



## Wildlife Action, Inc. Upstate Chapter Newsletter September 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, September 14, 2020, 6:30 PM at Lost Acres Bring a Covered Dish or Dessert

#### August WLA Chapter Meeting

Nineteen WLA members attended the Upstate Chapter Meeting on August 10. Thanks to Dick Cassel for the fish fry and everyone who brought covered dishes and desserts. During the meal, Steven Anschel showed his slide shows, *My Best Nature Images*. Following the meal, he narrated *Images in Print* a collection of his print and social media publications with their original photographs superimposed. He began with his first published photo of Robin Vollmer receiving the Award for Appreciation from Barry Long in 2013 to his current project on butterfly eyespots.

#### WLA Photo Contest and Upstate Calendar

**WLA Photo Contest:** Submit your Black and White or Color, 8" x 10" or 16" x 20" wildlife, nature, landscape, etc. photo print entries by **September 30** to Barry Long, 115 Fernridge Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29307. Photos must be taken by WLA members in the wild; no zoo or studio pictures will be accepted. Include on the back: the photographer's name, contact information and identified subject matter. The maximum number of entries is five per WLA Upstate participant. Prints will be judged and the Upstate winning entry will be published in the WLA Upstate Newsletter and submitted to WLA National as the WLA Upstate entry. WLA may freely use the submitted prints in any way consistent with the purpose of the organization. All submitted photos become the property of WLA.

**2021 Upstate Calendar:** Email your color photos in JPEG format, 8½" x 11" horizontal of WLA Upstate activities or other appropriate images by **October 31** to Jim Biggerstaff at [jnbigg@att.net](mailto:jnbigg@att.net). For each photo, include the photographer's name, contact information and the photo title. The Calendar will consist of a cover photo and 12 monthly pages.

### YARD SALE

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2020**

WLA Upstate Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2020, from 7:30 AM to noon at John's TV, 4225 South Church Street Ext. (Hwy 221 South), Roebuck, SC 29376. The rain date is Saturday, September 19. Keep collecting all types of items (household, electronics, garden, toys, sporting goods, bric-a-brac, business, etc.) except clothing and shoes for the Yard Sale. Bring cookies and cake slices in sandwich bags to sell. Don't forget to also bring "man-things;" they are always a great draw. Also, ask your friends and neighbors to donate items! Please tag your items with pricing before bringing them. You may deliver smaller, nonperishable 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. Volunteers are needed to tag items, help with set up and staff the tables.

#### WLA Upstate Board of Directors Election

The Upstate Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for the election of two new Members to the WLA Upstate Board of Directors. Any WLA Upstate member is eligible to run. The term for these two positions starts on January 1, 2021 and runs for three years. Please contact a member of the WLA Upstate Nominating Committee if you would like to run for a position on the Board. The Nominating Committee members are Jim Biggerstaff (579-3624), Jane Hughston (576-2236) and Ronnie Rutledge (576-6035). **The deadline for receiving nominations is the September 14 WLA Upstate Chapter Meeting.** The Committee needs a minimum of four candidates and no more than ten.

## WLA Upstate Chapter

2020 Officers			2020 Board of Directors		
Dick Cassel	President	474-3004	Jim Biggerstaff	3 Yr.	579-3624
Dr. Nancy Hughston	Vice President	978-9943	Jane Hughston	3 Yr.	576-2236
Betty Ansel	Secretary	(864) 234-8137	Guy Edge	2 Yr.	706-3607
Nancy Biggerstaff	Treasurer	579-3624	Linda Harris	2 Yr.	576-1410
Linda Poag	VP Education	621-0946	Barry Long	1 Yr.	205-4099
John Harris	VP Hunting	576-4781	Ron Rutledge	1 Yr.	576-6035
Henry Grimsley	VP Fishing	574-2133	John Harris: Membership 864-576-1410 or 864-576-4781		
Polly Bennett	VP Environment	574-6653			

## WLA Upstate Upcoming Events

Sat.	Sep. 12	WLA Upstate Yard Sale, 7:30 AM – noon at John’s TV, 4225 South Church Street Ext. (Hwy 221 South), Roebuck, SC 29376. Rain date is Saturday, September 19.
Mon.	Sep. 14	WLA Upstate Chapter Meeting at Lost Acres starting at 6:30 PM
Tue.	Sep. 22	WLA Upstate Board Meeting at Lost Acres starting at 6:30 PM
Sat.	Oct. 24	WLA Upstate Work Day at Lost Acres 9 AM – 1 PM



## Hunter Education Safety 2020 Course Schedule at Lost Acres

To fulfill the hunter education requirements for South Carolina, you must pass the Exam portion of the Hunter Education Safety Course. The Hunter Education Safety Course will be held at Lost Acres, 127 Halibut Lane, Spartanburg, SC 29303, on the following Saturdays:

**September 5** (<https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/160860>)

**October 10** (<https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/160861>)

**For details contact John Harris at  
(864) 576-1410 or (864) 576-4781**



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## WLA Upstate Chapter Member Benefits

WLA Upstate Chapter members receive an annual membership card and decal, quarterly issues of the *WLA National Pride* magazine, and monthly issues of the *WLA Upstate Newsletter*. In addition, members may participate in monthly meetings with meals, programs and fellowship; scheduled events; school and senior group programs; and Pioneer Day activities. All members who interact with children must have passed the security check (contact John Harris for details). When available, members may use the Pavilion, Restrooms, Chapel and Nature Trail for family events. Active members (attend 4 meetings and participate in 2 events during the prior 12 months) have the added advantage of using the Kitchen and Activity Building. Use of the Archery and BB Gun Ranges requires qualified member supervision.