



The Bull Sheet

Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club

Puyallup, WA

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JUNE MEETING NOTES

We will be hosting a club swap meet Saturday September 9th, noon to 6pm. This event would be for members and their guests only, held outside on the shotgun range. Sellers would provide their own tables, chairs and easel-ups (if you want to use one). This would be a good chance to get rid of the extra or unwanted gun related items that have been collecting dust in your shop. We will not have an FFL on site, so there will be no firearm sales. Adherence to current laws is the buyer's/seller's responsibility. If you have questions, contact us [here](#).

Bob Wendt reports that the first Monday evening smallbore match was cancelled due to an automobile accident blocking the club driveway. The league will be extended by one week, so there is still time to join the league. Get in touch with Bob if you are interested.

A vote was taken at the general meeting to build the second trophy case for the clubhouse. The trophy case that was finished earlier in the year is already full, leaving us with many trophies still stored on shelves in the clubhouse and target loft. We are hoping to have it finished by Christmas time.

On Saturday July 22nd, John Schauf will host the Washington State Cast Bullet Benchrest Rifle Championships at our range. Click [here](#) for the match bulletin. Contact John at 253-389-4774 for more information.

Range officer Russ Gibson will be hosting another 22RF long range match July 9th. These matches will be shot at 100 and 200 yards, 20 shots at each distance with an entry fee of \$10. These are fun matches open to anyone with a 22 rifle and a box of ammo. Make sure to get your sight settings at both 100 and 200 yards prior to the match. Get in touch with Russ [here](#) if you have any questions.

The range will be closed July 1st through the 3rd, 8am-5pm as we host the High-Power Regional Rifle match, and again Saturday July 15th, 8am-5pm so we can host the High-Power Nostalgia Rifle match. Match bulletins can be found on our website [here](#).

LONG RANGE PRACTICE SESSION

Bob Wendt will host a long-range rifle sight-in Friday August 11th, 8am to noon. The session will start out at 200 yards to verify zero, then move back to 300, then 400 and finish the morning at 500 yards. This is a chance to check your rifle at longer distances than what we usually have available. Get in touch with Bob if you have questions.

RANGE OFFICERS NEEDED

The club is looking for a few range safety officers to fill both paid and volunteer positions. The volunteer positions are for week day/evening schedules, while the paid positions are for weekend coverage, usually from noon to closing. Schedules can vary and are somewhat flexible. If you are interested in serving as a range safety officer, contact Chief Range Safety Officer Dave Farrow via email [here](#) or at 253-886-1069.

2700 OUTDOOR BULLSEYE PISTOL MATCH

Paul Bunyan Rifle & Sportsman's Club will host an outdoor 2700 Conventional "Bullseye" Pistol Match Saturday July 8th, 2023. This is 90 shots with each of a .22, Centerfire, and .45 pistol. The complete match program is available on the club website by clicking [here](#). Contact match director Dennis Wilcox [here](#) if you have questions.

CAST BULLET BENCHREST MATCH RESULTS

John Schauf
June 22, 2023

Here are the results of today's bench rest match. We had a good turnout with 15 shooters coming out to enjoy a great day with pleasant weather and lots of companionship with fellow shooters. The match winner again this month was Ron Yatso with another stellar performance. Congratulations Ron. I especially want to thank those that stepped up with target changing. Our next match, the Washington State Championship, will be held Saturday July 22nd.

NAME	CLASS	100yd	200yd	Grand Agg
Yatso, Ron	PBB	196-5x	193-1x	389-6x
Schauf, John	PBB	196-5x	192-0x	388-5x
Wilson, Tim	PBB	193-1x	192-1x	385-2x
Ellingson, Bill	PBB	185-2x	186-1x	371-3x
Ulrich, Roger	PBB	194-3x	177-0x	371-3x
Conner, Steve	PBB	187-1x	183-1x	370-2x
Hewitt, Jack	PBB	194-4x	172-0x	366-4x
Stewart, John	PBB	189-2x	174-0x	363-2x
Ulrich, Barb	PBB	188-1x	156-0x	344-1x
Hyett, Bud	PBB	158-2x	175-0x	333-2x
Rikansrud, Glen	PRO	181-0x	118-0x	299-0x
Migliaccio, Mitch	PBB	158-0x	135-0x	293-0x
Richardson, Al	PRO	188-2x	184-2x	372-4x
Shellenberger, Doug	PRO	181-0x	182-0x	363-0x
Heilman, Ron	HVY	184-4x	169-1x	353-5x

PBB=plain base (no gas check) cast bullets fired in breech seater rifles
PRO=commercial factory production rifles
Heavy=modified rifles weighing up to 14lbs

CARETAKERS REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

We have been spending a lot of time splitting the wood from the dead trees removed from around the pistol range area. We now have 2 ½ of the racks filled up with plenty more left to split. We should be in good shape for next winter.

