



# ***The Bull Sheet***

**Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club**

**Puyallup, WA**

**Established 1945**

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## **AUGUST MEETING NOTES**

Hunter sight-in starts September 7<sup>th</sup> and runs thru October 12<sup>th</sup>. This will impact the use of the rifle range on Thursday evenings and on the weekends. Hunter sight-in takes preference over regular member range use, so please check the club online calendar before coming to the range.

If you are a match director or chairperson who needs to put an entry on the calendar or submit a budget request for 2024, now is the time to send in the request. Requests are due by November 1<sup>st</sup>. Send the calendar information to Vice President Mike Moran by clicking [here](#), and the budget requests to Treasurer Bob Wendt by clicking [here](#). We will be finalizing these items at the November and December meetings.

We recently had a grass fire right outside of our northeast perimeter fence. With the recent dry weather conditions, it doesn't take much to get a fire going, which could have easily spread to the range itself. Fortunately for us, the fire department responded in force and quickly extinguished the fire. The next day, smoke was reported again in the same area, so the fire department responded again to douse the remaining hotspots.

Speaking of fires, the board recently authorized the purchase of two water tanks with pumps and hoses that have been mounted on trailers we had at the range. These set ups have been placed at different locations on the range just in case we do have a fire that gets going on our property, allowing us to get a jump on the fire before the fire department can respond.

The Thursday evening Mt. Rainier bullseye pistol league starts on September 14<sup>th</sup>. See the match bulletin on page 7 or on the website [here](#).

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH HUNTER SIGHT-IN**

Our annual hunter sight-in starts September 7<sup>th</sup> and we could use your help. This is the only event where the general public can pay a fee to use our range, and it is a big money maker for our club, helping to keep our dues low. You don't have to be an expert shot or fully knowledgeable on rifles. You just need to be willing to help out for a few hours. Making sure the shooters are being safe, patching targets, spotting shots and helping with scope adjustments are the main duties for those who can spare some time. Your help to make this a successful event once again would be greatly appreciated.

## **NOMINATIONS FOR CLUB OFFICERS**

Mike Moran

Elections for next year's club officers will be coming up in December, and we are always encouraging members to get involved in running the club. If you'd like to find out more about it, the position descriptions are listed in the Paul Bunyan Constitution, or you can contact one of the current officers. We will call for nominations in November. Are you ready to throw your name in the hat?

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME**

It's that time of year again. Membership renewals are now due. To renew your club membership, use the renewal form in the printed BullSheet or get the form online [here](#). Dues are not prorated, and club access will be cut off soon for those who have not renewed for 2024.

## ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL (ASI) RECAP

Jackie Russo

Our August Match was promoted as the “Heavy Metal Match” – bring your all metal gun and compete with like-minded shootists ...or feel free to compete with your fantastic plastic firearm.... because as Match Director, I compete with a Glock. My Match – My Rules!! Participants were encouraged to wear a favorite rock band t-shirt – bonus if you actually purchased at the concert!



Jackie does her best Keith Richards imitation as Ben, aka Billy Gibbons, sings along

The Stages were all “Metal Band” themed! Bay 2 had a mosh-pit start, with poor Reses-sa Annie needing assistance; Bay 4 supported “Porcelain Princess” where all the ambience of a resulting night of hardcore partying littered the bay with empty tall-boys and longtime fan fav, the porcelain toilet start position! But the match highlight was the opportunity to play an actual air guitar.... Of course, the joke was it’s an inflatable guitar. LOL! In the end 60 shooters played 6 stages and all seemed to have a great time!

Next up will be the annual 2023 Senior Classic on September 30<sup>th</sup>. This year we are featuring 7 stages with senior themes. Everyone is invited – but special recognition will be for those shooters 50 and beyond. Once again, River’s Edge will be our award designer – so guaranteed they will be spectacular. Pre-registration is open now. See attached flyer for details.

## CLUB SWAP MEET

We will be hosting a club swap meet Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 easy-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, or maybe pick up a few items you have been looking for. We will not have an FFL on site, so there will be no firearm sales. There is no charge for either buyers or sellers. Adherence to current laws is the buyer’s/seller’s responsibility. If you have questions, contact us [here](#).

## MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN OPENING

Ben LoCicero, who has been the club membership chairman for many years, announced at the board meeting that he is going to retire at the end of this year. We need someone to run for the position in December. Candidates must be club members in good standing for at least one year, and must have good computer skills. Get in touch with a board member or email us [here](#) for more details.

## MEMBERSHIP

The club would like to welcome the 15 new members for September. Daniel Breshears, William Callow, Deborah Callow, Howard Crane, Allen Dix, Bailey Holt, Eric Lenz, Joseph Lochridge, Joshua Oyler, Robert Pederson, Michael Robbins, Ronald Short, William Stanchfield, Robert Strain and Lori Wagner were voted into the club at the general meeting. Club membership now stands at 1464 paid members for 2024.

