



# The Bullet



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

October 2008

## Notice: October Meeting of the Association Wednesday October 1st

The October 2008 meeting of the Association will be held on Wednesday October 1st at 8:00PM. There will be Oktoberfest beer in the refrigerator. Don't forget the attendance prize drawing. There was no winner at the September meeting, therefore the October prize drawing will be for \$90. But you have to be there to win. See you there!

**2008 Trap Championship  
October 19th - 1:00PM  
75 Targets @ 16 yards**

## 2008 Horseshoe Pitching Championship



After a lively discussion at the September meeting it was decided that the 2008 Horseshoe pitching championship match would be held following the trap shoot on October 19th. In response to a direct challenge from L.A. Jones, Alan Lisak stated that he will have the pits groomed and ready to go (and that he will definitely be there). Come on out. The grill will be fired up for the event too!

## H.S.A. Well Represented at the Blackstone Valley FNRA Dinner

The Blackstone Valley FNRA committee wishes to thank all of the H.S.A. members that came out to support the event. Fourteen Holliston club members and guests were in attendance. Thanks also go to the members that purchased Gun of the Year Raffle tickets. Unfortunately, the raffle was not won by an H.S.A. member this year. Jan Coffey and



September 13, 2008 - (L to R) BVFNRA committee co-chair Manny Snyderman, Gun of the Year winner John Rodgers, Jim Carswell NRA Northeast District Field Representative.

daughter Kim took an active role in this year's event helping with set-up, running games, and staying for the post event clean up. Overall there were about 90 dinners served, and about \$2000 raised for the NRA Foundation. All in all, the evening was a great success with participants enjoying a good meal and an entertaining event. Thanks again for the support shown by the Association, and its members.

## H.S.A Cycle for Haylee Bike Team Only A Few Days Left to Sign-Up

The Cycle for Haylee ride takes place on Saturday October 4th. The H.S.A. is once again sponsoring a team of riders. This will be the H.S.A.'s fifth year of participation in this event. We are hoping to bring in new riders to raise more money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. To sign up go to [www.cycleforhaylee.org](http://www.cycleforhaylee.org) Click on register now. Select the team of 4 option. Each rider signing up pays \$50. Be sure to include "Holliston Sportsmen's Assn Team" in the additional information block. Check out the website for information about CFH, a great family event. New this year Tennessee BBQ following the ride! Sign-up now!

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

# October 2008

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5	6 Junior Rifle Club	7	8	9	10	11
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19 Trap Horse-shoes	20 Junior Rifle Club	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Junior Rifle Club	28	29 Director's Meeting	30	31	

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 1**  
8:00 PM - October meeting of the Assn.

**October 4**  
9:00AM - Cycle for Haylee

**October 6**  
7:00 PM - Junior Rifle Club

**October 19**  
1:00PM - Trap Championship  
3:00PM—Horse Shoe Championship

**October 20**  
7:00 PM - Junior Rifle Club

**October 27**  
7:00 PM - Junior Rifle Club

**October 29**  
7:30PM - Director's meeting - New member applicants interviewed

## 2008 Big Fish Tournament

### 2008 Big Fish Tournament Leader Board

(as of 9/23/08)

Category	1st Place Gold Pin	2nd Place Silver Pin	3rd Place Bronze Pin
Trout / Salmon	Jim Maxant 15 1/2"	Jim Maxant 13"	Jim Maxant 11 1/2"
Largemouth Bass	Ed Glickman 13"	No entries	No entries
Smallmouth Bass	Malcolm Gibson 19 1/2"	No entries	No entries
Striped Bass	Rick Wester 30 1/2"	Danny Lee 29 1/2"	Rich Girvin 28"
Bluefish	Rick Wester 33 1/2"	Danny Lee 29 1/2"	No entries

### 2008 Tournament Rules

**Dates:** January 1 to December 31, 2008

**Open to:** H.S.A. Members only

**Entry Fee:** No fee

**Waters:** Fish any where in the world

**Species:** Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Trout/Salmon, Bluefish, Striped Bass

**Awards:** Winners name is engraved on the Big Fish Tournament Trophy on display in the clubhouse trophy case. Gold, silver and bronze pins awarded in each category.

**To Enter:** Submit a picture of the catch along with the date, general location, length of the fish, and method used.

All entries will be posted on the clubhouse bulletin board.

Enter early, enter often. Sometimes just submitting an entry is enough to win when there are only three entries in a division.

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## MIGRATORY GAME BIRD SEASONS SET

On Thursday, August 28, 2008, the Fisheries and Wildlife Board held a public hearing in Newburyport and then voted on regulations establishing the 2008-2009 migratory game bird seasons, bag limits and methods of take. Links to the [migratory game bird regulations](#) and a [new map outlining waterfowl hunting zones](#) are posted on the Mass-Wildlife website. Hard copies of the Migratory Game Bird Abstracts will be available by mid-September. Hunters planning to hunt ducks, geese, woodcock and other migratory birds are reminded that they must obtain a free Harvest Information Program (HIP) by calling 1-800-WETLAND (938-5263). In order to be eligible for the free HIP number, hunters must possess a 2008 hunting license and complete a voice survey of any past migratory bird hunting activities. Online license buyers can complete the HIP survey on the [MassOutdoors website](#). Anyone finding a banded bird should report the band information to the federal government at [www.reportband.gov](#) or call 1-800-327-BAND.

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## Another Way to Support The H.S.A. Cycle for Haylee Riders

On page one there is an article seeking riders for the Cycle for Haylee ride. The ride raises money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. We realize not everyone is up for a twelve mile or thirty mile bike ride. However, if you don't feel up to the ride there is still another way to help. The H.S.A. team riders will be registered for the ride, and you can make a donation to support the H.S.A. riders. Our goal is to be one of the top fund raising teams this year. Every little bit helps so please help. Go to the Cycle for Haylee website to make a donation, [www.cycleforhaylee.org](#), look for our riders Sue Wester, Rick Wester, Alan Lisak, or Rich Girvin. Or call event director Terry Waite at the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (508) 655-6000 for assistance with making a donation. Remember to say your supporting the H.S.A. team.

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## 2008 Club Championships & All Round Best Shooter Proposed Schedule And Courses of Fire

Trap - Sunday October 19th - 1:00PM

75 targets at 16 yards

Target Pistol - Sunday November 9th - 1:00PM

National Gallery 900 match at 50ft indoors

Action Pistol - Sunday November 23rd - 1:00PM

Crawford Barricade match modified for 50ft indoors

Air Pistol - Sunday December 14th - 10:00AM

10 meter, .177 caliber air pistol 600 match

Light Rifle - Sunday January 11th - 1:00PM

3 Position - 600 match

These dates, times, and courses of fire will be open for discussion at the September meeting. If you are interested please check your calendars and come for the discussion.

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CHAMPIONSHIP  
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8:00PM Wednesday October 1, 2008 at the HSA Clubhouse**

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