



# ***The Bull Sheet***

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

**Puyallup, WA**

**Established 1945**

**JUNE 2025**

## **MAY MEETING NOTES**

The summer smallbore league starts Monday June 2<sup>nd</sup> and runs thru August 25<sup>th</sup>. This is a 3-position or all prone league. If you plan on shooting the league, just show up on Monday around 6pm. Get in touch with Bob Wendt if you have questions about the league.

We are in the process of setting up credit card membership renewal payments thru our club website. We hope to have it up and running next month. Those who elect to pay with a credit card will pay an extra \$5 (\$125 annual) to cover the cost of the credit card charges. Those who pay via check or cash will still pay \$120.

## **VETERANS TRAP DAY!!!**

Eric Burkhead

This June 28<sup>th</sup> Paul Bunyan will host the second annual shooting event for the Paralyzed Veterans of America.

The PVA veterans will enjoy a morning of trap shooting on our shotgun range, followed by a BBQ luncheon. Last year, we hosted a very successful muzzle loading rifle event for the PVA veterans, and want to have a good shotgun encore.

The previous event enjoyed extensive volunteer assistance from Paul Bunyan members as well as help from other area clubs. We encourage your volunteer help on June 28<sup>th</sup> this year—it is a fun day to help the differently-abled veterans enjoy our sport! Please contact me at (253) 686-5438 if you can assist, or just show up at 8:00-9am that Saturday!

## **2025 BULLSEYE SHOOTING AND ADVANCED PISTOL MARKSMANSHIP**

***SEATS STILL AVAILABLE***

Dennis Wilcox

Paul Bunyan will host a Bullseye Shooting & Advanced Pistol Marksmanship Clinic on **Saturday June 14, 2025** 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.

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME**

Membership renewals are due by August 31<sup>st</sup>. To renew your club membership, download a renewal form [here](#). We will also have a few forms on the bulletin board by the range officer shack and in the print copy of the July and August BullSheet.

If you have any questions about your membership, please contact membership secretary Cindy Thomas at 253-229-0106 or via email [here](#).

## 2025 SUMMER PISTOL LEAGUE

Dennis Wilcox

On Thursday evenings, beginning June 26th, Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club will host a 10-week pistol league. There will be two relays; relay 1 begins at 5:00 pm and relay 2 begins at 6:15 pm. You may shoot ahead or make up by shooting both relays. The course of fire will be 60 shots total; 20 shots Slow Fire at 50 yards, 20 shots Timed Fire and 20 shots Rapid Fire at 25 yards.

This will be an NRA Approved league conducted in accordance with NRA precision pistol rules, except that "open" class shooters will be accommodated (firing using a 2-hand grip).

There will be cash awards and a prize drawing at the end of the league. The entry fee is \$25. Advanced reservations are appreciated although not required.

## USE OF THE RED DOWNRANGE INDICATOR LIGHTS

We have had several complaints of individuals using the red "down range indicator" lights in an unsafe manner. Some shooters have been observed flipping on the red-light switches and proceeding downrange without communicating with the other shooters to confirm a cold range. Others have been seen fiddling with things on their bench while the red lights are flashing. This is creating an unsafe condition for all on the range. The red lights are not to be used to call for a cold range. The person initiating the cold range must secure their firearm (firearm unloaded, action open, magazine out), then walk the length of the firing line to communicate with all other shooters of the intent to go "cold". Once all other shooters have acknowledged the request, and secured their firearms, they must step behind the yellow line. Once all shooters verify that all other shooters are behind the yellow line, those choosing to go down range may do so, turning on their closest red down range indicator light. While the red lights are on, no one is allowed to be in front of the yellow line, no exceptions. Once all have returned to the line and the red lights are off, all shooters must be made aware that the range is hot. Communication with all other shooters on the line is key to keeping the range safe.

