



# Ipswich Fish & Game Association Newsletter

August 2005

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## Dates For Your Calendar!!

### **IFGA/Rivers Edge Invitational**

August ?? 10AM

### **Lobster Bake**

Sat Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 10AM shoot 2PM food

### **Pig Roast-Harvest Shoot**

Sat Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 10AM shoot 2PM food

### **Turkey Shoot**

Tentative date: Sun Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 10 AM

### **Holiday Cheer Shoot**

Sun Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 10AM

See you there!

## IFGA/Rivers Edge Invitational Shoot

The shoot scheduled for July was postponed until August due to 'Greenheads'. Contact Eric Galicki or Doug Germain to sign up and get all the details including the date, which was up in the air as of this newsletter publication.

A variety of games will be played and food will be served.

## LOBSTER BAKE

August 27<sup>th</sup> shoot 10AM food 2PM

\$25 twin lobsters, clams, corn on the cob

\$15 chicken

\$10 dogs for kids

Pick up tickets from Eric Galicki.

Help needed: contact Doug Germain (978) 283-3408

## CLUB T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE

*Peter Herrick has the shirts*

Club Member Peter Herrick has had club-logo "pocket T" shirts made for all interested members.

Shirts cost \$15 and are available directly from Peter Herrick.

Thank you Peter for doing this on your own initiative!

## MONTHLY DRAWING RESULTS

*You have to enter to win!*

July \$50 Jack Marlow

\$25 Francis Healy

## SOLO SHOOTING

We can solo shoot on the range.

Contact Lenny to pick up your new ID Badge. You must show Lenny a paid membership card to receive a badge. The badge is required to shoot on the range and to purchase member trap cards.

If you have not received your membership card, contact Jered Stansfield (978) 526-1086



Rivers Edge Trading Company is a full service fishing and wingshooting store in Beverly Massachusetts. We have a gun room featuring new guns by Beretta, B Rizzini, C Guerini, and Orvis custom guns. We also have many used guns in stock, and carry shooting gear, clothing and accessories from Orvis, Filson, Barbour, Beretta, Browning and more. We also specialize in fly-fishing and fly tying and have over 40,000 flies in stock. For the spin fisherman we carry surf rods and reels and a good selection of custom plugs. We also carry mens and womens casual clothing, luggage, and have an extensive library.

**Through September, members of Ipswich Fish and Game can get a 15% discount on all purchases excluding firearms.** All you need is your membership card. We are located on Rt 1a in north Beverly at the Commodore Plaza.



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NOTES AND VOTES SECTION

## SPECIAL THANKS SECTION

Eric Galicki would like to extend his personal thanks to the following individuals for their help and contribution to the IFGA:

Eric Wade for cutting down all the pine trees

Mark Marlow for getting rid of all the pine tree stumps

Lenny Pappas for work on new range rules and badges

Rich Valentino for his unflagging support of club trap and range activities

## CLUB MEETING NOTES AND VOTES

*If you have suggestions, please come to meetings!*

### **Range:**

We are starting solo shooting at the range!

You must sign in and sign out each time you shoot.

You must have to have your ID card **visible** at all times when on the range.

Contact Lenny to make an appointment to receive your new ID card and range rules.

### **Finance:**

We have as of July 25<sup>th</sup> \$9,200 in our account.  
A \$5000 principle payment was made on the building loan.

### **Rifle and Trap Range Committees:**

Trap range open at 12 noon – Sundays  
6-9PM Thursdays

New ID badges are ready.

Wearing ID badges is mandatory at all times on the range

### **Important Note**

**Reminder that only paper targets are to be used on the rifle range. Many cans, bottles, wood and clay targets**

**have been found at the range. PLEASE refrain from using any non-paper targets**

### **New Trap Fees:**

Effective September 1, 2005

\$25.00-Member card

\$30.00-Non-Member card

\$3.00-Member single round

\$3.50-Non-Member single round

\$15.00-Range Officer Card

You need to show an ID Badge to purchase at the member rates.

