

# CHAMBERLINES

## Big Prizes Given at Big Game Hunt Tournament!

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce has succeeded in hosting another successful Big Game Hunt tournament.

Bron Hyatt of Peachland and Jason Dunlap of Wadesboro walked away with top honors in the buck and doe categories, in the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Big Game Hunt Tournament held Thanksgiving weekend.

Hyatt's 10-point, 184.7-pound buck broke the old record of 171.1 pounds set back in 2009 by Lee Efird of Kannapolis, and was worth \$800 in total prize money.



**Bron Hyatt**

Raymond (JR) Perrero of Indian Trail, placed second with an eight-point 168.0-pounder and pocketed \$475, followed by Lee Efird of Kannapolis, eight-point 166.4-pounds, \$400; Myron Baucom of Peachland, eight-point 158.7-pounds, \$200; Richard Bates of Lexington, eight-point 156.3-pounds, \$125; and Cody McCall of Wadesboro, eight-point 152.8-pounds and a free 2013 tournament registration plus \$25 daily prize. Dunlap weighed in a 116.7-pound doe to earn \$800 in total prize money, but was a few pounds under the 2006 record doe of 119.1 pounds held by Tracy Holmes of Marshville.

Jake Edwards of Peachland placed second with a 114.0-pounder for \$500, followed by Mike Jones of Marshville, 113.0, \$375; Aaron Bates of Wadesboro, 109.1, \$200; Henry Ferguson Jr. of Matthews, 106.0, \$75; and Dane Mullis of Marshville, 103.9 lbs. \$25 daily prize money and a free 2013 Big Game Hunt registration.

In the youth buck category, Wesley Barefoot of Raleigh won top prize money of \$300 with an eight-point, 147.5-pounder. Dallas Starnes of Monroe took second place in the buck category and \$150 with a spike at 132.1-pounds followed by Byron Haigler



**Jason Dunlap**

of Lancaster, three-point 111.1-pounds \$125; Tyler Gathings of Wadesboro, eight-point 109.4-pounds and \$65 in prize money; and finishing up with Ian Spivey of Norwood, with a four-point, 108.4-pounder \$25 daily prize and a free 2013 Big Game registration.

Sarah Little of Marshville, won the youth doe category with a 98.2-pounder worth \$300. The record for the youth largest doe of 115.3-pounds was set by Elizabeth Tarlton of Wadesboro in 2008.

Kathryn McRae of Wadesboro, placed second with a 92.4-pounder and won \$150, followed by Bailey Wicker of Indian Trail, 91.3, \$90; Jacob Thomas of Marshville, 89.2, \$65; and Dillon Wright of Marshville, free 2013 registration and a \$15 daily prize.

The 2012 tournament set two records of heaviest buck set a new record as previously mentioned and the number of youth registrations was up by ten, 57 to 67. The weigh-in breakdown listed 55 bucks and 61 does with a grand total of 116 deer.

The entire bay area of the Ansonville Volunteer Fire Department was available for the tournament again this year and there was still standing-room-only at the banquet held on Saturday night. Winners of the drawings include: Hunter Phifer of Polkton, youth gun; Kolby Morton of Norwood, 2013 Youth free Hog Hunt registration; Sarah Little of Marshville, 2013 Youth Free Big Game Hunt registration; Kathryn McRae of Wadesboro, Ladies 2013 Free Big Game Hunt Registration; Frank Curran of Polkton, 243 Caliber Rifle; Sandy McRae II of Rockingham, 22 Revolver; Ryan Burris of Wadesboro, \$100; Chris Edwards of Peachland, Deer stand; John Hyatt, Deer Blind; and John Albertson of Matthews,



**Wesley Barefoot**



**Sarah Little**

took home a Tri-Pod stand and lottery tickets. A few other prizes given out went to: Little Curtis Williams, BB gun; Jake Taylor, Fishing Pole; Kaylee Burris, lotion set and Jonathon Albertson a hunting knife.

Stacie Cato had the Ring Toss game again this year which all the little ones certainly enjoyed playing and winning prizes.

Lynn Edwards, Executive Director of the Anson County Chamber of Commerce, the tournament's host, gave a huge thanks to all the hunters who participate each year and support this event. "We had several new hunters again this year and I welcome all of you to our tournament," Edwards commented.

Edwards thanked the tournament's sponsors of Four A Loader Work, title sponsor; Anson Bank & Trust and Buck & Doe Processing, youth tournament sponsors; Cobb-Vantress, N.C. Electric Membership Corp., Progress Energy, Pee Dee Electric and Perdue Farms, Gold sponsors; The Sportsman's Closet, Locust Lumber, Windstream, Silver sponsors; Backwater Taxidermy, BB&T, Lynn Clodfelter Attorney at Law, Dale McRae Farms, Lynn Thomas Grading, PNC Bank and McCollum Trucking & Grading, Bronze sponsors; and Dennis Concrete Finishing and Kiker Resource Management LLC, youth tournament daily sponsors.

