



The Bullet



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

September 2007

September Meeting Wednesday September 5

Thank you to all the members that turned out for the August meeting. The September meeting of the Association will be held on Wednesday September 5, 2007. Trap shooting before the meeting, refreshments after. Chris Papas was not in attendance when his name was drawn in August, so the attendance drawing prize jumps to \$50 for September. See you there!

Trap Shooting Wednesday September 5, 6:30PM & Sunday September 9, 1:00PM

Rich Daley has announced that there will be trap shooting at the club on Wednesday September 5th before the meeting. Start time is 6:30PM. Also, the committee will host a shoot on the following Sunday September 9th at 1:00PM. The trap committee will have 12 ga. ammo for sale. Summer League update: The standings for shooters that have fired at least five of their ten scores are:

Name	Top 4 Score Total
Lenny S.	107
L.A. J.	106
Malcolm G.	102
Rich D.	92
Jim M.	92
Rich G.	80

Holliston Days Information Booth Volunteers Needed

The H.S.A. is planning to have an information booth at the Holliston Days Fair on Saturday September 29th. We need several volunteers to help out with this. Tasks include set-up between 8:00 and 9:00AM. Manning the booth, passing out information, passing out balloons, and answering questions about the club from 9:00AM to 4:00PM. Then take down and clean up from 4:00PM to 5:00PM. If you can help with any one of these tasks please contact Rich Girvin to volunteer before the September meeting. If we do not have enough help we will not be able to participate in the event.

Cycle for Haylee Bicycle Team Riders Wanted

For the past few years the H.S.A. has entered a team in the Cycle for Haylee charity ride held each October in Holliston. We started with one rider. The next year we had two riders. Last year we had four riders. Can we double this to eight riders this year? This year the ride will be on Saturday October 6th. The ride starts at 10:00AM at Fatima Shrine, and ends back at Fatima with a big cook-out. The ride raises money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Riders choose either a twelve mile or thirty mile ride. The riders pay a little, the club pays a little. Contact Alan Lisak for additional information on the CFH ride.

2002 Big Fish Tournament Leader Board

(as of 8/28/07)

Category	1st Place Gold Pin	2nd Place Silver Pin	3rd Place Bronze Pin
Trout / Salmon	Luke Spina	Tom Jurchak	open
Largemouth Bass	Jim Maxant	Ed Glickman	open
Smallmouth Bass	Malcolm Gibson	open	open
Striped Bass	Malcolm Gibson	open	open
Bluefish	open	open	open

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

September 2007

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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 5
6:30PM
Trap Shooting

September 5
8:00PM
August meeting of the Association

September 9
1:00PM
Trap Shooting

September 23
10:00AM
Archery Championship

September 24
7:00PM
Junior Rifle Club Registration

September 26
Director's Meeting
New member applicants interviewed.

H.S.A. Members Participating in Smallbore Prone Rifle

Members Jim Maxant, Kim Coffey, Dan Holmes, and Rich Girvin have been firing 50 yard outdoor smallbore rifle matches this summer.



Photo by Dan Holmes

Hopkinton - (L) Jim Maxant fires in a 50 yard outdoor prone match at the Hopkinton Sportsmen's Association. Jim has been consistently taking first place in the senior division. Two more matches are scheduled in September.

Mandatory Indoor Range Fee Announced

President Mayti announced at the August meeting that the voluntary range donation that has been in effect is now being changed to a mandatory fee. Beginning on September 1st the range fee is \$3.00 per shooting session on the indoor range. The directors took this action to help off-set the cost of maintaining the range. We had a scrap metal service come in during July to safely remove the accumulated lead in the Bullet trap. The cost was \$750. Add this cost, to the on-going costs for maintaining the air intake and exhaust fans, lighting, and backstop materials, and the voluntary donations just were not keeping up. Your cooperation with this increase is required to maintain a safe and efficient indoor range operation.

Big Fish Tournament Entries Needed

Members with photos of fish caught this year should get their entries in for the tournament. Largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, trout or salmon, bluefish and striped bass are the categories. So far two entries in the trout category have been received. We have two entrants in the largemouth bass division. Only one smallmouth, and one striper photo have been received. No bluefish entries at all yet. There has been another smallmouth rumor fish reported, but so far no photo has been produced. We need a photo, the date caught, and the length in inches. The top three entries in each category receive award pins. See the leader board on page one to check the tournament standings. The photos and additional information about each catch is posted on the bulletin board at the clubhouse. The three biggest fish in each division win gold, silver and bronze pins. The winner in each group gets their name engraved on the perpetual Big Fish Tournament Trophy on display in the trophy case at the club. Keep those entries coming in!



Ed Glickman moves into second place with this largemouth bass. Ed reports he was fly fishing at Ashland Reservoir back in April when this fish fell for a Spencer fly.

All Around Best Shooter Competitions & Club Championship Matches Starting in September

The 2007 Championship Series and ARBS matches will be starting up in September. The tentative schedule is:

September 23, Sunday @ 10:00AM

Archery - 30 shots, 3D and field targets at various ranges;

October 21, Sunday @ 10:00AM

Trap Shooting - 75 Targets at 16 Yards

November 4, Sunday @ 1:00PM

Target Pistol - National Gallery 900 match @ 50ft indoors;

December 2, Sunday @ 1:00PM

Action Pistol - 48 shots, various distances, 9mm minimum caliber;

December 16, Sunday @ 1:00PM

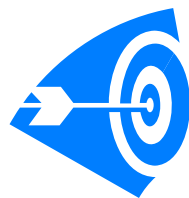
10m Air Pistol - 60 shots on the B-40 target, .177 caliber pellets;

January 6, 2007, Sunday @ 1:00PM

Light Rifle - 900 3 Position - 90 shots on the A-32 target;

Firearms and ammo will be provided for any member interested in trying out these events. The events provide an entertaining series of matches, and a easy going competitive atmosphere. The All Round Best Shooter is determined by calculating the percentage of points scored in the above events and averaging the top four scores for each shooter to arrive at a combined four event score. The top combined score wins the ARBS Title. The winner of each match will have their name engraved on the Championship Plaque on display in the clubhouse trophy case. All awards are presented at the Annual Meeting in February. This could be your year to win big. Give it a shot.

2007 Archery Championship Sunday September 23rd



Time to dust off the bow, and stretch out those arm and shoulder muscles. The 2007 H.S.A. Club Championship match is coming up on Sunday September 23rd. Start time is 10:00AM. The course of fire includes a mix of field targets, and 3D targets. The ranges vary from 10 to 35 yards. The terrain also varies, and includes open field, woods, level, downhill and uphill shots. This will be a 30 shot event. The winners name will be engraved on the Championship plaque on display in the trophy case. This event is the first in the six event ARBS competition. Contact Rick Wester for additional information on this match.

H.S.A. Events

**2007
ARCHERY
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**10:00AM
Sunday September 23rd**

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***September 2007 Meeting Reminder:
8:00PM - September 5, 2007 at the HSA Clubhouse
6:30PM - Trap shooting before the meeting***
