



# The Bullet



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

October 2004

## Clambake - 2004 Good Time Had by All

Once again the club had great weather for the Annual Clambake. With clear skies and warm temperatures a good turnout of about seventy came for the clambake dinner, while another twenty-five, or so showed up just for the ambiance of the event. Activities included a raffle, a balloon shoot for young-



Clambake - Part of the crowd chowing down under the covered pavilion.

sters, and trap shooting. The 2004 Club Horseshoe Pitching Championship match was also staged during the afternoon. After dinner Vice-president Ron Ober put on another interesting demonstration for the crowd with his trained Labrador retrievers. A word of thanks goes to the handful of members whose work made this event a success. Another great bake leaves us looking forward to next year.

## Rogaishio 2004 Club Horseshoe Champion

In the closely contested 2004 Club Horseshoe Championship event held during the Clambake, Peter Rogaishio, took first place among the members of the Association. Top score for the day went to a non-member whose last name may, or may not, be Wilmot. (Sorry, we lost the note with his name on it.)



September 12, 2004 - Peter Rogaishio (left) and Mr. Wilmot(?) congratulate each other for their outstanding performance in the Horseshoe Competition.

## 2004 Club Archery Championship



Sunday October 3rd  
9:00AM

## October Meeting Notice Wednesday Oct. 6th

The October meeting of the Association will be held at the clubhouse on Wednesday October 6th. The meeting is scheduled to start at 8:00PM. One item of special interest on the agenda is a review of the Clambake. Ideas for improving the bake, the events held at the bake, and improving cash flow are welcome. The attendance prize drawing will be held. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

## Firearm Safety Class At the Clubhouse On October 1st & 2nd

Ed Glickman reports that the Firearm Safety Class scheduled for Friday evening October 1st and all day October 2nd at the club is fully enrolled. Ed is taking reservations for the next session at this point. The training class is state certified and meets the licensing requirements for Massachusetts. For more information on the class contact Ed at 508-881-0850.

Trap Championship  
Saturday October 16th  
10:00AM  
75 Targets / 16Yards

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

**October 1**  
7:00PM - Firearm Safety Class

**October 2**  
8:00AM / 6:00PM

**October 3**  
9:00AM - Archery

**October 4**  
7:00PM - Junior Rifle Sign-up

**October 6**  
8:00PM - October Meeting

**October 16**  
10:00AM - Trap Shooting

**October 27**  
7:30PM - Director's Meeting



**Clambake - Jon Davies spent the day working the grill. Umm, Hot Dogs!**



**Clambake - Under the watchful eye of Carl Hedin youngsters shoot balloons with .22 caliber birdshot.**

## Why Ammo Should Not Be Used To An Replace Automotive Fuse

(from The Darwin Awards website)

Two local men were injured when their pickup truck left the road and struck a tree near Cotton Patch on State Highway 38 early Monday. Woodruff County deputy Dovey Snyder reported the accident shortly after midnight Monday. Thurston Poole, 33, of Des Arc, and Billy Ray Wallis, 38, of Little Rock, were returning to Des Arc after a frog gigging trip. On an overcast Sunday night, Poole's pickup truck headlights malfunctioned. The two men concluded that the headlight fuse on the older-model truck had burned out. As a replacement fuse was not available, Wallis noticed that the .22 caliber bullet from his pistol fit perfectly into the fuse box next to the steering-wheel column. Upon inserting the bullet the headlights again began to operate properly, and the two men proceeded on eastbound toward the White River Bridge. After traveling approximately 20 miles, and just before crossing the river, the bullet apparently overheated, discharged, and struck Poole in the testicles. The vehicle swerved sharply right, exiting the pavement, and struck a tree. Poole suffered only minor cuts and abrasions from the accident, but will require extensive surgery to repair the damage to his testicles, which will never operate as intended. Wallis sustained a broken clavicle and was treated and released. "Thank God we weren't on that bridge when Thurston shot his balls off, or we might both be dead," stated Wallis. "I've been a trooper for 10 years in this part of the world, but this is a first for me. I can't believe that those two would admit how this accident happened," said Snyder. Upon being notified of the wreck, Lavinia (Poole's wife) asked how many frogs the boys had caught and did anyone get them from the truck? (Though Poole did not die as a result of his misadventure as normally required by Darwin Award Official Rules, it can be argued that Poole HAD, in fact, effectively removed himself from the gene pool.)

## 2004 Big Fish Tournament Entries Coming In - Need Trout and Salmon Entries

The entries for the Big Fish Tournament are coming in. So far there are contenders in Large and Small Mouth Bass, Striped Bass, and Bluefish. No entries for the Trout, or Salmon categories have been received as yet. Any member that has a picture of a trout or salmon caught this year is urged to submit an entry. To enter submit a copy of the picture, with the length in inches, date and location where the fish was caught, and the fishing method used to catch the fish.



Ed Glickman is in 1st Place in the Largemouth Bass Division of the 2004 Big Fish Tournament with this lunker taken at Lake Winthrop.

2004 Big Fish Tournament Leader Board (as of 9/25)	
Trout	No entry
Salmon	No entry
Large Mouth Bass	Ed Glickman - 18"
Sm. Mouth Bass	R. Girvin - 14 1/4"
Striped Bass	Danny Lee - 32"
Bluefish	R.Girvin - 19"

Tournament entries can be brought to a meeting, handed to Rick Wester, mailed to P.O. Box 6044 or e-mailed to rfgirvin@yahoo.com. All entries are posted on the bulletin board at the clubhouse. With fall fishing now picking up you can expect some shake ups in the standings. Get out and catch a trout or salmon. Then submit an entry with a picture. Entries will be accepted up to January 31, 2005.

## H.S.A. Junior Rifle Club 2004 / 2005 Season Set for October Start-up

The Junior Rifle Club will be starting up for the new season on October 4th with registration from 7:00 to 8:00PM. There is a \$10 Junior Membership fee, and a parental consent/release form to be signed so a parent or guardian must attend the registration. The Junior Rifle program is open to youngsters from twelve to eighteen years of age. The club supplies .22 caliber target rifles, ammo, and targets. A fee of \$5 per night is charged to cover the cost of ammo, targets, and other supplies. Young shooters learn firearm safety and four position rifle shooting skills, while developing self-discipline, self-confidence, and self-respect. Parents of shooters are expected to participate in a supervisory role, scoring targets, and controlling ammo distribution. The N.R.A. Smallbore Qualification Awards program allows shooters to earn awards as they progress. This season will culminate with the 50th Anniversary Junior Club Championship match which will use the same course of fire that was used 1955.

## The H.S.A. 2004 Championships

- **Archery - October 3, 2004**  
- Sunday @ 9:00AM - 30 Arrows
- **Trap Shooting - October 16, 2004**  
- Saturday @ 10:00AM - 75 Targets
- **Target Pistol - November 9, 2004**  
- Tuesday @ 7:00PM - 900 Match
- **10m Air Pistol - December 1, 2004**  
- Wednesday @ 6:30PM before the meeting - 20 shots
- **Practical Pistol - December 15, 2004**  
- Wednesday 7:00PM - Course of Fire TBD
- **Light Rifle - January 12, 2005**  
- Wednesday 7:00PM - 3 Position 60 Shots



Hey, Anybody seen my truck?

**HOLLISTON  
SPORTSMEN'S  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
MATCHES**

**SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 3, '04  
ARCHERY 9:00AM**

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 16TH  
TRAP SHOOTING  
10:00AM**

**ARBS EVENTS**

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***Meeting Reminder:  
Wednesday October 6, 2004 at the HSA Clubhouse  
Meeting Starts at 8:00PM***