



# The Horry Pride

## **Wildlife Action, Horry Chapter**

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### **Chapter 4, Chartered November 4, 1984**

WLA Motto “Local Folks Solving Local Problems”

WLA SLOGAN “To Put Back More Than We Take”

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**WILDLIFE ACTION CHAPTER OF THE YEAR FOR 1986-2006- 2012-2016-2018, 2020**

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### **Horry Chapter Officers**

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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 11 November 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. **A word of caution:** The speed limit on Gunter 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.

**Election Results for 2022:** Congratulations to winners Ed Whitner, reelected to a new 3 year term and Dan Tamasi, who was elected to his first term on the Chapter Board of Directors. The Board reappointed Frank Lagasse as President. Frank then reappointed Brian Koller, Vice President; Johnny Goebel, Treasurer; and Lesley Granito, Secretary.

**Veteran’s shoot is on 7 November from 2-6PM!!** Bring out your veteran buddies and make an afternoon of it. Veterans don’t have to be members, so tell your veteran friends. Bring your hearing and eye protection along with your favorite gun(s) you want to shoot. Don’t have one, we have guns for you to try, along with the ammunition. As always, we can’t send you home hungry, so dinner will be served at the end of the day. Put it on your schedule now: and THAT’s an ORDER! Note that ranges close at 1PM for set up for this event and the return to the first full day of Standard Eastern Time.

**WLAHC Trap and Skeet Championship** is 13 Nov at 9AM. 2 Rounds of Trap/2 Rounds of Skeet. Win a prize and bragging rights for the year. Pre-registration is a must. Register by 9 Nov. Cost is \$25 prior to the 9th, and \$35 after the 9th. Lunch is included. Contact Mike Ferrio (843) 429-1701 or Eddie Gay (843) 503-1636.

**What a great Ladies Day Turnout!!** We had 83 ladies show up and enjoy the day for our final Ladies Day of the year. They all had an exciting time shooting pistols/shotguns, etc. Hot spot of the day seemed to be with the crossbow on the archery range. At the end of the day several women said they knew what they wanted for Christmas this year. Thank you to all our RSO volunteers for spending time with the gals and helping those that had never shot a weapon before, and to the women that cooked up our end of the day meal. A lot of women are already looking forward to our next Ladies Day in 2022.

**The Pioneer campout date** was changed to 23 Oct due to inclement weather. We had 17 Pioneers and adults participate and all had an excellent outing.

**Our Family Picnic** was a big success. Everyone that came had a wonderful afternoon of fun and games. Based on this success we plan to make this an annual event.

**Please, if you have change(d)** your email address or mailing address update them with an E-Mail to our National Secretary at [wlasect@wildlifeaction.com](mailto:wlasect@wildlifeaction.com). This will ensure you receive your newsletters each month whether electronically or hardcopy via U. S. Mail.

**Hope you put our Christmas Party on your schedule.** It will be held at Radd Dews on 11 Dec at 6PM. Price \$18 and is all inclusive.

**None of our special events** would be possible without the support of our sponsors as well as that of our generous donors. **Please continue to support them** the next time you need their services or products. Papa Foxtrot Tactical is located at 618 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Unit C in Aynor. They have guns and ammo, hunting/shooting supplies and more. Go to [www.facebook.com/papafox\\_tac](http://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. Ronald Westover provided a monetary donation, Jessica Church donated 2 boxes of .9mm and 2 boxes .380 ammo, and Ronald Griffin for OSB boards.

**50-50** was won by Kevin O'Shell. Congratulations to Barbara Powell on her winning photo. It was forwarded to National for entry into the annual WLA Photo Contest.

**Have A Happy Thanksgiving**  
**Give Thanks for all the Blessings in your life**