



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 10 November at 7PM. Please don't forget there is a potluck meal at our meetings so please bring a favorite dish or desert. Since this is our Thanksgiving Dinner, the Chapter will be providing Turkey's. Look on our web page under the electronic newsletter where you will find a link for "potluck". On it you can see what items are needed for the meal. You can indicate what you will bring. 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. **Always** 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 your guests. The exception being the organized Trap Shoots on Tuesdays/Thursdays and Sundays where sign in is at Trap Range. **Remember NO SHOOTING prior to 9AM.** We've been getting complaints.

Notes from the October Chapter Meeting: Brian called the meeting to order. Eddie Gay gave the opening prayer. Brian then led the Pledge of Allegiance. There was a reminder that Laura has the sign-up sheet for our Christmas Party being held at Wild Wing Plantation. Key night will be on 26 January at a time to be determined. We had another very successful Ladies Day on 23 October. Approximately 75 women had a great day of fun at the Chapter. Lucky prize winners received Chapter T-shirts, along with 2 grand prize winners. One received a Family membership while the other winner won a 2023 Gate Key. We had guest speakers Hunter Lomax and Heather Vickers from U.S. Law Shield who spoke regarding legal protections involving firearms. Also, Mark Barra spoke to thank members of the Board and Executive Staff for stepping up and running for their positions. It was announced that we have another new sponsor. Grand Strand Moisture Solutions will be sponsoring our Trap Field. Their company deals in mold remediation and crawl space encapsulation. Owner Danny Mitchell is a Chapter member. Highlight of the night were the election results. Congratulations are for Mac Altman upon his reelection and to Rich Chiuminato as our newly elected member to the 2023 Chapter Board of Directors. Lastly, don't forget that the November meeting will be held on the second Thursday in because of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Saturday 29 October was the Club Championship. Although it was a cold, wet and dreary day at the Chapter, participants paired off and held the Champion Shoot. The day got brighter as the scores came in. Competition stopped at high noon while shooters dined on hotdogs and hamburgers while enjoying the accompanying fellowship. Eddie Gay led off the proceedings with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Participants then completed the competition. Eddie would like to thank all the volunteers for their assistance that made the event possible.

Here are the divisional winners: Overall Champion: Rodney Raines; Skeet Champion: Eddie Whitner, Jr.; Trap Champion: John Wren; Youth Champion: Bentley Cribb.; Youth Age 13 teen: Joshua Bowers, Jr.; Ladies Champion: Lesley Granito. Congratulations to all our winners!!

The Big 50 ATA Registered Trap Shoot starts at 1PM on 11 November. 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.

Don't forget that our Veteran's shoot is on 6 November from 2-6 PM!! Bring out your veteran buddies and make an afternoon of it. Veterans don't have to be members, so tell your veteran friends to come along. You will need 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.

The Christmas Party will be held this year at the Wild Wing Plantation Clubhouse off Hwy 501 in Conway on Thursday 15 December @ 6PM. The cost is \$40 per person. Meal will consist of Chicken Parmesan, Baked Ziti, vegetable, garlic bread, salad, and drink/desert. Tickets are on sale thru December 1st. Contact Laura Doran or Linda Benway to purchase your tickets.

Important dates to remember. All Chapter activities are listed on our calendar on our Facebook or web site pages. Here are a few of our upcoming "open" events:
06 Nov – Veterans Day 2-6PM 15 Dec – Christmas Party 6PM 26 Jan 2023– Key Night

WLA Horry Chapter food drive is still ongoing as we try to help Horry County residents needing assistance. We'll collect items thru the end of the year. If you're able to help, please bring non-perishable food items, baby diapers and hygienic items for donation. Leave them on the table by the side door in the Chapter REC. You can also donate gift cards to local stores so CAP volunteers can purchase needed items. The Benway's will take donated items to St. Paul's Church CAP for distribution.

Please continue to support our sponsors and generous donors the next time you need their services or products. As mentioned earlier, Grand Strand Moisture Solutions is our newest sponsor, specializing in Crawl Space Encapsulation and Mold Remediation. Let Danny know you are a Chapter member. Their number is (843)331-0697. Jonathan Shanks, P. A., Attorney and Counselor at Law in Surfside Beach specializes in Serious Accident and Injury Cases, workers comp, auto accidents, simple wills, healthcare, and standard power of attorney. Contact him at (843) 238-2694. Jonathan is also a life member of WLA since 2009. Anderson Brothers Bank is one of our long-time sponsors offering all types of banking services throughout Horry and Marion Counties. See them for all your financial needs. Window World sponsors Cowboy Action on berm #4. If you are thinking about replacing windows or doors you can stop by their offices at 4655-A Highway 17 South, Myrtle Beach. J & K Outdoors, formerly Rivertown Gun Depot on Hwy 501, South of the bridge, has guns and provides friendly, expert service for your shooting needs. Fara, John and Bailey Fink generously sponsor our Rifle range, and Terry's Hardware in Conway continues to sponsor Berm #5.

Donations: We continue to look for donations of handgun ammunition and shotgun shells, which will be gratefully accepted. Your donations are how we continue to support our Pioneer/Ladies and Veterans Day events. Stu Chan brought lots of various ammo for our Ladies Day event and we also received 3 boxes of 12g Shells from Robert Boothe.