



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 3pm. NOTE: Regular shooting hours are now 9AM until 4PM.

Our next meeting will be on 22 September at 7PM. Please don't forget there is a potluck meal at our meetings. Please bring a favorite dish or desert. Please keep in mind that other than our monthly meeting night and special event days, you must have your key to enter WLAHC property. That includes our monthly ATA Shoots, Veterans/Ladies shoots, Pioneer Days, or leased events. Don't forget to sign in upon arrival. Make this this your first stop upon entry. You must sign in at the "duck box" and use the provided envelopes to pay fees for yourself and any guests. The only exception being the organized Trap Shoots on Tuesdays/Thursdays and Sundays where sign in is at Trap Range.

Notes from the August Chapter Meeting: Brian called the meeting to order, and Eddie Gay gave the opening prayer. Brian then led the Pledge of Allegiance. Ed Whitner will be manning our table at the Aynor Hoedown on 17 Sept. Drop by our booth and say hi or buy WLA articles Ed will have for sale. We need to give Seed Slingers a big thank you for hydroseeding our berms. What a great job they did. Special thanks to our V/P John Wren for all the behind the scenes work he put in getting the job organized. Notice that upon entry that our new gate has been installed. Thanks to Tom Benway, Mark Paolillo, Mike Ferrio, Dave Daily, Rich Chiuminato and Dan Tamasi for all their hard labor on the installation project. John Prelip is our new V/P of Education and Dave Daily was named V/P of Environment. Laura Doran is our new Events Coordinator. The Board voted to increase key prices for 2023 to \$60 and permit the purchase of a second key for \$15 extra. Both keys will still need to remain in the members position and are not permitted to be loaned out to friends, etc. Beginning 1 October, the price of Trap/Skeet will increase to \$5.00 for members, \$7 for guests. This is due to our increases in overhead costs related to Trap and Skeet. We are considering purchasing Horry Chapter sweatshirts on a pre-order basis. More will follow on this item. In the event the lock should malfunction on our main gate, the second gate at our first driveway is functional using your Chapter key on the lock. Ed Whitner has issued new keys to the Trap houses, so if your key no longer fits the lock, it is because you have the old key. The Chapter Trap Championship date has been changed to 29 October. Price will be \$30. KUDOs to Larry Richards and Keith VanCise for providing several hours doing site work using Larry's heavy-duty equipment.

October elections are fast approaching. If you are Interested in becoming Chapter President or a Board member, see an Election Committee member, (John Wren, Mike Ferrio or Bobby Stubbs), so that your name can be placed on the official voting ballot. What better way to let your voice be heard! Two (2) board seats will be voted upon. Ballots will be mailed to all members with October's newsletter.

Horry Chapter will hold a CWP class Sep 10th starting at 8 AM. Cost is \$70.00. Participants will need to bring their pistol plus a minimum of 50 rounds of ammunition, safety glasses, ear protection, and a strong, side holster, belt and reading glasses (if needed). You will need to reserve your seat as there

is a 20-person limit. A \$35 nonrefundable deposit is required to reserve your spot. Contact Eddie Whitner, Jr. @ (843)421-0001 for reservations and deposit.

The Big 50 ATA Registered Trap Shoot starts at 1PM on 9 September. You must be an ATA member to register your targets and pay an extra \$2.50. You do not have to register your target and can just shoot at regular Chapter prices. Call Rodney Raines for further information @ (256) 486-1648.

The Christmas Party is being proposed to be held in the Wild Wing Plantation Clubhouse on Thursday 15 December @ 6PM. Cost will be \$40 per person. Meal will consist of Chicken Parmesan, Baked Ziti, vegetable, garlic bread, salad, and drink/desert. Pre-sales will begin in October.

Please Note: Range shooting hours changed 1 September. Hours are from 9AM until 4PM thru December 31st. Sunday Trap Shooting will resume Sunday 11 September. Hours will be from 11AM until 3 PM. Range Clean-Up Day is Saturday, 10 September from 9AM until 2PM. Hope to see you there.

Don't forget that our Family Picnic will be on 25 September from 2-5 PM. Come out and have a fun time and enjoy a fall afternoon. **Our next Pioneer Day** is also fast approaching and will be held on 02 October from 2-5 PM. Remember that Pioneers don't have to be members of the Chapter, so let your young'un bring along a friend. This will be a fishing event that will be held on a private pond. Fishing will be catch and release. You can bring your rod and best lures.

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

It's Photo time again: Time to get your photo entries into the Chapter by the September meeting. Subject matter is any form of wildlife, nature, or landscapes, etc. No zoo or studio pictures. Photos can be color or B & W either 8x10 or 16x20 in size as smaller pictures are disqualified. Max of 5 photos may be submitted per participant. Include name, contact info and identified subject matter on the back. Think anyone can beat Barbara Powell?

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Donations: We continue to look for donations of handgun ammunition and shotgun shells, which are gratefully accepted. Your donations are how we continue to support our Pioneer/Ladies and Veterans Day events. We received cash contributions from Stewart Pabst and Ron Westover.