



The Bull Sheet

Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club

Puyallup, WA

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APRIL MEETING NOTES

The annual muzzleloader rendezvous will be held over the Memorial Day weekend with set up starting a few days before. Also, the shotgun range will be closed from Wednesday May 13th thru the 25th for the Women's Primitive Skills. Due to range closures, please check the [online club calendar](#) for range availability before coming to the range.

We are still in the process of getting bids to install a French drain on the south side of the rifle range concrete pad. This area floods during heavy or extended winter rains. We hope to have the work completed within the next couple of months.

Bob Wendt announced that the summer smallbore league starts Monday evening June 1st, running thru August 24th. Shooters have a choice of shooting 3-position or all-from-the-bench. Get in touch with Bob if you have any questions about the league.

We will soon be having some of our electrical panels and wiring replaced and upgraded. Several panels have issues, no longer serve our needs and are not up to code. [Woodland Electric](#) will be starting the work soon, so the work may have a minor impact on range use. We will try to keep our [website](#) up to date on any potential range closures.

We are trying to get the soda machine repaired, replaced or removed. The machine doesn't get enough use to have it serviced by the big distributors, so we are kind of on our own. Last summer it started having dispensing issues, spitting out multiple cans at a time, and attempts to get someone out to work on it has been a frustrating issue. We hope to have it operational or replaced before summer.

CARETAKERS REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

Our 20+-year-old mower deck has finally bit the dust. The center spindle finally rusted thru the deck, making it not cost effective to repair. We are now in the market for a new deck. We will use our larger deck until we can replace the smaller deck.

With the cold winter over for the year (we hope), we have enough firewood to carry us thru the last few chilly mornings. We have used up most of what we had cut last summer.

We had the gutters cleaned last week. Both the gutters and downspouts on the clubhouse and pistol shed were full of leaves and needles, causing water to overflow the gutters anytime it rained. With all of the trees around the range, it doesn't take long to clog the gutters. [Prestige Window Cleaning](#) came out and blew off the roofs, cleaned the gutters and unplugged the downspouts. We, or at least the gutters, are now ready for the next rain storm.

SHOTGUN

Joe Reno

Hey Shotgun Shooters,

there are a couple of schedule changes coming up for the shotgun/trap range days. In May, the trap range will operate on May 10 from 9:00am to 12:00 noon. That is the 2nd Sunday. In July, we won't be opening up the trap range at all. Summer match scheduling and pressure from all the different venues here at the club make it hard to accommodate everyone. Thank you for your understanding. Come on out and bust a few. The weather's been great!

ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL (ASI) HAPPENINGS

Jackie Russo

ASI's "It's a Crappy Match" a Success!

April's match was a mirthful foray into enjoying a 'crappy' time on the range. Seventy-two shooters showed up to 'shoot – the – poo' on six stages, each one offering a unique situation. From a start position seated on the porcelain throne (Yes – the action bays do have a toilet for a prop) to a 'curbing your dog' stage. Sadly, no one shared a photo for publication – but take my word for it).

Sounds juvenile? Perhaps – but the giggles up and down the range were contagious!

Care to join in on the fun? Our matches are the 1st Saturday of the month. Bring your everyday carry gun and at least 2 boxes of ammo, along with a gun case or holster to carry your gun from stage to stage. A billed cap with your ear and eye protection and you're set for a fun gun day! Paul Bunyan members pay a \$20 range fee.

Some upcoming events to look for are: May 2nd – "Say You Want a Revo-lution" Revo-centric Match! No revolver? Bring your semi-auto and join the fun anyway! But if you compete with a revolver – you're eligible for awards.

June 21st- a Sunday – is the Hand-sized Handgun Match. This match was initially in Renton – and has migrated to Paul Bunyan for 2026. Like the revolver match, full – sized guns are welcome, only those meeting the Hand-sized measurements are eligible for awards!

Find both matches on www.Practiscore.com – click on CLUBS tab and search under *ASI at Paul Bunyan* or MATCHES tab and search under *ASI at Paul Bunyan*.