"The Big Game Hunt tournament is very successful because of our great volunteers," Edwards said, singling out Marty Cato, Courtney & Jamie Webb, Abby Henry, Jessica Webb and helping out this year, Jake Henry, Abby's brother and Chance Emrich. "These special people give many hours to the tournament and I am most appreciative of their support," Edwards stated. She also pointed out the enormous effort that Marty Cato puts into this event each year. "Marty is a special person who simply loves hunting and puts a lot of energy into our tournament. Without him this event would not be what it is today," Edwards said. She also thanked Russell Sikes for cooking and his family for their help as well. She singled

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out Coca-Cola, Pepsi, Refreshment Services and Waste Connections for their contributions to the banquet, and the Ansonville Volunteer Fire Department for allowing the event to be held at the fire department each year.

The 16<sup>th</sup> annual Big-Game Hunt Tournament will be held on Nov. 29-30, 2013. The Chamber is looking forward to another successful tournament next year!



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## Wadesboro Christmas Parade

On Thursday, December 6 the streets in uptown Wadesboro were filled with kids and kids at heart for the annual Wadesboro Christmas Parade. Mr. Lawrence Gatewood, County Manager, lead the parade as Grand Marshal. With a chilly day it seemed like Christmas as the eighty plus entrants took to the streets.

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce was the host for the annual event. Lynn Edwards, Executive Director of the Chamber, gave thanks to the Wadesboro Police and Fire Departments, the Town of Wadesboro, Rodney Diggs and his crew, Mr. Russell Sikes and Mr. Harvey Leavitt for all of their hard work for making it a fun and safe event.



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# Leadership Anson Class Has Been Selected for 2013



The Leadership Anson Oversight Committee has selected 13 participants for the Leadership Anson Class of 2013 that begins in January.

The 17th annual developmental program will kick off with an overnight retreat at the Beth Haltiwanger Center in Montgomery County January 11-12. An orientation to prepare participants for the weekend retreat and the ensuing sessions will be held at the Anson County Chamber of Commerce office from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Monday, January 7.

The Leadership Anson Class of 2013 participants are: Demar Chapman, Anson Co. Sheriff's Office; Catherine Crandell, Retired School Teacher; Sharon Dawkins, Carolina Primary Care; Christy McClure, South Piedmont Community College; Rosita McCray, Anson County Partnership for Children;

Holly Mullis, Anson Co. Sheriff's Office; Brian Nance, Anson County EMS; Cindi Pope, Town of Wadesboro; Wes Stegall, Anson County EMS; Ashley Steele, Anson Community Hospital; Truman Teal, Allen's Professional Investigations, Inc.; Jennifer Treadaway, Anson Community Hospital; and Lindsay Wallace, CMH Space Flooring Products, Inc.

The Leadership Anson program was implemented in 1997 by the Anson County Chamber of Commerce. The program, with assistance from South Piedmont Community College and Hornwood Inc., is designed to develop a commitment to community through leadership.



## CY 2013 Renewals

- Anderson Real Estate
- Anson Pediatrics
- Boyscouts of America
- Marty Cato
- County of Anson
- Covington Eye Clinic
- First Presbyterian Church
- Horne's Wiring & Repair
- Kiker Resource Management
- Nelson Land & Livestock
- Town of Polkton
- Janine Rywak (\*)
- Shady Oaks Plantation
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## CALENDAR

■ The Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 3.

■ The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 15.

■ The AEDC will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 17.

■ Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will meet at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 8.

All of the above meetings will be held at the Chamber of Commerce.

### Upcoming Calendar Events

**January 15 — Anson County Veteran's Council** will meet at the Hampton B. Allen Library 6:00 pm on Tuesday, January 15. All Anson County Veterans as well as other interested persons are Asked to attend. Call 704-465-8622 for more information.

**January 25 — Anson County Partnership for Children** will hold the 7th Annual Barn Blast Fundraiser from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm at SPCC's Lockhart Taylor Center in the Ingram Room. For more information call 704-694-4036.

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### Chamber's Web Calendar!

If your company or organization has planned or is planning an event for 2013 please let us know so we can place it on the calendar.

Also, we are updating our membership records. If any of your information has changed within your company such as email address, website, phone or fax number, please let us know. If you have updated business cards and/or brochures please make sure we have those to place in our lobby as well.



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