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The Eagles



The Hawks

Pioneer Day Camp 2026



The Cougars



The Wolves

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Our Motto

"Local Folks Solving Local Problems"

Our Slogan

"To Put Back More Than We Take"



**Wildlife Action Is
Worth Howling About!**

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Edward Lee - 1987

1st INDIVIDUAL LIFE MEMBER
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1st CANOE TRIP - Edward Lee - 1988

1st NATIONAL WILDLIFE PRINT
contest winner - Rick Coleman's
"Grey Fox" - 1988

1st WILD DAY - Jamie Teel - 1989

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Tabor City - 1991

1st JOE TAYLOR MEMORIAL
FISHING RODEO - Mike Hankins 1994

1st WILDGAME COOKOFF
Mike Hankins - 1995

1st SUMMER CAMP
White Marsh - 1997

1st STATE PRINT
Artist: Jill Troutman - 1997

1st STATE FISHING RODEO
Jerry Young - 1998

1st RESOURCE EDUCATION CENTER
Cedar Grove - 1998

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Peggy Young 2000

1st NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
Winner: Allison Shuping - 2000

1st SHARE PROGRAM
Central Elementary - 2002
Tanya Barber

1st ADOPT A LIBRARY
Debbie Page - 2002
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1st NATURE PRESERVE
Helms Nature Preserve
Whiteville - 2007



**Allison
Shuping
2026**

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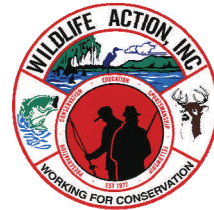
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Helms Nature Preserve Benefit Dinner Invitation!



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Dear Wildlife Action Members & Friends:

It's summer and once again I'm writing to ask your help with our development program for the **Helms Nature Preserve and Resource Education Center**. We've just completed our annual **Pioneer Day Camp, June 8th— June 12th**. Sixty campers attended along with our teenage Junior Counselors and adult volunteers. Just like last year's **Pioneer Day Camp**, the kids, ages 6 to 11, enjoyed a variety of fun, educational and recreational activities. These included canoeing, archery, target shooting and gun safety training, fishing, crafts, science demonstrations, and classes about protecting our wildlife and their habitat. To see pics of **Helms Preserve** and this year's **Pioneer Day Camp** visit our website at www.NC-WildlifeAction.org and click the **FaceBook** link for lots of additional pics.

Campers - Pioneer Day Camp 2026



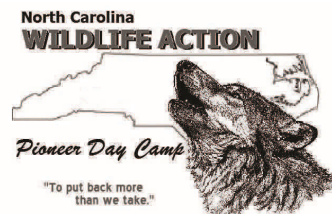
This benefit program for the **Helms Nature Preserve** is called the “**\$100 Dinner**”. Here's how it works: We will offer **200 tickets only** for a donation of **\$100.00** per ticket. This ticket will enter you in the drawing and entitle you to “Dinner for Two” at the banquet (dine-in only; no take-outs) and drawing which will be held on **Saturday, August 29th at 6:30pm** at the Lake Waccamaw Methodist Church. The **First Prize** winner will receive **\$1500.00 cash!** In addition, **10 Second Prize** tickets will be drawn which will win **\$100.00** each. You do not have to be present to win these great prizes. **ONLY 200 TICKETS WILL BE OFFERED, SO DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS WONDERFUL EVENT!**

Tickets can be obtained by calling **(910) 770-2453** or **840-1327**, emailing ncwlahq@embarqmail.com or mailing a check to the **P.O. Box address** listed above. (Make your check payable to **NC Wildlife Action**. Please mail **no later than August 20th** - don't forget to include your phone number and return address.) Also, please note that the August 29th dinner event is for **ADULTS ONLY—18+**, no children, please. All of our regular activities, programs, summer camps, etc. are for the kids, so this our opportunity for us adults to treat ourselves!

To recap: **First Prize.....\$1500.00**
10 - 2nd Prizes..... \$100.00 each

Thank you for your support all these years!

