



The Bullet



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

May 2003

May 7th Meeting Notice

The May meeting of the Association will be held at the clubhouse on Wednesday May 7, 2003 starting at 8:00PM. Daylight savings time has arrived along with trap shooting before the meeting starting at 6:30PM. Some other reasons to attend: the attendance raffle prize is \$10 but you have to be there to win, and you get one half hour credit against the work assessment fee. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. Lots of good things are going on at the H.S.A. so come on out and be a part of it. See you there.

Youngster's Trout Derby Saturday May 3rd

The trout derby is this Saturday May 3rd. The annual derby is a great time to bring the kids and grand kids to the club. The pond will be stocked with brook, brown, and rainbow trout, just for the kids. Breakfast, and registration starts at 6:00AM. Fishing starts at 7:00AM and runs to 11:00AM. Prizes are awarded in several categories, and a good time is had by all. Bring the kids out for some fun, or just come for breakfast. The Sport Fishing Committee is looking for help in running this event. Contact Rich Girvin for information, or to volunteer to help.

H.S.A. Trap Shooters Crush Medfield Club

Matt Sheen described the scene as one of "Shock and Awe", and he was right. As the dust settled on the trap field, and the scores were tallied, the announcement came that the final score was Holliston 195, Medfield 192, Holliston wins! The crowd simply got quiet. It took a while to sink in. No one from either club was expecting this result. Why would they? In the past seven or eight years since Medfield first challenged Holliston to an annual trap competition Medfield has always come out on top. The trophy that resides in the reigning winners clubhouse has never been on display at the H.S.A.. So what was this? What did they say? Holliston wins! Shocking, awesome, and pretty hard to believe. How could this happen? Well, **Top Gun Peter Mac Murray**, a rookie in the H.S.A vs Medfield event had his best day ever on a trap field posting a score 42. Another rookie, **Dana Stagg**, who wasn't shooting trap a year ago, put up two of his best rounds for a 38. **Joe Parks**, and **Matt Sheen** both came out of winter layoffs in a big way by putting a pair of 37's on the score sheet. (more on pg 3)



Winners: (left to right front row) Dana Stagg, Jim Maxant, Bruce Hastings (left to right back row) Matt Sheen, Lenny Stackpole with trophy, Rich Girvin, Joe Parks, Jeremy Boudreau.
Photo: Michelle Lysik

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3
6:00AM-11:00 Trout Derby

May 6, 13, 20, 27
7:00PM - .22's On Tuesday

May 7
6:30PM - Trap Shooting
8:00PM - May Meeting

May 22, 29
7:00PM - Firearm Safety Class

May 18
1:00 pm Trap Shooting

May 14, 21
7:00 PM - Junior Rifle

May 28
7:30 - Director's Meeting

H.S.A. News & Notes:

Firearm Safety Class Starting May 22nd

Ed Glickman has announced that the next H.S.A. Firearm safety Class will be starting up on May 22, 2003. Classes are open to the public. This class meets the unconstitutional Massachusetts requirements for licensing. Call Ed for info at 508-881-0850.

**Trout Derby
Saturday
May 3rd**

Holliston Sportsmen's Summer Evening Poker Game For Members Only

Dates: Mondays - June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 July 7, 14, 21, 28 August: 4, 11, 18, 25
Time: 8:00 - 10:00PM
Location: H.S.A. Clubhouse

Games: Dealer's Choice of 5 card draw, 5-card stud, 7-card stud, no wild cards.

Scoring: Each player begins with chips worth 800 points. At 10:00PM the player with the most points wins that evenings game. All players' points will be recorded, and accumulated to make a grand total for twelve weeks of play.

Award: On August 25, all players will go out to dinner. The player with the highest twelve-week total gets a free ride, with the other players paying for dinner. Winner also receives a jug, or case of their favorite refreshment (not to exceed \$30) compliments of the other players.

Limited to 5 players/table. If less than 5 players sign up - no game.

If 6 to 9 players sign up a list of alternates will be kept to fill in open seats when one of the first five is not able to attend.

Each player is responsible for providing two "Bee" brand decks of poker cards. Sign up at the May 7th Meeting or by calling the clubhouse phone at 508-429-5407 and leaving a message. Openings will be filled on a first come basis so do not delay.

Holliston Trap Team Crushes Medfield

(continued from page 1) - And then there was **Lenny Stackpole**. Sticking to his usual routine, Lenny showed up about two hours late in a state of confusion and not prepared to shoot. However, he was in time to get into the last squad of the day. What Lenny lacks in punctuality, he makes up for with his ability to break clay pigeons in flight. In the last group of shooters, Lenny posted the second highest score of the afternoon, a 41, that put the H.S.A over the top. In the scoring summary table below it can be seen that the three point Holliston advantage came from the amazing performances turned in by Peter and Lenny:



Top Gun - Peter Mac Murray on his way to posting the high score of the day. Note the single shot exposed hammer shotgun. Photo: Michelle Lysik

Holliston		Medfield	
P.MacMurray	42	John M. III	40
L.Stackpole	41	R. Luongo	40
D.Stagg	38	B. Lahey	38
J.Parks	37	Sonnenberg	37
M.Sheen	37	Moses	37
H.S.A. Total = 195		Medfield Total = 192	

As everyone recovered from the shock and awe syndrome the Medfield shooters offered congratulations demonstrating what fine sportsmen they are. The Medfield club takes their trap shooting seriously. This loss was not a good experience for them. But for the Holliston Sportsmen's Association this was a great day all around. On top of the win, it was an excellent day weather wise. Then in addition, shooters and spectators alike enjoyed a great pasta and meat sauce dinner prepared and served by **Matt Sheen, Nancy McWilliams, and Joe Parks**. The trap field will be open at 6:30PM before the May 7th meeting. Shotguns and ammo are available for anyone that would like to give trap shooting a try.



H.S.A. Trap Shooters - (l to r) Peter Mac Murray, Peter Rogaishio, Bruce Hastings
Jeremy Boudreau, Geoff Ribbe
Photo: Michelle Lysik

Juniors Calendar May / June

- May 14 - 7:00 / 9:00PM - Junior Rifle Club
- May 21 - 7:00 / 9:00PM - Junior Rifle Club
- June 11 - 7:00 / 9:00PM - Junior Rifle Prone Championship Match
30 Shots, Prone position, on three targets. One shot per bull.
- June 14 - GOAL 50 Yard Outdoor Prone Match at Hopkinton
- June 18 - Pizza Party and Certificates / Awards Presentation
- September 10 - Register for 2003 / 2004 Season

G.O.A.L.
Annual Meeting
&
Banquet
Saturday May 10th

Call: 508-393-5333

**ANNUAL
TROUT DERBY**

**SATURDAY
MAY 3, 2003**

**6:00AM
Breakfast &
Registration
7:00AM
Fishing at Club
Pond
11:00AM
Prizes Awarded
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