

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.

Hopefully, you have been able to get your Covid-19 immunizations; however, in keeping with the COVID-19 safety guidelines, April's meeting night will require face coverings for nose and mouth inside the REC.

Our next meeting is on 22 April 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. Please don't forget to see Ed Whitner to purchase your raffle tickets for the Remington 870 Shotgun. Winner will be selected at our July meeting.

Thanks to windy Mother Nature our "Hotdog Night" meeting had to be held indoors for safety concerns. We had an attendance of 29 with 1 new member. Our Pioneer Day on 13 Mar had 20 attendees. The Skeet machine has been repaired and Trap machines have had maintenance conducted. Thanks to Mike Ferrio and Dan Tamasi the new hot water heater and bathroom sinks/cabinets have been installed. Mark Barra spoke about upcoming SC State legislation pertaining to hunting of wild hogs and black bear. Applications for kid's camp are on the counter.

All Chapter activities are listed on our web site calendar. For your future planning here

are a few of our upcoming "open" events: 18 April - Range Clean Up Day 9AM-2PM

25 April is Ladies Day 2-6 PM

8 May - Pioneer Day 9 AM-2 PM

12 June Flea Market 12 at 9AM

26 Sep - Family Picnic 2-5 PM

Please don't forget that on April 18 from 9AM-2PM the Chapter will be holding a "Range Clean-up Day". We hope to see lots of volunteers out to lend a hand. Lunch will be served upon completion of the cleanup. We are also looking for ideas on how to improve our Chapel. Let us know if you have any suggestions. Remember, this is your Chapter. Hope to see you there!!!

Horry Chapter will hold a CWP class May 29th starting at 8 AM. Cost is \$70.00. Participants will need to bring their pistol plus a minimum of 50 rounds of ammunition, safety glasses, ear protection, and a strong, side holster. You will need to reserve your seat as there is a 20-person limit. A \$35 nonrefundable deposit is required to reserve your spot. Contact Eddie Whitner, Jr. @ (843)421-0001 or Johnny Goebel @ (843) 997-5613 for reservations and deposit.

Ladies don't forget that 25 April the Chapter will be holding our next "Ladies Day" event from 2-6 PM. This is a fun day for the ladies only, member or not. So, member ladies, bring your friends and let them enjoy the day as well. Evening meal is on us. If you have a gun you want to shoot, bring it out along with your hearing and eye protection. Don't have a gun? The Chapter has several pistols, rifles, and shotguns you can try. We even have the ammo. So, mark your calendar. Hope to see you there!!

Range Fees will be increasing after 21 June 2021. Due to cost increases in maintaining range backstops and price increases in Skeet/Trap Birds, HCWLA will be raising daily shooting fees after 21 June 2021. New Rates will be: Pistol/Rifle rate increases from \$2 to \$3 for members and from \$5 to \$6 for guests. Trap rates will increase to \$4 for members and \$6 for Guests.

None of our special events would be possible without the support of our sponsors as well as that of our generous donors. If you or someone you know has a business that needs advertising, we would love to add sponsors for our shooting berms and the Resource Education Center. Please continue to support them the next time you need their services or products. Papa Foxtrot Tactical is located at 618 8th Ave, Unit C in Aynor. They have guns and ammo, hunting/shooting supplies and more. Go to 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. 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. We received a monetary donation from Ron Westover, James Finn donated a box of shotgun shells and Mark Paolillo provided 2 vanity back splashes for the bathrooms.

50-50 was won by Al Cocola.