



# The Bullet



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

November 2005

## **2005 H.S.A. Target Pistol Championship November 20th, 1:00PM An N.R.A. Approved Tournament**

The H.S.A. has received official N.R.A. sanction to conduct this year's Target Pistol Championship as an N.R.A. Approved Tournament. The course of fire will be the National Gallery 50 foot indoor 900 match. The Tournament is restricted to H.S.A. members only. The Match Program / Registration Form has been mailed out to members that have competed in the Target Pistol Championship in recent years. If you are interested in the event, but did not receive a program please contact Rich Girvin at 508-429-1404. Pre-registration by November 18th is advised since entry spaces are limited. There will be no time to sight in or practice on November 20th, so plan to get sighted in ahead of time. Practice sessions will be held on the first three Tuesday evenings in November starting at 7:00PM. These practice sessions will give shooters a chance to practice the timed and rapid fire stages of the Gallery course of fire.

## **Notice: November Meeting Will Be Held On Wednesday November 2nd**

The November meeting of the Association will be held at 8:00PM on Wednesday November 2, 2005. An attendance prize drawing will be held. The prize is \$30 this month (only because **Bob Murphy** was not in attendance at the October meeting when his name was drawn). Refreshments will follow the meeting. See you all there.

## **-Trap Shooting News- Championship Postponed Now October 30th**

Next Shoot - Next shoot is the Club Championship event on Sunday October 30th. Originally scheduled for October 16 the shoot was rescheduled due to circumstances beyond the control of the Trap Committee. Shooting starts at 1:00PM. 75 Targets, high score will earn Club Champion status. This will also be the second of six ARBS events.

**New Years Day  
Trap Shoot  
Sunday January 1st, 2006**

## **H.S.A. Hosts Scout Troop Ranges Closed November 11th, 12th and 13th**

The Boy Scouts will be arriving on the afternoon of Friday November 11th. They will be camping out Friday night. On Saturday the troop enjoys a day in the H.S.A. fields. Saturday evening the plan is to roast turkeys over campfires. The boys camp out again on Saturday night. Sunday morning they break camp, clean up, and head out. To accommodate the scouts the club is closed to members from Friday afternoon November 11 through noon on Sunday November 13.



## **2005 Archery Championship Sunday October 30th**

The 2005 H.S.A. Archery Championship will be held on Sunday October 30th. Start time is 10:00AM. The course of fire will include 30 arrows fired from various distances, over varied terrain. Both standard, and 3-D targets will be used. This will be the first of ARBS events. Come out and give it a try.

**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

November 1, 8, 15  
7:00PM - Target Pistol

November 2  
8:00PM - November Meeting

November 7, 14, 21, 28  
7:00PM Junior Rifle Club

November 11, 12, 13  
Boy Scouts - Ranges closed

November 20  
1:00PM - NRA Approved  
Target Pistol Championship

November 30 - Director's Meeting  
New Member Applicant Interviews

## Big Fish Tournament News & Updates

### 2005 Big Fish Tournament Leader Board (as of 10/25)

Species	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Trout/Salmon	Ed Glickman 17 1/4"	No entry	No entry
Large Mouth Bass	Ed Glickman 20 1/8"	No entry	No entry
Sm. Mouth Bass	Malcolm Gibson 17 1/2"	No entry	No entry
Striped Bass	Rich Girvin - 37"	Rick Wester - 36"	Doug Brown - 32"
Bluefish	Rick Wester - 27"	Doug Brown - 22"	No entry

We have received no new entries to report. Remember the tournament runs until January 15th, 2005, with gold, silver, and bronze pins awarded in each category. Pins are presented at the Annual Meeting in February. 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. E-mail entries to rfgirvin@yahoo.com, mail to the club P.O. Box 6044, or bring them to a monthly meeting.

## H.S.A. Junior Rifle Club Off to Good Start

The Junior Rifle Club is meeting every Monday evening from 7:00PM to 9:00PM. Several new shooters have signed up this year. They join a solid group of youngsters returning from last year. The JRC is open to boys and girls from twelve to eighteen years old. Our young athletes learn the rules of firearm safety, and then four position smallbore rifle shooting skills. The Association provides all firearms, ammunition, targets, coats, gloves, spotting scopes, etc, etc. Juniors pay a \$10 Junior Membership fee, and \$5 for each night of shooting. Interested shooters should contact Rich Girvin for more information.

## All Round Best Shooter (ARBS) 2005 Underway - October 30, November 20

Each year the H.S.A. holds a series of six shooting events. The six events are the club championship events. There are still six events left as we go to press (listed in the schedule to the right). The All Round Best Shooter title is determined by combining the score (converted to a percentage of possible score) from at least four of the championship events. If a member competes in five or six events then the highest four scores are used to calculate their ARBS score. The winners of the various events are recognized at the annual meeting in February, and their names are engraved on the championship trophies that are displayed in the clubhouse trophy case. One event is scheduled for November. The H.S.A. Target Pistol Championship will be held on Sunday November 20th. Details of the match can be found on page one. These events provide a good opportunity to enjoy a little friendly competition. Give it a shot!

## H.S.A. Bicycle Team Raises \$230 for Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

The H.S.A. sponsored bicycle team of Alan Lisak and Rich Girvin raised \$230 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation on October 1st. The day was warm and sunny, and the 200 plus riders that turned out were enthusiastic



October 1st - Club members Alan Lisak (left) and Rich Girvin participated in the Cycle for Haylee ride. We will be looking for more riders next year! (Terry Waite photo)

## Club Championships and All Round Best Shooter Events Schedule

- ◆ Archery  
October 30, 10:00AM
- ◆ Trap  
October 30, 1:00PM
- ◆ Target Pistol  
November 20, 1:00PM
- ◆ 10m Air Pistol  
December 11, 10:00AM
- ◆ Practical Pistol  
December 18, 1:00PM
- ◆ Light Rifle  
January 15, 1:00PM

Subject to change, watch for updates.

about the ride, and the cause. Alan chose the thirty mile ride. Rich opted for the twelve mile route. Both H.S.A. riders completed their rides. The event was well organized. The H.A.P.D. provided traffic control at the starting line. Sag wagons patrolled the routes looking for riders in need of help. Rest stops at the half way points provided refreshments. Riders were treated to great selection of home cooked food, and a wide selection of sports drinks at the finish line. This was the 8th Annual Cycle for Haylee ride. Each year the event has grown. This was the first year that the H.S.A. entered a team. Alan and Rich both enjoyed the event. Next year we will be looking for more members, and their families to ride with the H.S.A. bike team. The purpose of the Association as stated in the by-laws includes promoting "social, athletic, and civic" activities. This event fits all three categories. Plan to dust off the old bike, and do a little riding next summer. You will want to be ready for next year.

**TARGET PISTOL  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**NRA APPROVED  
900 MATCH**

**NOVEMBER 20TH**

**1:00PM**

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***Meeting Reminder:***  
***November 2, 2005 at the HSA Clubhouse***  
***Meeting Starts at 8:00PM***

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