## 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!



## CAST BULLET BENCHREST RIFLE RESULTS

John Schauf

May 15, 2025

Here are the results from today's group match. We had a nice turnout today. 8 shooters in all. The big winner today was Ron Yatso with a nice .7019 moa. I have to ad that he shot a very nice group match, but he thought it was a score match. "Old age"????

This turned out so good today that we may repeat it in June.

NAME	CLASS	100yd	200yd	Grand Agg
Schauf, John	PBB	0.6510	2.0945	0.8491
Conner, Steve	PBB	0.6628	3.4550	1.1951
Yatso, Ron	PBB	0.6960	1.4155	0.7019
Hewitt, Jack	PBB	1.1625	3.3370	1.4155
Reno, Joe	HVY	1.9288	6.5285	2.5965
Shellenberger, Doug	PRO	1.2213	4.5625	1.7513
Gardner, Alice	PRO	2.4178	5.2500	2.5214
Hyett, Bud	PBB	1.4323	5.8125	2.1693

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

## ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL (ASI) RECAP

Jackie Russo

May's match was an homage to Police Week, with 6 stages carrying on the theme of policing – to include a box of donuts at the start position.



Nearly 70 competitors arrived to pleasant weather and awarded with their choice of 'deputy' or 'officer' badges at check-in. Proudly worn during stages mimicking "Clear the Room" a one-handed stage where a Streamlight held in one hand and firearm in the other, 6 targets were engaged. The matches lone seated stage required sitting at table with fingers on the 'squad car's' MDT. At signal retrieve pistol from table top and engage targets, avoiding the close-in non-threats. "A Dag-gum" riot finds the 'deputy' holding a riot baton with both hands and at signal, drop baton, turn retrieving firearm from the table and engaging an array of targets. These three, plus additional police-themed stages were enjoyed and the match was wrapped up by 1 pm.

Thinking about attending an upcoming ASI match? The next one is June 7<sup>th</sup> – register on [www.practiscore.com](http://www.practiscore.com) and search for us under *ASI at Paul Bunyan* in the Match tab. We will not have a July match – choosing to support our shooting sport cousin at the 2025 Washington State IDPA Championship, hosted by our range.

Prepare for the "Heavy Metal ASI Match" celebrating all metal guns on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Of course, 'plastik –fantastik' are welcome to participate. Wear your best rock band t-shirt and get stoked for "More Cowbell" and "Def Leppard Drum Solo" stages. Registration opens July 1 on

[www.practiscore.com](http://www.practiscore.com). Last year's match was a rock'n good time, making an encore necessary! Read all about it in the January 2025 issue of *Dillon Blue Press* Catalog on page 41: [Blue Press Catalog](#)

What's required to join us on the range? Handguns .22 - .45 and approx. 2 boxes of ammo. Most matches are 100 rds. Hearing and eye protection and safe gun handling skills. No holster? Transport your firearm in a gun rug or case from bay to bay. All stages are table or low-ready stats. Bringing your snazzy PCC? Bagged and flagged, please. Pre-registration is appreciated, but walk-ons are welcomed. Paul Bunyan member range fee is always \$20.

## CAST BULLET ASSOCIATION (CBA) MILITARY MATCH RESULTS

Al Richardson

May10, 2025

Here are the results from today's match. Nice shootin again from John. We finished in record time today. Many thanks to all that helped so much with set up and target changes. Our next match is June 14th.

NAME	CLASS	100yd	200yd	Grand Agg
John Schauf	ms	197-7x	199-12x	393-19x
Ron Heilman	ms	194-5x	193-5x	387-10x
Steve Conner	ms	174-1x	186-4x	360-5x
Matt Hyner	iss	178-3x	192-3x	370-6x
Joe Reno	unc	183-2x	184-6x	367-8x
Bill Ellingson	unc	178-3x	189-3x	367-6x

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

## CARETAKERS REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

We had the clubhouse lift serviced earlier this month. The service is a state requirement and all check points passed. While they were here, they checked the back-up batteries and found them to be 8 years old with a 5-year expected life span. We will get them replaced soon.