### **A friendly reminder**

Member cards are to be punched *only* for club members. Members should not be punching member cards for non-member shooting. Encourage our non-member friends to join the club.

**RANGE OFFICERS ARE NEEDED – \$15 Range**

Officer trap card available for each session you work.  
See Rich for details!

**ALL MEMBERS ARE ENTITLED TO A GATE AND CLUBHOUSE KEY.** Please see Eric or Jerry if you need one!

### **Website:**

Eric Josephson has volunteered to set up a website and be the Webmaster for the club. The address will be [Ipswichfishandgame.org](http://Ipswichfishandgame.org)

The website should be up and running by the end of September.

### **LOBSTER BAKE**

Come to our next meeting to help out with the Lobster Bake

### **NEXT CLUB MEETINGS – MEETINGS 7PM START**

*All are welcome!*

Board Meeting

Monday August 22<sup>nd</sup>

General Meeting

none for July & August



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## *RANGE RULES!*

***We are a small club, used for a variety of purposes. It is important that we all follow these simple rules to ensure a continued unblemished safety record.***

*Failure to abide by these rules at any time shall be considered a breach of the membership agreement, and subject to review by the IFGA Board.*

*The 10 Commandments of gun safety shall be observed at all times!*

Rifle range is open to club members and their guests only. Member must be present when guests are shooting.

All members must have their ID Badge on while shooting at the range.

Shooting is only allowed between 10AM and 1 hour before sunset.

Eye and ear protection is strongly recommended.

Firing of unsafe firearms or ammunition is prohibited.

Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited in all range areas.

An experienced shooter shall be chosen as Range Officer (RO) by any group using the range. It shall be this individual's responsibility to ensure safe shooting practices, and proper range use.

The RO shall establish a safe firing line for reference when shooting. All shooters must remain behind this line at all times until the RO designates that all weapons are empty and safe, and that it is safe to enter the range area to set or score targets.

Guns must be maintained with action open and unloaded at all times unless all shooters are behind the safety line, and a designated range officer has indicated that it is safe to fire.

No handling of firearms is permitted when any shooter is forward of the firing line.

No firearm is to be loaded until all shooters are behind the line and ready to fire.

***Shooting at paper targets only. No cans, bottles, wood, steel or other non-paper targets are allowed.***

Single shot firing only. Rapid fire is prohibited.

A shooter is allowed to have only one firearm at the line at any time. All other firearms must be cased.

Firing directly into 100yd berm only. For safety, shooters **must not** use the 25yd and 50yd berms. If shooting at short range, shooting position must be advanced uprange.

If in doubt, please ask a club member or officer for assistance.

### **THE 10 COMMANDMENTS OF GUN SAFETY**

*Should be followed at all times!*

#### 1ST COMMANDMENT

*Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun.*

#### 2ND COMMANDMENT

*Watch the muzzle! Carry your gun safely..keep your safety on until ready to shoot*

#### 3RD COMMANDMENT

*Unload gun when not in use. Take down or have action open. Guns should be carried in cases to shooting area.*

#### 4TH COMMANDMENT

*Be sure barrel is free of obstructions, & that you have only ammunition of the proper size of the gun you carry*

#### 5H COMMANDMENT

*Be sure of the target before pulling the trigger. Know identifying features of the game you are hunting.*

#### 6TH COMMANDMENT

*Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot. Avoid all horseplay*

#### 7TH COMMANDMENT

*Never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun. Never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle!*

#### 8TH COMMANDMENT

*Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or water. At target practice, be sure of your backstop.*

#### 9TH COMMANDMENT

*Store guns & ammunition separately, beyond reach of children.*

#### 10TH COMMANDMENT

*Avoid alcoholic beverages before or during shooting.*



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"Mom! ... Frankie just made the wetlands wetter!"

***IFGA/Rivers Edge  
Invitational shoot***

***Lobster Bake***

***New Range Cards***

***15% member discount at  
Rivers Edge***