



# ***The Bull Sheet***

**Established 1945**

**August 2021**

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

**Puyallup, WA**

## **JULY MEETING NOTES**

Once again, the general meeting was cancelled due to the COVID-19 restrictions. We did hold a combination on-site/virtual board of directors meeting. We will put an announcement in the BullSheet and on-line when we will be resuming our general meetings.

Dave Farrow recently purchased Bluetooth Kindle compatible timers for use in the USPSA/IDPA/ASI and steels matches. We are selling the old timers for \$100 each. We also have some of the old Kindles for \$20 each. You can get in touch with Dave at 253-886-1069.

August 2-9, our club will host the USPSA area 1 championships, which will close our entire facility 7am to 10pm during those days. We are expecting a very large field of competitors at the match, which will be a big money maker for the club. We also will be holding other matches on the remaining weekends which will impact general membership use. Starting September 9<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding our annual hunter sight-in days for the general public to come in and sight their rifles for hunting season. This will impact the rifle range on the weekends in September and early October. It is a busy time of year for the range, so please check the on-line calendar prior to coming out to the range.

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME**

Yep, it's that time of year again. This is your reminder that membership renewals are due by August 31<sup>st</sup>. Our dues went up earlier this year and are now **\$120 annually**. To renew your club membership, use the renewal form in the printed BullSheet or get the form online by clicking [here](#). If you have any questions about membership, please contact membership secretary Ben LoCicero at 253-848-2204.

## **LADIES SHOOTING LEAGUE HAPPENINGS**

Jackie Russo

Increased inventory in ammo is bringing the ladies back to the range. We are welcoming both new and returning members to the covered pistol bays for the summer. As is our practice, after greetings and introductions we chat about what's new in our firearms practice, update others on new firearm purchases and who's found a supply of ammo on the market. Next, we set up our targets for some warm-up exercises. For this month, I demonstrated a proper table start for the range and for pistol competitions. Correct pistol skills, marksmanship and maintenance is something we practice at our monthly events. In the upcoming months we will have T-Time on the shotgun range (September) and a gun maintenance event (October) also.

A few weekends ago Paul Bunyan hosted the P-80 Washington State IDPA 2021 Championship. Of the 25 ladies, 8 were from our League! One of our gals – E. Sbrana won 1<sup>st</sup> Place Marksman in Combat Duty Pistol! Congratulations to her –and to the others gals who braved the extreme temperatures at the match.

Please be advised that our August –GNO: Girlz Night Out Event – for August 4<sup>th</sup>, is cancelled due to Area 1 Championship Match. Our next Ladies Only event will August 15 (Sunday) at 11 am. Hope to see you there!

## **CARETAKER'S REPORT**

Doug Shellenberger

We had a tree come down on the west perimeter fence, right on the same spot that was recently repaired. We are in the process of contacting the fence company to make the necessary repairs.

## HUNTER SIGHT-IN WORK PARTY

We will be having our annual work party on the rifle range on Sunday, August 29<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. This is a good time for all of you new members to get involved with the club. We will be working on building new target stands and rebuilding old ones, patching and replacing targets, filling sandbags and other miscellaneous chores that need to be completed before sight-in begins. None of this is strenuous work, and I can guarantee no one will break into a sweat! If you can spare a couple of hours, please join us at the range. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Voigt at 253-839-6471 or [msvvoigt@msn.com](mailto:msvvoigt@msn.com).

## CMP HIGH POWER RIFLE

On Saturday, August 21, we have a Navy Small Arms Firing School followed by a CMP EIC "Leg" match. The "Leg" match is open to military and civilian shooters up to range capacity. Priority is given to non-distinguished shooters seeking points toward the Distinguished Rifle Badge. The "Leg" match will start ~ 11:30 AM. This will be the standard 50 shot National Match Course (10 shots standing and 10 shots sitting rapid fire at 200 yards, 10 shots prone rapid fire at 300 yards and 20 shots prone at 600 yards). Because we are shooting from the back firing lines all ranges must be closed until the end of the match about 5 PM. Contact Doug Nash (253-954-2055) or Bob Wendt (253-223-2526) if you need more information.

## SEEKING HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS

Our chief hunter education instructor Marty Kotzke is seeking folks who would be interested in becoming hunter education instructors. Our classes will resume in September and we are short a few instructors. If you are interested in becoming an instructor, get in touch with Marty at 425-466-9092.

## MEMBERSHIP

We would like to welcome the 23 new members for August. Nickolas Brodie, Tommy Crenshaw, Matthew Cummings, Rebekka Davenport, Nickolas Dubacher, Joshua Embury, Brent Green, George Ember, Robert McNellis, Duane McFarland, Josh Moraga, Bobby Moses, Clinton Myers, Lindsey Myers, Braxton Phillip, Mark Phillips, Clarence Phillips, Brad Rood, Carolyn Rood, Michael Tedrow, JoAnn Tedrow, Johnathan Tran and Dan Walner were voted into the club at the board meeting. Welcome to all. Club membership now stands at 1437 members.

