



The Bull Sheet

Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club

Puyallup, WA

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MAY MEETING NOTES

The club is considering holding a swap meet here at the range. This event would be for members and their guests only, held outside near the 300-yard line. Sellers would provide their own tables and easy-ups. 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. At this point, we are just in the planning stage and gauging interest in the idea. If this is something that would be of interest to you, either as a seller or buyer, please let us know. You can let a range officer or board members know if you are interested, or you can send an email to the club by clicking [here](#).

If you are bringing your own steel gongs to shoot on the rifle range, please do not hang them from the wooden target frames. Darrell Behounek is reporting that the wood target frames are being damaged by the lead/jacket bullet splatter off the gongs. If you are going to bring your steel gongs to use on the rifle range, please bring a holder/frame set up to use with them.

Range officer Russ Gibson will be hosting monthly .22RF long range matches starting June 24th. 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.

Bob Wendt announced that the summer smallbore league gets under way with a practice session on Monday June 5th at 6pm. The league starts for score the following Monday and runs through August. This league is shot at 50 and 100 yards, 3 position or prone only. Get in touch with Bob if you have questions about the league.

2023 BULLSEYE SHOOTING AND ADVANCED PISTOL MARKSMANSHIP CLINIC

Dennis Wilcox

Paul Bunyan will host a Bullseye Shooting & Advanced Pistol Marksmanship Clinic on Sunday June 11, 2023 from 9AM to 1PM. This class will provide pistol marksmanship training beyond that which is provided in an NRA Basic Pistol Course. It will introduce pistol shooters to the course of fire and rules for NRA precision pistol "Bullseye" competition. It will also prepare participants for the summer pistol league. Classroom instruction will be followed by live-fire practice.

Advance registration is required. E-mail your request to Dennis Wilcox (spindleblaster@msn.com). Please include following information: Name, phone number, shooting experience, and model & caliber of the pistol you plan to bring (a .22 caliber pistol is recommended but not required). This is a free training class. Class size is limited to 22 participants.

CARETAKERS REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

We are still hauling out the dead trees that Ken cut down from behind the pistol shed. We have 2 racks about filled up. Most of the wood is stringy and hard to stack but will work just fine in the stoves next winter.

With the warmer weather, the range has been busy in the mornings and late afternoons. The slowest time is from noon until around 5PM when range use picks up again.

We recently repainted the fading numbers on the 50-yard rifle line.

PISTOL SILHOUETTE

Bret Stuntebeck

May 6, 2023

It was overcast when I got to the range with temps in the mid 40's and got up to the low 50's by the end of the match. We also got one little rain shower for about 10 minutes. On to the results of the match.

Three 40's shot this month. Jim Harris posted a U-Int, 40 using cast bullets. Steve Parsons posted a UAS-Int, 40.

Pete Colley was back this month and posted a R-B, 9. Jim Harris posted a UHS-Int, 30, Steve Parsons posted a UHSAS-AAA, 38.

In Field Pistol, Ron Craig posted a PAS-AA, 29. One shy of a leg into AAA.

In smallbore I posted a UAS-Int, 40 followed by Ron Craig with a UAS-AA34

Our target setters did a great job this month. Thanks to all who came out to shoot the match and also to those who stayed to help pick up targets after the match.

Until next time shoot straight and be safe.

BB

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score
R-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	FA: 41MAG	29
B	Pete Colley	FA: 41MAG	9
U-INT	Jim Harris	RAMPRO: 6.5BR	40
UAS--INT	Steve Parsons	XP-100: 7TCU	40
US--AA	Steve Parsons	TC: 7TCU	19

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PAS--AA	Ron Craig	TC: 22H	29
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HS

UASHS--AAA	Steve Parsons	XP-100: 7TCU	38
UHS--INT	Jim Harris	XP-100: 22PPC	30

SB

UAS--INT	Bret Stuntebeck	SAV: 22 LR	40
--AA	Ron Craig	RUGER: 22 LR	34

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. Give Darrell a call at 253-267-5087.

ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL (ASI), LADIES LEAGUE AND IDPA REPORTS

Jackie Russo

Rootin', Tootin', Shootin' Summers at Paul Bunyan or, What's Going on with IDPA, ASI and Ladies' League

The approach of June and the following summer months leads to shuffling of some event schedules. Avoid disappointment by checking the Paul Bunyan on-line calendar prior to heading out and confirm event dates and times.

