

Holland Rod and Gun Club Newsletter

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The Holland Rod and Gun Club Newsletter is a quarterly publication dedicated to keeping the membership informed and the community aware of the positive impact HRGC has on Holland and the surrounding area. This Newsletter is posted on the website at "www.hollandrodandgun.com"

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Meeting Date/Times

Regular Meeting
4th Thursday (Sept-May)
Board Meeting
2nd Thursday (All year)

General

Insurance regulation: Remember to sign in every time you enter the club grounds.

SUMMER EVENTS

Kid's Day 2005



28 of the 31 registered kids ranging in age from 2 to 15 years old made the annual event held on June 11th. The all day agenda included the following events:

- Fishing Derby 9:00 to 11:30 am
- Lunch 11:45 to 12:15 pm
- Awards
- Wally "Buckstop" / Taxidermy / Animal I.D. 12:30 pm
- Holland Fire Department
- Archery 1:00 pm
- Rifle Demo / Lower Range
- Water Retrieval 1:30 pm
- Reloading 3:30 pm
- Trap Shooting 4:00 pm

A total of 93 fish were caught during the fishing derby, along with 2 turtles and 2 trees. Prizes were awarded to the winners. Six year old Dominic Sayvone had the largest, a 15 inch bass. The making of a shotgun shell exhibit was a hit for all ages, as was the taxidermy program.

Thanks to all who helped organize and run this event, especially Bill & Charlene Marvin, Dave & Bonnie Rau, Taylor Kensy, Don Butcher, Marty Frascella, Gary Kingston, Michele Rapple, John Bowers, Al Wingerter and anyone who may have been missed.

Boys and Girls Club Hosted by Holland Rod and Gun Club



On Saturday, June 4th, the Holland Rod and Gun Club hosted an event for the “Boys and Girls Club of Holland. Over 25 members, parents, and staff participated in a program that focused on proper gun safety while shooting.

Club members had an opportunity to check out a variety of guns used in the different shooting sports, including hunting, biathlon, and the formal competitive shooting that takes place at the Holland Rod and gun. All the girls and boys (and some parents too) tried both center fire rifle and shotgun trap shooting. Everyone also had a chance to try reloading shotgun shells.

Boys and Girls Club members were also able to fish on the property, with a couple members barely missing the “big whopper”. Executive Director Brian Tavernier expressed his appreciation to the Rod and Gun Club for the excellent lunch and program.

CLUB EVENTS

Super Holland Rod and Gun Club Raffle

The 2005 Holland Rod and Gun Club Raffle was met with enthusiasm by most members. The club earned over \$10,000 and was able to further its plans for all the needed improvements. Every club member benefited from the proceeds of the Super Raffle. So get ready for the 2006 Monster Raffle. If you have any suggestions, please present them at a meeting or call me.

Remember the Raffle benefits all members – so do your share by selling your ticket allotment. *Joe Endres*

June	Ticket #	Winner	Amount
1 st	337	Diane Schenk	\$300
2 nd	114	Tom Endres	\$300
3 rd	331	Ross/Potter	\$1000
4 th	741	Diane Sanger	\$300
5 th	349	Betty Kerber	\$300
6 th	154	HRGC	\$300
7 th	340	Bill & Bob Marvin	\$300
8 th	807	Roger Simmons	\$300
9 th	682	Charlene Marvin	\$300
10 th	035	Mike Kazprzyk	\$300
11 th	837	Michelle Johannes	\$1000
12 th	190	HRGC	\$300
13 th	020	HRGC	\$300
14 th	305	Ronda Strauss	\$300
15 th	226	HRGC	\$300
16 th	618	Chris Statler	\$300
17 th	646	HRGC	\$300
18 th	976	Nancy Endres	\$1000
19 th	685	Tony McCarthy	\$300
20 th	788	HRGC	\$300
21 st	501	HRGC	\$300
22 nd	510	Ricky Schwab	\$300
23 rd	509	HRGC	\$300
24 th	967	Jim Gottstein	\$300
25 th	238	HRGC	\$300
26 th	114	Tom Endres	\$300
27 th	874	HRGC	\$300
28 th	485	HRGC	\$300
29 th	900	HRGC	\$300
30 th	030	HRGC	\$300

