



# The Bull Sheet

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

**Puyallup, WA**

**Established 1945**

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## JUNE MEETING NOTES

Dave Farrow, with the help of a few other members, is in the process of decluttering a few areas around the range, getting rid of items that have accumulated over the years and are no longer needed, broken, obsolete or just need to go away. Last week, he took a trailer of scrap steel to the recycler and he has more ready to go. We will soon have a large dumpster delivered, placed close to the pistol shed for trash and non-recyclable materials.

Bob Wendt reports that there is still time to join the Monday evening smallbore league on the rifle range. They start set up around 6 pm and get the match underway by 6:30, finishing around 8PM. This is a 3-position or bench only match, shooter's choice. Get in touch with Bob if you have questions.

Chief RSO Dave Farrow is getting reports that some members are bringing out too many guests per range visit. The rule is no more than two guests per range visit, with only two shooters in the group on the line at a time. Members can request additional guests for special occasions from the Board or the Chief Range Officer. Contact Dave Farrow if you want to bring in additional guests or if you have any questions.

## 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 support the junior program. You can reach Darrell at 253-267-5087.

## HUNTER SIGHT-IN WORK PARTY

We will be having our annual work party on the rifle range **Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 9am to noon**, in order to get ready for hunter sight-in. Your help is needed. Hunter sight-in is a big money maker for the club which helps keep your dues low, and a lot of work is necessary to get us ready. We will be working on building new target frames and rebuilding some of the old ones, patching targets, filling sandbags and some other miscellaneous chores that need to be completed before sight-in begins. None of this is difficult work but it needs to be done. If you can spare a couple of hours, please join us at the range. Volunteering your time would help the club and would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, contact Darrell Behounek at (253) 267-5087

## MUZZLELOADER REPORT

Darrell Behounek

We had 9 shooters show up this morning for our monthly shoot. Squirrel Paper targets were placed at 25 yards and steel gongs shaped like a rabbit, a square and a steer-head were set at 45 yards to give us a good test. Paul Evans was the best shot of the day with 110 points out of a possible 175. On Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup>, we will hold our annual Trade Gun Frolic on the rifle range.

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|-------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| Paul Evans  | 110 | Dennis Daigger   | 106 |
| Cody Meyer  | 104 | Darrell Behounek | 100 |
| Dan Albro   | 88  | Frank Haggard    | 80  |
| Mark Merwin | 61  | Mike Barr        | 55  |
| Will Uloy   | 24  |                  |     |

## BEFORE THE HUNT

### (Part 2)

Lynn White

Last month we talked about being ready for the hunt. We concluded that it is important to anticipate as many problems as you can before going into the field. Having sufficient supplies and equipment on hand saves you embarrassing and even dangerous situations that could be avoided otherwise. By keeping your mental and physical health in top condition, you could avoid personal exhaustion or even a heart attack.

Learn as much as you can about the area you're going to hunt **before** you arrive. If you visit the hunting area **before** season begins, you will be acquainted with the area and less likely to get lost. Purchase paper maps, get mapping software you can load on your phone, buy a GPS unit, which can help you not get lost, and take your compass. All these devices are helpful if you know how to use them. Practice with all your navigation devices at home before you go out to the field where you have to use them for navigation.

A piece of advice that could save your life is tell someone **where** you are going and **when** you will check in with them each day. **Also, include the date you are returning home.** Giving your **contact person** a copy of a marked paper map or a waypoint on a GPS will give them helpful information if you get lost or didn't check in with them should they need to alert the authorities that you could be in danger.

Prepare a **Hunting Plan**, by listing all the hunters going together on the trip, and make available a copy to all hunters and contact persons at each hunter's home. If you or someone in your hunting party gets sick, lost or injured, you'll have a contact phone number for each hunter and their home contact person. Provide specific directions about your route to and from your destination. If you deviate from your planned location, make sure everyone at home gets notified of the change of location. Should law enforcement need to get involved and search for you, they would be able to work with the phone carrier and locate your exact position. This can be lifesaving.

Remember, it's the **basic rules** of life that get us into the most problems if we ignore them. "**Hey Y'all Watch This**" doesn't always end well. Add to that, resist being one of the "**Self-Appointed Experts**" who boasts that they don't need a babysitter or **Hunting Plan**. We can only pray for the people who ignore the basics. I've been lost before and it's no laughing matter when you don't know which way is up. **Plan and Prepare** before the hunt. It will make bad situations more bearable.

## AS ALWAYS – STAY SAFE

### MEMBERSHIP

Cindy Thomas

The club would like to welcome the 18 new members for June.

