Hol-Field Rod & Gun Club
2857 Whalen Road, Bloomfield, NY

July/August 2024

# Club News

## WORK DAY SCHEDULED

There is a work day scheduled for October 5th starting at 9am to button up the club for the Winter. Please consider coming out and earning your volunteer time. Many hands make light work. There is never a shortage to do around the club!

## MOW CREW

There is still time to volunteer for the 2024 mowing/lawn care season. Sign up sheets are posted at the club or reach out to Tom Yonkers.

## GENEVA SHRINE CLUB CHARITY SHOOT

Sunday, August 4 from 10am-2pm the Geneva Shrine Club will be hosting a charity shoot at Hol-Field. This shoot will be very similar to the Bob Rogers shoot. $25/ rounds, which includes 50 targets and a meal ticket. Come out and support a great cause!

# Fundraising

## LIFETIME SPORTSMAN HUNTING LICENSE

A Lifetime Sportsman Hunting License is being raffled off (License is transferable). Licensee has the combined privileges of a hunting license, a fishing license and a turkey permit, which includes hunting big game and small game (including turkey), and fishing for freshwater fish species and baitfish. Tickets are $20 each and only 100 will be sold. Drawing will be held when all tickets are sold.

## GAS CARD RAFFLE

Gas is getting expensive, so why not stop in and purchase a $5 gas card raffle ticket. Only 50 will be sold, and you can win a $100 gas card!! Drawing held once all tickets are sold.

*"Fundraising is a vital part of our club's survival."*

## OFFICERS

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| President | Randy Rader |
| Vice President | Mitchell Paige |
| Treasure | Sue Tones |
| Secretary | Sarah Chappell |

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sam Chappell, exc.
Scott Parker
Justin Havill
Tripper Torno
Mike Van Aken

## NOTEWORTHY

- Summer Surf & Turf—July 18th.
- Geneva Shrine Club at Hol-Field August 4th.
- General Meeting September 29th.

## CLUB HOURS

Thursdays 4pm—until last call. (most often around 7pm)

## WEBSITE

www.holfieldrodandgunclub.com

## FACEBOOK

Like and follow us on Facebook for the latest news and upcoming events.

## INLAND WATERS DIRECTOR NEEDED

As part of Hol-Field's participation in the Inland Waters League, we need individuals to represent the club as directors. Currently Rick Bills has been volunteering for the role and has asked if someone else can step in. By having 1 or 2 individuals it helps ease the commitment.

The commitment is attending a few meetings (roughly 3-4) a year to decide on league dates and planning the banquet.

Volunteering for this role goes towards annual volunteer hours. If your interested, email Sarah Chappell at holfieldsecretary@gmail.com so we can let you know when the next meeting is scheduled.

*"We are still looking for a Director!"*

# League News

## INLAND WATERS LEAGUE

The tenth and final shoot was at Lima Gun Club, where 97 shooters came out over the weekend to shoot. The Hol-Field team is ranked 8th overall while Rochester Brooks Gun Club was named 23-24 League Champion. Hol-Field's individual scores are:

Rick Bills, Tom Yonker, Bill Tones 45 — Mitch Paige 44 — Nita Schumacher 41 — Justin Havill 37 — Scott Hastings 36

The 2024-2025 Inland Waters League starts September 14th & 15th at Lima and runs through May. Visit the league website for more information https://lbjtrap.com/inland-waters-trap-league

## LITTLE BROWN JUG LEAGUE

The fifth shoot was at Lyons Rod and Gun Club, where 139 shooters came out over the weekend to shoot. The Hol-Field team is ranked 6th overall, with individual scores:

Tom Yonker 49 — Mitch Paige, Rick Bills 47 — Justin Havill 44 — Aric Potter 43 — Bill Tones 42 — Scott Hastings 41 — Randy Rader 39 — Mike Van Aken 34.

The Little Brown Jug League started April 13th and runs through September 22nd. Visit the league website for more information https://lbjtrap.com/inland-waters-trap-league

## VALLEY SKEET LEAGUE

The next Valley Skeet League's shoot is July 7 at Victor Rod & Gun Club.

Shooting times are 9am-1pm. You are allowed 1 make-up and 1 shoot-ahead with a maximum of 100 targets per shoot, per day. You must have a minimum of 250 targets to be eligible for the shoot-off. To be eligible for the high-overall trophies you must shoot at all clubs once. Junior, Lady and HOA trophies will be awarded.

There is no "club affiliation" associated with this league. The Valley Skeet League is open to all interested skeet shooters.

The Shoot-off will be held September 8th @ Victor Rod & Gun Club.

The cost to participate in the Valley Skeet League is $15 per 50 targets. Junior shooters are $4 per 50 targets. Initiation fee of $5 is to be paid at the first shoot you attend. 50/50 raffle is available at each shoot for $1.

For further details about the Valley Skeet League reach out to Mitch Paige.

# Monthly Meals

The club will be hosting a fundraising meal the third Thursday of each month to help raise money to support the club. We are always looking for volunteers to cook or host. This is a great way to log your volunteer hours, email holfieldsecretary@gmail.com if interested in helping or hosting.

