



The Bullet



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

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ANNUAL ELECTION RESULTS

2006 Officers & Directors Of the Association

President:

Frank Mayti

Vice President:

Ron Ober

Treasurer:

Alan Lisak

Secretary:

Paul Liss

Returning Directors:

**Doug Brown
Joanne Hulbert
Dana Stagg**

New Directors:

**Richard Daily
Rick Wester ***

* Rick is also a returning Director
but he is starting a new 2 year term.

March Meeting of the Association Scheduled for Wednesday March 1st

The March meeting of the Association will be held on Wednesday March 1, 2006. It is safe to come to a meeting again since officers and directors have been selected for this year. Early planning for the Trout Derby will one topic for discussion. The attendance prize drawing will be held. Following the meeting refreshments will be served.

Indoor Archery Has Been Well Attended

Under the direction of our new archery chairman Rick Wester the indoor archery program is thriving. Held on the third Wednesday of each month the event is drawing a good crowd. Start time is 7:30PM, and the shooting is over by 9:00PM. This is a great activity for a winter evening. Come out and give it a try.

Junior Rifle Club Update

The junior members are keeping busy with Junior Rifle Club. New junior member Daniel Lynch earned a pro-marksman lapel pin already. Andrew Foster just completed the Bar 9 course of fire. He now moves on to the next level of difficulty, where he joins Kim Coffey, and Spencer Stone in the quest for Expert. The Juniors are looking forward to the upcoming match with Hopedale, and Maspenock. This event is the first of three matches planned. It is being held on the H.S.A. indoor range on Saturday February 25th. Each club is fielding a five member team. Medals are being given to the top three individual shooters. The combined five member scores will determine the team winner.

Firearm Safety Class Scheduled for March 24 & 25

Ed Glickman has announced that the next Firearm Safety Class at the H.S.A. is scheduled for Friday evening March 24th, and Saturday March 25th. Start time for Friday is 6:00PM. The Saturday session will run from 8:00AM to 6:30PM. This is an NRA and Mass State certified course suitable for anyone wishing to obtain an F.I.D. or L.T.C. Contact Ed for more information at 508-881-0850.

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

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Annual Meeting Images 2006



L.A. Jones cons Horace Fader into buying some more raffle tickets.



Len Permuter and Lenny Stackpole in animated discussion. About...Archery?



Mickey Bugbee loves KP duty. Have you ever seen anyone smile like that while doing dishes?



The Association wishes to thank Lee Marsh, Mickey Bugbee, and Doug Brown for the fine Ham & Bean Feed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 1
8:00PM - March Meeting

March 6, 13, 20, 27
7:00PM Junior Rifle Club

March 15
7:30PM - Indoor Archery

March 19
9:00AM - Fly Tying Workshop

March 24 - 6:00/10:00PM
March 25 - 8:00AM/6:30PM
Firearm Safety Class

March 29
7:30PM - Director's Meeting
New Member Applicant Interviews

Fly Tying Workshops Scheduled

March 19 - Wet Flies

April 23 - Dry Flies

May 21 - Streamers

Contact Paul Liss for more Information

Indoor Archery Scheduled 3rd Wednesdays

March 22nd 7:30 / 9:00PM

April 19th 7:30 / (:00PM

May - we move back outside!

Contact Rick Wester for more Information

2006 Winter Olympic Games - 20K Biathlon Jay Hakkinen's 10th Place Best Ever for U.S.A.



Germany's Michael Greis won the first '06 Olympic Gold Medal.
Ezra Shaw /Getty Images

"One year ago I won my first World Cup here and until now that was the most important moment of my life," said Greis, whose 20-km win at San Sicario on Feb. 9, 2005, is his only other non-relay win in international competition. "It was a perfect run today, a perfect match," Greis said. "And I'm very happy that I left behind my Norwegian colleagues. "It is always difficult to beat Bjoerndalen, but not impossible." Alaskan Jay Hakkinen took 10th in a time of 56:10.9, but the best finish ever by a U.S. athlete could have been much, much better. Each miss results in a one-minute penalty and he missed three of 20 shots, including a split bullet that failed to knock down the target. Had it fallen, he would have won the bronze medal instead of Hanevold. "I'm happy. I'm just personally dis-

appointed in my heart," U.S. coach Algis Shalna said. "One split bullet on the second prone didn't go down. If the target goes down, we would have been standing on the podium. Tenth place if our best ever, but we had a really close chance for all our dreams to come true." Hakkinen's close call left him with mixed feelings. "It's good to keep stepping toward the podium," he said. "But my mind-set is on the podium." Even though his feet weren't. Still, Hakkinen took solace in his solid performance on biathlon's longest and toughest race, which he suggested bodes well for the 10-kilometer sprint on Tuesday, his best event. "It was almost a perfect race except for my prone shooting, and if I can just carry that momentum into the 10k, I can make up for it and get the medal," Hakkinen said. Hakkinen posted the second-fastest ski time behind

Bjoerndalen, who missed two of 20 shots, one too many to beat Greis, who missed just once. Bjoerndalen missed once on each of his first prone and standing stages on the shooting range, and that was too much for him to overtake Greis, even for the ultra-fast Norwegian who thrives on hilly, high-altitude courses such as this one. "The competition is harder now than in Salt Lake," Bjoerndalen said. "If you

Men's 20km Individual Medals			
Medal	Country	Athletes	Time
Gold	Germany	Michael Greis	54:23.0
Silver	Norway	Ole Einar Bjoerndalen	54:39.0
Bronze	Norway	Halvard Hanevold	55:31.9

want to win, you have to do everything perfect. And today, Michael Greis was too perfect for me. He was the best guy today." - (this item is from Sports Illustrated - SI.com)

Footnote to the above item -

Jay Hakkinen fell apart badly in the 10K sprint race. He did OK until the prone shooting. He missed all five targets. He then was so rattled that he skied six 150m penalty laps instead of the required five (one for each miss). Jay finished a dismal 80th out of 90 shooters.

**March Meeting
Falls on the 1st
day of the
month.**

Do not forget.

**8:00PM
Wednesday
March 1st**

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***March Meeting Reminder:
March 1, 2006 - 8:00PM at the HSA Clubhouse***