# CAST BULLET BENCHREST MATCH RESULTS

John Schauf  
August 24, 2023

Here are the results for our Paul Bunyan 50 shot Scheutzen match. First place was taken by yours truly, second place went to Jack Hewitt of Olympia and third place went to Ron Yatso of Tacoma. We had a nice turnout of 12 smiling faces on a warm but comfortable day with the evil winds that plagues Paul Bunyan showing its ugly face once again. Our next match will be Thursday September 28<sup>th</sup>.

NAME	CLASS	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	TOTAL
Schauf, John	PBB	244-3x	243-5x	247-7x	244-4x	246-5x	1224-24x
Hewitt, Jack	PBB	243-4x	240-2x	242-4x	241-1x	243-5x	1209-16x
Yatso, Ron	PBB	244-6x	244-4x	239-2x	243-4x	234-0x	1204-16x
Boynton, Mike	PBB	237-2x	243-4x	242-3x	242-3x	240-3x	1204-15x
Ulrich, Roger	PBB	240-3x	249-3x	229-3x	240-0x	239-2x	1197-11x
Wilson, Tim	PBB	244-5x	232-0x	237-1x	238-2x	242-2x	1193-10x
Hyett, Bud	PBB	235-2x	223-0x	236-1x	237-2x	234-0x	1165-5x
Ulrich, Barb	PBB	224-1x	223-1x	230-1x	230-0x	233-1x	1140-4x
Sudol, Ed	PBB	237-4x	232-1x	243-4x	241-3x	DNF	953-12x
Heilman, Ron	HVY	238-2x	240-1x	239-3x	245-5x	240-2x	1202-13x
Shellenberger, Doug	PRO	237-3x	241-3x	226-3x	239-2x	222-0x	1165-11x
Gardner, Alice	PRO	221-1x	200-0x	206-0x	235-2x	217-1x	1079-4x

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

## PISTOL SILHOUETTE

Bret Stuntebeck  
August 5, 2023

We put 20 entries across the line this month. It was overcast when I got to the range with temps in the mid 50's and got up to the low 60's by the end of the match. We also got one little rain shower for about 20 minutes. We had one new shooter with us this month. Nicholas Papagalos from Gig Harbor came out to shoot with us. He moved up from Phoenix Arizona a few years ago where he used to shoot silhouette. Glad he found our club to come shoot again. On to the results of the match.

Four 40's shot this month. All were shot in UAS. The first was by Ron Craig posting a UAS-Int, 40+1. The second was by Richard Nicol posting a UAS-AAA, 40+4, The third was by Steve Parsons, posting a UAS-Int, 40+4 and the Forth was by Steve Bishop posting a UAS-Int, 40+4. The shoot off was done during the match at half scale rams. Richard had to leave before the match was done so we left it at a 3-way tie over all. This was Richard's first ever 40. Nice shooting guys. In Unlimited I posted a U-Int, 39 followed by Jim Harris with a U-Int, 37. In Revolver, Steve Parsons posted a R-AAA, 34 followed by Steve Bishop with a R-AAA, 32. Joe Stumpf posted a R-AA, 20. Jim Harris posted a UHS-Int, 31. Joe Stumpf posted a UASHS-AA, 31.

In Smallbore, Nicholas Papagalos posted a US-AA, 13 and a re-entry US-AA, 16. Steve Bishop posted a UAS-AA, 36. In Field pistol, Ron Craig posted a PAS-AA, 20. I posted a P-AAA, 17

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
R-AAA	Steve Parsons	FA: 357MAG	34
-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	FA: 357MAG	20
U-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	XP-100: 6TCU	39
UAS-INT	Steve Bishop	XP-100: 7BR	40+4
	Steve Parsons	XP-100: 7TCU	40+4
	Ron Craig	XP-100: 7BR	40+1
AAA	Richard Nicol	TC: 6.8SPC	40+4
US-AA	Steve Parsons	TC: 7TCU	23

### HS

UASHS-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	XP-100: 7INT	31
UHS-INT	Jim Harris	XP-100: 22PPC	31

### FP

P-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 30-20	17
PAS-AA	Ron Craig	TC: 22H	20

### SB

U-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	ANS: 22 LR	31
UAS-AA	Steve Bishop	RUGER: 22 LR	36
US-AA	Nicholas Papagalos	TC: 22 LR	13
-A	Ron Craig	TC: 22 LR	7



## BLACK POWDER PISTOL TRAIL WALK

Eric Burkhead

Another beautiful day in our PNW Paradise! A sunny morning, a warm breeze and lots of woody shade on the new Paul Bunyan Black Powder Pistol Trail Walk!