The money raised goes to support expenses and improvements to the buildings and grounds. Supporting our fundraisers is a vital role of our members to keep the club going year after year.

## CURRENTLY SCHEDULED:

### SUMMER SURF & TURF NIGHT

Back by popular demand, July 18th join us for a Surf & Turf Dinner pre-sale tickets are $20 per person until July 11th, then limited number of tickets will be available July 18th for $25. Dinner starts at 5pm and the meal will include Steak, shrimp, baked potato, salad and roll. Take-out is available. Watch our Facebook page and share our event post to help get the word out.

*"Got an idea for a dinner or want to host one? Let us know!"*

## PAST MONTHLY MEALS

January was a Pasta Dinner with spaghetti & meatballs, salad and a roll for $10 per person.

February was Chicken BBQ with salt potatoes, mac salad and a roll for $15 per person.

March was Steak Night with baked potato bar and salad for $20 per person.

April was All you can Eat Taco Night for $10 per person.

May was Pulled Pork Dinner for $15 per person.

June was cancelled.

## WHAT DOES HOSTING MEAN?

Hosting means, you plan out the details of the meal. How it is to be cooked, what sides to go with it and how it should be served.

Determining the price to charge for the meal, it is a simple conversation with a board member, knowing the estimated cost of the food (which you are reimbursed for, or the club can buy it for you).

It does NOT mean, you are doing it all yourself. There are many volunteers that enjoy helping, whether it is helping prepare food, serving, cleanup and/or bar tending there are always people to assist.

## THANK YOU

To all that came out to help with the Spring Workday that was May 18th there was a lot of items checked off the list.

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# Honey Do List

Members are required to put in four volunteer hours each year and we all know there is no shortage of things to do. For areas of opportunities for new and older members to satisfy their volunteer hours on their own schedule see the list on the club house bar. Please consider taking a couple of hours out of your time to help maintain the club.

# Merchandise

Did you know you can purchase Hol-Field merchandise?

Available for order are shirts (long and short sleeve), hoodies, stickers and magnets.

Stop in on Thursday nights to see samples. Pricing available on the order forms located at the club house.

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# News from DEC

## HUNTER EDUCATION CLASSES AVAILABLE

All first-time hunters planning to go afield must first complete a mandatory hunter education course before they can purchase a hunting license. In-person, instructor-led hunter education courses are being offered throughout NYS use this link to locate a class. Classes fill quickly, so do not delay in registering for a course. All classes are free of charge.

## SPORTING LICENSE FULFILLMENT IS CHANGING BEGINNING AUGUST 1

As a reminder for hunters, trappers, and anglers, by August 1, 2024 the paper used for sporting licenses and carcass tags will change from special stock (Valeron) to plain paper. This change will modernize the license purchasing process by allowing easier, quicker access to licenses and tags and offering at-home license and tag printing options for the increasing number of people who purchase their licenses online.

Customers will still be able to purchase licenses in all the same ways they do now (in-person at an issuing agent, online, or over the phone), but will have more flexibility in license delivery including printing at the point-of-sale or email and print-at-home. Additionally, when hunters and anglers are afield, proof of licensure can be shown electronically through the HuntFishNY mobile app. The HuntFishNY app is also a fast and easy way for hunters to report their game harvests.

# Our Organization

The Hol-Field Rod and Gun Club was first established in 1946 by a group of gentlemen who appreciated the outdoors, were avid sportsmen, and wished to enjoy the camaraderie of a social club.

Many of these founding members were war veterans, who wished to maintain their firearm skills. These community members from East Bloomfield and the then Village of Holcomb joined together to form the Hol-Field Rod and Gun Club. The existing barn on a small parcel of approximately 12 acres of land was remodeled, and a Trap field was put in place for their shooting pleasure. The socialization held at the clubhouse, and the ability to find other hunting and fishing partners allowed this club to be born.

Over the next decade, more land was purchased and a rifle range was also erected. Additional trap fields and skeet fields were built. As membership grew, so did the clubhouse. Although, as with so many clubs, membership has waxed and waned over the years, Hol-Field has now evolved into a much larger organization.

Today Hol-Field offers three trap fields, with 2 being able to offer handicap targets, and one field capable of throwing doubles. There are 2 regulation skeet fields available, as well as a 100 yard rifle range.

Our land size has more than tripled, with Hol-Field now owning 50+ acres. Many shooting events are held every year including in-house Winter and Summer leagues as well as traveling leagues with other area club shooters visiting our club.

# Club Rental

Besides meeting great people that have similar interests, did you know as a member you can rent the club or even our chairs and tables?

Have an event coming up?  Graduation, family reunion, bachelor party?  Check with our Treasure, Sue Tones, for club/tables & chairs availability and details on the deposit and cost.

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Our members are a vital part to supporting the club. Organized shoots, leagues, and having the club open on Thursday nights are all possible only with our members' support.

The following members have joined the club since our last newsletter. If you see them around, introduce yourself.

