



The Bullet



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

August 2008

Junior Rifle Club Wins New Spotting Scope

Several months ago, we entered the H.S.A. Junior Rifle Club into a drawing for a new spotting scope. In late July we received in the mail a brand new scope. Thanks



go to the Camp Perry Retired Marines, Inc., the group that runs the drawing. This is a brand new in the box Konus 20 - 60 x 80mm scope that focuses down to 10 meters and is also suitable for small-bore at 100 yards. Check out the C P R M website at www.cpretiredmarines.com. These folks are doing a great job raising funds and distributing equipment to support junior shooters all over the country.

Trap Shoot August 6th

Rich Daley has announced that there will be a trap shoot before the August meeting. Shooting starts at 6:30PM and runs until dusk. Ah ... sweet summer time!

Notice: August Meeting of the Association

The August 2008 meeting of the Association will be held on Wednesday August 6th at 8:00PM. There will be trap shooting before the meeting starting at 6:30PM. The August meeting is one that typically borders on the minimum attendance to meet the quorum requirements. If you are in town please try to attend so the Association can conduct business. Don't forget the attendance prize drawing. There was no winner at the July meeting, therefore the August prize drawing will be for \$70. But you have to be there to win. See you there!

H.S.A Cycle for Haylee Bike Team Planning Meeting

The Cycle for Haylee ride takes place on Saturday October 4th. The H.S.A. is once again sponsoring a team of riders. This will be the H.S.A's fifth year of participation in this event. We are hoping to bring in new riders to raise more money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The team will be meeting at the club on Monday August 18th at 7:30PM to discuss fund raising options. Check out the website www.cycleforhaylee.org to learn more about the event.

Blackstone Valley Friends of NRA Fund Raising Banquet September 13th

The 2008 Blackstone Valley Friends of NRA fund raising banquet will be held at the Westborough K of C hall on Saturday evening September 13th. Doors open at 6:00PM. The event features a professionally catered buffet with a choice of beef or chicken main dishes, along with all the trimmings. This is followed up by an amazing selection of deserts. The night features door prizes, raffles, games of chance, silent auctions, and a live auction. Prizes include rifles, shotguns, pistols, and revolvers. Also, knives, framed wildlife art, jewelry, unique NRA merchandise are included. All this plus an evening of camaraderie with your fellow club members. A single dinner ticket is \$35. Special offers are:

\$115 Super Sportsman Pkg. of (1) dinner ticket & \$100 in Bucket tickets - saves \$20.

\$130 Couples Ticket pkg. of (2) dinner tickets & \$100 in Bucket tickets - saves \$40.

Ticket sales are in advance only. Tickets will be available at the August 6th meeting.

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

August 2008

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17	18 Cycle for Haylee Mtg	19	20	21	22	23 Private Party
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 6**
6:30 PM - Trap Shooting
8:00 PM - July meeting of the Assn.
- August 18 7:30PM**
Cycle for Haylee organization meeting
- August 23**
All day—Private party at the club.
Ranges closed.
- August 24**
9:00Am—1:00PM
Poultry Show
- August 27**
7:30PM—Director's meeting
New member applicants interviewed.

**Blackstone Valley Friends of NRA
Fund Raising Banquet**

**September 13, 2008
6:00 to 10:00PM
Westborough K of C Hall**

2008 Big Fish Tournament - Entries Coming In



Smallmouth Bass Entered in Tournament - Malcolm Gibson is in 1st place in the Smallmouth Bass category. Malcolm submitted this photo of a 19 1/2" SMB he caught using a Skitter-pop surface popper. See all the tournament entries on the clubhouse bulletin board. Keep those entries coming in!

2008 Tournament Rules

Dates: January 1 to December 31, 2008

Open to: H.S.A. Members only

Entry Fee: No fee

Waters: Fish any where in the world

Species: Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Trout/Salmon, Bluefish, Striped Bass

Awards: Winners name is engraved on the Big Fish Tournament Trophy on display in the clubhouse trophy case. Gold, silver and bronze pins awarded in each category.

To Enter: Submit a picture of the catch along with the date, general location, length of the fish, and method used.

All entries will be posted on the clubhouse bulletin board.

Enter early, enter often. Sometimes just submitting an entry is enough to win when there are only three entries in a division.

2008 Club Championships & All Round Best Shooter Proposed Schedule And Courses of Fire

Archery - Sunday September 28th - 10:00AM

30 shots - mixed field and 3D targets, various distances and terrain.

Trap - Sunday October 18th - 1:00PM

75 targets at 16 yards

Target Pistol - Sunday November 9th - 1:00PM

National Gallery 900 match at 50ft indoors

Action Pistol - Sunday November 23rd - 1:00PM

Crawford Barricade match modified for 50ft indoors

Air Pistol - Sunday December 14th - 10:00AM

10 meter, .177 caliber air pistol 600 match

Light Rifle - Sunday January 11th - 1:00PM

3 Position - 600 match

These dates, times, and courses of fire will be open for discussion at the August meeting. If you are interested please check your calendars and come for the discussion.

Club Members - Win this Shotgun Only a few tickets left - get one at the August 6th H.S.A. Meeting

Only 125 raffle tickets will be sold. On sale at the August 6th meeting or contact Rich Girvin. Tickets are \$20 each. Drawing will be at the Blackstone Valley Friends of NRA dinner on September 13th, 2008. Winner need not be present to win. (See the write up on this gun in the July issue of The American Rifleman magazine).

Friends of NRA - 2008 GUN OF THE YEAR

New Weatherby Orion D'Italia O/U 12GA Shotgun



Weatherby brings tradition and elegance to this year's Gun of the Year with the introduction of the Orion D'Italia shotgun, a collaborative effort on part of Weatherby and the firm of Fausti Stefano—one of Italy's finest gun makers. This exciting new custom shotgun includes a patented and exclusive four-lock system, blued receiver, auto ejectors, 24k gold plated single selective trigger with checkering, and barrel selector on the safety. Features 28-inch blued barrels with 3 inch chamber, vented mid-rib, chrome lining and Weatherby IMC Briley compatible multi-choke system. Stock includes Prince of Wales half-round pistol grip, slim fore end, precise wood to metal fit and finish on all interfaces and 20 LPI precision cut checkering. The custom designed embellishment by Baron's Engraving depicts two game scenes; on one side,

a pair of mallard ducks take flight and on the other, two ring-neck pheasants look for cover. Each gun comes sequentially numbered with a limited production of 1,150.

H.S.A. Events

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Wednesday August 6th
6:30PM**

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**2008 August Meeting Reminder
8:00PM Wednesday August 6, 2008 at the HSA Clubhouse**
