



The Bull Sheet

Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club

Puyallup, WA

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MARCH MEETING NOTES

The new trophy cases for the clubhouse are complete and waiting to be filled up with club trophies. A very nice upgrade to the clubhouse, Dave Farrow used some of the wood saved from our old clubhouse as a back for the cases. This case will fill up fast, holding most of the trophies we have stored away. Maybe there is another trophy case in our future!



The board elected assistant caretaker Doug Nash to finish out the term for the late Marty Kotzke. Doug will serve in that position until the December election.

The winter smallbore rifle league has finished up with a three way tie for second place, requiring a shoot off. Our summer league starts June 5th. This is a 3 position or prone only league with accommodations for those with special needs. This is a handicap league, great for those who are new to shooting rifle. Get in touch with Bob Wendt if you have any questions.

Tani Washita has volunteered to be our new shotgun chairman. Tani will have the big trap house open on the first Wednesday evening and second Sunday morning of each month. Check the club calendar for exact dates and times. A round of 25 birds is \$6, with punch cards available for frequent shooters.

NEW BLACK POWDER PISTOL TRAIL

Mike Moran

Coming soon is a new shooting area at Paul Bunyan for black powder pistols. It is a trail walk in the woods between the shotgun range and the west boundary fence. It is for black powder pistols, either muzzleloader or cap and ball revolvers, with cast lead bullets only. It will be open to all club members, but it will be a supervised range, under the control of a range monitor. Because of its location, the shotgun range will need to be closed when the pistol trail is in use.

The trail will be open two days a month on Thursday afternoons. The start date, times, and range rules are still being finalized. Keep an eye on the club calendar for the dates and times.

MEMBERSHIP

The club would like to welcome the 19 new members for April. Dale Bennett, Eric Beerbaum, Colton Calhoun, Todd Coppinger, Matthew Doornbos, Anthony Grasley, Matthew Haley, Todd Keller, Mary Keller, Lawrence Kitchen, Talon Kohler, Ronald Linck, Curt Lokovsek, Robert McMullen, Matthew Smiley, Lee Tyler, Ronald Whelan, Shaun Williams and Corey Worrell were all voted into the club at the general meeting. Club membership now stands at 1376 paid for 2023.

IDPA UPCOMING MATCHES

Jackie Russo

In April, our IDPA Chapter is welcoming 128 competitors from the State of Washington, California, Tennessee and Texas to the Paul Bunyan pistol range.

“Are You Yet?” Is the inaugural **Hunter’s Gold 2023 Western Washington Regional Tier 2** match featuring 8 Bays of fun IDPA scenarios and 9 challenging stages. Competitors will be faced with a variety of stages featuring drop-turn and swinging targets, nestled among those solitary and stationary. Most stages will have the maximum allowable 18 rounds, but there’ll be a few with less.

Guests will begin arriving on April 17th for set-up until the Staff match on Friday the 21st, and all competitors will compete on Saturday, the 22nd. We pride ourselves on our commitment to providing a warm and comfortable locale. If you see some unfamiliar faces wearing a fishing vest and pulling a cart with an umbrella (it is Western Washington for a reason) say “Hello” and offer a greeting.

Match Director Shawn Hallinan and Assistant MDs Birney Oxford and Joe Bawden lead the way for this sold-out match by finding excellent sponsors and a heavily laden prize table. A BIG Thank You of appreciation for pulling together this springtime match.

If you missed out on signing up for the Regional – standby because the **2023 Washington IDPA Championship presented by Blue Bullets** has spots available! This match is a classic and has quite the following, with competitors coming from all over the USA to shoot with some of IDPA’s best.

This Tier 3 match is July 22nd and 23rd, with Staff Shoot on July 21st. If you have questions about the match – most can be answered via their Practiscore registration page.

INCORRECT EMAIL ADDRESSES

If you elected to read the BullSheet on line and you are not getting a monthly notification email, then the email address we have for you on file is incorrect. Please contact us [here](#) so we can update your email address.

JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

We had eleven shooters show up for the NRA 3-position sectional air rifle match March 25th. Aksel Manley from Paul Bunyan was the overall winner with a very nice 547-21X score. Click [here](#) for the complete match results.



Noah Chapman takes careful aim during the standing portion of the match



Top to bottom: Noah from PB, Logan, Elias and Elias (all three from Oak Harbor) during the prone match

The juniors will move to the rifle range for their Tuesday evening practice starting April 4th.

PISTOL SILHOUETTE

Bret Stuntebeck

March 4, 2023

We put 15 entries across the line this month. It was overcast when I got to the range with temps in the high 30's and it got up to the mid 40's by the end of the match. We were missing a few of our regulars this month. Steve and Becky Bishop are gallivanting around New Zealand. But for the others I hope all is well with everyone. On to the results of the match.

Two 40's shot this month. Jim Harris posting a U-Int, 40 with cast bullets followed by Joe Stumpf with a U-AAA, 28. I managed a R-INT, 37. Ron Craig posted a UAS-INT, 40. Steve Parsons posted a US-AA, 15. He was having some ammo chambering issues during chickens and pigs. We use the same load so I gave him some of my ammo to finish with.