Waylon Frazier, Jeffrey Frazier, Mason Hill, Maxwell Revelli, Kevin Baker, Khristopher Rapier, Scott Nies, Christopher Ford, Timothy Evans, Samuel Daly, James Legg, Anore Picard, Lucas Butler, William Johnson, Scott Percival, Greg Pearson, James Tindal, and Terrick Vorster were all voted into the club at the general meeting. Welcome to all.

Club membership for 2026 now stands at 1372.

### CARETAKERS REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

The grass and weeds are growing like crazy. We have been spending a lot of time on the mower trying to keep everything looking good. With the hot summer weather on the way, most of the grass and weeds where we don't have sprinklers will turn brown and quit growing.

We have not had the usual deliveries of wood chips recently, so the brush is pretty heavy on the rifle range berms. We are working to keep it cut down. We expect a delivery of chips soon.

We are looking into trimming or removing the trees on the north side of the driveway close to Meridian. They partially block the view of traffic heading south, making it even more treacherous to get onto Meridian. The trees are on State land, or so we think, so we can't just cut them down. We are working on the issue.

# PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA SHOOTING DAYS AT PAUL BUNYAN

Eric Burkhead

Our Sportsmen's Club was the host to two events for the Northwest Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America during the month of June.

Early in the month we held the third annual black powder muzzle loading rifle shoot for the Veterans. Our guests were introduced to flintlock and caplock rifle shooting at metal gongs by a healthy turnout of PB volunteers: Mark Voigt, Jim Haeckle, Mike Moran, Chip Kormas, Mark Merwin, Allen Tresch, Darrell Behounek, Frank Gangle Sr. & Jr., Dennis Daigger, Steve Cole and Eric Burkhead. Al Richardson and his cast bullet match shooters graciously shared the rifle range with the Veterans group.

The Veterans and volunteers had a great time and are eager for an encore next year!



Later in June we followed up with a PVA veterans trap shoot on the shotgun field. The PVA had a good turnout and shot numerous squads, assisted by PB volunteers: Justin Vann, Joe Glammzina, Chip Kormas, Mark Merwin, Eric Burkhead and our awesome scorekeeper/puller Cody Lovelace.

The shooting sessions were followed with a tasty multi-course BBQ furnished by the PVA and cooked on the grille generously donated by Dave Farrow. The PVA added a nice touch with a pair of raffles with prizes for all participants and volunteers. Many of the Veterans asked how soon we might do this again!

## AIRGUN RANGE OPEN HOUSE

We will have our 10-meter upstairs airgun range open Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 1pm 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. 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](#).

## BLACK POWDER PISTOL TRAIL

Eric Burkhead

The Black Powder Pistol Trail and its 20 gong targets are in fine shape for the summer season, being spruced up for the PB Plainsmen Rendezvous in late May.

PLEASE NOTE: Summer Hours will be by APPOINTMENT ONLY for the standard days: the first and third Thursdays and second Sundays at 12:00 noon. As always, come try the out the Trail—we will furnish pistol, powder and ball and even clean the dang thing for you when finished! Phone Eric at (253)686-5438 for a shooting appointment or more information.

# ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL (ASI) HAPPENINGS

Jackie Russo

*Action Shooting International's 'Handsized' Handgun World Championship of the World and Beyond Match*

After graciously hosting for nearly a decade at Renton Fish & Game, this original "sanctioned" ASI match was looking for a new venue, so naturally we found an open spot on the calendar here. The match title is of course, tongue in cheek, but these competitors are quite serious when it comes to shooting this match. As one can see by the photo, some last-minute field surgery was necessary to some pistols so it would fit in the IDPA Back-up gun sizing box. (This box's dimensions are based on those of a Glock 26).



In all, 58 competitors including 44 making the grade for hand-sized, shot 6 stages. Five of the stages had movement, some steel and the lone seated stage incorporated both steel and paper targets. Stages incorporated table starts, low-ready or drawing from the holster. There was a single shot per target with the shooter using off-hand, dominant hand and both hands; and with no make-up shots allowed this was probably the more challenging in the match.

By 1:30 the echoes of the final shots left the range and with the stages broken down and scores tallied for the 25 'Hand-sized Handgun' Irons and 14 Carry-optics and the 14 full-size guns uploaded to Practiscore, the trophies were awarded to the top placement competitors:

**High Handsized Carry-Optics**

1<sup>st</sup> Jake Bryant 2<sup>nd</sup> Sidney Ballard

**High Handsized Irons**

1<sup>st</sup> Joe Bawden 2<sup>nd</sup> Nick Brodie

**Top Shot Lady Irons**

Jackie Russo

**Top Shot Lady-Carry Optics**

Marcie Bartlett

**Most Accurate Irons**

Jackie Russo (-5)

**Most Accurate Carry Optics**

Jake Bryant (0)

**Most Accurate Volunteer Staff**

Jackie Russo

**High Snub-nosed Revolver**

Jim Skedd

In a historic first, 19 women competed in this match with 12 in the 'handsized' category! One was our own Ladies League leader, Christa Beasley! It was so good to see her back competing. Welcome back!

