



NORTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE ACTION



Helms Nature Preserve & Resource Education Center

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Dear Wildlife Action Members & Friends,

First I want to tell you how much we at Wildlife Action appreciate your support. The many enjoyable and educational programs, activities and events for our kids and our families that we've been able to do these many years past would never have been possible without your dedication and hard work. Now, we again ask for your help in meeting a new challenge.

We are engaged in a long-term project to develop the 18 acre woodland property near Whiteville donated to Wildlife Action by Earl and Dot Helms as a nature preserve and educational/recreational facility for our youth programs. In addition, this property will serve as a valuable community resource which will be available to other groups and organizations and the people of our area. We have a long tradition of working closely with and making our facilities available to Scouts, 4-H, church groups, civic groups and other community organizations. This facility will one day have beautiful handicap-accessible nature trails, camping and picnic areas, wildlife feeding and observation stations and outdoor classrooms and meeting areas which will be of great benefit to both our Wildlife Action programs and our entire community. We have made great progress since last year's benefit dinner, but there is still much left to do and your continued help is urgently needed!

This is our second benefit for the Helms Nature Preserve and is similar to a fundraising project which has been successfully employed for the past twenty years by our South Carolina members to build and maintain our *Fork Reach Wildlife Refuge & Resource Education Center* located in Marion County on the Little Pee Dee River. We call this project the "\$100 Dinner". Here's how it works:

We will offer only 200 tickets for a donation of \$100.00 per ticket. This ticket will enter you in the drawing and entitle you to a prime-rib dinner for two at the banquet and drawing which will be held on **Saturday, August 29th at 7:00pm** at Vineland Station in Whiteville, NC. The **First Prize** winner will receive **\$3000.00 cash!** In addition, 20 **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!**

Please accept this letter as an invitation to get your \$100.00 dinner ticket. Tickets can be obtained by calling (910) 642-8309, 840-1327, emailing info@NC-WildlifeAction.org, or mailing a check to the address listed above. (Make your check payable to NC Wildlife Action. Please mail no later than August 21st - don't forget to include your phone number and return address.) Also, please note that the August 29th dinner event at Vineland Station is for **ADULTS ONLY**, no children, please. All of our regular activities, programs, summer camps, etc. are for the kids, so this is a well-deserved opportunity for "us adults" to treat ourselves!

To recap: First Prize.....\$3000.00
20 2nd Prizes..... \$100.00 each

Wildlife Action is a non-profit grass roots volunteer organization whose mission is promoting public awareness about wildlife habitat, conservation, preservation and restoration of our natural resources, educating people on stewardship of the good earth, and promoting responsible sportsmanship and ethics. We are a private, non-profit, 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt conservation organization with a 509 (a)(2) public charity status.

Chase Hooks
Benefit Committee

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

MOTTO: ***LOCAL FOLKS***
SOLVING LOCAL PROBLEMS