



The Bullet



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

August 2005

Notice: August Meeting Will Be Held On Wednesday August 3rd

The August meeting of the Association will be held at 8:00PM on Wednesday August 3, 2005. Our 4th Annual Motorcycle and Hot Rod Night was rained out last month, and is being held in conjunction with the August meeting. Members and local residents will be showing off their special wheels. Plan to arrive early to check out the vehicles on display. There will be trap shooting before the meeting starting at 6:30PM. Shotguns and ammo will be available for anyone that wants to try their hand at trap. An attendance prize drawing will be held. The prize is up to \$80 but you have to be there to win. Refreshments will follow the meeting. Come on out, shoot a little, see what is going on at the club.

Sportsmen's Bicycle Team Cycle for Haylee Ride

It's official. The H.S.A. will enter a team in this year's Cycle for Haylee charity ride. We needed three riders, and we have them. The event date is October 1st. Start getting in some training miles now and then come out and ride with the H.S.A. Team in October.

4th Annual Motorcycle Night Postponed - Now August 3rd

Members, guests, and local residents are invited to the H.S.A. 4th Annual Motorcycle and Hot Rod Night. No fees, no contests. Just a chance to show off those special wheels. New, vintage and everything in between Wednesday July 6th before the meeting from 6:30 to 7:45PM. Come check out the vehicles, and enjoy a summer evening discussing cars and motorcycles.

Trap Shooting News Next Shoot Wednesday August 3rd - Field Trips

Next Shoot - There will be trap shooting before the July 6th meeting. Shooting starts at 6:30PM. The Trap Committee will have ammo for sale. No shotgun? No worries. We can loan you a shotgun if you would like to give trap a try. Come down early, get in a round or two of trap, and then check out the motorcycles and hot rods in the parking lot.

Field Trips - Any H.S.A. trap shooters interested in going on some field trips? Get together and try Maspenock on a Wednesday evening? Or, how about Southboro, Medfield, or Fin Fur & Feather? There is trap shooting available almost every weeknight, and all weekend in our area. Let's talk at the August 3rd shoot.

Boston Poultry & Small Stock Exposition - Part 2 August 28th at the H.S.A.

The H.S.A. will host another Poultry and Small Stock Show on Sunday August 28th. Bob Murphy's attendance estimate the June event was four or five hundred people. This provides an opportunity for the H.S.A. to make a little money on refreshments. All we will need are a few people to help out. The refreshment crew typically sells coffee and doughnuts in the morning. Then later on they offer hot dogs and soft drinks. This is an easy and fun way to earn some work assessment credits. We also need help directing traffic at the parking lot. The crowd will sometimes park on both sides of Bullard Street blocking the road. To prevent this we need someone to direct the cars into the parking lot and field. See Bob Murphy to volunteer.

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

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 3
 6:30PM - Motorcycles & Hot Rods
 6:30PM - Trap Shooting
 8:00PM - August Meeting

August 10
 7:00PM - Work Party

August 17
 7:00PM - Work Party

August 28
 9:00AM - 1:00PM
 Boston Poultry & Small Stock Show

August 31
 7:30PM - Director's Meeting
 New Member Applicant Interviews

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28 Poultry Show	29	30	31 Directors Meeting			

No New Entries In Big Fish Tournament

We have received no new entries in the Big Fish Tournament since last month. The one exception is a rumor fish that Malcolm Gibson reported. Malcolm caught a small mouth bass around 18 inches long. That would be good for first place. So far we have no picture, or official entry. Remember the tournament runs until January 15th, 2005, with gold, silver, and bronze pins awarded in each category. To enter just submit a picture of the fish you have caught with the size in inches, the date of the catch, place, and method. Entries are posted on the clubhouse bulletin board and updated in the Bullet periodically. Pins are awarded at the Annual Meeting in February. Note that at this time no entries have been received for trout / salmon, or small mouth bass. Will a 6" brookie from Bogastow Brook win gold? E-mail entries to rfgirvin@yahoo.com, mail to the club P.O. Box 6044, or bring them to a monthly meeting.