Robin Taylor, ASI co-founder and Taylor Freelance CEO & owner, dropped by. He brought his well-appointed van with all sorts of awesome TF wares and products. A small crowd was a continuous presence surrounding it. Robin provided a generous Taylor Freelance gift certificate for a post-match drawing. We appreciated his support for ASI at Paul Bunyan. For 2027 we are planning to host 'Handsized' Handgun again. We haven't found the exact place on the PB calendar, but it will likely be a spring event.

Interested in joining the next ASI match in August? Well, August 1<sup>st</sup> will be the Heavy Metal Match! Celebrating 80s Heavy Metal Bands and all metal guns! Bring your Beretta or Revolver and wear your favorite metal band T-shirt! All stages will feature a metal band theme. Rock & Roll fun abounds! Bang a drum – then bang the gun! Only have a Plastick Fantastick Glock? Well, we welcome you to join us for this 6-stage event.

Shooting ASI is as simple as bringing your safe gun handling skills, around 2 boxes of ammo and your favorite gun – even .22s. Preregistration on [www.practiscore.com](http://www.practiscore.com) is required. Find us by searching under Matches or Clubs for *Paul Bunyan ASI*. New Shooter Orientation is held in Bay 1 at 8:45. Paul Bunyan members pay only \$20. Questions? Email me at: [paulbunyanasi@gmail.com](mailto:paulbunyanasi@gmail.com).

# NRA BASICS OF PERSONAL PROTECTION OUTSIDE THE HOME

Dennis Wilcox

The Paul Bunyan Rifle & Sportsman's Club will host an NRA Basics of Personal Protection Outside the Home Course July 25–26 & Aug 8<sup>th</sup>. The course will be taught by NRA Certified Instructors and will cover the basics of concealed handgun carry. Participants will learn basic defensive handgun carry modes, concealment techniques, presentation from concealment, special shooting techniques, firearms and the law, and more. This course consists of three mandatory sessions 9 AM – 4:30 PM each day. Advance registration and deposit of course fee are required. Membership in Paul Bunyan R&S Club and/or the NRA is not required in order to attend this course.

This is an intermediate level course; participants must be experienced shooters. COURSE PREREQUISITE: Completion of the NRA Basics of Personal Protection In The Home course, or equivalent experience (instructor permission required).

In addition, all participants must pass a pre-course evaluation. The evaluation will take place Saturday July 11th.

*Additional information will be posted on the ["Upcoming Events" page](#)*

## 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 BullSheet. Dues can also now be paid with a credit card through our website by clicking [here](#).

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



# CAST BULLET BENCHREST RIFLE RESULTS

John Schauf

June 25, 2026

We had only 6 shooters show up for the match today, missing a few from the usual lineup. Some must be taking the summer off! The new target frames are making a big difference on setup and takedown.

Thanks to all for helping us to run a smooth match. Our next match is July 23<sup>rd</sup>. See you then.

| NAME            | CLASS | 100yd  | 200yd  | Grand Agg |
|-----------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Schauf, John    | PBB   | 199-6x | 188-1x | 387-7x    |
| Hewitt, Jack    | PBB   | 194-2x | 187-1x | 381-3x    |
| Ellingson, Bill | PBB   | 194-3x | 181-0x | 375-3x    |
| Gardner, Alice  | PRO   | 152-0x | 152-0x | 304-0x    |
| Wilson, Dave    | PRO   | 175-0x | 128-0x | 303-9x    |
| Richardson, Al  | PBB   | dnf    | dnf    | dnf       |

## JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

We are having a good turnout for our Tuesday evening practice sessions, even factoring in that it is summer and a lot of families are away on vacation.

Tacoma Rifle and Revolver Club held their annual Schutzenfest smallbore match June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. PB member Alec Patajo placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and PB junior shooter Evelyn Jackson placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 3-position match, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> respectively for the prone match. Complete match results can be found on the Orion website by clicking [here](#) for the prone match and [here](#) for the 3-position match.

## OPEN POSITION

Since our shotgun chairman Joe Reno has moved 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. The shotgun dates have been removed from the calendar until further notice.