



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 2PM. NOTE: Regular shooting hours are now 9AM until 4PM.

Our next meeting is 16 November 2023 at 7PM. We will have our pot-luck dinner, but 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. Please indicate what you will bring to share. Range orientation will be held at 5PM on meeting nights, or by appointment Tuesday/Thursday/Sunday. Participants are to bring eye/ear protection, a pistol and 3 rounds of ammunition.

Remember that there is to be no shooting after 4PM through December 31st.

October was "Election Month". Incumbent Board members Mike Ferrio and Bobby Stubbs were reelected to new three (3) year terms that will begin 1 January 2024. Congratulations to both on their reelection. Members in attendance also voted on the photo contest. The winner was submitted by Margie Becker, named "Bull Elephant on the Banks of the Zambezi River", Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, Africa.

John Prelip has assumed the Chief Range Safety Officer position. Although Mike Ferrio decided to step down from that of Chief, he will remain as a Chapter RSO. We applaud Mike for his all his time and expertise he put into the Chief's position during his tenure. We know John will continue to uphold our safety procedures.

Attention Veterans: Our next Veterans event will be held on 12 November from 1 to 6 PM. Bring out your veteran buddies and make an afternoon of it. If they are **veterans**, they do not have to be members. You need to bring along hearing and eye protection. You may bring your favorite gun(s) you want to shoot, but if you 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. We will also be raffling the beautiful hand painted wooden 1776 American Flag plaque.

Speaking of Veterans, if you or a veteran you know that has never received a Quilt of Valor, you can be nominated or nominate someone you know to receive one. These will be made by the Myrtle Beach Shore Birds. Nomination forms are on-line at their web site www.QOVF.org. On the form there is an area labeled "Coordinated With". Please insert the names, Tom, and Theresa Gouker, so that they can separate your nominee from the many daily nominations they receive. Once the reference # is received, please let Brian know. This ensures that the nomination form can be pulled out and identified as a Horry Chapter nominee. Also, if the nominee was awarded a Purple Heart, please indicate on the form as the MB Shore Birds are the only QOV organization that tries to incorporate the Purple Heart into the quilt. Once we have enough nominees, we will have a presentation ceremony here at our Chapter.

On Saturday, 18 November, the Winyah River Alliance is asking for our help in cleaning Pitts Landing off route 378. Pls wear closed toe shoes. They will have all supplies. Time is 9-11AM. They also intend to feed volunteers.

Did you know that Aynor also has American Legion, Post 81? They will be holding a Veteran's Day Golf Victory Lap tournament for Veterans on 11 November at Hackler Golf Course (located at CCU) with a 0700 registration. A flyer is on our bulletin board for those interested.

Our Annual Christmas and Awards Celebration will be held at Wild Wing Plantation on Thursday, 7 December from 6-9 PM. The cost is \$35 per person. Forms for tickets are online and on the table by our suggestion box in the REC. Please fill one out and return with your payment.

The Pioneers will be holding two special events in November. Dates are 5 November and 19 November, beginning at 8AM. John Prelip will be giving the NRA Basic Pistol Class on both dates. More information will be available on our website and Facebook pages as well as in the next newsletter. The kids do not have to be members, but non-members will have a \$20 fee for materials. Pls contact Anna Kahn @ (845) 666-0556 for further information.

The ATA will be held on 4November; The next **big 50** will is 11 November. Our **monthly Cowboy Action** event is on 18 November, and **Our Monthly Pistol Match** is on Saturday 25 November at 10 AM. Bring your favorite pistol and come out and enjoy the action. **Please note** that Range #2 and the REC will be unavailable November 3, 10 and 17 from 8AM until 2PM for leased group training. (restroom use only will be available). All ranges and the REC are closed Thanksgiving Day, and December 17th for private events.

We have some great sponsors, and we hope you continue to support them. We couldn't hold our special events without them. Window World owner and Chapter member Scott DeHollander just renewed their sponsorship of Cowboy Action on berm #4. If you are in the market for new or replacement windows or doors, stop by their offices at 4655-A Highway 17 South, Jonathan Shanks, P. A., Attorney and Counselor at Law in Surfside Beach sponsors the REC. He 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's also been a life member 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. Grand Strand Moisture Solutions sponsors the Trap Field and specializes in Crawl Space Encapsulation and Mold Remediation. Let fellow member Danny know you are a Chapter member. Their number is (843) 331-0697, and don't forget Terry's Hardware in Conway sponsoring Berm #5.

Range Safety Officers are here to help you if needed. Please remember to re- lock the gate upon entry/exit, and ensure that all doors and windows are firmly secured and locked if you are the last person to leave. If you do not have your key, you will not be let in. Remember, sign in first and use the provided envelopes to pay your fees.

Donations: We are seeking donations for ammunition. Any caliber will be gratefully accepted. Your donations are how we continue to support our Pioneer/Ladies and Veterans Days and we appreciate your help in providing these donations. Thanks to Doc Spain and the Patriot Shooters for their cash donation for the Pioneer Fund. Ronald Westover and Anthony Watts for their cash donations, and Glen Shook for donating spools of wire for our electronic gating system.

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