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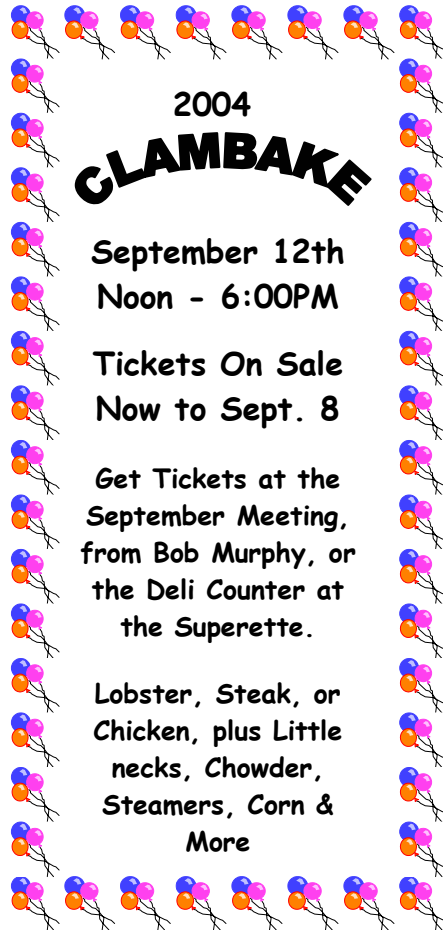


The Newsletter of The Holliston Sportsmen's Association, Inc.

September 2004

September Meeting Notice Wednesday September 1st

The September 2004 meeting of the Association will be called to order at 8:00PM on Wednesday September 1st. Watch your calendar. Sometimes when the meetings fall on the 1st day of the month members will miss the meeting. The last summer evening trap shoot will be held before the meeting starting promptly at 6:30PM. The clam-bake tickets will be on sale at the meeting, and all the choice clam-bake assignments will be handed out at the meeting. Come on out and participate in your club. An attendance prize drawing will be held but you have to be there to win. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. See you all there.



**2004
CLAMBAKE**

**September 12th
Noon - 6:00PM**

**Tickets On Sale
Now to Sept. 8**

**Get Tickets at the
September Meeting,
from Bob Murphy, or
the Deli Counter at
the Superette.**

**Lobster, Steak, or
Chicken, plus Little
necks, Chowder,
Steamers, Corn &
More**

Life Member Criteria Revised with By-law Change

After several months of discussion a motion to revise the Holliston Sportsmen's Association by-laws was made, seconded, and passed at the August meeting of the Association. The revision is as follows:

Article V, Section 2

Any member attaining age 65 or thereafter, shall at the discretion of the Board of Directors, and with the endorsement of the Association, be granted Life Membership providing that the member has been in good standing for ten consecutive years immediately preceding their sixty-fifth birthday, or thereafter.

This revision changes the minimum age for life membership from 62 to 65 and length of continuous membership from 5 years to 10 years. This change was deemed necessary to help preserve the cash in-flow received from membership dues, which is the only significant revenue source for the Association at this time. Life members are encouraged to make a donation in lieu of the dues requirement if they can possibly afford to do so.

Volunteers Needed for Clambake and Holliston Day Info Booth

Summer is officially over. Things are starting to pick up at the club again. *Since it's your club, may be you should consider helping out.* The clambake tasks need ten or fifteen members to volunteer some time. It starts with getting the clubhouse and grounds cleaned up and ready for the bake, and ends with clean up after the bake. In between those items comes manning various events, running the bar, running the grill for burgers and dogs, running a raffle and so on. Also on the club calendar is the Holliston Day Fair on Saturday October 2nd. The club would like to have a booth again this year. We need members to set up, man, and take down the booth. More information on both the bake and the info booth can be obtained at the September 1st meeting.

