



# The Bullet



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

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## Junior Rifle Club Success at G.O.A.L. Fun Match

The H.S.A. was well represented at the Gun Owners Action League



**Hopkinton - Kim Coffey shows of the Gold Medal she won for 1st Place - Group B at the G.O.A.L. Fun Match.**

Smallbore Fun Match held on June 11th at the Hopkinton Sportsmen's Association. Representing the Holliston Junior Rifle Club were Kim Coffey, and Jake Standley. This was the first time either youngster had fired outdoors at 50 yards. The day was sunny, 90°, with 74% relative humidity, making for tough shooting conditions. The course of fire was prone, iron sights, twenty shots on the A-51 target, three targets, for a possible score of 600. Using one of the new Russian made CM-2 Izhmash junior club rifles Kim fired scores of 182-3X, 182-3X, and 185-4X for a total score of 549-10X. This score was good for 8th over-all, and 1st place in the Group B shooters. Jake used his grandfather's Winchester 52 to place 4th in the Group C shooters, firing scores of 153, 137,

and 153 for a total score of 443. Despite the extreme heat both shooters completed the course of fire, and maintained a determined sportsmen like attitude throughout the event. Special thanks go to the Hopkinton Club, and the GOAL Foundation for hosting the event.

## Trap Shooting Wednesday July 6th

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.

## Notice: July Meeting Will Be Held On Wednesday July 6th

The July meeting of the Association will be held at 8:00PM on Wednesday July 6, 2005. This is also our 4th Annual Motorcycle and Hot Rod Night. Members and local residents will be showing of 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.

## 4th Annual Motorcycle Night

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.

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

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 6  
 6:30PM - Motorcycles & Hot Rods  
 6:30PM - Trap Shooting  
 8:00PM - April Meeting

# Gone Fishin'

July 27  
 7:30PM - Director's Meeting  
 New Member Applicant Interviews

### Big Fish Tournament Entries Coming In

Ed Glickman posted the first entry in the H.S.A. 2005 Big Fish Tournament. Using a fly rod and a beaded wooly bugger Ed landed a 20 1/8" largemouth bass at Lake Winthrop on June 6th. Nice catch! The Rock Harbor trip produced entries in the striped bass and blue fish categories. 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 6/25)			
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



Doug Brown in Lucky Hat and racing sun glasses.

## H.S.A. Rock Harbor Trip June 12, 2005

We met at the club at 3:30AM, climbed into Rick's car and headed down to Rock Harbor in Orleans. One quick stop for coffee and then on to the harbor. At 5:30AM the temperature was a comfortable 60°, and the sun was just coming up as we motored out onto Cape Cod Bay on board the Luau. Luau is a 36 foot sport fishing boat powered by a 300 Detroit diesel, equipped with fish finder, out riggers, radio communications, and everything you need to catch fish. The captain of Luau is John Shakliks a 30 year veteran of the charter fishing business. Once we cleared the harbor channel the captain bumped the speed up to twenty knots and we headed out to the outside edge of the south end of Billingsgate Shoal. On our first couple of passes we ran orange and red hoochi rigs, a surface trolling lure that resembles a squid. Nothing doing. Next we ran bombers on the out riggers, one wonder bread pattern, one mackerel. The stern rods were set up with umbrella rigs. It was about two minutes later when one of the stern rods slammed down with a good hit. I grabbed the rod out of the holder and enjoyed a nice five minute battle that ended when we landed the first keeper of the day, a 37 inch striper.

Within the next few minutes Rick and Doug both landed keepers also. The bombers and umbrellas were both producing fish. Rick caught and released a nice 27" bluefish. We started releasing bass in the 30 to 32 inch range hoping for something bigger. At the first lull in the action Doug noted that it was 6:45AM and we were one fish away from a full fish box. At this point we started hunting for Mr. Big. We tried shallow water inside the shoal, and deeper water out near the old target ship. We tried different lure and color combinations. We did some wire line / lead head jigging. We caught a lot of stripers in the 27 to 30 inch range, with an occasional blue mixed in. Later in the morning we could see a cluster of boats at the northern end of Billingsgate. We took a ride up there. The captain marked many schools of fish on the fish finder so we gave it a shot. Again, we caught plenty of fish in the 30 inch range, but no large. After about half an hour we picked up and went back to the southern end of the shoal. No fish story is complete without something about the one that got away. In this case it was two. We were running umbrellas off the stern. Big hit. Doug grabbed the rod. Right away he said this felt like a good one. He would get some line in, then the fish would take line through the drag. It went back and fourth for a couple of minutes. Then he started to reel the fish in. About then the captain called out that he had a double. Another five minutes went by before we got a look at the fish. Sure enough one big striper about 35 to 40 inches, and a bluefish about 25 to 30 inches. Just as the mate was lifting the fish over the stern the bluefish flipped off the hook, turned in the air, and chomped down on the line holding the striper cutting it off. Both fish fell back into the water and got away. Many curses were uttered. We finished the day fishing between the number 3 and 5 cans where we caught and released several more 25 to 30 inchers. It is safe to say a good time was had by all.



(l-r) Rick Wester 36" bass, Rich Girvin 37" bass, Doug Brown 32" bass



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

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