## CAST BULLET ASSOCIATION (CBA) MILITARY RIFLE MATCH RESULTS

Al Richardson  
July 10, 2021

It was an almost perfect day for a rifle match. Cool in the early morning but very little wind to contend with. We had 13 shooters show up, our best turnout in quite a while. Doug Shellenberger was the overall winner with the best shooting he has done this year. Our next match, for groups this time, will be Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup>.

Shooter	CLASS	100yd	200yd	Grand Agg
D. Shellenberger	ms	195-8x	198-8x	393-16x
Michael Martinez	ms	197-6x	194-8x	391-14x
Brandon Clark	ms	196-6x	190-2x	386-8x
Steven Conner	ms	166-6x	173-5x	339-11x
Alice Gardner	ms	172-3x	160-0x	332-3x
John Schauf	mi	196-5x	192-4x	388-9x
Ron Yatso	mi	186-2x	197-5x	383-7x
Bud Hyett	mi	163-5x	163-3x	326-8x
Tim Wilson	mi	dnf	118-0x	118-0x
Al Richardson	is	179-3x	185-3x	364-6x
Don Tolman	is	177-2x	162-1x	339-3x
Mitch Migliaccio	is	155-0x	182-2x	337-2x

IS=issue-as issued military rifle, no modifications

MI=modified iron-modifications allowed to sights, trigger and stock

MS= modified scope- modifications plus scopes allowed

# 2021 WASHINGTON STATE IDPA CHAMPIONSHIP THE HEAT IS ON!

Jackie Russo

Mother Nature welcomed return of the IDPA Championship to Paul Bunyan by gracing us with record busting temperatures and partnering it with her sister High Humidity for the match weekend. Undaunted, Match Director Brian Buller and staff took action to ensure beating the heat was managed by bringing in extra shade giving pop-up canopies, ice and pallets of Costco water. And thanks to having power at the Safety Areas, bays were able to provide fans at some of the stages, providing a cool breeze when, said Mom Nature, didn't.

There were 12 stages, including 10 clever productions featuring a Sasquatch Showdown, a Hellish Hike, the Wobbly Bridge stroll and Camping Calamity, all in keeping with the match theme of The Great Outdoors! For squads shooting the Sasquatch Showdown, the member who had the best time and the one having the 'opportunity for most improvement', of each squad, were awarded a limited-edition patch.

In all, 198 intrepid IDPA competitors visiting from all over the country, to include Californians who we secretly blamed for bringing their weather, completed the match. Of the competitors, we had 25 Ladies, 43 seniors and 27 Distinguished Seniors. Over 70 trophies were awarded – to include the amazing Division Championship awards, all created by River's Edge Arm.



The prize table heavily laden with P80 (Match Sponsor) and Walthers, gun gear, ammo, gift certificates and a generous donation of a full size safe, courtesy of NW Safe. The majority of shooters went home with something.

We also took opportunity recognizing longtime match director for IDPA for his commitment and dedication. Birney Oxford is an original member of the trio (Izzy Tofino and Sandy Wylie being the others) who brought IDPA to Paul Bunyan in 2009. Birney was presented a plaque, a warm and thunderous applause from all.

A big Thank You to all those who helped make this event happen – from setting up days before, SO'ing and helping on stages, managing PracticeScore and registration, working arrangement of the food trucks, delivering supplies to the bays and setting up the prize and awards table.

Crafting next year's theme is already in works for 2022. Stand-byyyyyyyyy!!



Joey Russo presents a plaque to match director Birney Oxford.

## ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL (ASI)

Jackie Russo

The August match will be Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be no September match. The October match will have us returned to the first Saturdays of the month.

New to ASI? Or to Paul Bunyan's range? New Shooter Orientation (NSO) is required prior to your first match. NSO is held the day of the match at 9 am in Bay 1. Match Director Joey Russo leads the 30-minute introduction. He'll review firearms safety rules, range rules and ASI rules, too. ASI's target scoring is more generous and incorporates a low round count. Joey's NSO is well worth the price of admission.

Pre-registration on PracticeScore under: ASI at Paul Bunyan, is appreciated.

Send in this renewal form with your payment

# ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Membership number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

I will read the monthly club newsletter "The BullSheet" on our website \_\_\_\_\_

OR

I would like the monthly club newsletter "The BullSheet" delivered via US mail \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out below only if you have a new address, telephone or email:

Address (if changed) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: \$120. Please send your check made payable to: **Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club**

**Write your club number on the check and include this completed renewal application. Mail to:**

Mr. Ben LoCicero 1814 W. Pioneer Ave. Puyallup, WA 98371-5270
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**Annual dues (\$120) are NOT pro-rated on membership renewals.**

Membership runs from September 1st thru August 31st

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