Stay up to date ! See the H.S.A. on-line at www.hsaneews.com

September 2004

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12 Clambake	13	14	15	16	17	18
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Proposed 2004 All Round Best Shooter And Club Championship Event Calendar

Each year the H.S.A. holds Club Championship matches in six different shooting sports. Members may participate in any one event, all six, or any combination of the six events. To be eligible for the title of All Round Best Shooter one must participate in at least four events. The four best scores from the events you shoot in are combined to give an ARBS score. Proposed event dates for 2004 are tentative and subject to change:

September 26 - Archery October 16 - Trap
November 9 - Target Pistol December 1 - 10m Air Pistol
December 15 - Practical Pistol
January 12 - Light Rifle

If you want to shoot in an event but have a scheduling conflict let us know and we can probably reschedule the event. Championship winners will have their names engraved on the trophy plaques displayed in the clubhouse trophy case. These events have been dominated for the past ten years by a small group of older members. That's because new members are not participating in the events. These dates will be reviewed at the September meeting. Please attend, and get more information about all the different events that are scheduled.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 1
6:30PM - Trap Shooting
8:00PM - September Meeting

September 8
9:00PM - Last chance to buy
Clambake tickets

September 11
9:00AM -
Clambake Work Party

September 12
Noon / 6:00PM - Clambake

September 26
9:00AM - 2004 Archery Club
Championship

September 29
7:30PM - Director's Meeting

Archery Results Maxant Wins - Again

The Bow Hunters competition held on August 18th was won by Jim Maxant. The course that included target ranges of ten to thirty-five yards. Results are shown in the table below.

SHOOTER	TOTAL SCORE
Jim Maxant	131
Len Perlmutter	100 - 1x
Rich Girvin	100 - 1x
Rick Wester	95
Ricky Wester	47

Clambake Tasks In Need of Volunteers (partial list)

1. **Bartenders** - at least two people needed - On Saturday get the outside bar cleaned up and ready to go for Sunday. Arrange for beer and wine for the event. On Sunday be ready to open for business at 12 noon. Beverages on ice, posters as needed, handle/control cash. Expect to stay until 5:00 or 6:00PM.
2. **Grill Operation** - at least 2 people needed - On Saturday set up grill, tables, etc. Arrange for supplies including hot dogs, hamburgers, cheese, rolls, condiments, and paper goods. On Sunday be ready to open at 12 noon. Expect to stay open until 2:30 or 3:00PM.
3. **Run Horseshoe Event** - at least 2 people needed. On Saturday prepare horseshoe pits. On Sunday be ready to start by 12 noon. Get players to sign up, manage entry list, score sheets, referee, handle entry fees, etc. Expect to stay until 4:00PM.
4. **Run Turkey Shoot** - at least 2 people needed. On Saturday set-up Range. On Sunday be ready to open at noon. Handle .410 shotgun, maintain range safety, coach shooters, control ammo. Post and score targets. Collect/control fees. Expect to stay until 4:00PM
5. **Help with Trap Shoot** - at least 2 people needed. Saturday prepare trap house. Sunday open at 12 noon, sign-up shooters, scoring, loading.

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 2004/2005 calendar:

2004

October 4 - Registration for 2004 / 2005 Session
October 11 - Columbus Day - No Meeting
October 18 - Firearm Safety Training (mandatory)
October 25 - Shooting for Qualification Scores
November 1 - Shooting for Qualification Scores
November 8 - Shooting for Qualification Scores
November 15 - Shooting for Qualification Scores
November 22 - Shooting for Qualification Scores
November 29 - Shooting for Qualification Scores
December 6 - Shooting for Qualification Scores
December 13 - Shooting for Qualification Scores
December 20 - Shooting for Qualification Scores
December 27 - School Vacation - No Meeting

2005

January 3 - Shooting for Qualification Scores
January 10 - Shooting for Qualification Scores
January 17 - Martin Luther King Day - No Meeting
January 24 - Shooting for Qualification Scores
January 31 - Shooting for Qualification Scores
February 7 - Shooting for Qualification Scores
February 14 - Shooting for Qualification Scores
February 21 - School Vacation - No Meeting
February 28 - Shooting for Qualification Scores
March 7 - Shooting for Qualification Scores
March 14 - Shooting for Qualification Scores
March 21 - 50th Anniversary Junior Club Championship
March 28 - Awards Night & Pizza Party

**HOLLISTON
SPORTSMEN'S
CLAMBAKE**

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 12, '04**

**NOON TO 6:00PM
DINNER AT 1:00PM**

**TICKETS ON SALE
NOW 'TILL
SEPTEMBER 8TH**

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***Meeting Reminder:
Wednesday September 1, 2004 at the HSA Clubhouse
Trap Shooting at 6:30PM, Meeting Starts at 8:00PM***