

# Wildlife Action Horry Chapter

## Rules and Regulations

Revised January 1, 2024

### GENERAL RULES

1. Respect all WLA property. No climbing on berms, fences, etc.
2. Possession and / or use of alcohol or drugs on Chapter property is strictly prohibited.
3. Interpersonal conflicts will not be tolerated.
4. Anything you bring in, you take out. Take all your gear and trash with you. There are no trash cans on the ranges. DO NOT use trash cans in REC center for range trash.
5. No one is allowed to harvest brass / lead or anything else from WLAHC property without prior board approval. You are expected and required to pick up your shell casings, you can place brass in receptacles provided if you don't want them.
6. We are a family-oriented organization and you are expected to act accordingly, treat others respectfully and as ladies and gentlemen at all times. Be a goodwill ambassador of WLA.
7. No pets inside the REC building, (except for service dogs). Pets outside must be leashed and picked up after.
8. All members MUST familiarize themselves with the current Range Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), and the WLAHC Emergency Procedures. SOP's are posted on the WLAHC website, and a printed master copy found in the REC building.
9. During Special Events the facility will be closed except for the Special Event and its participants.
10. There is no smoking inside any building or on any firing line on WLAHC property.
11. Any member found to be in violation of these rules, or a disregard of Range Safety, or abuse of WLAHC property will be referred to the board for action. This can result in, up to and including, a non-refundable loss of key/card, facility access fee (FAF) and membership.
12. In situations not covered by the above rules and regulations, the Board of Directors will have final decision authority. In cases where disagreements exist, case will be brought before the Ethics Committee for further review and recommendations. After review the decision of the Board of Directors is final, and the recommendations of the Board will be enacted.

## FIREARMS & SAFETY

1. No fully automatic or class 3 firearms allowed. Including any device or trigger that simulates automatic rates of fire, including binary triggers.
2. No shooting over the berms.
3. No shotguns allowed on Pistol or Rifle ranges, with the following exceptions:
  - a. Shotguns may be used on pistol berm 8.
  - b. Shotguns shooting slug ammunition only may be used on the rifle range.
  - c. Cowboy action events
4. No explosive, armor piercing, or incendiary ammunition is to be used on WLAHC property.
5. If your firearm is not holstered the action must be opened and barrel pointed in a safe direction.
6. The rifle range may only be shot at distances of 50 and 100 yards. If using your own target stands, they must be placed at the 100 yard berm. Target stands may only be placed at the 100 yard line berm.
7. Eye and ear protection is required for anyone inside the fenced areas of the range. All shooting on rifle and pistol ranges must be done from in between berms.
8. As you enter the grounds, the Pioneer Village is on the left. Absolutely, no discharge of firearms are permitted in this area. Also, during Pioneer events there will be no OPEN CARRY on WLAHC property. Concealed carry is acceptable.
9. Persons under the age of 18 must have adult supervision (parent or guardian).
10. All members are personally responsible for the actions of their guests. At no time should guests be unsupervised while on an active range.
11. Children must be directly supervised and not allowed to run around the property, this is not a playground.
12. All members must be familiar with Range SOP's and WLAHC Emergency Procedures. In the event of a conflict of general rules and SOP's. The SOP will be the senior controlling document.
13. If you have any questions please see a Club Officer or Range Safety Officer.
14. Any member not following Safety Regulations is subject to disciplinary action up to and including, a non-refundable loss of key/card, facility access fee (FAF) and WLA Inc. membership.

# TARGETS

1. Members must familiarize themselves with the Range SOP. The range SOP provides guidelines for all activities that occur on the range. The SOP includes shooting range rules, emergency response plans, and other information needed to conduct safe shooting activities and range operations consistent with the purposes for which the range was designed.
2. All targets must be centered on back stops and away from frames. If you bring your own target holders they must be elevated (not sitting on the ground), and placed close to the back berm in a way that all impacts and or misses will impact the berm.
3. No unauthorized targets (cans, bottles, exploding targets, etc.). Authorized targets are paper or steel targets which are generally used for target practice. If you are unsure if your target is approved please see a Club Officer or Range Safety Officer (RSO)
4. Do not mount targets to, or shoot target frames.
5. If steel targets are set up on a range, that range is being set up/held for an upcoming event. Please do not use that range, you will be asked to move. You can bring your own steel targets and take them with you when finished shooting.
6. When done shooting remove all targets, police up your brass, place brass in provided containers or take it with you. Remove all trash and take it with you. Please leave the range in better condition than you found it.

## ACCESS, FEES, AND RANGE TIMES

1. New members who join WLAHC are required to attend an orientation course and come to a meeting, Pay a facility access fee (FAF), current FAF price is \$75.00 to obtain a gate key/card. You must pay a FAF to have access to and use of the ranges. Never loan out your key/card, even to another member. Do not open the gate for anyone, even another member. If someone is here for a tour of the facility, allow them in and escort them to a chapter officer / RSO.
2. Upon arrival at WLAHC Property, if shooting pistol or rifle, go to the Resource Education Center, and sign in (at the duck box next to the REC front door), and pay range fees.
3. Place Range fee payment in the provided envelope along with the following information: **Name, Date, Amount and Key/Card number**. The envelope should then be sealed and placed in the black steel lock box on the concrete under the duck box. NOTE: Failure to complete envelope information correctly may result in funds not being credited properly and will be logged as a donation.
4. If shooting Trap/Skeet, sign in at the picnic table by the trap range. You will mark after each round, when done for the day you will settle up for rounds shot with the RSO on duty.

## ACCESS, FEES, AND RANGE TIMES

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Guest</u>
Rifle/Pistol per day	\$3.00	\$6.00
Trap/Skeet per round	\$5.00	\$7.00
Range times:	January 1 thru August 31 <sup>st</sup> – 9am until dusk	
	September 1 <sup>st</sup> thru December 31 <sup>st</sup> 9am until 4pm	
	(Except Tues and Thurs which remain 9am until dusk)	

Pre-Scheduled group activities (Includes use of the REC Center):

Facility fee is \$100.00 for up to 20 people (\$5.00 per head for over 20 people). A separate refundable \$75.00 fee will apply for cleanup of the REC Facility to include trash removal.

5. keys/cards are available during January. Members in good standing may pay their facility access fee (FAF) and get a key/card for a \$75.00 non-refundable fee. Keys/cards are individually assigned and may not be loaned.

6. Lost key/card fee \$25.00. Card reactivation fee \$25.00

7. Only those Officers/RSO's designated by the board and members with assigned maintenance responsibilities may be issued keys to the skeet and trap houses.

**\*\*NOTE\*\***

It is the members responsibility to have the correct change to settle the days charges. You can't, pre-pay, run a tab, or an IOU. All charges are to be settled daily, if we are able to make change for you we will, if we can't, the excess will be logged as a donation.

Hereby enacted this      day of January 2024, by the Board of Directors

Horry Chapter, Wildlife Action, Inc.

President \_\_\_\_\_

(Print name)

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(Signature)