



WILDLIFE ACTION

PEE DEE CHAPTER

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OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Where: St. Anthony's Church

When: TBD

Time: TBD

Range fees will be collected for 2019 at the party; however, range keys and membership cards will be distributed at our 2019 meetings at the park.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Please consider taking on a leadership role within Wildlife Action. If you are interested contact a board member.

HUNTING REPORT

The Hunting club will open up the grounds to Pee Dee chapter members or youth for a one time hunt to those who have never experienced deer hunting. However, you will need to be instructed and supervised on the hunt by the Hunt Club members. If you are interested please contact Dennis Wade to reserve a date.

TREASURER REPORT

Larry reported that the club has 146 members and 77 have paid the park usage fee. He also told the gathering that we are solvent.

CHIEF RANGE SAFETY OFFICER'S REPORT(CRSO)

Steve Cox, Chief Range Safety Officer, would like all RSO's to make a diligent effort between now and the end of the year to sign up for Range duty and to keep the park open during this busy time when folks are enjoying the holidays.

Steve also is scheduling meetings to update our SOPs regarding the park use for guests and organizations.

KNOW YOUR LIMITS

Following the meeting, Nick conducted a "Know Your Limits" 22 shoot. The object was to shoot in 40 seconds at 75 yards smaller and smaller target circles without a miss that would force an elimination. The best strategy is not to attempt a target you can't hit. Congratulations to Dan Packard who hit all 10 circles!

NATIONAL REPORT

Wildlife Action Fort Fetch suffered major damages from the Florence flood waters. There were preparations with items placed on high shelves but the flood waters rose so quickly it was not high enough. It was reported that ground buildings had 8 feet of water. This was more significant than Hurricane Matthew 2 years ago. The fishing ponds that were recently stocked suffered fish kill because of the water runoff that contained golf course chemical runoff as well as general oil and gas pollutants. It was estimated that \$80,000 in damages were sustained. WLA National is asking for donations from member chapters as well as labor teams. Next work day is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 3. If you do not have construction skills you can help by cleaning, moving and treatment of gear and items.

NOVEMBER MEETING

Sunday, November 11th at 2:30pm.

Event: TBD

