brothers Bank offers all types of banking services throughout Horry and Marion Counties. Rivertown Gun Depot on Hwy 501, South of the bridge, has guns and provides friendly, expert service for your guns. Frank and Betty Pate continue their sponsorship of Berm #1, and Terry's Hardware in Conway.

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. Thanks to Stew Chan for his donation of 500 rounds of .9 and .38mm, 200 rounds of .223 and 50 rounds of 7.62 and 30-30 ammo, and to Eddie Gay for 50 rounds of .9mm ammunition.

50-50 was won by Brian Koller. Kevin O'Shell won the bullet raffle.