



# The Bullet



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

May 2007

## **May Meeting of the Association Wednesday May 2nd**

The May Meeting of the Association will be held at 8:00PM on Wednesday May 2, 2007. We will be discussing special topics in addition to all the regular business. The April meeting saw a spirited discussion regarding insurance issues. A representative from a local insurance firm will be on hand at the May meeting to respond to any questions members may have regarding an insurance proposal being considered by the B.O.D.. Also up for consideration are finding ways to pay for parking lot maintenance. You might even win the attendance prize drawing. Don't forget trap shooting before the meeting at 6:30PM.

## **Firearm Safety Training Scheduled for June**

Ed Glickman has announced that the next H.S.A. Firearm Safety Training class will be held on Friday evening from 5:00PM to 10:00PM June 8th, and all day Saturday June 9th from 8:00AM to 6:30PM. Ed is an NRA and Massachusetts certified instructor. The class curriculum has also been approved by the state as meeting the licensing safety requirements. Anyone interested in more information on the class can contact Ed at 508-881-0850.

## **Summer Trap League Getting Underway First Rounds Before the May Meeting**

Trap Chairman Richard Daley has announced that the Summer Trap League will be getting started at 6:30PM on May 2, 2007. The format will be the same as last year. Members get in by paying a \$20 entry fee. Shooters then declare in advance when they are shooting a round for league score. Members may fire up to fifteen declared rounds. The top ten rounds fired by each entrant will be used to calculate an aggregate score for the season. The member with the top aggregate score wins \$100. Second and third place scores take \$50 and \$25 respectively. Prize amounts are dependent upon a minimum entry of at least ten members.

### **Other Trap News:**

The trap committee will be hosting shoots on the Sunday following the monthly meeting. First event is set for Sunday May 6, 2007 at 1:00PM.

A Trap competition to benefit G.O.A.L. is being held on Saturday June 18th at the North Leominster club. The day includes a pig roast dinner and other fund raising events for the G.O.A.L. Heritage program. The H.S.A. would like to field a group of members to attend this event.

## **Archery May 9th - Outdoors Weather Permitting**

Rick Wester has announced plans to move archery outdoors on Wednesday May 9th. Start time is moved up to 7:00PM. With the combination of more daylight hours and warmer temperatures it seems like the time is right to get outside and shoot some longer distances. Rick will have fresh target faces on the field targets, and the 3D targets set up and ready to go. Get off the couch and check it out.

## **H.A.P.D. Qualification - Indoor Range Closed**

The Holliston Auxiliary Police Department will be using the indoor range for qualification shooting from 5:00 to 10:00PM on Tuesday May 15th, and Tuesday May 22nd. The indoor range will be closed to members at these times.

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

# May 2007

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2  
6:30PM - Trap Shooting  
8:00PM - March Meeting

May 6  
Dog Training @ the H.S.A. Fields

May 6  
1:00PM - Trap Shooting

May 7, 14, 21  
7:00PM - Junior Rifle Club

May 9  
7:00PM - Indoor/Outdoor Archery

May 15  
5:00PM - H.A.P.D Qualification

May 22  
5:00PM - H.A.P.D Qualification

May 30  
7:30PM - Director's Meeting  
New member applicants interviewed.

## Reminder:

**Dues are payable on February 1st.**

**Invoices were sent out in January.**

**Action will be taken on delinquent members at the June meeting.**

**Please get your payment in ASAP!**

**Thank you.**

**Questions on dues payments?**

**Contact Alan Lisak  
H.S.A. Treasurer**

## H.S.A. Lost & Found



This scout pin was found recently near the trap house at the H.S.A. . Contact Rich Daley for more information.

## H.S.A. Parking Lot Deterioration - How To Pay for the Repairs?

The parking lot at the club is disintegrating before our eyes. The photos on the right document some of the damage. There are many more areas where the asphalt surface has broken up and been stripped away. The parking lot is a major asset of the Association that needs to be maintained. The question, as always, is how do we pay for the repairs?

**A recent quote from a paving contractor set the repair cost at \$22,500.00.** That includes stripping out all of the present surface, grading, putting down a sub-base, and re-paving with 6 inches of asphalt.

This is an extraordinary amount for the H.S.A. Some kind of special fund raising will be required to meet this expense. Our normal cash flow is not even close to covering this amount.

The officers and directors of the Association are interested in learning what the membership wants to do to cover this expense. With about 100 members, a one time assessment of \$225 per member gets us close. If payments were spread over two years that would be about \$10 per month. Is that reasonable and acceptable to you? Would you rather participate in a series of fund raising dinners, or other events to support the cause.

We need to get started on this project. We need to start soon. If you have good ideas for funding this effort, or would like to comment on the alternatives for funding please attend the May meeting of the Association.



**April 21, 2007 - For the past several years we have had to clean up broken asphalt each spring after the snow banks melt. Pictured above is only a small portion of this year's deposit.**



**Welcome to the H.S.A - When you come through the gate into the parking lot this pot hole is there to greet you. A few years ago this hole was not there. Now it has grown to 3 feet in diameter and 6 inches in depth. Note the broken asphalt around the pot hole. In the upper left hand corner of the photo is a new area that has just failed this winter and is now starting to break up.**

**H.S.A. Events**

**May Meeting**  
**Wednesday May 2nd**  
**8:00PM**

**Trap Shooting**  
**Wednesday May 2nd**  
**6:30PM**

**Archery**  
**Wednesday May 9th**  
**7:00PM**

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***May 2007 Meeting Reminder:***  
***8:00PM - May 2, 2007 at the HSA Clubhouse***

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