We are in the process of replacing the two broken 200-yard gongs on the rifle range. These gongs get a lot of use and usually break at the "neck". We have made a few modifications to the design over the years to help with the issue, but they still wear out. We are in the process of shopping for a couple of replacements.

WORK PARTY

Many of us have noticed, and even complained about the lack of usable target frames recently. We have only one person, Darrell Behounek, who volunteers to build the frames, which are quickly shot up once they are put out for use. It is a never-ending cycle which is impossible to maintain. With that said, we will be holding a work party to build target frames during the range maintenance window Thursday July 6th, 10am to 4pm. We will continue to hold these work parties on the first Thursday of each month, or more often if deemed necessary. If you can spare a couple of hours to help out, it would be greatly appreciated. Our club is operated, with only a couple of exceptions, by volunteers who put in a lot of hours to keep the club going. We have over 1400 members in our club, and unlike most other clubs in the area, though we request, we don't require members to put in hours to maintain their membership. Your participation in these work parties would help us all and improve our shooting experience.

WASHINGTON STATE SOLDIER'S HOME DAY AT THE RANGE

We were contacted by the Soldier's Home coordinator to see if we could resurrect this activity, another causality of COVID. RSO Bob Evans volunteered to host the activity for the club and new member Bob Butzerin offered to help. We are still looking for a few other folks to help out with this worthwhile activity.

Club volunteers spend a few hours helping veterans enjoy a day out with some casual .22 rifle and handgun shooting on our pistol range. This is a great program for these veterans, providing them a chance to do something different from their usual day to day routines during the summer months. Our club, along with our volunteers, support this activity in an effort to give something back to those who have given so much for our country. The dates for this activity and details are still being worked out. If you have a couple of hours to spare and would like to help, contact Bob Evans at 206-669-6593 or email him [here](#). Your help would be appreciated by the club and the veterans.

CAST BULLET ASSOCIATION (CBA) MILITARY MATCH RESULTS

Al Richardson
June 10, 2023

A good turnout this morning was greeted with mostly pleasant weather, considering it is early June. Nice to have long-time club member Bill Sick join us today for his first CBA military match. Welcome Bill. Another good effort by Ron Heilman today with three clean targets. Nice shooting Ron. Thanks to Bud for doing the bulk of the scoring and to John for his help with the target changes. Our next match will be July 9th.

NAME	CLASS	100yd	200yd	Grand Agg
Ron Heilman	ms	196-7X	200-10x	396-17x
John Schauf	ms	196-10x	191-7x	387-17x
Doug Shellenberger	ms	194-3x	190-8x	384-11x
Alice Gardner	ms	182-3x	188-2x	370-5x
Bull Durham	ms	86-2x	151-0x	337-2x
Ron Yatso	mi	197-7x	185-6x	382-13x
Bill Ellingson	mi	185-3x	184-5x	369-8x
All Richardson	iss	187-3x	179-3x	366-6x
Bill Sick	iss	129-2x	171-3x	300-5x
Mitch Migliaccio	unc	189-5x	175-1x	364-6x

ISS=issue-as issued military rifle, no modifications
MI=modified iron-modifications allowed to sights, trigger and stock
MS= modified scope- modifications plus scopes allowed

MEMBERSHIP

The club would like to welcome the 16 new members for July. Robert Butzerin, Barrett Castile, Marci Castille, Paul Cristea, Casey Hutchers, Jetson Loux, Gerald Malkuch, Gerald Malkuch Jr, Darien Martin, George Payne, Robert Rogers, Ickdeep Singh, Brendon Styf, Phillip Styf, Dennis Voss and Mark Williams were all voted into the club at the general meeting. Club membership now stands at 1424 paid members for 2023.

