

# North Carolina Pride



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*The Eagles*



*The Cougars*

## Pioneer Day Camp 2025



*The Hawks*



*The Wolves*

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- Education
- Sportsmanship
- Fellowship

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### Our Slogan

*"To Put Back More Than We Take"*



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Cedar Grove - 1998

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Peggy Young 2000

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**Allison  
Shuping  
2025**

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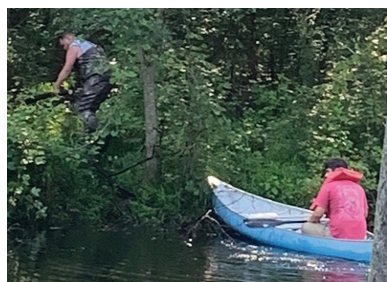
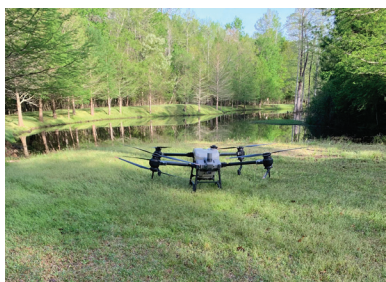


# Camp Preparations

Preparing for a week of camp is not an easy task. It is something that just doesn't happen in one short work day. There is a lot that goes into making the camp week even possible. From year to year the storms in our area take a toll on the property. Bridges may need repair or replacing, cutting trees from the trails and pond, replacing split rail fencing or picking up a "truck load" of pinecones and limbs, powerwashing bridges, signs, picnic tables, lots of raking and moving dirt to fill in holes. This year the new drive thru to assure safe drop off for the campers was finished and ready to use. There are limbs to be trimmed, shacks to be cleaned and organized, duckweed to be sprayed and cleared from the pond, poison ivy and fireants that need attention; only to name just a few! So as you can see, there truly is A LOT to do to have camp and that is why when postcards are mailed out for help it is usually that final "push" to get it all done so we can say. . . We are camp ready!

It is hard to list every single person that helped in preparation of camp! Please know each one of you are truly appreciated for everything you do! Camp could not happen if everyone didn't pull together to help.

**Thank you so much!!**



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**THANK  
YOU!**



# Senior VP of Education - Jeana McDuffie

## *The 12th Annual Pioneer Day Camp Was A Huge Success!*



**The Twelfth Annual Pioneer Day Camp was a huge success!** There were 40+ Volunteers and the Pioneer camper # was maxed out! 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](http://www.NC-WildlifeAction.org) and click the Facebook link, then Photos, then Photo Albums, then Pioneer Day Camp 2025!

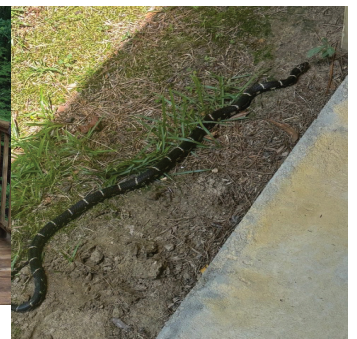


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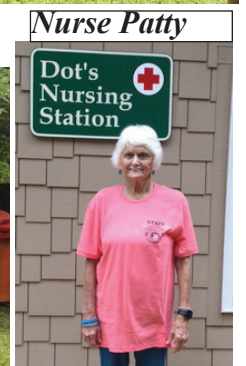
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volunteers that help  
make Pioneer Day  
camp a huge success  
year after year!!*



**Fishing Crew**

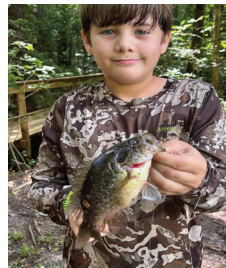
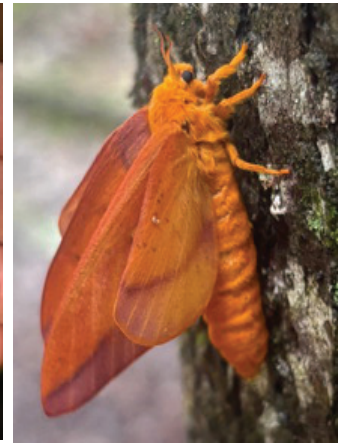


**Lunch Ladies**



**Nurse Patty**





Pioneer Day  
Camp 2025 is  
in the history-  
books! It was  
great!



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



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Loving  
Memory  
of  
Rita Parker

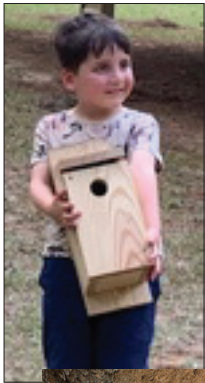


Until next time!  
Look forward to  
seeing everyone again  
very soon!





# Bluebird Box Building Day



Saturday, April 5th NCWLA hosted a bluebird box building day at Helms Nature Preserve.

It was a beautiful 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 environmental 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

Lee McLamb

Jeana McDuffie

Jacob Faulk

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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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