



The Bull Sheet

Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club

Puyallup, WA

Established 1945

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APRIL MEETING NOTES

Starting Thursday May 2nd, we will change to our summer range maintenance schedule. The range will be closed 10am to 4pm every Thursday thru September.

The Black Powder Pistol Trail dates have been suspended until mid-June. Please check the online club calendar for the next event.

We have been finding a lot of spent brass and dud ammo in the trash recently. All spent brass or dud rounds should be placed in the red metal BRASS boxes on the rifle and pistol ranges. Dud rounds in the trash create a potential hazard for those who empty the cans and to those who haul away our trash. We sort spent brass from the red BRASS containers by caliber and sell it, with the proceeds going to the junior club. Aluminum and steel cases should be placed in the 5-gallon buckets on each range. We also recycle spent primers, another thing we find in the trash. If you have spent primers that you want to get rid of, leave them in a bag or container near the red BRASS boxes, or by the CONEX door.

On March 17th, the Women's Primitive Skills event gets underway. This will have some impact on shotgun and rifle range use over the weekend. That is followed by the annual muzzleloader rendezvous starting Wednesday the 23rd and running thru Monday the 27th. The entire range will be closed for general member use during this time. Set up will close the shotgun range starting Monday the 20th. Please check the club calendar for individual range availability.

We will host the Washington State High-Power Rifle Championships June 1-2. The range will be closed for general membership use 8am to 4pm both days.

PAUL BUNYAN'S COMMITMENT TO HUNTER EDUCATION

Lynn White

Prior to 1972, state sponsored hunter education programs had no nationally agreed upon model for their hunter education curriculum to follow. When the International Hunter Education Association - U.S.A. (IHEA-USA) was established in 1972, they proposed widely accepted **basic** standards to guide what should be taught by every state's hunter education program, the model had been cast. However, IHEA-USA reports since the first Hunter Ed Program in New York during 1949, 41 million students have completed individual state hunter education courses, which cover firearm safety, wildlife management, responsible hunting, landowner relations, bow hunting, wildlife identification, processing game in the field, and much more. America was beginning to be a safer place to hunt and shoot because of these classes.

Now, we have a nationally accepted **basic** curriculum to which every state adds their own local wildlife information, so that students receive training established for their home state. We are proud of the fact that the Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club (PBRSC) has been invested in Hunter Safety Education since 1952. We want to thank the (PBRSC) Board for their commitment to Hunter Ed and Firearm Safety. As Hunter Education Instructors, we train to reach three basic outcomes:

To teach every student to be a Safe Hunter:
We want students to learn safe firearm handling and safe shooting skills.

We want students to continue to update those skills throughout their life.

To teach every student to be a Responsible Hunter:

We want students to be courteous to non-hunters, respectful to landowners, and involved in Fish and Wildlife issues. We want students to hunt fairly, harvest game by making a quick, clean kill, and hand down their skills to future generations.

To teach every student to be a Law Abiding Hunter:

We want students to obey all federal, state, and local laws & regulations that govern their hunt and/or shooting afield. We want students to demonstrate safe actions and respectful attitudes for all Wildlife Officers they encounter in the field.

Next time, we will look into who supports and funds hunter education.

As Always, Stay Safe!!!

ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL (ASI) ACTIVITIES

Jackie Russo

April 6th was our first spring match for 2024. The weather did not disappoint with its ample supply of intermittent rain and showers. We are thankful for IDPA MD and PB Director Birney Oxford foresight to use water-resistive targets for this match. No plastic bags to dampen the fun!

There were six stages for six bays and 61 competitors. Shooter's Briefing began at 10 am and by 1 pm the range was in clean – up mode. Of course, the weather cleared up just in time, too. And that's one of the best features of ASI: time commitment. Most matches are completed in 3 hrs. for a standard 6 stage match. And most matches are less than 2 boxes of ammo.

Our May match, with 7 stages, is the 4th. In addition to our regular match, we are hosting a cancer research fundraiser to benefit Fred Hutch. There are 6 baskets of goodies laden with gun-themed items and other cool stuff. Contents of all baskets are courtesy of the Russos, the Hallinans and K. Phillips. A suggested donation of \$5 a ticket for a chance to receive one! Drawing will take place at the Shooter's Briefing at the beginning of the match.