2005 Big Fish Tournament Leader Board (as of 7/26)			
Species	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Trout/Salmon	No entry	No entry	No entry
Large Mouth Bass	Ed Glickman 20 1/8"	No entry	No entry
Sm. Mouth Bass	No entry	No entry	No entry
Striped Bass	Rich Girvin - 37"	Rick Wester - 36"	Doug Brown - 32"
Bluefish	Rick Wester - 27"	Doug Brown - 22"	No entry

Parking Lot Work Party August 10th, 17th

Work parties will be held on the 10th and 17th. The task is basic maintenance on the parking lot. Cleaning up leaves and pine needles, cutting back brush, and weeds growing up through the pavement. 7:00PM 'til dusk.

Quabbin Reservation 2005 Deer Hunt - Applications at the Clubhouse

Items of Note

1. Hunters may apply in groups of up to six on one application. There MUST be at least two hunters on each application.
2. [The application form](#) MAY NOT be duplicated.
3. Each hunter MUST pay a \$5.00 non-refundable fee payable by check or money order to the *Commonwealth of Massachusetts*.
4. All hunters MUST sign the application.
5. No person's name can appear on more than one form. Duplicate applicants will be eliminated from the lottery.
6. Application deadline is August 15, 2005 - either hand-delivered by 4:00 PM to the Visitor Center or *postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service* by that date. Do not staple or tape check to application.

Organization of the Hunt

During 2005, hunting will occur in the following areas: Hardwick between Gates 41 and 50; Petersham between Gates 35 and 40; New Salem between Gates 22 and 35; and Prescott between Gates 17 and 21. Access will be restricted to designated gates. Hunters must check in and out by posted times on each day they hunt and obey all regulations and directions of DCR and law enforcement personnel.

Each of the four areas will have one, two-day segment as follows:

Hardwick and Petersham on Dec. 1 and 2, and New Salem and Prescott on Dec. 8 and 9.

Hunters will be assigned to a specific access zone where they must check in and out each day. At the orientation session or through the mail, all hunters must purchase a Quabbin specific antlerless deer permit from the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife. To minimize vehicular traffic and increase efficiency, hunters may apply in groups of up to six with a MINIMUM of two.

Selection Process

Approximately 1,100 hunters will be randomly selected from applications submitted with the required fee. TO INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF BEING SELECTED, CHECK AS MANY SEGMENTS AS POSSIBLE FOR WHICH EVERYONE WILL BE AVAILABLE. The drawing to select hunters will be based on the last digits of your hunting license numbers. All eligible license numbers listed on the application will be included in the lottery. Selected hunters will be required to attend an orientation session prior to the 2005 Quabbin deer hunt except for those who attended an orientation in 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, or 1999. ANYONE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AN ORIENTATION BUT FAILS TO WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE HUNT. On the Application, there is a box asking individual hunters about their interest in hunting a second Quabbin segment. If the DCR does not have enough hunters to fill the final hunt segment, this provides an option for offering a second hunt segment for individual hunters who have expressed interest.

Schedule

July 1:	Application forms available.
Aug. 15:	Deadline for application submission - hand deliver by 4:00 PM or August 15 post-mark from U.S. Postal Service.
Sept. 9:	Drawing to select hunters. Only winners will be notified by mail.
Nov. 1-19:	Orientations
Nov. 26 & 27:	Scouting

Hunt Dates:

Hardwick & Petersham:	Dec. 1 & 2
New Salem & Prescott:	Dec. 8 & 9

*Annual Clambake September 11th
See Bob Murphy for Tickets and Information*



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Meeting Reminder:
August 3, 2005 at the HSA Clubhouse
Trap Shoot 6:30PM, Meeting Starts at 8:00PM