Jeana McDuffie - Helms Benefit Committee — 910-770-2453



**SLOGAN: TO PUT BACK
MORE THAN WE TAKE**

**MOTTO: LOCAL FOLKS
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Senior VP of Education - Jeana McDuffie

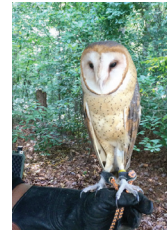
The 13th Annual Pioneer Day Camp Was A Huge Success!



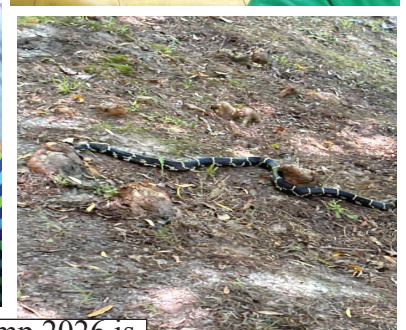
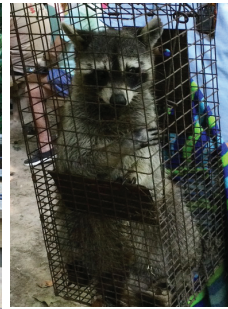
The Thirteenth Annual Pioneer Day Camp was a huge success! There were 60+ Volunteers and 60 Pioneer campers! So far, each year camp just gets better and better! Wildlife Action is very fortunate to have a wonderful camp staff, volunteers and supporters that are willing to “step out and show up” to provide the best possible experience for the “Pioneers”! Thank you to everyone one that had a part in making this year exciting and memorable. It was great to make new friends and learn new things! An extra special thank you goes to the parents for sharing your children with us! Thanks to the National Wildlife Action Camp Staff, the NC Camp Counselors, visiting Instructors and all the Sponsors that help make it all possible. We truly could not do it without you!

Here are a few pictures from this year's fun! Please notice one thing they all have in common. . . the smiles! Lot's of additional pics can be found on our FaceBook page. Just go to our website www.NC-WildlifeAction.org and click the Facebook link, then Photos, then Photo Albums, then Pioneer Day Camp 2026!

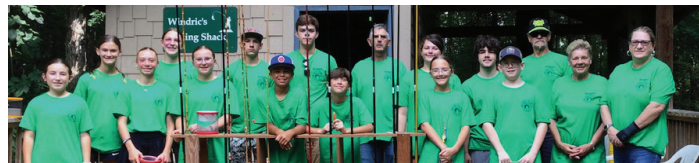
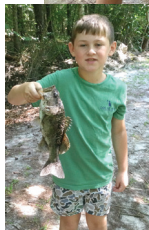




Great memories are made during the week of camp. Memories that will last forever!



Pioneer Day Camp 2026 is in the history books! It was great!



Bluebird Box Building Day



Saturday, March 28th NCWLA hosted a bluebird box building day at Helms Nature Preserve. It was a beautiful, brisk day. There was a short introduction about bluebirds, their description, their pairing up, nesting habits and proper box hanging locations. Thanks to Mr. Greg for preparing the lumber to assemble the boxes. It was "all hands on deck" once the assembly began. It was great day of enviromental education! Thanks to everyone that helped make this a day of learning and fun! The bluebirds appreciate it TOO!



IMPORTANT NOTICE!

It's time once again to nominate your choices for the NC Wildlife Action State Board. This is important because your State Board carries the responsibility for making decisions that affect our state chapter as well as the local chapters. Please take a moment to vote for or nominate someone you feel would work hard on our long term mission and goals of Wildlife Action, and help us build a lasting legacy for our kids!!

Please cut out ballot below and mail to PO Box no later than October 15th.

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NC Wildlife Action Board Member Nominations

State Ballot:

Individual Membership: Vote for 3

Family Membership: Vote for 6

Phillip Bowen

Alvin Pittman

Rocky Collier

Write In _____

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Write In _____

**Mail to NC WLA, P.O. Box 1314, Whiteville, NC 28472.
Ballots will be counted at the October State Board meeting.**

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Please note the dates for Photo Contest:

September 30th is the deadline to submit entries for local chapter photo contest.

October 31st is the deadline for the local chapter to submit the winning photo to enter the State photo contest.

November 30th is the deadline for the State to submit the winning photo to enter National photo contest.

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