INCORRECT EMAIL ADDRESSES

If you elected to read the BullSheet on line and you are not getting a monthly notification email, then the email address we have for you on file is incorrect. Please contact us [here](#) so we can update your email address.

BLACK POWDER PISTOL TRAIL WALK IS NOW OPEN!!!

Eric Burkhead

A new feature has been added to the Paul Bunyan Range and is available to all members on a scheduled basis!

A PISTOL TRAIL WALK is now available for shooters of flintlock and caplock pistols and cap & ball revolvers. More than a dozen steel targets are arranged for a pleasant saunter through the woods. The start of the course is just beyond (northwest of) the shotgun field.

The fixed schedule is the first and third Thursday of every month from 2pm to 5pm. Upcoming dates are Thursdays on July 6th and 20th.

No reservation is necessary. A volunteer RSO/trail guide will be provided to review the safety and range rules and to lead you through the course.

Dust off that 'safe queen' black powder pistol or revolver and come on out for a new shooting experience at your club!

USED BRASS FOR SALE

Darrell Behounek has lots of used brass for sale. He has most handgun calibers available as well as a lot of rifle calibers. Rifle brass is ten cents each and pistol brass is six cents each. The proceeds go to help the junior program. You can reach Darrell at 253-267-5087.

BLACK POWDER MATCH

Eric Burkhead
June 25, 2023

The Paul Bunyan Plainsmen held their June rifle match on this perfect summer day. Sunny, but pleasantly cool. Sixteen stalwart marksmen fired their flintlock and caplock rifles at two buffalo targets posted at the 50-yard line. Match director Tim Klima designed the course of 13 shots each from standing and bench positions, scoring the top ten shots for each. Mark Merwin and Darrell Behounek set targets and Carla Hillberg set a generous prize table. All shooters win a prize of their choice, with the top scorers picking first in order.



Our esteemed Match Director Tim Klima in his period trapper regalia

When the smoke cleared, competition had been sharp for the top three contenders:

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| 1. Tim Klima | 182 -5x |
| 2. Bob DeLisle | 181 -4x |
| 3. Rich Pogue | 180 -6x |
| 4. Steve Richard | 178 |
| 5. Clarence Atchison | 175 |
| 6. Allen Cuniff | 164 |
| 7. Mark Merwin | 159 -1x |
| 8. David Rase | 158 -3x |
| 9. Mike Nesbitt | 150 |
| 10. Bad Wind | 149 |
| 11. Darrell Behounek | 134 |
| 12. Jim Hillberg | 124 |
| 13. Bill Sick | 96 -2x |
| 14. Jerry Mayo | 89 -1x |
| 15. Frank Ponceroff | 78 -1x |
| 16. Brian | 60 |

Sunday, July 30th will be the next match—the annual Trade Gun Frolic featuring smoothbore round ball and birdshot competitions. Come on out for a good time!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Yep, it's that time of year again. Membership renewals are due by August 31st. To renew your club membership, use the renewal form in the printed BullSheet or get the form online [here](#).

No other reminders will be sent out.

If you have any questions about membership, please contact Ben LoCicero at 253-848-2204.

JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

We had three of our juniors participate in the 3 position smallbore match last month at TR&R. We have 4 juniors signed up for the upcoming Koehler match at TR&R. Overall, attendance in the junior program is down, mostly due to school being out for the summer.

GET TO KNOW THE RANGE OFFICERS

In the past year or so, several members have volunteered to serve as range safety officers for the club. Since most of them are unknown to the general membership, we will be introducing them here. This month, we will introduce you to Russ Gibson, Tuesday's RSO. Russ started his working career as a Chevrolet truck mechanic in Texas, moving to the Seattle area in 1991. He went back to school to be a structural welder and in 93 started working for Santa Fe Burlington Northern Railroad building train cargo and tank cars, finally retiring in 2005. After working a few odd jobs, he is looking forward to becoming a certified NRA range safety officer and hopefully an instructor. His other interests are shooting smallbore rifle, bullseye pistol and bass fishing.



CLUB CAPS AND SHIRTS

We have tee shirts and sweatshirts in all sizes available for sale. We are asking \$15 for the tee shirts (we have a few special ordered white tee shirts) and \$20 (\$25 for the XXL) for the sweatshirts. We have solid back caps as well for \$12. The proceeds on these items go to support the junior program. If you are interested, get in touch with Doug Shellenberger at 253-846-6767 or see him at the range.