



WILDLIFE ACTION, INC  
UPSTATE UPDATE  
JANUARY, 2012

CHAPTER MEETING, MONDAY, JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup> 6:30PM  
NEW CHINA RESTAURANT 860 E. MAIN STREET  
PROGRAM: JOHN & LINDA HARRIS "COMPANION PETS"  
PET FOOD DONATIONS ARE WELCOME

National WLA Chapter of the Year 1993, 2003, 2007, and 2010 2007 WLA National Trail Blazer Award to Jane and Newt Hughston

Our Motto: LOCAL FOLKS SOLVING LOCAL PROBLEMS

Our Slogan: TO PUT BACK MORE THAN WE TAKE

**DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY AND AWARD'S MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:** One thank you is never enough to Robin and Gary Gibson, sons, Carl and Rett Gibson, and Mott Hope for their hospitality and generous support for the December meeting. Their home was beautiful, Carl and Rett provided spectacular renditions of favorite songs and carols, members' holiday foods and treats were delicious, and we enjoyed recognizing the 2011 chapter awards. Education Award: Dr. Nancy Hughston; Conservation Award: Ann Marie Sullivan; Preservation Award: Polly Bennett; Sportsmanship Award: Ron Rutledge; Fellowship Award: Janet and Henry Grimsley; Lady Slipper Award: Jesse Charles; Pioneer Award: Frank Mathew Guida; Lifetime Achievement Awards: Valerie Harley, Linda and Dick Deahl, and Barry Long; Retiring Board Member 2010: Felix Balsa; Retiring Board Member 2011: Mott Hope; Community Service Award: Camp White Pines; Chapter Spirit Award: Robin Gibson; Past President's Award: Richard Cassel. We appreciate ALL our dear members and supporters. Good Health and Happiness in 2012!

**CHAPTER CALENDARS:** The 2012 calendars are ready. They will be distributed at the January meeting. Call Kathleen Elam at 864-579-3302 to arrange a pick-up.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST CHAPTER FUND RAISER:** Tickets are available for the breakfast, from 8-10:30am on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at FATZ, 6750 Pottery Road, located off New Cut Road and the old Waccamaw Pottery Outlet, or off Exit 17 from I-26 towards Asheville. Breakfast includes: 3 pancakes, sausage links, maple syrup, butter, mixed fruit, coffee, tea, orange juice or milk. Adult tickets are \$7 and children 6 and under eat free (limit one "free" child per adult ticket). We receive \$4.00 from each ticket. Contact Kathleen Elam for tickets. (864-579-3302)

**SPRING PLANT SALE:** Do your house plants need pruning? Do you have perennial outdoor plants that are asking to be shared? Dr. Nancy Hughston is looking for you and your abundant plants. Please contact her and let her know what you can share - (864-576-7689). Dr. Hughston wants plants to sell at our Wild Day in April.

**USC UPSTATE FOOD PANTRY FOR STUDENTS:** Thank you to the members who brought items to the December meeting. If you wish to bring items to the January meeting, someone will be there to collect them.

**A WORD OF THANKS:** We wish to send a special thank you to Leneda Cassel who provided the award certificates for 2011. Leneda is recovering from knee replacement surgery. We send her our prayers and wishes for a speedy recovery.

**ATTENTION LADIES:** Some ladies have expressed an interest in learning the art of shooting a pistol. If you are interested, please call Jane Hughston, 576-2236. The instructor will be John Kirkland with the instruction taking place on Saturday, January 14, at the range at Jane's house. The cost of expenses will be \$10.00 per person. Any monies given above the \$10 will be a donation to Wildlife Action.

**Regular WLA Upstate Meetings are generally the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month**

JANUARY 2012 MEETINGS AND EVENTS	
Mon. 1/9	CHAPTER MEETING 6:30PM AT NEW CHINA RESTAURANT, 860 E. MAIN STREET PROGRAM: JOHN & LINDA HARRIS "COMPANION PETS" PLEASE BRING PET FOOD
Tues 1/24	CHAPTER BOARD MEETING 7PM N. SPARTANBURG FIRE STATION
Sat. 1/28	UPSTATE CHAPTER HOSTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT FATZ 6750 POTTERY ROAD, SPARTANBURG, 29303 8AM-10:30AM COST \$7.00 A TICKET
FEBRUARY MEETINGS	
Mon. 2/13	CHAPTER MEETING 6:30PM AT NEW CHINA RESTAURANT, 860 E. MAIN STREET PROGRAM: <u>POT LUCK AUCTION</u> – BRING AN ITEM or TWO TO DONATE FOR THE AUCTION. YOUR TRASH IS ANOTHER'S TREASURE - <u>AUCTIONEERS AND HELPERS: DOT LONG, CARRIE LONG, ANN MARIE SULIVAN, DEE FULLERTON</u> – <u>COME EARLY TO EAT, BRING YOUR ITEMS AND BROWSE</u> <u>DONATION SLIPS AVAILABLE.</u>
Tues. 2/28	CHAPTER BOARD MEETING 7PM N. SPARTANBURG FIRE STATION

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**A WARM NOTE OF APPRECIATION:** After several years as VICE-PRESIDENT OF HUNTING, DAN MCCALL, is retiring as a chapter officer. We thank Dan for all his expertise and look forward to his continued support and guidance with the BB Rifle activities.

**SIGNS OF GROWTH AND IMPROVEMENT IN 2011:**



**JESSE CHARLES IN THE CHAPEL GARDEN**



**A NEW FRONT ENTRANCE**



**AN INFORMATION KIOSK**



**EDWIN AND JULIAN'S NEW SIDE STEPS**