



The Bullet




The Newsletter of The Holliston Sportsmen's Association, Inc.

April 2004

Meeting Notice Wednesday April 7th

The April meeting of the Association will be held at the clubhouse on Wednesday April 7, 2004. Meetings start at 8:00PM. Discussion this month will include trout derby work party plans, preparation for the inter-club Trap Competition with Medfield, and updates on the proposed outdoor Rifle / Pistol range to be built at the club. An attendance prize drawing will be held. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. See you all there.

Fly Tiers Workshop April 25th

 The April Fly Tier's Workshop will be held at the clubhouse on Sunday morning April 25th starting at 9:00AM. The cost is only \$5.00 to offset the cost of materials. Interested members should bring tying tools if you have them, or just come to the session and tools will be provided. The workshops having been running a little less than 2 hours.

**HEY MAN,
PAID YOUR 2004
DUES YET?**

Junior Rifle Club

Another Successful Year Ends with Pizza Party, Awards

The 2003/2004 season wound up on Monday March 29. Six Junior Members of the Association took part in the Junior Rifle Club this year. Participating in the N.R.A. Four Position Smallbore Rifle Qualification program the Juniors earned the following ratings: Pro-Marksman, Tommy Greb, Max Greb, Richard Norris; Marksman, and Marksman 1st Class, Kim Coffey, Max Greb, Tommy Greb, Richard Norris; Sharpshooter Bar 4, Kim Coffey, Tommy Greb, Andrew Foster. Sharpshooter Bar 5 and 6, Spencer Stone. All the Juniors were presented Achievement Certificates along with patches and pins for their accomplishments. This year the Junior Club Championship Match was won by Tommy Greb. Tommy received the Championship Trophy at the awards ceremony. The other contestants were presented with medals for participating in the Championship. The Junior Rifle program will start up again in the fall. Watch for the announcement.



H.S.A. Junior Members show off their Achievement Awards earned during the 2003 / 2004 season. (l to r) Kim Coffey, Spencer Stone, Tommy Greb with Championship Trophy, and Andrew Foster. Not present for the Award Ceremony were Richard Norris, and Max Greb.

Stay up to date ! See the H.S.A. on-line at www.hsaneews.com

April 2004

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25	26	27 .22 Cal 300 Match	28 Directors Meeting	29 H.A.P.D. Qualify	30	

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 5, 15, 29
6:00PM - HAPD Qualification

April 6, 13, 20, 27
7:00PM - .22 cal. 300 Match

April 7
8:00PM - April Meeting of the H.S.A.

April 10
1:00PM - Trap Shooting

April 16
7:00PM Firearm Safety Class

April 17
8:00AM Firearm Safety Class

April 18
11:00AM - Trap at Medfield

April 24
1:00PM Trout Pond Work Party

April 28
7:30PM - Director's Meeting

Holliston Auxiliary Police Using Range In April

Check the calendar above before driving to the club to shoot this month. The old clubhouse will be a busy place again in April. The H.A.P.D. has asked us to hold three evenings for their firearm qualification sessions this month.. Also, the H.S.A. Firearm Safety Class will be run on Friday evening 4/16, and all day on Saturday 4/17. In addition to all the regularly scheduled meetings, and activities this makes for a crowded calendar. Most Monday nights the club will now be available since Junior Rifle Club has wrapped up for this season. If you do get out to use the range remember to leave a donation the range collection box. It helps pay for the targets.

Trout Pond Work Party Saturday April 24th

A work party has been scheduled for Saturday afternoon April 24th. The task is to prepare the trout pond for the derby. Brush cutting, mowing, and raking around the pond are the primary tasks. Able bodied members are asked to bring their own tools and work gloves. Please add this event to your calendar right now. We need all the help we can get. For more information see Rich Girvin at the April 7th meeting. We also have a special task for a few members with woodworking skills. We need to make three A frame type signs for Derby Posters. Come to the April 7th meeting for more detailed information.