Judy Langan, Glenn Lockwood, & John Abplanalp

# Calendar

## July 2024

MON 1 — Board Meeting @ 6pm

SUN 7 — Valley Skeet League @ Victor

SAT 13 — Little Brown Jug League @ Newark

SUN 14 — Little Brown Jug League @ Newark

SUN 14 — Lot being used for Irish Mafia Car Show—Club Closed

THUR 18 — Club Open at 4pm-Monthly Fundraising Meal (Summer Surf & Turf) @ 5pm

SAT 27 — Little Brown Jug League @ Walworth

SUN 28 — Little Brown Jug League @ Walworth

SUN 28 — Valley Skeet League @ 4 Point Rod & Gun Club

## August 2024

SAT 4 — Geneva Shrine Club Charity Shoot

MON 5 — Board Meeting @ 6pm

SAT 10 — Little Brown Jug @ MacDougall

SUN 11 — Little Brown Jug @ MacDougall

SUN 18 — Valley Skeet League @ 4 Point

SAT 24 — Little Brown Jug League @ Victor

SUN 25 — Little Brown Jug League @ Victor

## September 2024

MON 2 — Board Meeting @ 6pm

SUN 8 — Valley Skeet League @ Victor

SAT 21 — Little Brown Jug League @ North Seneca

SUN 22 — Little Brown Jug League @ North Seneca

SUN 29 — General Meeting @ 9am

IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY TO BREAK SOME CLAY.

*You will need to bring your own gun & ammo*

*Must be able to shoot doubles*

GENEVA SHRINE CLUB

# PRESENTS

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# FUN SHOOT for CHARITY

**$25/Round**

Includes:

50 Targets

1 meal ticket

Food & Beverages will be available for purchase

## Sunday August 4, 2024

## 10:00 AM—2:00 PM

Hosted by:

HOL-FIELD ROD & GUN CLUB

2857 Whalen Rd.
Bloomfield, NY 14469

It's not Skeet..., It's not Trap...,

Don't get mad at the puller..., because he don't give a cr@p...

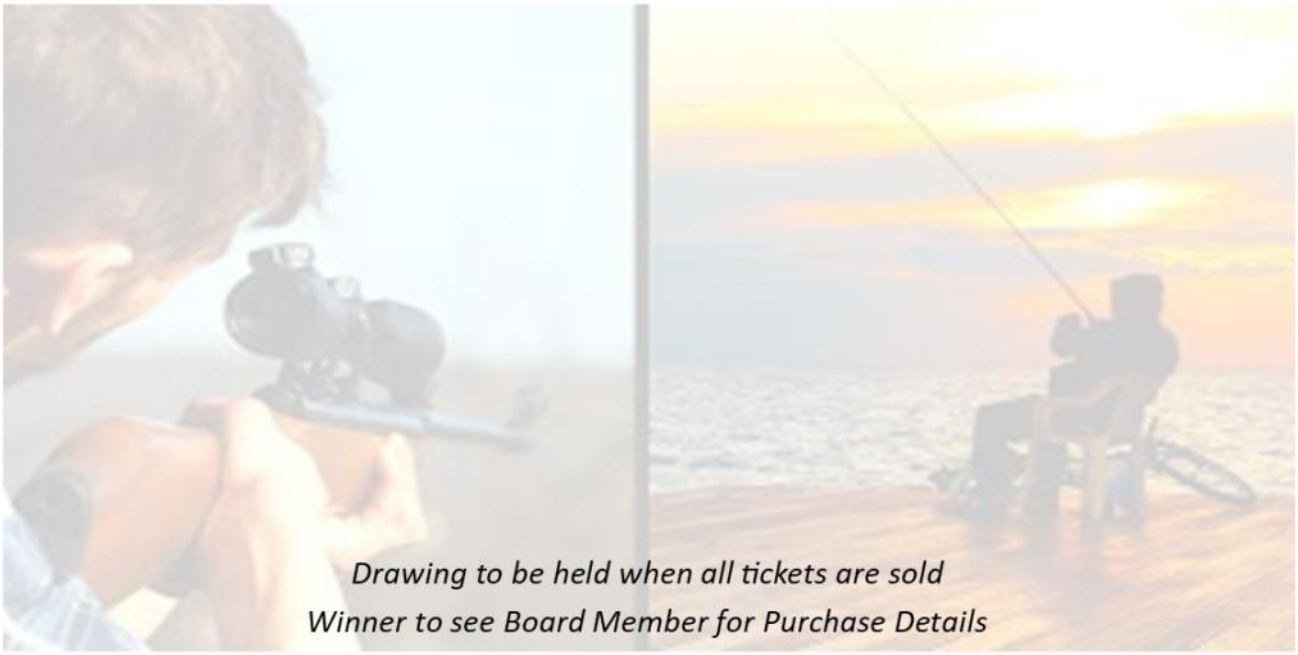
# Current raffles available at the club

Tickets are $20/each

Limited to 100 Tickets

## Lifetime Sportsman License (Hunting & Fishing)

includes hunting big game and small game (including turkey), and fishing for freshwater fish species and baitfish.



*Drawing to be held when all tickets are sold*

*Winner to see Board Member for Purchase Details*

# Gas Card Raffle

## Win a $100 Gas Card

### Tickets are $5 each

Only 50 to be sold

Drawing will be held when all tickets are sold