Questions can be directed to me at: paulbunyanasi@gmail.com

For the match itself, each stage will be dedicated to targeting a type of cancer. The 'down zero' of the target will feature a cartoon cancer cell and the non-threat target will wear the appropriate colored support ribbon for that cancer. After each squad is finished with the stage, new cartoons will be pasted.



Joey Russo tries his hand at a hostage stage

Come support ASI's *Target Cancer* – themed match!

ASI is a great way to transition from static shooting to move and shoot. New Shooter Orientation is at 9 am in Bay 1 of PB's action bays. We encourage all shooters with safe gun handling skills to join us on the 1st Saturday of the month (As always, please confirm on the on-line calendar).

Learn more about ASI at the range's website by going to the MORE tab and clicking on Pistol Shooting. Pre-registration is always appreciated on www.practiscore.com search under *ASI at Paul Bunyan* for upcoming matches and registering. Walk-ons are welcome, too!

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.

CARETAKERS REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

[Larson Tree Service](#) has been dropping off donated loads of wood chips that we use on our berms and other areas around the property. Some areas of the berms have not had new chips in several years.

We cut down 4 dead trees that we found around the property, so we have been spending a lot of time cutting firewood. Some of the downed trees were so rotten that we couldn't even sell the wood. Club member Rollie Storbakken brought out a trailer load of wood for us to use in our stoves.

IHMSA PISTOL SILHOUETTE

Bret Stuntebeck

April 6, 2024

We put 19 entries across the line this month. It was clear and cold when I got to the range with temps in the hi 30's and got to about 45 by the end of the match. We were missing a few of our regulars this month. Hope all is well with those that didn't make it. On to the results of the match.

Only one 40 this month. I posted a U-Int, 40 followed by Jim Harris with a cast bullet U-Int, 38 and Michael Avery with a U-Unc, 35. Jim Harris posted a cast bullet UAS-Int, 39 followed by Ron Craig with a UAS-Int, 38. Steve Bishop posted a UASHS-AA, 32. Michael Avery posted a P-AA, 32. I posted a US-AAA, 22 followed by Nicholas Papagalos with a US-AA, 2.

In Smallbore Steve Bishop posted a P-AAA, 31. Nicholas Papagalos posted a US-AA, 13. Cheryl Averre posted a US-B, 10.

In Field Pistol I posted a PAS-AAA, 30 followed by Nicholas Papagalos with a PAS-AA, 20. Joe Stumpf posted a PAS-AA, 14 and a P-AA, 17.

In Practical Hunter Long Course Ron Craig posted a PHLC-AAA, 35.

Our target setter 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
P-AA	Michael Averre	TC: 30-30	32
U-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	RAMPRO: 6.5BR	40
-AAA	Joe Stumpf, R	XP-100: 7BR	16
-AA	Michael Averre	XP-100: 7X47	35
UAS-INT	Jim Harris	XP-100: 6.5TKS	39
US-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 7TCU	22
-AA	Nicholas Papagalos	TC: 223	21

HS

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score
UASHS-AA	Steve Bishop	XP-100: 221FB	32

SB

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score
P-AAA	Steve Bishop	RUGER: 22 LR	31
US-AA	Nicholas Papagalos	TC: 22 LR	13
-B	Cheryl Averre	RUGER: 22 LR	10

FP

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score
P-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	TC: 22H	17
PAS-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 22H	30
-AA	Nicholas Papagalos	TC: 22H	20
-	Joe Stumpf, R	TC: 22H	14

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score
PHLC-AAA	Ron Craig	TC: 7TCU	35

MEMBERSHIP

The club would like to welcome the 17 new members for May. Aaron Zamor, Gerold Keener, Bruce Linton, Charles Jong, Dewey Burns, Matthew Linn, Sasi Narra, Mark Formanczyk, Jackie Russo, Earl Decker, Marcus Garner, Cynthia Goist, Del Tremper, Kevin Wheeler, Joni Pipkin, Kevin David Clark and Jeff Simon were all voted into the club at the general meeting. Club membership for 2024 now stands at 1350.