## AIRGUN RANGE OPEN HOUSE

We will have our 10-meter airgun range open a few weekend days this summer for airgun shooters and those who are curious about the sport. Olympic-style precision airgun shooting, either rifle or pistol, is one of the most demanding of the shooting sports, with the X ring on the rifle target being about the size of the period at the end of this sentence. Low “ammunition” cost, virtually no noise or recoil, no reloading or extensive gun cleaning, and the ability to shoot both rifles and pistols at the same distance in our climate-controlled range make it a very attractive shooting option. Our range has a .177 pellet velocity limit of 600fps, so many of the less expensive, more commonly available airguns must be shot on the pistol or rifle range. We do have a chronograph on site to check velocities. Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup>, Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup>, all dates 9am to 2pm. If you are curious about the sport but don't have a gun, we have some to loan while shooting on the range. We invite all members to come and check out air rifle and pistol shooting. If you have questions, contact us [here](#).

## IHMSA PISTOL SILHOUETTE

April 5, 2025

Bret Stuntebeck

We put 20 entries across the line this month. It was cold when I got to the range with temps around 40 degrees but warmed into the mid 60's by the end of the match. We had 1 new shooter this month. Ron Craig brought his son Michael to shoot with us. Hopefully he will catch the bug and come back and shoot with us again. On to the results of the match.

Only one 40 this month shot by myself in U-Int. Richard Nicol posted a U-AAA, 31. Steve Parsons posted a P-AAA, 29. Pete Colley posted a S-A, 12 using a revolver. Richard Nicol Posted a UAS-AAA, 38.

In Smallbore, Steve Bishop posted a P-AAA, 32. Nicholas Papagalos posted a US-AA, 18. Ron Craig posted a UAS-AA, 31. Our new shooter Michael Craig posted a UAS-Unc, 5 using a borrowed gun (I let him shoot my Savage bolt action) with ammo from his dad.

In Field Pistol, Nicholas Papagalos posted a PAS-AA, 23. followed by Steve Parsons with a PAS-AA, 18. Joe posted a P-AA, 14.

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.

BB	SHOOTER	FIREARM	SCORE
P-AAA	Steve Parsons	FA: 357MAG	29
R-AAA	Steve Parsons	FA: 357MAG	23
S-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 30-20	12
-A	Peter Colley	FA: 41MAG	12
U-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	XP-100: 6TCU	40
-	Jim Harris	RAMPRO: 6.5br	33
-AAA	Richard Nicol	TC: 6.8SPC	29
-	Joe Stumpf, R	XP-100: 7TCU	26
UAS-INT	Richard Nicol	TC: 357MAG	38
-	Ron Craig	TC: 7TCU	34
-	Steve Bishop	TC: 44MAG	29

SB	SHOOTER	FIREARM	SCORE
P-AAA	Steve Bishop	RUGER: 22 LR	32
UAS-AA	Ron Craig	CHARGER : 22 LR	31
-	Michael Craig (NRA)	SAVAGE : 22 LR	5
US-AA	Nicholas Papagalos (NRA)	TC: 22 LR	18

FP	SHOOTER	FIREARM	SCORE
P-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	TC: 22H	14
PAS-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 270REN	21
-AA	Nicholas Papagalos (NRA)	TC: 22H	23
-	Steve Parsons	TC: 270RN	18
-	Joe Stumpf, R	TC: 22H	10

## 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.

## OPEN POSITION

The club is looking for a new shotgun chairman. 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.

## PAUL BUNYAN AND SHOTGUNS

Lynn White

When hunting with a shotgun, it is important to select the proper choke and ammunition combination. Your choke choice may vary, depending on your selected ammunition, target distance, and hunting conditions. Shot (pellet) size also varies based on the size of the game bird or animal hunted.