Trap Shooting News

It seems like only yesterday the H.S.A. Trap Shooters were celebrating the big victory against Medfield. However, another year has passed. On April 18th we visit Medfield to defend the winners trophy that has been on display at our clubhouse. We have one practice date scheduled before then. Please try to get to the range. It would be sweet to bring the trophy back to the H.S.A. for another year, and we need your help to make it happen!

Next Shoots at the H.S.A:

1:00PM-Saturday April 10

At Medfield April 18, 2004

H.S.A. Sport Fishing News:

- ⇒ **Fly Tying Workshop April 25th** - Members are meeting one Sunday each month to practice their fly tying skills. See the announcement on page 1.
- ⇒ **2004 Fishing Tournament** - A year long fishing tournament is now underway for H.S.A. members. Enter early and often to secure your bragging rights. See the announcement on this page.
- ⇒ **Trout Derby Set for May 1st** - Help wanted to run this years derby. Pond clean up, kitchen and refreshments, advertising, registration, measuring fish, and more. Work assessment hours galore. Contact Rich Girvin to volunteer.

2004 H.S.A. Catch & Release Fishing Tournament

Open to: All H.S.A. Members

Dates: February 1, 2004 to January 31, 2005

Fees: None

Awards: Winner of each category will have their named engraved on an H.S.A. Annual Fishing Tournament Plaque that will be displayed in the Clubhouse.

Categories: Fresh Water – Trout, Salmon, Large Mouth Bass, Small Mouth Bass

Salt Water – Striped Bass, Bluefish

Location: No restriction

To Enter: Members must submit photo of fish caught and released (preferably with tape measure in photo) along with the following information:

Species and length;

Date fish was caught;

Location where fish was caught;

Method (fly, spin, boat, shore, lure, bait, etc);

Name of witness if any (witness not required);

Entries must be submitted (post marked if mailed) within 14 days of catch date. Hand deliver to RichGirvin or Rick Wester.

Mail to: H.S.A. Fish Tournament
P.O. Box 6044
Holliston, MA 01746 – 6044

Tournament Standings: All entries will be posted on the bulletin board in the H.S.A. Clubhouse

May Meeting Falls on the 5th Viva Cinco de Mayo! Bring your Best Chili Recipe

Start fine tuning your best chili recipe. The May 5th meeting of the Association will feature a chili contest as part of an overall Cinco de Mayo theme. We will also have a Mexican Beer Tasting event that evening. Long live the Revolution!

The Dark Season Comes to an End Evening Trap Shooting Scheduled

Starting at the May 5th meeting evening Trap shooting returns to the H.S.A. Plans are to shoot on the first and last Wednesdays through the summer. Shoots start at 6:30PM and go until dusk.

Light Rifle / Any Rifle Silhouette Match coming in May

A .22 caliber rifle match is planned for Wednesday evening May 12. There will be two divisions, Light Rifle and any rifle. Three position, 20 shots each position on the T-14 target. Five chickens, five pigs, five turkeys, five rams. A \$10 entry fee will create a pot to be split 1/3 to Light Rifle winner, 1/3 to Any Rifle winner, 1/3 to the H.S.A. Watch for the match bulletin in the May issue of *The Bullet*.

Archery Event May 19th

An archery competition is planned for Wednesday May 19th. A fifteen arrow shoot using various distances and target placements is the format. The match will start at 6:30PM and end by dusk. There will be a \$10 entry fee. The top score winner will be awarded a high quality hunting knife. More details in the May issue of *The Bullet*.

TAKE A KID FISHING! H.S.A. TROUT DERBY MAY 1ST

TROUT DERBY

**SATURDAY
MAY 1, '04**

**6:00AM BREAKFAST
7:00AM FISHING STARTS
11:00AM PRIZES
AWARDED**

**ROUND UP THE KIDS AND
BRING THEM OUT TO THE
H.S.A. TROUT POND FOR A
MORNING OF FISHING.
LOTS OF PRIZES!
LOTS OF FISH!**

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