CAST BULLET BENCHREST RIFLE RESULTS

John Schauf
April 25

Here are the results from today's traditional bench rest match. Looks like Ron Yatso is the top shooter once again. Congratulations Ron. Thanks to Al Richardson for running the match in my absence and to those who helped with target changes and scoring.

Next month's match will be May 16th. That's one week earlier due to the Rendezvous, the yearly event held at Paul Bunyan. We will be shooting the 50 shot Schuetzen match so remember your cardboard backers and clamps.

NAME	CLASS	100yd	200yd	Grand Agg
Yatso, Ron	PBB	198-0x	198-5x	396-5x
Bill Ellingson	PBB	192-0x	195-3x	387-3x
Richardson, Al	PBB	191-0x	187-3x	369-4x
Stewart, John	PBB	190-0x	195-3x	385-3x
Hewitt, Jack	PBB	183-1x	193-4x	376-5x
Ulrich, Roger	PBB	182-1x	187-3x	369-4x
Ulrich, Barb	PBB	160-0x	183-2x	343-2x
Shellenberger, Doug	PRO	132-0x	168-0x	300-0x

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

Junior club shooter Arkin Arranza traveled to the Olympic Training Center to compete in the National Junior Olympic Championships April 7-8. Arkin, shooting in the 15 and under class, placed about middle of the pack, quite the accomplishment for his first time in a match of this size. Plus, the course of fire is a bit different than our juniors usually shoot, 60 shots in 30 minutes vs 20 shots and a target change, adding to the difficulty.

It looks like the Junior ROTC air rifle shooters from Rogers High School are done for the year. They were using our range on Monday mornings to practice. Their airgun season resumes next September.

BLACK POWDER PISTOL TRAIL

Eric Burkhead

The Paul Bunyan Black Powder Pistol Trail has been in use for several months with construction in progress. The Trail and the Shotgun Shed are now 98% complete. Existing steel targets along the Trail have been repaired and additional targets have been fabricated. A total of 20 targets are available along the Trail. The course is now ready for the better weather ahead during Spring and Summer. Approximately ten Paul Bunyan members have contributed to this effort over the past year. Here is a photo of the newest target.



WERE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER RANGE OFFICERS

The club is looking for a few volunteer range safety officers to fill weekday/evening positions. Schedules can vary and are somewhat flexible. Training is provided. 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.



MUZZLELOADER REPORT

Mike Moran

With the Rendezvous right around the corner, it's time to get serious about practicing, or at least to shake the dust off and see how much work needs to be done. This month the group decided it would be good to give the pistols, knives, and 'hawks a workout. So Jim Haeckel put together a shoot to put us through our paces. The April weather made sure that we had a chance to practice in sun, rain, and a good cold breeze.



Since the event was all down at the far end of the range, registration and the shooter's meeting was held in the shotgun shack. Mark Merwin got a fire going in the stove, which sure felt nice at the turn when switching weapons. Once everyone was done, we gathered again in the shack to go over the scores and award the prizes. Mark had the fire in the stove cranked up, which put a smile on his face but drove the rest of us to open the door. Mark had an even bigger smile when it was announced he took first place with a score of 26. The rest of the results are down below.

The course of fire would be simple. Half the group would start on the pistol trail, shooting just the 12 white targets that were up, with each hit counting as one point. Jim had some small bullseye targets that each shooter put one shot through to be used as a tiebreaker. These were posted on a board set up at about 15 yards at the start of the trail. The other half of the group hit the knife & hawk trail, where Jim had identified 14 targets by stapling a playing card on them. Both the knife and hawk were thrown at each target, and if it stuck anywhere in the face, it counted for a point. This would give a possible total of 40 points.

May will be a busy month with a work party on Saturday May 11th, with Women's Primitive Skills the following weekend and the Rendezvous over Memorial Day weekend. For the fur trappers, rendezvous was the time to get together to see old friends. Here's hoping everyone can attend.

