



Wildlife Action, Inc. Upstate Chapter Newsletter July 2020

Our Motto: Local Folks Solving Local Problems
Our Slogan: To Put Back More Than We Take

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WLA Chapter Meeting

Monday, July 13, 2020, 6:30 PM at Lost Acres

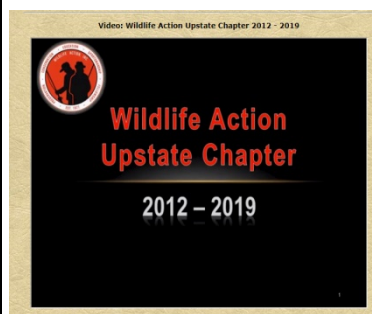
Bring a Covered Dish or Dessert

2020 PIONEER DAY AT LOST ACRES

The new date for Pioneer Day is Saturday, September 26, with Rain Date on Saturday, October 3. Children ages 7 – 11 may participate. The morning activities are Archery, Candle Making and Leaf Printing. The Eddie Eagle Gun Safety video will be shown during lunch. The afternoon activities are BB gun, Bird Boxes and Skins & Skulls. Pre-registration is required for this event. The individual child registration deadline is September 19 and for groups the registration deadline is September 12. The revised Pioneer Day form is at <http://www.wlaupstate.org/news/Forms/PioneerDayRegistrationForm.pdf> Remember to invite your relatives' and friends' children to this fun event. If you are a member of the WLA Upstate Chapter and would like to help with activities or lunch, contact Jane Hughston at 576-2236.

June WLA Chapter Meeting

Thirteen WLA members attended the Upstate Chapter Meeting on June 8. Thanks to everyone who brought covered dishes and desserts.



With the increasing popularity of digital photography, WLA Upstate Chapter decided some years ago to abandon the annual paper photo album and adopt a video format for displaying our photos.

Steven Ansel, Director of Memories, Souvenirs and Awards, who manages the collection, showed the latest version of the video, *WLA Upstate 2012 – 2019*, at the June Chapter Meeting. View the slide show at https://wlaupstate.org/photo_gallery/photo_gallery.htm. You will see many familiar faces including some that are sadly no longer with us. The video has background music and lasts 30 minutes. He left the controls in so you can skip around using the slider on the bottom, enlarge, etc. Please share the link with your family, friends and potential members.

Fund Raising

Buy or Sell Bricks for Our
Education Center Building

8" by 4" by 2¼" Clay Brick \$75	with 1 - 3 lines of custom engraving (16 characters/line)
8" by 8" by 2¼" Clay Brick \$125	with 1 - 6 lines of custom engraving (16 characters/line)

Characters per line include spaces and punctuation
For details call John Harris 864-576-1410

WLA Upstate Chapter 2020 Yard Sale

WLA Upstate Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2020, from 7:30 AM to noon at John's TV, 4225 S. Church St. Ext., Roebuck, SC 29376. Rain date is Saturday, September 19. Keep collecting all types of items except clothing and shoes for the Yard Sale. Please tag your items with pricing before bringing them. You may deliver smaller items in advance to John's TV during the week of September 7 from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM or any item from 6:30 AM on the day of the Sale. Contact John Harris at (864) 576-1410 before bringing larger items.

WLA Upstate Chapter

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WLA Upstate Upcoming Events

Subject to Change or Cancellation

Mon. Jul. 13	WLA Upstate Chapter Meeting at Lost Acres starting at 6:30 PM
Tue. Jul. 14	Yesterday's Teens of Covenant Baptist Church
Tue. Jul. 28	WLA Upstate Board Meeting at Lost Acres starting at 6:30 PM
Sat. Sep. 12	WLA Upstate Yard Sale at John's TV, 7:30 AM – noon. Rain date is September 19
Sat. Sep. 26	Pioneer Day at Lost Acres, 8:30 AM – 4 PM. Rain date is October 3

Hunter Education Safety 2020 Course Schedule at Lost Acres

To fulfill the hunter education requirements for South Carolina, you must complete the In-Person Exam portion of the Hunter Education Safety Course. The Hunter Education Safety Course will be held at Lost Acres on the following Saturdays:

August 8
September 5
October 10

Note: Classes require a minimum of 10 participants

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Carolina Fence Garden



In October 2014, members of the Fannie Louise Holcombe Garden Club, Spartanburg, built a Carolina Fence Garden at Lost Acres. The Garden, located on the south side of the Chapel, incorporates natural and cultural state symbols as designated by the SC Wildlife Federation. The elements include a split rail fence symbolizing the SC law to fence in livestock; blue granite, the state stone; a bird bath as the water source; Carolina wren house, for the state bird; yellow jessamine, the state flower; goldenrod, the state wild flower; Indian grass, the state grass; and other native wildflowers to attract the eastern tiger swallowtail, the state butterfly. WLA Upstate Chapter appreciates the continuing support of the Garden by the Garden Club.