LADIES LEAGUE

Jackie Russo

On July 19th (Sunday) the Ladies League is offering a *Ladies Introduction to ASI*. This is designed just for gals who are looking to advance from static to Move & Shoot. This is a low stress and cool way to meet other ladies and work on handgun skills. This class is limited to 12

and is led by 5 seasoned veterans of ASI and the Paul Bunyan Range's Ladies League.

If interested – please click on the www.practiscore.co link below. As this is a private event it isn't viewable thru *ASI at Paul Bunyan*. All the details are included on the registration page. Range fee \$10 (cash or check).

[Intro to ASI Competition - Ladies Only Registration | PractiScore](#)

Questions? Email me at: paulbunyanasi@gmail.com

Earlier this month four of the ladies from the Ladies League, and coincidentally members of IDPA's (International Defensive Pistol Association) Paul Bunyan Chapter, traveled to Pelle City, Alabama for The Bama Belle. More than 70 ladies from around the USA competed in this ladies-only match. The gents had their own match –The Bama Bo held the prior day.



After 9 stages in the sublime 82 degree day our Ladies League brought home awards and accolades! In Back-Up Gun (BUG) Jackie Russo was Division Champion and BUG Expert winner, Jacquelyn Hallinan won BUG Sharpshooter, Carrie Parker BUG Novice. Vickie Jennings took home High Senior Carry-optics and Jackie Russo High Senior Iron Sights. Excellent work from the Pacific Northwest Gals!

PAUL BUNYAN AND BOAT SAFETY

PART 2

Lynn White

There are many a folk that hunt with a boat. In Washinton, it is important to understand the law as related to shooting from a boat. In Washington it is **UNLAWFUL** to shoot from a motor vehicle (car, truck, quad, etc.).

However, it is lawful to hunt and shoot from a boat with certain restrictions:

You **can** transport a loaded gun in the boat, but I have a **safety suggestion**. If you load the firearm before you begin your water journey, load only the magazine and do not load the chamber. Pulling a fully loaded rifle or shotgun out of the case on a boat is dangerous, and an inattentive hunter could pull the trigger and either sink the boat or shoot another hunter. Remember, just because it is lawful, doesn't mean that it is safe or ethical. Practice safety always.

You cannot shoot from a boat while under the power of a motor:

To lawfully shoot from the boat, the craft must **not** be moving from the motor's propulsion. All motion must cease, after the motor is turned off. If the wind or current then causes the craft to move, that is considered nature's movement. If you use oars to move the boat, that too is permitted motion and thus lawful to shoot from the boat.

Before you leave the shore, hold a safety meeting and set some ground rules. Be certain everyone agrees and follows the rules for shooting safely and lawfully from the boat.

Falling From a Boat:

If you fall from a boat in cold water, do not panic. Stay as motionless as possible. Keep your head and neck out of the cold water if you can. Keep your wet clothes on while in the water. Some fabrics like wool help retain body heat while wet. However, wool is very heavy when wet, so unless you are wearing PDF (Personal Floatation Device), it may be necessary to shed the garment if it is dragging you under the water and just hang on to it if possible.

If you are alone in a large body of water, use the **HEAT ESCAPE LESSENING POSITION**

(HELP). To lessen the effects of hypothermia, pull your knees to your chest and grip your knees while keeping your elbows close to your side. If there are others with you, huddle together closely to retain as much body heat as you can.

As Always – Stay Safe

BLACK POWDER PISTOL TRAIL

Eric Burkhead

We have enjoyed fine Spring weather on the BPP Trail this April, and have the targets and Trail in good shape for the upcoming Plainsmen Rendezvous.

For the month of May, we will shoot on Thursday-5/7 and on Sunday-5/10, both days from 12:00noon to 3:00pm. The Trail will be closed on Thursday-5/21, in preparation for the Rendezvous which begins Friday-5/22.