**2005 Pig Roast Trap League
(A Holland Rod and Gun Club Tradition)**

Kudos to the core of people who made the Pig Roast Trap League a smashing success. The following require a special “THANK YOU”:

- John Wolfe – Trap Director
- Joe Lasota – Scorer
- Dave Ertl – Trap Mechanic
- John Stefko – Trap Mechanic
- Greg Mischczak – Trap Boy
- Ryan Damude – Trap Boy

With over 130 trap afficianados competing in the 32nd annual Pig Roast Trap League, it came down to and exciting shoot-off to determine the champion. Tom Trembath, representing first-place Buffalo Lining Team #1 and Bill Moore, shooting for Boston Valley Conservation Club, both broke 296 out of 300 targets

for a 98.67% average. In the shoot-off, both shooters went 25 straight. In the second round, Tom's Remington 90T did not fail him as he broke another 25 straight while Bill's Kolar broke 24 targets. The ultimate Pig Roast League Champion was Trembath with Moore a close runner-up. Congratulations to both these top-flight competitors. The Pig Roast High Handicap went to Tim Wrobel with a 276, while Jenna Euscher captured the Ladies High Gun with a 268. Ben Fisk's 266 took the Junior High Gun and Christina Weston garnered the Ladies Hadicap with a 269. The Team Championship went to the Bruce Meyers Buffalo Lining Team #1 with a blistering 1763 out of 1800 targets for a 97.94% average.

Individual Trophies (Pig Roast Trap League)

League High Gun	Tom Trembath 296
Runner Up	Bill Moore 296
League High Handicap	Tim Wrobel 276
Senior High Gun	Joe Endres 294
Ladies High Gun	Jenna Euscher 268
Ladies High Handicap	Christina Weston 269
Junior High Gun	Ben Fisk 266
Team 1 High Gun	Ernie Miller 279
Team 1 High Handicap	Joanne Mentlewski 268
Team 2 High Gun	Don Hopkins 294
Team 3 High Gun	Mark Grizer 288
Team 3 High Handicap	Dennis McCarthy 264
Team 4 High Gun	Phil Whitton 279
Team 4 High Handicap	Bob Lawson 252
Team 5 High Gun	Gary Morgan 277
Team 5 High Handicap	Bryan Morgan 259
Team 6 High Gun	John Fisk/Craig Tucker 289
Team 6 High Handicap	Sean Tucker 260
Team 7 High Gun	Dick Wheaton 270
Team 7 High Handicap	Daryl Jalavick 258
Team 8 High Gun	Mike Moran 294
Team 8 High Handicap	Chris Hopkins 258
Team 9 High Gun	Dave T. Conley 273
Team 9 High Handicap	Paul Rappl 259
Team 10 High Gun	Dave Rau 260
Team 10 High Handicap	Dave Ertl 255
Team 11 High Gun	Ryan Strauss 276
Team 11 High Handicap	Greg Mischczak 247
Team 12 High Gun	Jim Meyers 269
Team 12 High Handicap	Chris Clark 264

Team	Sponsor	Total birds
1. Buffalo Lining #1	Bruce Meyers	1763
2. Boston Valley CC	Boston VCC	1699
3. Catering by the Valley	Kelly Kensy	1698
4. Glen-Coe Cons. Club	Glen-Coe CC	1695
5. The Valley Inn	Randy Kensy	1682
6. Erie Co.Cons. Society	ECCS	1669
7. Dale's Auto	Dale Lampke	1656
8. Levitra	Dutch Maier	1645
9. Marc George Constr.	Marc George	1640
10. J&J Carpet Care	Jim Weston	1631
11. Walker's Service	Randy Walker	1620
12. Buffalo Lining #2	Bruce Meyers	1595

The Pig Roast Banquet was held at the Holland Rod and Gun Club on July 30th. The festivities began at 1:30 PM with turkey, pork, roast beef, shrimp, and clams. Bruce Colucci was there to provide music with his sound system. Nearly 50% of those in attendance received some sort of award. WOW!

The Officers, Directors and Members of the HRGC wish to thank those who participated. Hopefully you will be busting clay targets at the upcoming Steak Roast League (John Wolfe at 892-3202 for details).