For IDPA, the June match is inspired by the great 70s TV cop show: *Adam -12*. There'll be 6 stages based on actual episodes from this iconic LAPD recruitment show. All starts begin downloaded to 6 rounds, 'cuz revolvers were issued duty weapons then. There will be a fun surprise provided at check-in. Sign-up on Practiscore (www.practiscore.com) to get in on the fun.

July is The Blue Bullets 2023 IDPA Championship. Match starts on Friday, July 21st and wraps up on the 23rd. Set-up will include the week. The prize table is groaning under the vast weight of awesomeness thanks to the generosity of match sponsors. There will be 10 stages plus a warm – up. Included in this match is a stage where Paul Propman will make his debut! Match Director Joe Bawden reports there are opportunities to help out, compete or do both! Sign-up on Practiscore soon to get your spot!

IDPA's August match is Sunday, August 27th and September we return to the 4th Saturdays of the month.

ASI's June match is the Sunday, follow IDPA's. It, too, will have 6 stages to include BONUS stages. There's no July ASI – so join us on the 25th for a June Sunday match or wait till August the 5th for our *Heavy Metal* match! Wear your best metal band t-shirt and bring a classic full metal gun to compete against other metal mania pistols! Of course, 'plastic fantastics' are always welcome – we'll have a spot for you.

September 30th, is ASI's *The Senior Classic*! We welcome all ages to this match; however special awards are presented to those 50 plus! Always a fun match with lots of creative stages and props. Registration opens in late August. Membership in ASI isn't required but we do appreciate pre-registration on Practiscore and we will offer New Shooter orientation day of match for those shooting their first ASI match.

Remember – all IDPA and ASI matches are searchable on www.practiscore.com – search Matches under the range name.

The Ladies League there are several changes to the calendar. June has both Girlz Night Out (GNO) and Target Time (1st Weds and 3rd Sundays of each month). Traditionally – June's Sunday match is "Bring your Dad – or significant man in your life" to enjoy some family time on the range. This is always a fun event, if you plan on attending, please RSVP Christa at: beasleychrista1@gmail.com so she can print the correct number of targets.

The Ladies League is taking a July break – but never fear – August's GNO is still scheduled for the 2nd, however, Target Time on the 20th is cancelled. The Ladies League welcomes all gals who are interested in firearms practice with likeminded gals. Bring your eye / ear protection, firearm and at least 1 box of ammo. Range fee includes targets.

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.

MEMBERSHIP

There was no new member orientation meeting held in May. Club membership now stands at 1400 paid members for 2023. We currently have a waiting list for new members, now taking reservations for the August orientation meeting.

CAST BULLET BENCHREST MATCH RESULTS

John Schauf
May 18, 2023

We held our first ever 50 shot Schuetzen match at Paul Bunyan. The course of fire was 10 shots on 5 each 25 ring targets at 200 yards for a possible score of 250 points per target. We had a good turnout of 13 competitors. The day was warm and the wind was, well a Paul Bunyan wind. Match winner was Ron Yatso with a very nice score of 1226 points. Good shooting Ron.

Our next cast bullet benchrest match will be Thursday June 22nd at 9am. Contact me at 253-289-4774 if you have questions about the match.

NAME	CLASS	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	TOTAL
Yatso, Ron	PBB	246-7X	245-5X	246-5X	243-3X	246-6X	1226-27X
Schauf, John	PBB	243-7X	246-7X	243-6X	244-3X	245-7X	1221-30X
Wilson, Tim	PBB	245-7X	241-5X	243-3X	244-5X	242-3X	1215-23X
Hewitt, Jack	PBB	243-5X	237-3X	242-4X	246-7X	244-6X	1212-25X
Conner, Steve	PBB	242-3x	241-3x	241-3x	246-6x	239-3X	1209-18X
Ellingson, Bill	PBB	246-4X	231-1X	236-3X	234-2X	245-6X	1192-16X
Stewart, John	PBB	240-2X	227-0X	235-2X	246-7X	244-4X	1192-15X
Ulrich, Roger	PBB	234-2X	238-3X	232-2X	237-2X	241-3X	1182-12X
Ulrich, Barbara	PBB	235-1X	216-1X	231-1X	235-1X	238-2X	1155-6X
Richardson, Al	PRO	237-1X	238-0X	238-3X	239-3X	233-2X	1185-9X
Shellenberger, Doug	PRO	238-2X	230-0X	238-1X	234-1X	238-3X	1178-7X
Heilman, Ron	PRO	228-1X	238-2X	233-2X	235-3X	232-1X	1166-9X

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

JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

Seven of our juniors attended the Washington State Junior Smallbore Championships held at the North Central Washington Gun Club in Wenatchee over the Mother's Day weekend. Several of them turned in good performances in the crowded field of 55 competitors, with our team placing 4th overall in the team scoring. Results from the match can be found [here](#).