The Summer and Fall Trail schedule, June - October, will be the 1st and 3rd Thursdays and the 2nd Sundays of the month—check the [club calendar](#) for confirmation.

Come join us, beginning May 7th! As always, we will gladly furnish newcomers a pistol, powder & ball, coaching and even clean the dang thing for you! Try it out! For more information, phone Eric at (253)686-5438.

MEETING DATE CHANGED

The general and board of directors' meetings for May will be postponed one week, to May 29, to accommodate the annual muzzleloader rendezvous.

MEMBERSHIP

Cindy Thomas

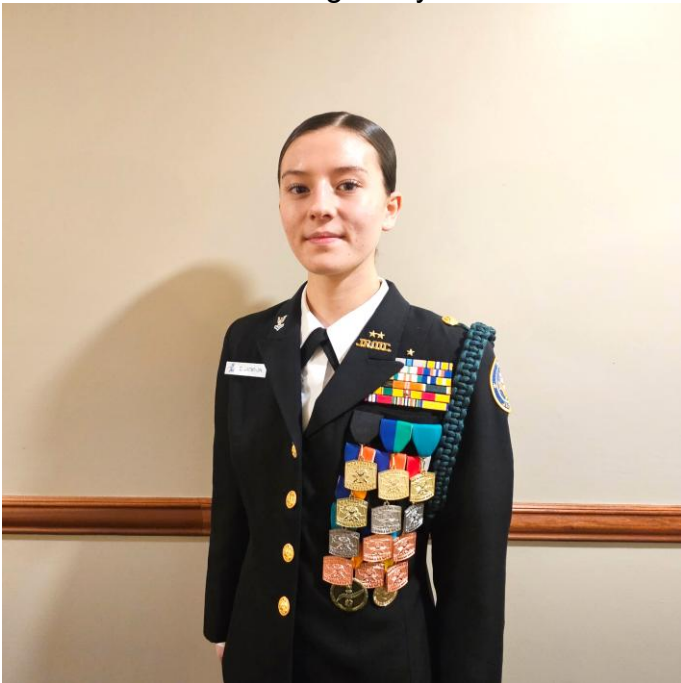
The club would like to welcome the 18 new members for May. Jason Newton, Vincent (Vince) Kreuder, Branden Conant, Brennon Pitigliano, Jeffrey Reeves, Charles Paul, Sean Boyer, Terry Bertram, Brandon Wayward, Rachelle Wayward, Frederick Corlis Jr., Chris Ward, Antonio Acosta, Bobby Thompson, Daniel Erickson, Amanda Erickson, Michael Dean and Devon Grillo were all voted into the club at the general meeting. Welcome to all.

Club membership for 2026 now stands at 1314.

GREAT SHOOTING BY OUR JUNIORS

Al Richardson

Some very good shooting earned one of our junior club shooters a trip to the JROTC All Service Nationals at Camp Perry last month. Over 6000 ROTC competitors nationwide shoot in postal matches at their home range to qualify to move up to regional competitions, and those who do well enough in those matches get invitations to shoot at Camp Perry. High school sophomore Evelyn Jackson, a PBRSC junior member, shot well enough in the regional air rifle matches to compete against 170 other shooters in the finals. Evelyn posted a 583 and a 582 at Camp Perry to place 19th overall in the final matches. Nice shooting Evelyn!



Another one of our junior shooters has been shooting very well, good enough to earn a spot at the USA Shooting Junior Olympic Rifle Championships held in Talladega, Alabama last month. Arkin Arranza placed 19th overall in smallbore, 6th place in his age group. In air rifle, he placed 29th overall and 9th in his age group. Arkin had to move up in age group this year, shooting with more experienced shooters. Click [here](#) for the air rifle results and [here](#) for the smallbore results. Congratulations to Arkin for some very good shooting.

IHMSA PISTOL SILHOUETTE

April 4, 2026

Bret Stuntebeck

We put 16 entries across the line this month. It was clear when I got to the range with temps around 40 degrees but warmed into the mid 50's by the end of the match, and no rain! On to the results of the match.

