



The Bull Sheet

Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club

Puyallup, WA

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MAY MEETING NOTES

The Orting Soldier's Home would like to resurrect the Soldier's Home Day at the Range program this summer. It is an opportunity for the veterans to get away from their usual routines and enjoy a day at the range. We have hosted this event for several years and it has always been a big hit with the veterans. As we did in the past, they would like to shoot one afternoon per month (July-September) on the pistol range. We need a club member, along with a few helpers, to organize and supervise these events. If you can volunteer a few hours over the summer to help out the veterans, talk to a board member or contact us [here](#).

Membership chairman Cindy Thomas will be accepting renewals prior to the orientations Sunday July 14th and Sunday August 11th, 2 pm to 4pm. Stop by the clubhouse during those times if you would like to pay your renewal in person (still cash or check).

The black powder pistol trail will be open Thursday June 6th, 20th and July 4th from 1PM to 4PM, and Sunday June 9th and July 14th 10AM to 2PM. Get in touch with Eric Burkhead (253-686-5438) for more information.

The board would like to thank member William Kee for donating a CONEX container to the club. William was the owner of the House of Kee restaurant which has closed after more than 40 years in business. Thanks William. We will put it to good use.

Bob Wendt will be hosting a long-range sight-in August 9th, 8am to 2pm. This is a chance to get in some practice starting at 200 yards, then to 300, 400 and finally 500 yards, all using the electronic targets. The event is open to anyone. For questions, contact Bob at 253-848-6325.

IT'S ALMOST

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Membership renewals are due by August 31st. To renew your club membership, use the renewal form in the printed BullSheet or get the form online by clicking [here](#).

No other reminders will be sent out.

If you have any questions about your membership, please contact membership secretary Cindy Thomas at 253-229-0106.

2024 BULLSEYE SHOOTING AND ADVANCED PISTOL MARKSMANSHIP CLINIC

Dennis Wilcox

Paul Bunyan will host a Bullseye Shooting and Advanced Pistol Marksmanship Clinic on Sunday June 9, 2024 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 and 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.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER RANGE OFFICERS

The club is looking for a few volunteer range safety officers to fill weekday/evening positions. Schedules can vary and are somewhat flexible. Training is provided. If you are interested in serving as a range safety officer, contact Chief Range Safety Officer Dave Farrow via email [here](#) or at 253-886-1069.

IHMSA PISTOL SILHOUETTE

Bret Stuntebeck
May 4, 2024

We put 21 entries across the line this month. It was overcast when I got to the range with temps around 50 and got to about 58 by the end of the match rain coming in about 1:00. We had one new shooter this month. Allen Brown came out to shoot with us. Allen shot in southern California many years ago and decided to get back into it. Hopefully he will become a regular. On to the results of the match.

We had three 40's this month. I posted a U-Int, 40 followed by Jim Harris with a cast bullet U-Int, 38 and Steve Bishop with a U-AAA, 35 followed by Richard Nicol with a U-AAA, 28, Michael Averre with a U-AA, 34 and Allen Brown with an U-Unc, 7. I posted a UAS-Int,40 as did Jim Harris with a cast bullet UAS-Int, 40 followed by Ron Craig with a UAS-Int, 38 and Steve Bishop with a UAS-Int, 36. Joe Stumpf posted a UASHS-AA, 25. Michael Avery posted a P-AA, 37 giving him a leg into AAA. Steve Parsons posted a US-AA, 24.

In Smallbore, Nicholas Papagalos posted a US-AA, 19. Cheryl Averre posted a US-B, 11.

In Field Pistol, I posted a PAS-AAA, 26 followed Steve Parsons with a PAS-AA, 20 and Nicholas Papagalos with a PAS-AA, 18 and then did a re-entry and shot a very nice 24. Joe Stumpf posted a P-AA, 7

Our target setter 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-AA	Michael Averre	TC: 30-30	37
U-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	XP-100: 6TCU	40
-AAA	Steve Bishop	TC: 7TCU	35
-AA	Michael Averre	XP-100: 7X47	34
-C	Allen Brown	XP-100: 7INT	10
UAS-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	XP-100: 7BR	40
-	Jim Harris	XP-100: 6.5TKS	40
US-AA	Steve Parsons	TC: 7TCU	24

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UASHS-AA	Joe Stumpf	XP-100: 7Int	25
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US-AA	Nicholas Papagalos	TC: 22 LR	19
-B	Cheryl Averre	RUGER: 22 LR	11

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P-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	TC: 22H	7
PAS-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 22H	26
-AA	Steve Parsons	BF: 32-20	20
-	Nicholas Papagalos	TC: 22H	18

CAST BULLET BENCHREST RIFLE MATCH RESULTS

John Schauf
May 16, 2024

Here are the results of today's 50-shot Schuetzen match. We had a nice turnout with 10 shooters on the line. Thanks to everyone that helped with setting up targets and a big thanks to Bud Hyett for volunteering to score targets.

