



# WILDLIFE ACTION

## PEE DEE CHAPTER

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### FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

Location was in the training trailer at the Wildlife Action PD Chapter park in Coward, South Carolina.

The Meeting was called to order at 2:30 PM, February 9, 2020.

- Pre meeting announcement - Larry handed out membership cards, keep old keys because all but three RSOs have paid their dues – savings of \$200-\$250 because new keys will not need to be cut.
- 200yd range is in, has drainage issue. We are working on a solution to this problem.

### OTHER MAJOR PROJECT – TRAP HOUSE

- Form for foundation ready
- \$725 for a load of concrete, 5yds, the extra concrete will be poured at the rifle range
- Reconfigure shooting benches, move one bench to where the gate currently is, move gate to where it came from.
- Contributions helped build the range and trap house – see Larry to contribute – we appreciate anything you can give even if it is only \$20-\$25.
- Another \$2000 to finish trap house

Expenditures for the two projects, range and trap house, so far 4100+3200

### THE FUTURE

- Dues cover insurance, lease and electric, and taxes
- 5-7 members are funding large projects
- Aging membership will make club have to hire work done in the future

Chapter revenue	\$13354
Donations	\$5000
Included park use fee	\$7300
Rebate from national and classes	\$1200
Total Expenses 2019	\$12400
Expense Breakdown	
Electricity	\$750
Lease	\$2200
Insurance	\$1800
Internet (two year)	\$ 347
Trap machine	\$3200
Maintenance	\$1200
Cleared about	\$1000
Donation for trap machine	\$3150
Range donations received	\$3500 cost is \$4100, \$700
Unrecorded donations - Example: Members buy lumber drop it off	
Board looked at cost of cap x projects	

1. Top priority projects – (a) Trap house, (b) 200yd range

2. Trailer roof \$2000
3. Block house \$8000 - Expand meeting area
4. FiveStand - moneymaker with tournament, \$2000

We need to be self sustaining

- Steve – the board unanimously approved a \$100 initiation fee effective immediately for new members
- Effective 2021 park use fee will go up to \$75
- Effective 2022 park use fee will go up to \$100
- Marketing research showed ranges with less to offer charge \$200 min.
- Youth sports are exempt from initiation fee
- A question was asked about bringing guests. Steve responded by referring [pg 16 of the SOP](#)
- National has realized shooting sports is a good way to attract young people

## **FUNDRAISERS**

- Dennis Wade will chair group to write a grant request to the NRA
- Dinner or gun exchange
- Back off of plans to host CMP clinic until range it finished.

## **OTHER NEW BUSINESS**

- Suggested a critter dinner - sale tickets
- Many RSO we see once a year at the meet to exchange the range key.
- Kevin - National's fundraiser February 22,
- Dennis ask if anyone wanted to donate today please see Larry after the meeting
- Motion made to adjourn
- Motion seconded
- Meeting adjourned at 2:54pm



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