

Horry Chapter Wildlife Action

MEMBER REFERENCE

Welcome to Horry Chapter of Wildlife Action. The following represents an attempt to give our members an overview of our organization, to familiarize you with our facility and activities and to give everyone the basic rules of conduct as members of Wildlife Action.

⊕ **Shooting Activities:** We are primarily a shooting facility and offer a wide variety of shooting activities that would appeal to everyone. **All shooters must sign-in before visiting the range.** We encourage family participation in all activities and welcome experts and novices alike. Currently our monthly activities consist of organized skeet and trap shooting, Cowboy Action Shooting, Bowling Pin Matches, IPSC (USPSA) Matches, IDPA Matches and open shooting for target shooters. Times and dates for organized shooting activities are subject to change so be sure to consult your monthly newsletter or attend our monthly meetings to be made aware of any schedule changes. All shooters must conduct themselves according to all posted range rules. Failure to follow either posted range rules or direction of a designated range officer may result in expulsion from Horry Chapter properties and membership. Members must carry their current WLA Membership Card for identification.

⊕ **Range Orientation:** It is mandatory that each member of Horry Chapter attend a Range Orientation Course and to be certified on range safety. The course is a one hour session that details the rules for using the shooting range. Each participant, as well, is asked to show proficiency with a firearm to complete the course. Currently the course is offered once a month. Again, consult your newsletter for times and dates. All members and visitors to Horry Chapter Wildlife Action property must sign-in at the Wayne Webb Resource Education Center prior to using any Chapter facilities.

⊕ **Keys:** Keys are issued to each new member **only after** the member has attended three consecutive meetings and successfully completed the Range Orientation Class. Each member pays an annual membership fee, either individual or family to Wildlife Action. Prior to expiration, you should receive a renewal notice. Any problems with memberships or renewals should be handled through the Chapter's Membership Chairman. To enter the property at anytime, a member must pay an annual key rental fee. The key will unlock the front gate and the Resource Education Center. New keys are issued at the January meeting of each year. Any member holding an Horry Chapter key must keep their WLA membership current. A grace period of 45 days is granted to renew your membership. Any member whose membership has lapsed beyond 45 days will be asked to surrender their key.

⊕ **Safety Violations:** Each member and their guests are expected to obey all posted range rules. Failure to comply with range rules or the direct instruction from a range officer will result in a violation of Chapter Policies. Violations of range rules or abuse of WLA properties will result in an Incident Review by the Chapter Ethics Board which may result in expulsion from the Chapter.

⊕ **Wildlife Action Activities:** Each member is highly encouraged to participate in the activities of Wildlife Action either on a local or regional basis. Horry Chapter holds several pioneer events each year that teach our young people about fire arm proficiency and safety. We also invite all members to take part in our Chapter fund raisers; our annual banquet and auction, and our annual Christmas Dinner.

⊕ **Group Activities:** Group activities on Horry Chapter Wildlife Action properties must be scheduled at least 30 days prior to the event. Scheduling will be handled through the Chapter's Property Manager. Both members and non-members are welcome to use the Horry Chapter facility as long as proper scheduling is made and any and all appropriate fees for facility use are paid. Non-members wishing to hold an event on Horry Chapter property must obtain member sponsorship prior to making application.

⊕ **Organizational Leadership:** Horry Chapter of Wildlife Action is governed by a Board of Directors serving staggered terms and elected at large from the membership of Horry Chapter. A Chapter President and Vice President are elected annually. Secretary and Treasurer positions are appointed by the President. Nominations for board positions and officers are presented to the membership for election at the November meeting.