47th Annual Plainsmen Rendezvous by Mike Moran

“Have some more, Mike” Tim Klima said, filling my bowl with the chicken stew he’d been cooking all day. “It’s my third. If I have any more, I won’t be able to sleep.” The whole camp came down to Tim’s Stew Pot before the Sunday night council fire, getting a full belly before getting to sample the entries in the Apple Pie contest. Gary Wilson won with his green apple brew. Being the liquid version of apple pie, it gave the attendees the necessary lubrication for the songs, stories, and music that would follow. It was a good night.

The Paul Bunyan Plainsmen held their 47th annual Rendezvous over Memorial Day weekend. Friday morning the folks started coming in from all over to participate in the pre-1840’s muzzleloader competition. Camps were set up, with the primitive area on the shotgun range filling up with canvas tents and campfires. RVs and trailers made their homes in the field up by the 600-yard berms. Traders filled in along the main parking lot, selling period goods. The “Booshway” or leader of this year’s event was Doug Nash.

The main competition consists of an aggregate of the rifle trail, pistol trail, and knife and tomahawk trail. Steel targets are hung at various distances and a point is awarded for each hit. On several targets there is a choice between a larger white target for one point or a smaller red target for two points. The knife and hawk trail is similar, but with an added component this year to make fire with flint and steel. Many people commented that they need more practice with that. Gene and Anne Trobaugh took top scores for men and women, and Nicholas Shubert was the top Junior.



The rifle trail left some broken hearts.



Tim Klima serves up his famous stew.

In order to keep order and stay on schedule, the shooters are organized into groups under the watchful eye of the trail guide, who leads them through the trails and keeps score. A big thank you goes out to our volunteer trail guides from the Bremerton Brigade who augmented the Plainsmen. After the trails were finished on Saturday, Bill Sick led the Stake Shoot, where teams of four shooters competed against each other to cut a 4x4 in half. This year it was the team from the Venture Crew who joined us last year for the first time. These guys have really been working hard and their effort and practice shows. Ken Hester, Isaac Hester, Doug Dickman, and David Dickman won the

event. That was followed by a split the ball contest, where the shooter aims at the blade of an axe, splitting the ball and breaking a clay pigeon on either side. Tim Klima won that with his .58 caliber rifled musket.

Sunday got going with the trail guides leading their groups through the trails again. By mid-afternoon the range was cleared and ready for the Plainsmen's signature event, the Chicken Shoot. Mike Moran would run the competition with two-man teams run against each other with the winners advancing to the next round. The targets are steel silhouettes of two large and one small chicken per team, out on the 35-yard line. In between rounds, the "chicken boys" run out and re-set the targets. The competition is fierce, and the crowd loves it. It came to a three way shoot out with Ken & Isaac Hester as the victors.



Mickey Hamilton and Mike Moran try to make music.

Running in the background to all this is the Lil' Buckskinners program, with games and crafts for the younger kids. There is also the Dan Smith Memorial Pee Wee shoot on Monday morning, with Dan's family continuing the tradition of getting our younger kids started in shooting. The prize for that was a youth rifle donated by the WA State Muzzleloader's Association, and won by a girl named Lily.



The Lil' Buckskinners had a lot of fun this weekend.

The fun wrapped up with the Trade Gun shoot on Monday morning, led by Mark Curtis. At noon, the prizes were put out and the final ceremony began, starting with a color guard and a moment of silence in honor of Memorial Day. One by one the participants left, transforming the encampment back into the range facility we are all familiar with. Many thanks to all the Plainsmen and others who worked so hard preparing and running the rendezvous. Next year's will be even better.

Men's Aggregate	1 st -Gene Trobaugh	2 nd -Clark Sherwood	3 rd -Paul Nelson
Women's Aggregate	1 st -Anne Trobaugh	2 nd -Maureen Reily	3 rd -Marly Sotelo
Junior Aggregate	1 st -Nicholas Shubert	2 nd -Ayla Hamilton	3 rd -Dylan Johnson
Stake Shoot	Ken Hester, Isaac Hester, Doug Dickman, David Dickman		
Split the Ball	Tim Klima		
Chicken Shoot	Ken Hester, Isaac Hester		
Apple Pie Contest	Gary Wilson		
Pee Wee Shoot	Lily		
Trade Gun Shoot	Anthony Plante		