



# The Bullet



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

January 2009

## New Thermal Curtain Installed On Indoor Range

A new thermal curtain has been installed on the indoor range. The purpose is to reduce heating costs for the clubhouse. The curtain reduces the space being heated by about 9600 cubic feet. Club members that helped out with the installation were Ron Ober, Mark Heavner, and Doug Brown.



The new curtain on the indoor range.

To open and close the new curtain is a little more complicated than the tarp system we have been using. See the photos in the center column. The process goes like this:

1. Step through the opening in the curtain. Half way down range on the left turn on the light switch.
2. Use the hand crank to roll the curtain up. If one or two people are shooting only open the right hand side curtain.
3. Insert the wooden peg in the hole to hold the curtain up.
4. Secure with the bungee cords.

### To Open the New Curtain:



Use the crank to roll the curtain up.



Use the wood peg to hold the curtain.



Use the bungee cords to secure.

## Notice: January Meeting of the Association Wednesday January 7th

The January 2009 meeting of the Association will be held on Wednesday January 7th at 8:00PM. Nominations for 2009 officer and director positions will be accepted under new business. Nominations and elections will be completed at the Annual meeting in February. Planning for the Annual dinner and raffle will be discussed. Mickey Bugbee and Doug Brown have volunteered to head up the annual dinner kitchen crew again this year.. Talk to Mickey or Doug if you can help out with the dinner. As always we will be looking to the members for prize donations for the annual raffle that will be held at the February meeting.. And don't forget the attendance prize drawing. Paul Pappas was not present when his name was drawn at the December meeting, therefore the January prize drawing will be for \$20. But you have to be there to win. Be there!

### Last Issue of *The Bullet* Being sent by Mail

To reduce operating costs the Directors have decided to stop printing and mailing *The Bullet* to members. If we have your e-mail address you will still receive the link to the on-line version.

Stay up to date ! See the H.S.A. on-line at [www.hsaneews.com](http://www.hsaneews.com)

# January 2009

**Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat**

				1 New Years Trap	2	3
4	5 Junior Rifle	6	7 January Meeting	8	9 Junior Rifle Match	10
11	12 Junior Rifle	13	14	15	16	17
18 Fly Tying	19	20	21 Indoor Archery	22	23	24
25	26 Junior Rifle	27	28 Director's Meeting	29	30	31

## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 1, 2009

1:00PM - New Years Day Trap Shoot

January 5

7:00PM - Junior Rifle Club

January 7

8:00PM - January Meeting of the Association

January 9

7:00PM - Junior League Match  
Harvard Sportsmen @ Holliston

January 11

1:00PM - Light Rifle Championship

January 12

7:00PM - Junior Rifle Club

January 18

9:00AM—Fly Tying Workshop

January 21

7:00PM - Indoor Archery

January 26

7:00PM - Junior Rifle Club

January 28

7:30PM - Director's Meeting

## 2008 Big Fish Tournament - Final Standings (2009 Tourney starts January 1st)

2008 Big Fish Tournament Leader Board (as of 11/28/08) Last call for fish - Tournament ends 12/31/2008			
Category	1st Place Gold Pin	2nd Place Silver Pin	3rd Place Bronze Pin
Trout / Salmon	Phil Horowitz 22"	Jim Maxant 15 1/2"	Jim Maxant 13"
Largemouth Bass	Ed Glickman 15"	Jim Maxant 13"	Jim Maxant 12"
Smallmouth Bass	Malcolm Gibson 19 1/2"	No entries	No entries
Striped Bass	Danny Lee 33"	Bill Hussey 31"	Rick Wester 30 1/2"
Bluefish	Rick Wester 33 1/2"	Danny Lee 29 1/2"	No entries