No 40's this month. I posted a U-Int, 39 missing the last ram!! Jim Harris posted a U-Int, 38. Richard Nicol posted a UAS-AAA, 35 followed by Ron Craig with a UAS-Int, 32. Isaac Frazee posted a P-Unc, 7 starting him out in B class.

In Smallbore Ron Craig posted a UAS-AA, 36 followed by Isaac Frazee with a UAS-AA, 33 Nicholas Papagalos posted a US-AA, 11.

In Field Pistol I posted a PAS-AAA, 26 followed by Steve Parsons with a PAS-AA, 24 and Nicholas Papagalos with a PAS-AA, 13. Dan Frazee posted a PAS-Unc, 9 starting him out in B class.

Our target setter did a great job. 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.

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score
BB			
P-C	Isaac Frazee (NRA)	TC: 7TCU	7
R-AAA	Steve Parsons	FA: 41MAG	27
U-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	XP-100: 6TCU	39
	Jim Harris	XP-100: 6.5TKS	38
UAS-INT	Ron Craig	TC: 7TCU	32
	-AAA Richard Nicol	TC: 7TCU	35
UAS-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 7TCU	18
	-AA Nicholas Papagalos (NRA)	XP-100: 35REM	7
FP			
PAS-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 22H	26
-AA	Steve Parsons	TC: 270REN	24
-	Nicholas Papagalos (NRA)	TC: 22H	13
-B	Daniel Frazee (NRA)	TC: 38SPL	9
SB			
UAS-AA	Ron Craig	RUGER: 22 LR	36
-	Isaac Frazee (NRA)	TC: 22 LR	33
US-AA	Nicholas Papagalos (NRA)	TC: 22 LR	11

CAST BULLET ASSOCIATION (CBA) MILITARY MATCH RESULTS

Al Richardson
April 11, 2026

We sure had a nice turnout for such a damp morning. Thirteen shooters showed up for the first match of the year, which is one of our best turnouts in several years. Several of us showed the results of our lack of shooting over the winter, but we still had a good time. Once again Ron Heilman took top honors with some very nice shooting. It was nice to have a new shooter, George Smith, join us today. Now that he has found paper, I hope he will join us again. Jay Cowan showed up to shoot his fancy new M1A. He didn't shoot cast bullets but we didn't hold that against him!

Thanks to all for coming out. See you May 9th.

NAME	CLASS	100yd	200yd	Grand Agg
Ron Heilman	ms	197-3x	197-5x	394-8x
Steve Conner	ms	190-4x	194-6x	384-10x
John Schauf	ms	191-4x	182-5x	373-9x
Alice Gardner	ms	187-1x	182-4x	369-5x
Alan Lentz	ms	187-4x	126-1x	313-5x
Ron Yatso	ms	93-1x	88-1x	181-2x
Al Richardson	iss	185-3x	178-2x	363-5x
Matt Hymer	iss	188-4x	155-2x	343-6x
Chris Lentz	iss	177-3x	140-1x	317-4x
Bill Ellingson	unc	180-7x	194-5x	374-12x
Jay Cowan	unc	151-0x	157-2x	308-2x
Joe Reno	unc	150-0x	137-0x	287-0x
George Smith	unc	138-2x	dnf	138-2x

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

OPEN POSITION

Since our shotgun chairman Joe Reno will soon be moving out of state, the club is looking for someone to fill his position. The chairman will be required to have the shotgun range open on the third Sunday of each month (days/dates negotiable), operate the automated trap thrower, and assist members with their shotgun techniques. Contact a board member or email us [here](#) for details.

STORAGE BINS AVAILABLE

Our club continues to sell heavy duty storage bins for the benefit of Toys for Tots. We are asking \$2.00 apiece [or more if you want to contribute:]. These bins are large (approximately 11"x11"x30") and stout, and sell commercially/industrially for over \$50.00 apiece. A few are usually stacked by the RSO shack on the rifle range, and as many as you might want are available. Just speak to Darrell if on duty, or phone Eric at (253) 686-5438 for pick up arrangements. Remember --- it's for the kids!

JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

We held our annual Phyllis Cline smallbore match April 25th. Our junior club shooters did very well, taking first, third and fourth place in a crowded field of 29 shooters, the best turnout we have had in several years (last year we had only 10 shooters). Arkin Arranza took first place in the 50-yard match with a very nice score of 1123-34x. Cheyenne Pecotte placed third with a 1095-28x, followed by Evelyn Jackson in fourth place scoring a 1072-17x. Complete match results can be found on the Orion website [here](#).

CAST BULLET BENCHREST RIFLE RESULTS

John Schauf
April 22

Here are the results of today's match. We had a decent turnout today for our opener. Eight smiling faces with winning on their mind. Ron Yatso was our match winner today. He's going to be a tough contender this year. Thanks to everyone for their help setting up the match.

NAME	CLASS	100yd	200yd	Grand Agg
Reichel, Ron	HVY	195-4x	187-0x	382-4x
Shellenberger, Doug	HVY	164-0x	143-0x	307-0x
Yatso, Ron	PBB	199-6x	190-1x	389-7x
Schauf, John	PBB	199-5x	189-0x	388-5x
Conner, Steve	PBB	187-0x	180-2x	367-2x
Ellingson, Bill	UNC	189-2x	179-1x	368-3x
Hewwitt, Jack	UNC	181-2x	180-2x	361-4x
Richardson, Al	PRO	184-3x	177-0x	361-3x

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

TURKEY TIME

Mike Moran

Turkey season is just getting started so it seemed appropriate to have that as our theme for this month's muzzleloader shoot at Paul Bunyan. We also have our rendezvous right around the corner so it was time to sneak in that last bit of practice before the big event. Ten shooters came out to participate, and a good time was had by all.

All rifle targets in this match would be shot off hand at a distance of 25 yards. The first target was the California X target, a bullseye target with a bold X superimposed on it, which would help with sighting in. Five shots were taken at this, with a possible top score of 50 points. Next was a turkey, also with bullseye scoring rings, but from 25 yards all you could see was the center white dot. Another five shots were taken for this. Then each shooter picked up a "turkey egg" and posted it on his target frame. This was actually a large marshmallow suspended on a zip tie. You had five chances to hit this, if the first shot hit you scored 50 points, if it took two shots you scored 40 points, etc., and if it was still hanging after 5 shots you got a zero. Shots that severed the zip tie but didn't hit the egg still counted as a hit. Finally, each shooter took five throws at the hawk block, with each stick in the top round scoring 10 points. This plus our additional points for primitive dress meant that you could possibly have a score of 205 points.

Paul Evans took first place with a score of 192-X. Paul also gets an honorable mention because he brought a new shooter with him, Chris Almeida. I'm sure we'll see more of Chris at future events. In second place was Mike Moran with a score of 187-2X, followed closely by Dwayne Anderson with 180 points. Congratulations to all the folks who came out today.

Sunday, May 10th will be the next Black Powder Pistol Trail, and then our big annual events occur with Women's Primitive Skills on May 15-17 and the Rendezvous over Memorial Day weekend from May 22-26.

192-X	Paul Evans
187-2X	Mike Moran
180	Dwayne Anderson
167-2X	Mark Merwin
135	Cody Mehr
134	Jannu Lorentson
129	Darrell Behounek
116	Jim Haeckel
108-X	Mike Barr
14	Chris Almeida



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 and \$20 (\$25 for the XXL) for the sweatshirts. We have solid back caps as well for \$17. 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.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE

We have firewood for sale at \$50 for a pickup truck load (standard pickup bed filled to the bedrails). This wood is in log form and is easily accessible to those who would like to purchase some. Contact Doug Shellenberger at 253-846-6767 if you are interested.