This monthly (8/27/23) PB Plainsmen shoot was changed-up to be for muzzle-loading pistols rather than the traditional rifle match. The trail is through the woods northwest of the shotgun field, and is in prime condition due to the good work of Rich Pogue, Darrell Behounek, Doug Shellenberger and others over the past many months.



Rich Pogue takes careful aim

Shooters fielded a variety of caplock and flintlock single shot pistols (although cap-and-ball revolvers are welcomed!), and we welcomed several newish shooters. An eclectic variety of steel targets were posted in the woods along the trail: ram, chain, half-moon, holy jug, lightning bolt, triangle, full moon, powder horn, heart, thunderbird, bear, grouse, coffee pot, griddle and everybody's favorite-- the outhouse. Loud rings and thunks were heard for the successful shots that hit home.

We encourage additional participants (or even first-time observers) on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 2:00 to 5:00 pm. Dust off that 'safe queen' pistol and come on ahead!

Results of this inaugural match (19 metal targets) are:

Rich Pogue 18 Pedersoli LePage caplock .36  
Mark Merwin 11 Pedersoli caplock .44  
Brian Wissner 9-2r Traditions caplock .50  
Darrell Behounek 9-1r Traditions flintlock .50

And there you have it! Next open trail walk shoot is Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Come on out!!! See you there!!!



Today's shooters: Rich Pogue, Darrell Behounek, Mark Merwin, Brian Wissner

## JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

Three of our shooters attended the junior smallbore camp at Tacoma Rifle and Revolver in August. All have reported improved scores since attending the camp.

A couple of our long-time shooters have quit the program to pursue other interests. This leaves our attendance down a bit, but that is not unusual during the summer. We hope to pick up a few new shooters once school resumes in September.

The smallbore shooters will move back into the pistol range for their Tuesday evening practice sessions this month, freeing up the rifle range for the general membership use.

Amy Pecotte, mother of junior shooter Cheyenne Pecotte, has volunteered to take on the computer work, inputting the junior match scores into the Orion system. Jim Cellini, who used to do all of the computer work for the juniors, has retired and moved to the beach.

## HUNTER SIGHT-IN WORK PARTY

A dozen members turned out on the 20<sup>th</sup> for the annual hunter sight-in work party. Bob Evans, Brad Davis, Duane Kupek, Steve Skipper, Ron Keenan, Alex Fontaine, Dick Marley, Richard Mazurek, Larry Schmidt, Victor Trussel, Ken Swasey, and Jim Haeckel helped Darrell Behounek build new and repair old target frames, patch or replace targets, fill sandbags, and take care of several other details to get us ready for the upcoming hunter sight-in. We appreciate all who gave up their Sunday morning to help us get ready for the annual event.

## CARETAKERS REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

The pop machine on the north side of the club house is not working again. It seems like we will need to replace the main control board. We have one ordered and should have it installed soon.

The new CONEX we purchased last month has been delivered and placed behind the 50-yard pistol berm. We will need to rent a backhoe so we can get the area leveled out for final placement.

We don't have much green grass to mow this time of year. The dry hot weather has seen to that. While the weeds continue to grow, the only green grass left is on the 300-yard line and around the clubhouse, both areas with sprinklers.

We had several loads of chips delivered for use on the berms. We will get busy building up the berms as time permits.

## 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.

## CAST BULLET ASSOCIATION (CBA) MILITARY MATCH RESULTS

Al Richardson

August 12th, 2023

We had a very pleasant, although a bit breezy, day for a match this morning. Thirteen of us showed up ready to shoot, but only eleven of us got to finish the match. More good shooting from Ron Heilman once again to take the top spot. To clean a target at 100 yards is an accomplishment, but to do it twice in the same match is some pretty darn good shooting.

Thanks to all who helped with the target changes and returning our stands. Our next match will be October 14th (no September match due to hunter sight-in). If you haven't shot in one of these matches, come on out and give it a try. Cast bullets are cheap and the course of fire is straightforward.

NAME	CLASS	100yd	200yd	Grand Agg
Ron Heilman	ms	200-11x	195-5x	393-16x
Ron Yatso	mi	185-3x	191-4x	376-7x
Tim Wilson	ms	187-4x	186-3x	373-7x
John Schauf	ms	193-3x	179-3x	372-6x
Bull Durham	ms	182-5x	179-3x	361-8x
Ben LoCicero	ms	164-4x	182-6x	346-10x
Bud Hyett	ms	153-0x	156-0x	309-0x
Bill Ellingson	mi	184-3x	184-0x	368-3x
Al Richardson	iss	183-5x	176-2x	361-7x
Don Tolman	iss	177-4x	182-4x	359-8x
Bill Sick	iss	142-0x	163-0x	305-0x

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

## 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.