When hunting different size game, become familiar with recommended choke(s) for that species and choose the tightest recommended choke. When hunting waterfowl in Washington, **non-toxic shot** (steel, bismuth or copper) is required to harvest these species. It is a violation of law to possess lead shot on your person or even in your car.

<u>Game Hunted</u>	<u>Commonly Used Choke</u>	<u>Shot Size Suggested</u>
Duck	Improved Cylinder or Modified	# 4, 5, 6
Goose	Full or Extra Full	# 2, 4
Turkey	Full or Extra Full	# 4, 5
Pheasant	Improved, Modified, or Full	# 6, 7½
Dove	Improved Cylinder or Modified	# 8, 9
Quail	Improved Cylinder or Modified	# 7½, 8
Squirrel	Modified or Full	# 6, 7½

**WARNING:** If Grandpa or Granny left you a shotgun in their Will and it happens to have a **Damascus Twist Barrel**, the best advice I could give you is **do not shoot it**. See a qualified gunsmith first. **Damascus Barrels are easily identified by the distinctive fine wavy lines around the barrel.** Damascus Twist Barrels were most likely manufactured before 1900, during a time when firearms were made much differently, and it may not be safe to shoot. Damascus Barrels were made by welding together iron and steel ribbons. These barrels are structurally much weaker than modern shotgun barrels. **They are not designed for, nor are they safe for the high gas pressures created by modern smokeless powders in modern ammo.** Damascus Barrels are designed for appropriate **black powder loads**, but do not shoot your collectible before consulting a **qualified gunsmith**.

Hunting and shooting are about having fun. However, don't put your life or eye sight in danger by disregarding basic safe gun handling principles. So **"Buy a shotgun!!!!!!"**

**AS ALWAYS - STAY SAFE**

## MEMBERSHIP

We do not hold a new member orientation in May. Club membership for 2025 now stands at 1299 members.

## 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.

## PERSPECTIVE

Perspective. The cartridge on the left is a 5.56 / .223 Remington, most commonly used in the "evil" AR-15. The middle cartridge is used mostly for hunting. Then there's the "cartridge" on the right - responsible for the most deaths, every year, by far. If gun control was about saving lives, this one would also be banned. Wake up folks. Gun control is not about safety.



## JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

Three of our junior shooters traveled to [Wenatchee](#) to compete in the WSRPA Washington State Championships May 10-11. Arkin Arranza placed 3rd in the 3-position matches and second in the prone-only match with Cheyanne Pecotte placing third. The 3-position results can be found on the Orion website [here](#) and the prone results [here](#).

## **A Very Special Paul Bunyan Rendezvous**

by Mike Moran

What a great four days at the Paul Bunyan Rendezvous we had over Memorial Day weekend at the Paul Bunyan range in Puyallup, WA. You may have heard about this event in the past, but this year it was truly very special in many ways. The weather mostly cooperated, good friends gathered, and good shooting prevailed.

To start with, this was the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Paul Bunyan Plainsmen. That's quite special, considering that the Rocky Mountain rendezvous period of the fur trade only lasted 15 years back in the early 1800s. On hand to participate in the festivities was our own Jim Hillberg, who has been to all the annual Plainsmen rendezvous except the first one. That's something.



**Jim Hillberg**

We also had several folks celebrating birthdays during the event. Two of them were Mike Nesbitt and young Mattis, the son of one of our newer shooters. Both had their birthdays on Saturday, turning 8 and 80 (you can guess which is which). On top of that, Mike's shooter number was 80, a good sign and he certainly had a good day.

This year saw a few big changes in the operation of the rendezvous, with the biggest one eliminating the guided groups and having people walk the rifle, pistol, and hawk & knife trails on their own. On hand to make sure everything went safe and smooth, the Plainsmen, with help from some others, provided range safety officers. We got a lot of positive feedback with the new format, and it gave a more relaxed feel to the whole event.

