



# The Bullet



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

October 2006

## **Firearms Safety/NRA Basic Pistol Course Date Change October 20th & 21st**

Holliston Sportsmen's Association Firearms Safety Instructor **Ed Glickman** has announced the dates for the next Firearms Safety / N.R.A. Basic Pistol Course. This event will be held at the clubhouse on Friday October 20th from 5:00PM to 10:00PM, and again on Saturday October 21st from 8:00AM to 6:30PM. If you own firearms everyone in your household should have the knowledge presented in this class. 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.

## **Rick Wester Wins Archery Championship**

**Rick Wester** topped a five man field to win the 2006 Club Archery Championship. A challenging 30 shot course was laid out for the event. Targets were field, and 3D. **Rich Girvin** placed second, with a one point advantage over third place finisher **Jim Maxant**.

## **October Meeting of the Association Scheduled for Wednesday October 4th**

The October meeting of the Association will be held on Wednesday October 4th, 2006. This meeting will feature an Oktoberfest Beer Tasting before the meeting. The meeting will start at 8:00PM. A review of the Clambake will be presented. And don't forget the monthly attendance drawing for October. **Howard Stone** was not present to collect \$10 when his name was drawn at the September meeting. The pool jumps to \$20 for the October meeting. See you there!

## **Last Call - Cycle for Haylee Riders Wanted**

The H.S.A. is putting together a bicycle team to ride in the Cycle for Haylee charity ride. The date is Saturday October 7th. Start time is 10:00AM and the ride ends about two hours later. Riders choose either a twelve, or thirty mile route. Last year with only two riders we raised \$225. Members, and their families are asked to come out and represent the H.S.A. in this worthwhile cause raising money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Each H.S.A. rider will pay \$25 and the club will match that amount to make up the \$50 entry fee. Call **Rich Girvin** for information. We need to know if you will be riding by the October meeting.

## **Blackstone Valley Friends of NRA Banquet November 4th - Tickets on Sale at the October Meeting**

Friends of the NRA banquets raise funds to support the shooting sports. Money raised goes to the NRA Foundation. The NRA Foundation makes grant money available to clubs for equipment and range upgrades. 100% of the money raised goes out in grants. 50% of the money raised in Massachusetts stays in Massachusetts. The Blackstone Valley Banquet will be on Saturday November 4th at the Uxbridge VFW hall starting at 6:00PM. The meal is a professionally catered buffet that includes both a beef and chicken main dish and all the usual sides. Tickets will be on sale at the October meeting. Price is \$30 each. Gun of the year (.270 WSM Weatherby Vanguard SS) raffle tickets will also be on sale. Only 300 raffle tickets will be sold. They are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. Get all the details at the October meeting.

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

# October 2006

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 4**  
 7:00PM - Octoberfest Beer Tasting  
 8:00PM - October Meeting

**October 10, 17, 24**  
 6:00PM - H.A.P.D. Qualification

**October 15**  
 1:00 - Trap Shooting

**October 16, 23, 30**  
 7:00PM - Junior Rifle Club

**October 20**  
 6:00PM - Firearm Safety Class

**October 21**  
 8:00AM to 6:30PM - Firearm Safety

**October 22**  
 1:00PM - Trap Championship

**October 25**  
 7:30PM Director's Meeting

1	2	3	4 October Meeting	5	6	7 Cycle for Haylee
8	9	10 HAPD Qualification	11	12	13	14
15 Trap Shooting	16 Junior Rifle Club	17 HAPD Qualification	18	19	20 Firearm Safety Class	21 Firearm Safety Class
22 Trap Championship	23 Junior Rifle Club	24 HAPD Qualification	25 Director's Meeting	26	27	28
29	30 Junior Rifle Club	31				

**NOTICE: INDOOR RANGE CLOSED TO MEMBERS DURING HAPD QUALIFICATION, AND FIREARM SAFETY CLASS**

### Octoberfest Beer Tasting before the October 4th Meeting

Several Octoberfest beers from different brewers will be available for sampling before the October meeting. Beginning at 7:00PM, members may taste, and judge which is their favorite brew. There will be a small fee for the tasting. If weather permits we'll fire up the outside grill and cook some burgers and dogs too.

