



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 changed Sep 1st. Regular shooting hours are 9-4 PM.

No meeting is scheduled for December due to the Holidays, rather; The Chapter Christmas Dinner/Awards Banquet will be held Radd Dews on 11 Dec at 6PM. Price \$18 and is all inclusive. Hope to see you there.

Our Next Scheduled meeting is on 27 January 2022, "KEY NIGHT". Key price will remain at \$50.00. Please remember to bring your old key for turn-in when you purchase your new key. If you do not have your key, you will need to retake Range Orientation prior to your key purchase. Don't forget, you must have a key to enter our facilities, as no one is permitted to enter without having their key!!! Only exceptions will be during our scheduled meetings, special event days, i.e., Veterans/Ladies shoots, Pioneer Days or for leased events. We will have hotdogs with all the fixins' available. Donations to the Chapter will gladly be accepted. While you're here, see Ed Whitner for raffle tickets for a S&W 380 EZ. Package will include 5 magazines, 85 rounds of .380 and range case. Winning ticket will be drawn at the April meeting.

Everyone had a great time at our annual Veteran's Shoot on 7 November. Thankfully Mother Nature brightened the day for us. 26 veterans participated, from shooting pistols and shotguns to the archery range. Hamburgers with the trimmings were served at the end of the day.

Great meeting on the 11th. First it was announced by President Frank that we have finally acquired the additional 37.25 acres of property. This gives the Chapter a total land holding of roughly 51 acres. Plans for the property will be discussed in the future, but it is hopeful we can add a nature trail and have some youth hunts, as there are deer, feral hogs, and turkey on the property. It was announced that John, Fara and Bailey Fink will be sponsoring our rifle range. Carol Tamasi, a 5th grade teacher, had her students write letters to our veterans. They were presented and read by the veterans in attendance. Linda Benway read a thank you card from Theresa Testino regarding our fundraising efforts. Fara Fink announced that she is helping families thru Family Outreach of Horry County. WLAHC donated baby supplies and formula. Ken Edmonds, a new member, was our guest speaker. He represents Delta Defense LLC. They provide administrative support services to USCCA. They are a licensed insurance company that offers liability insurance and legal services to gun owners. Let him know you are a WLA member, and he can offer a 15% discount on your policy.

Also of Note: Frank and Betty Pate have been inducted onto the HCWLA Hall of Fame plaque for all of their contributions, donations, range sponsorship and their long-time membership.

On 21 Nov Frank Lagasse, Brian Koller, Johnny Goebel, Mac Altman and Mike Holly walked the property. A beautiful day for a walk. Never know how big 37+ acres are until you walk thru the trails, brush and mud. One lost their boots in the mud; one fell into the mud. Just a great afternoon in the forest.

The Chapter held its Trap & Skeet Championship on 13 November. Wayne Schiavi was the Top Trap in a shoot off. Skeet was won by Eddie Whitner, and overall Top Gun was Ed Whitner. Thanks to Mike Ferrio, Eddie Gay and all volunteers that made the day possible.

The New Year may be just around the corner, but as a reminder: Rules and Regulations are being enforced without exception. Please remember to lock the gate upon entry, and if you are last to leave the Resource Education Center, ensure that all doors are locked and firmly secured. "If you do not have your key, you will not be let in." Your first stop upon entry is to sign in and pay your daily fee(s). Please use the envelopes provided for payment and include your name, date, and amount you are paying. If not shooting, just sign in and indicate "work party" or "visiting". Range Safety Officers are here to help you if needed and ensure that range safety rules are being followed.

Please continue to support our sponsors and generous sponsors, as none of our special events would be possible without our 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 Resource Education Center. **Please continue to support them** the next time you need their services or products. Our newest sponsors are Fara, John and Bailey Fink, sponsoring our Rifle range. Other sponsors are Window World, sponsoring 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. 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. Frank and Betty Pate continue their sponsorship of Berm #1, and Terry's Hardware in Conway.

Donations: If you would like to give HCWLA a Christmas present; we are asking for specific donations of .38,.9mm, and shotgun shells; however, any other caliber ammunition will also be gratefully accepted. These donations are how we continue to provide the "free" ammo for our Pioneer/Ladies and Veterans Days. We know ammo is hard to come by, but we sure appreciate your help in providing these donations. Thanks to Ron Westover for a cash contribution. Laura Jones will be donating approximately 7 acres of property in the Loris area. Property has a pond and most likely will be used for special events, like Pioneer campouts, Pioneer fishing, etc., and Frank and Betty Pate donated multiple can loads of assorted ammunition.

50-50 was won Barbara Tyndall.

Food for thought: If you knew today would be your last, what would you do different in your Life?

The Chapter would like to wish all a merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year