Another thing that made it special was the attendance was up. By a lot. We had 101 registered shooters, which was up almost 20 from last year. Traders were up too, and it's always good to have them. The rendezvous was where the trappers went for their supplies, and trader's row is always a fun place to spend your extra time and money. Primitive camp had a lot of canvas up, and a lot of the new attendees were younger folks new to buck skinning.



**Birthday boys Mattis and Mike**





**Split the Ball and Men's  
Aggregate winner Jeff  
Nelson**

Ball, where a field of 20 shooters was whittled down to one winner after four rounds of shooting. The winner was Jeff Nelson. Sunday was the Chicken Shoot, a team vs. team elimination silhouette shoot

The rifle trail held some special surprises as well. Dwayne Anderson took on this challenge, creating a hunting theme for the targets, to include realistic coloring for the steel gongs. There were also a few more longer distance targets. The pistol trail has been under constant improvement, and changed around the usual slate of targets. All in all, folks found it challenging but liked the changes.

Beyond the main aggregate trails were the novelty shoots. These started Saturday afternoon with the Stake Shoot, where five teams of four shooters and a safety person competed to cut a 4"x4" timber in half. The team of Cody Mehr, Lawrence Saltarelli, Dylan Johnson and Austin Johnson took that one. Following that was the Split the



**Stake Shoot Winners with their steak prize**

that was won by Caleb and Josiah Smith. The Trade Gun shoot on Monday morning had Allen "Two Tails" Tresch taking first place. A new event this year was a fire building contest, with Mike Barr and Paul Evans burning through the string the fastest.

Our rendezvous is a family event, with a lot of activities for the little ones. Jack Knight gets the kids involved in games and crafts, and they win prizes at the end. They even make ice cream that they share at the prize-out ceremony. The juniors have their own competition for the aggregate matches. Monday morning the Smith Family hosted the Pee Wee shoot as a memorial to their father Dan Smith, a long time Plainsmen who past away several years ago.



**The Smith Boys, winners of the  
Chicken Shoot**

By Sunday evening most of the shooting has wrapped up and its time to relax with a good meal and some fun by the fire. Mickey Hamilton and Vicky Vaughan took over the stew pot and fed a delicious meal to all those who wandered by on the way to the Council Fire. The apple

pie contest entries were shared with everyone which helped with lubrication for an evening of music, stories, and songs. Jeff Nelson took first place in the aggregate, scoring an impressive 42 out of 50 points. Two Tails and Squatting Hawk followed with 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Top woman was Angie Carstensen, then Tiffany Nelson and Fallen Woman. Everyone took their prizes in order of their score, and went home with some wonderful plunder.



**Vicky Vaughan and Bill Sick at the  
stew pot**

Special thanks to Jim Haeckel the Booshway, Mike Moran the Segundo, and all the Plainsmen and other folks who jumped in and helped with making this very special 50th anniversary event a big success. We are thankful that the Paul Bunyan Rifle & Sportsmen's Club



**The Chicken Jockeys who reset  
the silhouettes between matches**

supports our event with their great facility. Mark your calendars for next Memorial Day and we'll see you at the rendezvous!



## **Event Scores**

### **Men's Aggregate**

42- Jeff Nelson  
35.2- Two Tails  
35.1- Squatting Hawk

### **Women's Aggregate**

31- Angie Carstensen  
25- Tiffany Nelson  
25- Fallen Woman

### **Juniors**

10- Alaynah Templin  
9- Luka Bear  
9- Lilly Evans

### **Stake Shoot**

Cody Mehr  
Lawrence Saltarelli  
Dylan Johnson  
Austin Johnson

### **Split the Ball**

Jeff Nelson

### **Fire Contest**

Mike Barr  
Paul Evans

### **Chicken Shoot**

Caleb Smith  
Josiah Smith  
**Trade Gun Shoot**  
Two Tails