HOL-FIELD ROD & GUN CLUB

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Club Hours: Thursday 3:30pm – 'til
www.holfieldrodandgunclub.com

Officers:

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Vice President	Bill Tones
Treasurer	Sue Tones
Secretary	Sarah Clark

Board Members:

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SEPTEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

Thank you for all the help for Little Brown Jug Shoot – August 27 & 28:

We would like to say thank you to all the individuals that came out to help with the Little Brown Jug Shoot on August 27th and 28th. The cooks had amazing food both days and with all the help in the houses, scoring, check-in and bar, it made the weekend go smoothly. Thank you again, without your help we would not be able to host invents like this.

Special Thanks to Larry Willard:

Our former Secretary and Inland Waters Director, Larry Willard, was crucial in helping us secure dates for next seasons Inland Waters League. Thank you for all the help. Dates are posted on the calendar of events.

General Meeting & Elections:

The next general meeting will be held on Sunday, September 25th at 9am. The elections will be held at that time. If you are unable to make it to the meeting, absentee ballots are available at the club house on the bar. Fill one out, put it in an envelop with your name and place it in the office wall drop box before 9am on September 25th.

Listed below are the positions that are up for election and who is running:

President:
Rick Bills
Vice President:
Randy Rader
Secretary:
Tina Muscato
Treasurer:
Sue Tones

Three Board Positions:
Justin Havill
Scott Parker
Mitchell Paige
Bill Grosodonia
Lee Smith

Annual Membership:

It's time to renew your membership. The new membership cards are available at the club house. Our membership year is October 1st thru September 30th.

On November 1st, the door code will be updated, and any un-renewed memberships will be deactivated in the new security system. To get the new door code stop down on a Thursday night in October.

Unable to make it to the club to renew your membership? No problem, contact holfieldsecretary@frontier.com to work out alternate arrangements.

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Pile of Beer Raffle:

Pile of Beer Raffle is still underway, and we need you to help support the club. Stop down to grab a few tickets to sell or buy some for yourself!

Winner gets to select whatever kind(s) of beer (cans) our current distributors have available, up to a $750 value, including taxes and deposit. The winner can mix and match to fit their taste.

The drawing is to be held November 12, 2022, just in time for hunting season.

Tickets are a $10 donation (or 3 for $25) and are available at the club house. Any one over the age of 21 can win, so *sell, sell, sell,* and don't forget to buy a few for yourself too!

Inland Waters Director Needed:

Hol-Field is looking for two individuals to represent the club as directors with the Inland Waters League. Worried about the time commitment? Don't, you are only required to attend three (3) meetings a year as a representative of Hol-Field. If interested contact Rick Bills.

Gobble Wobble Shoot:

The 9th Annual Gobble Wobble will be Thursday, November 17th @ dark. There is a $15 entry fee, for 50 targets. A dish to pass is encouraged.

Volunteers needed to oversee the Bell Jar:

We are looking for four individuals to be on the Bell Jar committee, aka the pull tab machine. This is another great way to support the club and help bring in income. As a committee member you would make sure the machine is full and do a little paperwork, but for further details or if interested, reach out to a Board member for more details.

Bar Steward:

The club is looking for an individual to serve as a bar steward. This individual will check beverage stock and place orders with our distributors. For further details or if interested reach out to Bill Tones.

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Bob Rogers Scholarship Shoot:

The annual Bob Rogers Scholarship shoot will be held on Saturday, October 8th between 10am - 1pm. It's $20 per round of 50 targets. All participants are welcome for this fun and interesting challenge. As always, the winner gets bragging rights and their name on the plaque in the club.

Not a shooter? Donations are always welcome, as the money raised supports the Hol-Field Scholarship Fund.

Little Brown Jug Trap League:

The proposed dates for LBJ are located on the calendar of events. Notable changes for this upcoming year are: shooting time will be 9am-1pm and the cost to shoot will be $16. The first shoot is tentatively scheduled for April 15th & 16th at Sodus Bay.

Local High School Trap Teams need your help:

On August 26, 2022, legislation was introduced to protect shooting sports, including school-approved trap, skeet or clay target shooting teams, in New York state. The bill, sponsored by Assemblyman Jeff Gallahan, would clarify language in the firearm legislation enacted on July 1, 2022, which does not expressly exempt competitive shooting sports events, often held at sportsmen's clubs, as "sensitive locations."

Below is a link to sign the petition to support Assemblyman Jeff Gallahan's bill. The link is also posted on our website.

Link to sign the petition and help Save High School Trap Shooting Competitions

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LEAGUE STATUS:

Little Brown Jug:

The 8th shoot of the season was August 13th and 14th at North Seneca. Our top shooters were Tom Yonker (47), Scott Parker and Rick Bills (45), Bill Tones (44), Brian Mader (42) and Tyler Rogers (41). Hol-Field is in 8th place out of 10 teams.

The 9th shoot of the season was held at our very own Hol-Field on August 27th & 28th. Our top shooters were Scott Parker (48), Rick Bills and Tom Yonker (45), Bill Tones (42) and Tyler Rogers (37). Hol-Field is in 7th place out of 10 teams.

The 10th and final shoot is September 17th & 18th at Sodus Bay Rod and Gun Club.

Interested in seeing more information, check out the Little Brown Jug Trap League website: https://lbjtrap.com/

Inland Waters League:

The Inland Waters League starts October 1st and 2nd at Rochester Brooks. This is a winter traveling trap league and it's a great way to see other clubs and stay active for the Winter! Come on out and give trap shooting a try.

Signups and shooting are 9am to 2pm. The League schedule is posted on the club's website and located on the last page of the newsletter. You are allowed three make-ups or shoot ahead's at any time during the season.

Hey new Members, need to complete your volunteer hours?

We are always looking for help with things such as scoring for league events, kitchen help, bar stewards, and other tasks.

Don't forget about the list of "to-dos" that need to be done on the bar at the club, the list is getting rather long. Your help in clearing the list is appreciated.

If supplies are needed, contact a board member or email holfieldsecretary@frontier.com.

Another great way to complete volunteer hours…

…help with a League Shoot.

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2022 Calendar of Events

September

17-18 - Little Brown Jug @ Sodus
25 - General Meeting & Elections @ 9am

October

1-2 - Inland Waters @ Rochester Brooks
8 - Bob Rogers Scholarship Shoot @ 10am
22-23 - Inland Waters @ Shortsville
29 - Little Brown Jug Banquet

November

5-6 - Inland Waters @ Four Point
12 - Drawing for Pile of Beer Raffle
17 - Gobble Wobble @ dark

December

3-4 - Inland Waters @ Outlet

See the next page for 2023 Schedule Events.

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2023 Calendar of Events

January

7-8 - Inland Waters @ Walworth

February

4-5 - Inland Waters @ Victor

March

4-5 - Inland Waters @ Ontario
18-19 - Inland Waters @ Hol-Field

April

1-2 - Inland Waters @ Lima
15-16 - Little Brown Jug @ Sodus *
Inland Waters @ Mendon
29-30 - Little Brown Jug @ Shortsville *

May

6-7 - Little Brown Jug @ Seneca Lake *

** Proposed dates, subject to change*

June

3-4 - Little Brown Jug @ MacDougall *
24-25 - Little Brown Jug @ Newark *

July

8-9 or 15-16 - Little Brown Jug @ Walworth *
29-30 - Little Brown Jug @ Lyons *

August

12-13 - Little Brown Jug @ Victor *
26-27 - Little Brown Jug @ North Seneca *

September

16-17 - Little Brown Jug @ Hol-Field *

October

28 - Little Brown Jug Banquet *