### Summer Trap League Scores

As of 9/24/06 - Stackpole holds 5 point lead over Jones after 9 rounds;  
 Lenny has one more chance to improve his 217 total, L.A. has 6 more opportunities.  
 Malcolm Gibson remains within striking distance.

R.Daley	15	14	16	14	15	14	15	15	16		133
M.Gibson	17	23	21	12	16	21	21	20			151
R.Girvin	16	19	17	15	18	15	17	16	13		146
L.Jones	19	20	24	22	23	22	19	22	21		192
J.Maxant	5	14	9	5	6	14	9	13			75
L.Stackpole	23	23	21	23	24	20	20	21	20	22	217
R.Wester	18	20	18	20	16	17	16				125

### *A Look Ahead*

October 4 -  
Octoberfest Beer Tasting &  
October Meeting

October 7 -  
Cycle for Haylee  
H.S.A. bicycle team ride

October 15 -  
Trap League Shooting

October 22 -  
Trap Championship

November 1  
November Meeting

November 5  
Target Pistol Championship

November 19  
Action Pistol Championship

December 3  
10m Air Pistol Championship

December 6  
December Meeting  
& Holiday Buffet

January 1, 2007  
New Years Trap Shoot

January 3  
January Meeting

January 14  
Light Rifle Championship

February 7  
Annual Meeting of the Association

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For the most up to date  
schedule of events go to  
[www.hsanews.com](http://www.hsanews.com)  
and click on the  
calendar navigation bar.

### **Junior Rifle Club begins 56th Year**

The H.S.A. Junior Rifle Club will be shooting every Monday evening from 7:00-9:00PM starting on October 16th. The Junior Rifle Club is open to youngsters between 12 and 20 years of age. The club provides .22 caliber target rifles, ammo, and targets. N.R.A. certified instructors, range officers, and appointed smallbore coaches run the program. The initial cost is \$10 for a Junior membership. The ongoing cost is only \$5 for each night a youngster participates. The N.R.A. Four Position Qualification program is followed allowing the young shooter to earn awards as their skills improve. The Juniors will also be competing in matches against other clubs. For more information come to the club on October 16th at 7:00PM, or contact Rich Girvin at 508-429-1404.

### **Senior Rifle & Pistol Club will Meet on Thursdays**

The senior rifle and pistol club will move from the traditional Tuesday evening to Thursdays, at least for October, beginning on October 5th. The primary activity of this group is .22 caliber target pistol shooting using the National Gallery format. .22 caliber light rifles, and target rifles are also welcome. Depending on the interests of the group the N.R.A. qualification programs may be used to track the shooters progress. Shooting will start at 7:00PM. Shoot all four Thursdays in October and you will be in good shape for the Club Target Pistol Championship on November 5th. Contact Rich Girvin for more info.

### **All Round Best Shooter (ARBS) Competition**

Did you know that the ARBS Competition is already underway? The first event was the Archery Championship held in September with Rick Wester jumping out to an early lead. The ARBS Competition uses the scores from the Archery, Trap, Target Pistol, Action Pistol, Air Pistol, and Light Rifle Championships. The scores from each event are turned into percentages. A shooter must fire at least four events to qualify for the ARBS title. You can fire all six events. In that case the four top scores are averaged to arrive at the final ARBS score. It would be nice to see a few new faces at some of these events. Why not give it a try?

### **Big Fish Tournament Needs Entries**

Interest in the Big Fish Tournament seems pretty close to non-existent this year. We keep hearing reports of fish caught, but with no photos to back up the reports. As of now there are no entries in the Largemouth, or Smallmouth Bass categories. In the trout/salmon division there are two entries with Rick Wester in 1st place, and Len Perlmutter in 2nd. Rich Girvin has entered fish in the striped bass, and bluefish categories. That's it, four fish. The Tournament runs until the end of the year so get those fish pictures developed and submitted.

**The Trap Committee  
Invites all Members  
to Participate in the**

**2006**

**H.S.A  
Trap Shooting  
Championship**

**Sunday  
October 22nd  
1:00PM**

**75 Targets  
At 16 Yards**

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October 4, 2006 - 7:00PM Oktoberfest Beer Tasting,  
8:00PM - October Meeting at the HSA Clubhouse**