### 2009 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 ALL ROUND BEST SHOOTER COMPETITION (as of 12/14/2008 with 1 Event left to go)							
Name	Archery	Trap	Target Pistol	Action Pistol	Air Pistol	Light Rifle	Combined ARBS
R. GIRVIN	87.06	70.67	85.67	DNS	75.50		79.73
B. HASTINGSS	DNS	DNS	89.67	88.13	83.50		<b>87.10</b>
J. MAXANT	80.80	56.00	80.67	72.08	79.17		78.18
L. PERLMUTTER	83.20	DNS	64.47	DNS	70.0		72.56

### Bruce Hastings Coasts to 10m Air Pistol Championship Win

Bruce Hastings cruised to an easy win in 10m Air Pistol on December 14. The course of fire was the standard NRA 600. Sixty shots for record on five B-40 targets. This win puts Bruce in a good position to win the ARBS Title once again. The match bulletin:

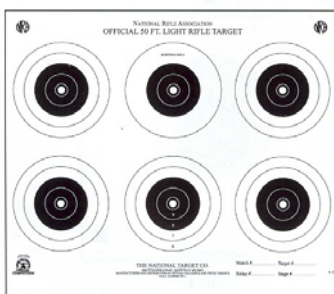
2008 AIR PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS	
Bruce Hastings	501
Jim Maxant	475
Rich Girvin	453
Len Perlmutter	420

### Fly Tying Workshops 3rd Sunday of the Month

January 18th - 9:00AM  
 February 15th - 9:00AM  
 March 15th - 9:00AM  
 April 19th - 9:00AM  
 May 17th - 9:00AM

\$5.00 covers the cost of all materials. Contact Paul Liss for additional information.

### 2008 Light Rifle Championship January 11, 2009



All stages will use the NRA A-32 Light Rifle Target at 50 feet on the indoor range.

All stages will consist of 20 shots, 2 shots per record bullseye.

Time for each stage is 1½ minutes per record shot (15 minutes).

Unlimited fouling and sighting shots allowed within the 15 minutes.

- Stage 1 Prone (rule 5.6): 20 shots. 2 shots per record bullseye.
- Stage 2 Kneeling (rule 5.10): 20 shots. 2 shots per record bullseye.
- Stage 3 Standing (rule 5.12) except that the forward hand must be extended so that the forward arm does not touch or rest against the body. 20 shots. 2 shots per record bullseye.

1. Light Rifle – Any rifle chambered for .22 caliber rimfire rifle cartridge only, a trigger pull of not less than two pounds, and weighs not more than 8 ½ pounds complete with sights and magazine. An adjustable butt plate placed in the center position may be used and adjustable or custom butt plates shall not extend beyond the top or bottom of the stock and shall not exceed a maximum length of six inches. Barrel weights must evenly surround the barrel and not hang below. Slings, palm rests, schuetzen type butt plates, and electric or adjustable fore-end bedding devices are not permitted. Any sights (rule 3.7c) will be used as long as total weight of rifle and sights does not exceed 8 ½ pounds. An eye shield may be attached to the rear sight.

The same rifle must be used for all stages of the match except in the case of a disabled rifle or malfunction, when competitors may change rifles with range officer permission.

2. Clothing – Padding is permitted on the shoulders and elbows of the shooting coat provided no padding extends below four inches from the elbow joint. The coat may be to a maximum of hip length with no straps or other provisions for tightening, or constructed with any material intended to make the shoulders or other parts more rigid. Shoes shall be a matched pair and not designed or altered in any way so as to provide artificial support. Gloves are not permitted.

This is the final event in the 2008 All Round Best Shooter series of events. The club will have guns and ammo available for members interested in trying light rifle competition.

**H.S.A. Events**

**January 1, 2009  
New Years Day  
Trap Shoot**

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**January Meeting  
January 7th 8:00PM**

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**2008  
LIGHT RIFLE  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
January 11th  
1:00PM**

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**Have a Safe & Happy New Year !**



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**January 2009 Meeting Reminder**  
**8:00PM Wednesday January 7th at the HSA Clubhouse**

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