In smallbore, Jim Harris posted a U-INT, 27. Joe Stumpf posted a P-AA, 18. I threw a scope on my old Savage and managed a UAS-INT, 32. In Field Pistol, Alec Patajo posted a PAS-AAA, 27 followed by Ron Craig with a PAS-AA, 22 and Steve Parsons with a PAS-AA, 19

Our target setters 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.

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Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score
P-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 6.5TCU	27
R-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	FA: 41MAG	37
U-INT	Jim Harris	RAMPRO: 6.5BR	40
-AAA	Joe Stumpf, R	XP-100: 7TCU	28
UAS-INT	Ron Craig	XP-100: 7BR	40
-AAA	Alec Patajo (NRA)	XP-100: 7INT	36
US-AA	Steve Parsons	TC: 7TCU	15
-B	Ron Craig	TC: 7TCU	10

FP

PAS-AA	Alec Patajo (NRA)	TC: 22H	27
	Ron Craig	TC: 22H	22

SB

P-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	TC: 22 LR	18
U-INT	Jim Harris	ANS: 22 LR	27
UAS-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	SAV: 22 LR	32

CARETAKERS REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

We cut down a couple of dead trees that were close to the perimeter fence last week. These will be moved and available for firewood soon. We still have a large one to cut down but it is up against the fence and would be a danger of falling on a neighboring house. We have called in a tree service cut it down.

The grass is really growing due to the few warm days we have had recently. We attempted to get it cut last Thursday, but as is typical with our spring weather, heavy rain postponed our plans. We will give it another try this Thursday.

The range has been very busy recently in the mornings. Around noon the place clears out until early evening when things pick up again.

Every 5 years we must do an audit in order to keep our status as a tree farm. This keeps our property tax status as a certified tree farm which in turn keeps our dues low. We will be working with the American Tree Farm System soon to do the audit.

2023 SPRING PISTOL LEAGUE

Paul Bunyan shooters may participate in the 2023 Chambers Bay Pistol League "postal" style. We will follow the Chambers Bay league program except that:

- Firing will be at Paul Bunyan
- Relay times are 5:00 and 6:15 pm

Scores will be combined into one league bulletin, updated weekly. The league starts April 20th and runs through June 15th, 9 evenings to shoot 8 scores for record. Click [here](#) for the match bulletin on our website.

For more information, contact Dennis Wilcox at 253-841-9309 or email (preferred) at spindleblaster@msn.com.

CLUB CAPS AND SHIRTS

We have 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 \$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.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Kevin Olson

The legislature remains in session in Olympia and there are at least 3 bills of concern to gun owners. **HB1240** banning the manufacture and sale / transfer of so-called assault weapons, **HB1143** which will require citizens to acquire a permit from the government to purchase firearms, and **SB5078** which will expose the firearms industry to government intrusion and harassment.

There are other anti-gun bills that at this time appear to be stalled, but could theoretically still be resurrected so require continued vigilance. The worst of those is probably **HB1178 / SB5446** which would end state preemption and give county and city governments the ability to enact laws even more intrusive than state law.

The fact that there are other bad bills that have apparently been left on the ash heap gives me hope that the resistance yet lives and that our opposition can still have an impact. To that end, please contact your legislators and voice opposition to these bills. You can do so here, <https://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/>. Simply input the bill (number only) and hit *Search*. Follow the prompts from there and you can communicate your position to Support or Oppose and input a textual message.

There are a number of different web sites that follow the action in Olympia, one of my favorites is WashingtonGunLaw.com. Check out his videos, he updates them regularly and also posts them to YouTube.com. If you're on Facebook, check out Washington 2023 Legislative Action Group - Save your civil rights.

CBA MILITARY MATCH RESULTS

Al Richardson
March 11, 2023

Here are the match results from Saturday's match. Thanks to all who braved the cold weather to shoot the first military match of the year. Once again, more nice shooting from Ron Heilman. That guy can really shoot when he is in a hurry to get to a gun show!

Our next match will be April 9th. If you have an old military rifle and shoot cast bullets, get your sight setting for 100 and 200 yards and come out and join us. These are fun matches and easy for beginning rifle shooters. Membership in Paul Bunyan or the CBA is not required to participate. Contact me if you have questions about the match.

