



The Bull Sheet

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Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club

Puyallup, WA

NOVEMBER MEETING NOTES

The proposed 2020 club calendar was finalized at the board meeting. We will be sending out the proposed calendar to match directors and committee chairpersons on an as-needed basis in a couple of weeks. If you don't receive a copy and need one, contact me [here](#) and we will send one to you. The 2020 calendar will be posted on our [website](#) in late December.

If you show up at the range and the gate won't open when you enter your code, you might want to take a look at your badge. Ben has cut off gate codes for those who haven't renewed their membership for 2020. If you don't have a 2020 sticker, print out the [renewal form](#) and send it to Ben with your \$96 check.

Our annual pot luck dinner will be held December 27th between the general and board meetings in the clubhouse. This is always a good time to get together with fellow club members to share a meal and shoot the breeze for a while, and no one goes away hungry! All club members are welcome to join us. Bring a dish to share.



The board voted to purchase another CONEX for the action bays to be used for storage. With so many matches being held on the action bays, the targets and equipment needed to put on all of these matches has outgrown the existing storage.

The smallbore rifle league for 2020 starts January 6th. The first couple of matches are for practice with the competition starting on the 20th. There will be a make-up date, if needed, on April 6th, with the awards being held on the 13th.

We will soon need to replace the large tire surrounding the middle gong on the rifle range. It is amazing how many rounds these tires absorb in their lifetime. A couple of years ago, we replaced the tire on the west gong which seems to get the heaviest usage. This will be a job that we will be hiring out to someone with the necessary equipment to do the job.

TOYS FOR TOTS

It's the holiday season, and with that comes our many fund raisers for the Toys for Tots. We will be holding several matches this month, with all of the proceeds going to support the annual campaign. If you can't make it out to participate in a fund-raising match, you can also make a donation of new unwrapped toys. Leave them with a range officer or committee chairman who will put them in the clubhouse office.

MORE HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

The club is looking for a few new hunter education instructors. Our club hosts a lot of hunter education classes, both on-line certifications and traditional classes. Thru the years, some of the instructors we have had have retired or moved on, leaving us with very few instructors to put on all of these classes. We, in cooperation with the state, will train anyone to be a hunter education instructor. If this is something you might be interested in getting involved with, contact Marty Kotzke or Rocky Walston.

PISTOL SILHOUETTE

November 2, 2019

Bret Stuntebeck

We put 16 entries across the line this month. Temperatures were hovering around 29 degrees when I arrived at the range. Time to fire up the wood stove again. The temperatures rose to the mid 50's by the end of the match with clear sky's most of the day. On to the results of the match.

Only one 40 shot this month. Jim Harris posted a U-Int, 40 shooting cast bullets followed by Richard Nicol posting a U-AAA, 34. I posted a P-Int, 36 followed by Jim Harris with a P-Int, 34. Joe Stumpf posted a UAS-Int, 37. In revolver I posted a R-Int, 29 followed by Steve Bishop with a R-AAA, 25 and Ron Craig with a R-AA, 24. In small bore I posted a U-AAA, 36 and Steve Bishop a P-AAA, 27

Our target setter did a fantastic job again 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.

BB

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
P-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 6.5TCU	36	1st
-AAA	Richard Nicol	TC: 7TCU	27	1st
-A	Ron Craig	TC: 7TCU	18	1st
R-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	FA: 41MAG	29	1st CB
-AA	Ron Craig	US ARMS 357M	24	1st
U-INT	Jim Harris	XP-100: 7BR	40	1st CB
-AAA	Richard Nicol	TC: 7-30W	34	1st
-A	Ron Craig	TC: 30H	32	1st ML
UAS-INT	Joe Stumpf, R	XP-100: 7INT	37	1st
US-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 7TCU	28	1st CB

SB

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
P-AAA	Steve Bishop	RUG MKII 22LR	27	1st
U-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	ANS 22 LR	34	1st

CLUB CAPS AND SHIRTS

We have club caps and shirts for sale. We have solid back caps as well as the mesh back caps, \$12 each for either style. We also have shirts in stock in all sizes. The shirts are \$15. 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.

CLUB ELECTIONS

Our club is governed by a group of volunteers who give their time in various capacities to run the club. The election for these club officers and directors is right around the corner. Each year, the election for the Board of Directors is conducted during the December general membership meeting. The only positions that are not on the ballot of the annual election are the Past President and one Director who serves a two-year role; these positions are to maintain continuity of the Board from year to year. Any member in good standing for at least 12 months can place their name on the ballot for the election. A description of the officer and director's duties and responsibilities can be found in the club's Constitution on our website by clicking [here](#).

Any member who is interested in getting more involved in the operation of our club is encouraged to attend the monthly general membership and board of director's meetings to gain an insight into how our club is governed and to get to know the issues that our club faces.

If you would like to get more involved with the club and serve on the board, have your name placed on the ballot by notifying any current member of the Board of Directors or by notifying the club via email [here](#).

IN THE NEWS

The Tacoma City Council voted in a new gun and ammunition law that will go into effect starting July 1, 2020. The proposal, modeled after a similar law passed in Seattle a couple of years ago, calls for a \$25 tax on retail firearms, a 2-cent tax per round of ammunition that is .22 caliber or less and a 5-cent tax for larger ammunition. The story reported on KIRO news can be found [here](#).

