



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. Remember, Fall range hours 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 28 October at 7PM and it's Election Night. Bring your ballot if you forget to mail it in. Your ballot must have your printed name for your vote to be counted. 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. **A word of caution:** The speed limit on Gunters Island Road is **25MPH**. Neighbors have been complaining about cars vastly exceeding the limit. If we don't want local/state police getting called or patrolling on a regular basis, watch your speed.

Hey Mom and Dad, our Pioneer Sleepover for the kids Friday Oct 8th, at 3 PM until approximately 3PM Saturday, Oct 9th Bring your own Tent, Sleeping bag or Blankets etc. Enjoy the Camp Fire, Scary Stories and of course there is always the food. These young pioneers don't have to be members your son or daughter may bring a friend along, so they can enjoy all the fun too. Contact Johnny Goebel@ (843) 997-5613, Director of Pioneer/Veterans Activities or Frank Lagasse: (315) 709-2712 for further information.

Attention Ladies: It's Your Day! Our Lady's Shoot is on 24 October, 2-6 PM. This is a fun day for the **ladies only**, member or not. So, member ladies, bring your friends and let them enjoy the day as well. Evening meal is on us. If you have a gun you want to shoot, bring it along with your hearing and eye protection. Don't have a gun? The Chapter has several pistols, rifles, and shotguns you can try. We even have the ammo. So, mark your calendar and hope to see you there.

Member Tom Beach of Summerville, SC advised us that his daughters Claya and Sadie attended WLA youth camp earlier this summer. Both enjoyed camp so much they both intend to one day be camp counselors. We're glad they had such a good time as the camp can always use enthused counselors.

A year has come and gone, and its election time again. Two Board Member spots are up for new 3-year terms to the Chapter Board, terms starting Jan 2022. Your ballot is enclosed with this newsletter. Family memberships get 4 votes, individual memberships, 2 votes. Votes may be split between candidates. To be counted your ballot needs to be received at our P.O. Box by AM on 28 October. You can also bring your ballot to the 28 October meeting or pick up a ballot at the meeting should you forget to bring or mail your copy. Please remember to print your name on your ballot or it can't be counted.

Thank you to the volunteers that came out to help with volunteer cleanup day. We accomplished a lot during the hours of work, cleaning the berms, spraying fences for mildew, trimming/mowing the grounds, new trailer storage box floors installed and cleaning up the REC. Frank LaGasse, Brian Koller, Lesley Granito and Al Cocola manned our booth at the Aynor Hoedown 18 Sep. A beautiful day and excellent turnout. Thanks to Mike Holley and Johnny Goebel for stopping by to help take down and load our items after the Hoedown. Congratulations to Sandy Cook on winning the Hoedown 50-50.

For those unaware, John Wren does the HCWLA Media News. In that capacity he sends out the electronic version of the Newsletter. He's indicated a problem he has in that many members email addresses are rejected each month. If you change(d) your email address or mailing address, please update them with an E-Mail to our Nation Secretary at wlasect@wildlifeaction.com.

Folks, our Chapter family needs your help. A web site has been set up for Theresa Testino in her cancer fight to help raise much need funds for her medical expenses. Please visit the site at www.customink.com, Go to fundraisers and type in "Thresa Strong" in the search box to donate.

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.

All Chapter activities are listed on our web site calendar. For your future planning here are a few of our upcoming "open" events: 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. Papa Foxtrot Tactical is located at 618 8th Ave, Unit C in Aynor. They have guns and ammo, hunting/shooting supplies and more. Go to www.facebook.com/papafox_tac for more information or stop in and let them know you are from the WLA Horry Chapter. They may have that special gun you are looking for. Anderson Brothers Bank offers all types of banking services throughout Horry and Marion Counties. J & K Outdoors, formerly Rivertown Gun Depot on Hwy 501, South of the bridge, has guns and provides friendly, expert service for your guns. Window World sponsors SASS, (Cowboy Action); 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 Ronald Westover for his cash contribution and George Zappone for a load of OSB to use for our backstops.

50-50 was won by Linda Benway.