NAME	CLASS	100yd	200yd	Grand Agg
Ron Heilman	ms	198-6x	196-8x	394-14x
Doug Shellenberger	ms	193-8x	197-10x	390-18x
John Schauf	ms	192-5x	186-4x	378-9x
Bull Durham	ms	177-1x	179-2x	356-3x
Alice Gardner	ms	165-1x	107-0x	272-1x
Bill Ellingson	mi	186-3x	185-2x	371-5x
Bud Hyett	mi	157-1x	64-0x	221-1x
Al Richardson	iss	181-1x	181-5x	362-6x
Mitch Migliaccio	iss	94-0x	172-2x	266-2x

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

PAUL BUNYAN BEGINNING PISTOL SHOOTING COURSE

The Paul Bunyan Rifle & Sportsman's Club will host a Beginning Pistol Shooting Course April 22 & 23. The course will be taught by NRA Certified Instructors and will cover the basics of safe and proper gun handling and pistol shooting. Participants will learn about firearm safety, parts and operation, shooting fundamentals, care and cleaning, storage options, selection, and more. Course hours are 9 AM - 4 PM both days. To obtain a registration packet, send an email with your name, address and phone number to the point of contact listed below. Advance registration and deposit of course fee (\$40) is required. Seating is limited to the first 10 students to register. Membership in Paul Bunyan R&S Club and/or the NRA is not required in order to attend this course. Email the point of contact for additional information regarding kids age 12 to 17 years of age.

For more information, contact Dennis Wilcox at spindleblaster@msn.com (preferred) or 253-841-9309.

ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL (ASI) ACTIVITIES

Jackie Russo

Once again, we had the ASI weather angels providing cover us as the threatening graying cold front rain clouds were kept at bay, as 54 shooters arrived to enjoy 6 stages in the action pistol bays. All found themselves in stage where they were surrounded by Wiley Coyotes while taking cover behind their trusty steed, Bullseye, or being caught off-guard holding a Valentine Box of Candy (the match was in February). Wrong Door had to separate points of target engagement – one out in the open – the other behind cover. In total – 6 stages offered a varied set up target arrays.



All stages are designed to introduce shooting and moving to a new shooter, but also to challenge the more experienced. The low round count makes it economical, too. We have several regulars who bring a family member and they enjoy some quality time together on the range. It's a delightful way to spend an early Saturday, as most matches are wrapped up before 1 pm.

Need to brush up for upcoming IDPA or USPSA matches? Consider joining us on the first Saturday of the month. Pre-registration on PractiScore is appreciated – walk-ons are welcome, but those will need to sign a paper waiver at check-in. Upcoming matches are listed here also – find those under Matches and search for ASI at Paul Bunyan.

Interested in more information on our sport? Go to the Paul Bunyan website and click on the *Shooting Disciplines* to learn more.



CAST BULLET BENCHREST MATCH RESULTS

John Schauf

March 23, 2023

Here are the results from today's Paul Bunyan traditional bench rest match along with the club records. We had a good turnout for such a cold and windy day. Eleven shooters showed up, but only ten brought their ammo. Also, we had a new shooter from north of Seattle. Glen Rikansrud is a welcome addition to our group. Thanks to all that pitched in on target changing and scoring.

NAME	CLASS	100yd	200yd	Grand Agg
Schauf, John	PBB	195-3x	179-0X	374-3X
Yatso, Ron	PBB	187-1X	182-1X	369-2X
Wilson, Tim	PBB	188-1X	162-0X	350-1X
Conner, Steve	PBB	184-1X	161-0X	345-1X
Hyett, Bud	PBB	187-3X	153-0X	340-3X
Ulrich, Barbara	PBB	172-0X	145-0X	317-0X
Heilman, Ron	HVY	181-1x	186-0x	367-1x
Shellenberger, Doug	PRO	170-0X	166-0X	336-0X
Gardner, Alice	PRO	146-0X	152-0X	298-0X
Rikansrud, Glen	PRO	177-0X	103-1X	280-1X

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

BOTTLES AND BULLSEYES AND BEARS, OH MY!

by Mike Moran

“My gosh, that bear is out there.” In fact, the small standing bear that we normally have at 100 yards during the rendezvous was moved out to 175 yards, “just to make it challenging,” according to Jim Haeckel. Jim was the Booshway for the March monthly shoot of the Paul Bunyan Plainsmen which was held on Sunday, the 26th of March. To make things a little easier for everyone, he put the elk out at 100 yards. Well, it was easier on the spotters since he set up scopes to be able to see and verify the hits, but it sure didn’t make it any easier on the shooters who shouldered their guns offhand for five shots at each animal. Another five were shot at a bullseye target and five at a green bottle target. The animals were worth 10 points for each hit, the bottle counted for five points in the body and 10 in the neck, and the bullseye was scored as indicated by the rings, for a possible 200 points for 20 shots.

It seemed that the 13 shooters that came out were up to the challenge, as everyone hit the elk and all but two hit the bear, at least once. For some, the closer targets proved more challenging than the distant gongs. But practice makes perfect, and everyone got a chance to shake out their sights on the longer targets in preparation for the Rendezvous coming up at the end of May. Jim will be the Booshway again for the April shoot, so he’ll get another chance to practice choosing targets. Let’s see how much he improves next month.



Mike Holeman spots the target as Dwayne Anderson goes bear hunting.

RESULTS:

Bob DeLisle	143
Dwayne Anderson	134
Mike Moran	130-2X
Allen Tresch	126-X
Mike Holeman	119-X
Jerry Mayo	102
Mike Nesbitt	101
Dan Albro	85-X
Frank Ponceroff	84
Dan McCraw	84
Darrell Behounek	82-X
Tim Klima	79
Frank Haggard	74