There are petitions being circulated for Initiative I-1094, which would repeal the recently passed I-1639, and make changes to I-594. We have the petitions on the rifle range for those wishing to sign the petition and get it on the ballot. More information on the initiative can be found [here](#).

LADIES SHOOTING LEAGUE NOVEMBER RECAP

Jackie Russo

Despite the cooler fall weather, the Gals attended both 'meetings' for the month. Meeting in the covered pistol bays is a plus as we are provided shelter and propane fueled heaters!



"Turkey Killer" Carrie Parker showing off her shooting skills

Photos courtesy Jackie Russo

As usual, the ladies had a variety of targets to select from the Target Bar and took the opportunity to use the warm-up stage to get those trigger fingers and gun barrels defrosted before moving on to the Training Trigger Time Target. For Girlz Nite Out on Wednesday, we had Turkey Targets – which required 5 precision shots per poorly drawn turkey at 7 yds or further. Then for Sunday's T-Time we had Thanksgiving Dinner Tic-Tac-Toe – 3-in-a-row! Choose your main dish and get 3 shots per square for 3 in-a-row. No matter how the targets looked, everyone had a good time and someone won a prize from the Target Drawing.

November's Sunday's T-Time was our Toys for Tots drive. Toys and monies collected were transferred to Paul Bunyan's IDPA Toys for Tots drive the following Saturday.



The "Girlz" having a good time at the range

Also, we are proud to introduce our 3 new Action Shooting International Range Officers! Vickie Jennings, Carrie Parker and Emily Streich recently completed the day long training session. Being an RO entails knowing the rules of firearms safety, managing new shooters and being experienced. It is an honor to have them join the ASI RO ranks.

Ladies from the Paul Bunyan family and beyond are welcome to join us every 1st Wednesday or 3rd Sunday of each month. Contact our coordinator Christa Beasley for details or the Paul Bunyan calendar for times.

NEW MATCH DIRECTORS

Long time speed steels match director and all-around good guy Scott Scheitzach has handed over the match director duties to club member Rusty Reily. Scott has been the match director for several years, but is now looking forward retirement to his family home in Montana in the near future. Rusty is a long-time steels shooter at our range and is looking forward to running the matches. If you would like more information on steels shooting, which, if you haven't tried it is a lot of fun, take a look at our website or email Rusty [here](#).

The Bullseye shooters will also have a new match director when the season starts next year. Dennis Wilcox will be taking over for long time director Larry Lang. Larry will still be running the Monday morning bullseye practice sessions, but Dennis will be running the scheduled bullseye matches for the club.

ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL (ASI) UPDATE

Jackie Russo

We are happy to report that ASI will return for 2020. Final dates have not been solidified – but should be shortly after December's BullSheet publication. Please check the Paul Bunyan on-line calendar for exact dates. In general, ASI will have a spot the first weekend of the month.

Last month ASI provided 2 Range Officer classes. There are at least a dozen new ROs to help support us at Paul Bunyan. We are excited see the staffing of ROs increase – we look forward to working with them in the new year.

Pre-registration is encouraged on PracticeScore at ASI at Paul Bunyan. Registration window is opened 9 am till 9:45 am. Range fee is \$20. Membership in ASI is required after your 3rd ASI match. More info available in the Shooting Discipline tab on the Paul Bunyan website.

JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

We held the Civilian Marksmanship Program ([CMP](#)) state junior air rifle championships here November 19th. We had 30 shooters, 18 of which came down from Oak Harbor, show up to compete in the 60 shot 3-position match. We had a couple of shooters score in the 580's, which a few years ago would be Olympic qualifying scores. All of the match results can be found by clicking on this link: <http://www.orionresults.com/team/MatchPage.aspx?MatchID=1.2242.922808916.1>

We will be holding the Junior Olympic air rifle qualifying tryouts here December 7-8 in the airgun range.

COLD RANGE INDICATOR LIGHTS ON THE PISTOL RANGE

A few months back we installed 4 red "cold range" indicator lights on the pistol range. There are 3 switches to activate the lights, one close to the entrance, one by the walkway to the targets and one on the podium. These lights will work, and are to be used in the same manner, as the system on the rifle range.

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. Give Darrell a call at 253-212-9976.

CARETAKERS REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

With the winter weather, this is a slow time of year for both shooting and range maintenance, but a good time to catch up on a few things around the range. We recently brought in a truck load of rock to lay down in the parking lot near the concrete stops. We also cleaned up the area near the shotgun range which the logger had been using to keep his equipment and downed trees a few months ago.

We are temporarily out of firewood for sale. A member recently bought the last few loads, and while we have a few trees that need to come down and then sold, it will be awhile before we have any available.

MEMBERSHIP

The club would like to welcome the 20 new members for December. Colby Adams, Daniel Alcora, Wade Bergman, Jimmie Butts, Leslie Hopkins, Willie Galvan, Daniel Guy, Daniel Hirst, Brian Holm, Josh Linkem, Buddy Limpkin, Michael Martinez, Daniel Morris, Luke Nedney, James Noble, Russell Reily, Dmitriy Sapunov, Kristopher Scrivens, Supichai (Tee) Sutthisasanakul and Lonnie Walker were all voted into the club at the general meeting. Club membership now stands at 1130 members paid for 2020.