Name	Knife & Hawk	Pistol	Total
Mark Merwin	15	11	26
Jim Haeckel	18	6	24
Rich Pogue	16	7	23
Doug Kitchens	14	7	21
Mike Moran	13	6	19
Dwayne Anderson	10	8	18
Darrell Behounek	6	11	18
Darien Martin	4	8	12

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Dennis Wilcox

On Sunday June 9, we will be holding our Bullseye Shooting & Advanced Pistol Marksmanship Clinic in the clubhouse. This is a great introduction to the sport of bullseye shooting, with an emphasis on improving basic handgun skills. Classroom instruction is followed by time on the range.

On Saturday and Sunday, June 29-30, we will be holding our NRA Basic Personal Protection in the Home Course. This class is a great way for those who are new to handguns or concealed carry to learn basic handgun skills and strategies for home defense and safety. Live fire training will be held on the pistol range after the classroom instruction.

Additional information for these courses can be found on the club's web site (pbrsc.org) on both the [Upcoming Events](#) and [Training pages](#).

CBA MILITARY MATCH RESULTS

Al Richardson

April 13

We had a great day for a match. Almost warm, clear skies and no wind for a change. John Schauf was overall match winner today with a very nice 394-17x. Good shootin John. Thanks to John and Matt for their help with target changes. Our next match is May 11th.

NAME	CLASS	100yd	200yd	Grand Agg
John Schauf	ms	198-9X	196-8x	394-17x
Bill Ellingson	ms	193-3x	194-7x	387-10x
Tim Wilson	ms	186-3x	192-3x	378-6x
Anna Lynn	ms	181-2x	194-6x	375-8x
Doug Shellenberger	ms	174-0x	180-1x	354-1x
Alice Gardner	ms	179-2x	164-1x	343-3x
Bud Hyett	ms	162-1x	172-1x	334-2x
Matt Hyner	iss	168-2x	182-3x	350-5x
Al Richardson	iss	170-1x	180-2x	350-3x

ISS=issue-as issued military rifle, no modifications

MI=modified iron-modifications allowed to sights, trigger and stock

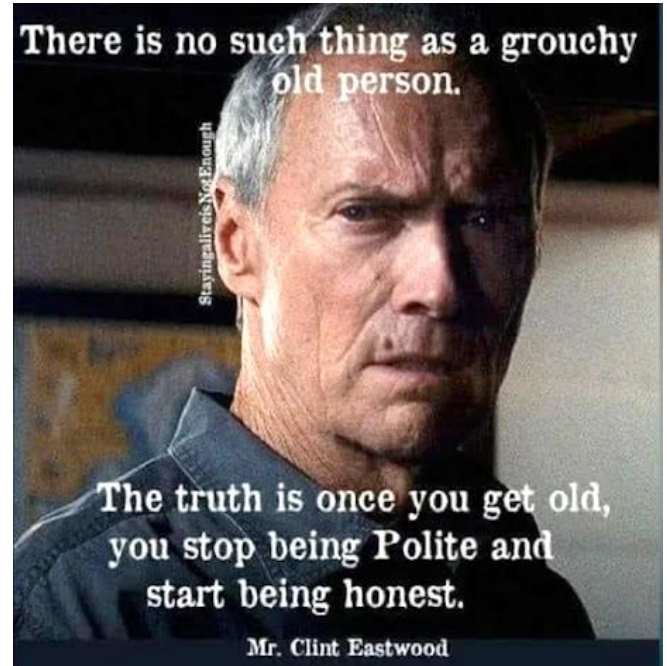
MS= modified scope- modifications plus scopes allowed

FIREWOOD FOR SALE

We have lots of firewood for sale at \$50 for a pick-up truck load. This wood is in log form and is easily accessible to those who want to purchase some. Contact Doug Shellenberger at 253-846-6767 you are interested.

CLUB CAPS AND SHIRTS

We have club logo 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.



PLEASE PICK UP YOUR BRASS

Ken Swasey

We are getting a lot of complaints from the range officers and some club regulars that a lot of members are not picking up their brass when they are finished shooting for the day. The brass, mostly 22LR, 9MM and 223, is too often left behind for someone else to deal with. All shooters, when they are finished shooting for the day, are required to pick up all of their spent cases and either take them home or place them in the appropriate containers on the firing line. Do not sweep brass into the sand in front of the firing line, causing more work for our caretakers.

Please do your part to help keep our range clean.