

# Wildlife Action of North Carolina



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## PRESS RELEASE

### *15th Annual North Carolina Wildlife Action Wild Game & Southern Cuisine Cook-Off and Sportsman's Exposition*

Wildlife Action of North Carolina will host the *15th Annual North Carolina Wild Game & Southern Cuisine Cook-off and Sportsman's Exposition* on *April 10th, 2010* at the *Boys and Girls Home Exhibition Center* in Lake Waccamaw, North Carolina. Cooks will prepare wild game dishes on-site in the categories of "fur, fin or fowl" and will compete for cash prizes of **\$500.00 for First Place**, **\$300.00 for Second Place** and **\$100.00 for Third Place**. In addition to wild game, this year we have added a new open competition category of general **Southern Cuisine** with cash prizes of **\$300.00 for First Place**, **\$200.00 for Second Place** and **\$100.00 for Third Place**. There will also be a Youth Division for ages 13-17 with a **\$100.00 US Savings Bond as First Prize!** **Admission to the event is free.** The event's hours are 10:00am till 4:00pm.

In recent years this event has become one of the area's most popular family festivals. It features food, live musical entertainment, wildlife and other educational exhibits, arts and crafts, carriage rides and exhibitors and vendors of services and equipment for the outdoor enthusiast. In addition there will be fun activities for kids such as casting contests, archery, target shooting, and rides and games for the smaller kids. New at this year's Cook-Off event, the **88 Amp/National Guard Sprint Cup Race Car** will be on hand thanks to the help of car owner Hendrick Motor Sports and driver Dale Earnhardt Jr.

It's a lot of fun for the whole family and has become very popular in our local and regional area. The money raised during this event is used to support a full year of activities and programs for Wildlife Action's various children's educational programs.

For information on entering the cooking contest, or if you're a business, educational or non-profit organization and would like to exhibit your services or programs, please contact:

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*Wildlife Action, Inc.* is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) volunteer organization dedicated to raising public awareness of the many threats to our diminishing wildlife habitat and natural resources. Our primary focus is on youth education programs that emphasize the principles embodied in our *Five Points: Preservation, Conservation, Education, Sportsmanship and Fellowship*. We share with our youth the outdoor traditions that we have enjoyed and together work to protect those traditions for future generations through programs such as "Take a Kid Fishing Day", camping, boating and hunter safety classes, summer camps with canoe trips, archery, and bluebird and duck box building days. To fund these programs we rely solely on member dues, charitable donations, and fund-raising events.

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