NAME	CLASS	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	TOTAL
Schauf, John	PBB	241-2X	239-2X	242-3X	247-8X	248-8X	1217-23X
Hewitt, Jack	PBB	247-7X	241-3X	241-1X	246-6X	240-3X	1215-20X
Yatso, Ron	PBB	239-3X	240-2X	240-3X	249-9X	241-1X	1209-18X
Ulrich, Roger	PBB	240-3X	244-5X	241-4X	242-3X	240-4X	1207-19X
Richardson, Al	PBB	239-1X	240-4X	239-4X	239-3X	239-5X	1196-17X
Ellingson, Bill	PBB	220-4X	240-3X	244-6X	240-3X	240-4X	1184-20X
Ulrich, Barbara	PBB	232-2X	238-0X	236-2X	238-3X	237-1X	1181-8X
Stewart, John	PBB	233-2X	243-4X	215-3X	239-2X	242-2X	1172-13X
Heilman, Ron	PRO	182-0X	163-1X	232-2X	237-1X	225-0X	1039-4X
Gardner, Alice	PRO	180-0x	234-2x	236-3x	189-1x	130-0x	969-6x

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

LADIES SHOOTING LEAGUE INTRO TO ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL

Jackie Russo

We took a modest detour from *Trigger - Time* Sundays (scheduled for the 3rd Sunday of each month) to offer the annual *Intro to ASI*. Lead by myself and Vickie Jennings (Assistant ASI Match Directors) and Ladies Shooting League's (LSL Match Director) Christa Beasley, introduced members to this *Move-and-Shoot* sport. Ladies learned the rules of ASI, scoring targets, and were able to practice live fire. For many this was the first opportunity to advance from static practice.



Members attended the traditional New Shooter Orientation offered at regular matches, but this curriculum was expanded to include familiarization with low-ready or table starts and 2 modified ASI stages. Learning proper methods of efficient stage planning and match etiquette, was much of the fun on this nice Sunday.

There was plenty of guidance and mentorship offered by the range officer cadre. Many who have been competing in ASI since its arrival at Paul Bunyan 5 years ago. Sharing their own experiences in ASI and helpful hints made for any easy conversation with new ASI members.

As they progressed through the program, confidence grew and great questions were asked and answered. By the time of the class

was rolling to a close, there were several commitments to attend the next ASI match on Sunday, June 23rd.



ASI is the perfect introduction to Move and Shoot sports. Equipment needs are minimal. No holster? Transport your firearm in a gun case, separate from the range bag and ammo. Only one magazine and a reload is required between 1st and last shot? Remove magazine and reinsert. No mag pouches? Carry them in a pocket opposite of the dominate hand holding the gun. Ammo needs? 2 boxes should cover a match.

We welcome all safe shooters to join us on the Action / IPSC bays the first Saturdays of the month. (Except June and July – due to calendar conflicts).

Pre-registration is appreciated on www.practiscore.com. New Shooter Orientation is in Bay 1 at 9:00. Range fee for Paul Bunyan members is \$20. Membership at the range is not required to join us.

Lastly, the Ladies League will not meet in July due to scheduling issues. It will resume in August. The League meets the 1st Wednesday and 3rd Sunday of the month. Always – it is advised to check the range's on-line calendar and confirm.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE

We have lots of firewood for sale at \$50 for a pick-up truck load. This wood is in log form and is easily accessible to those who would like to purchase some. Contact Doug Shellenberger at 253-846-6767 you are interested.

HUNTER EDUCATION AND FUNDING

Lynn White

There are numerous sources that help fund and support Washington's hunter safety education. As an example, the **U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service** provides funding to the **Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife** (WDFW) to help support hunter-related projects which include hunter education and wildlife habitat improvement.

A major source of that funding comes from the **Pittman-Robertson Act**. In 1937, the U.S. Congress passed the **Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act** (aka – Pittman-Robertson Act). The act provides funding for wildlife management and the restoration of depleted wildlife numbers due to over hunting of some species, leaving us with more deer, elk, and turkey than we had 100 years ago.

The act is funded by a **federal excise tax** on some hunting equipment, ammunition, and handguns. As hunters we pay the tax, but we never see it because it is levied on the manufacturers and collected directly from the companies who make the hunting toys we buy to carry in the field.

In 1970, Congress amended the act to include funding for hunter safety education programs and public shooting ranges. The system works on a reimbursement program. If Washington has an approved project, they would first pay for the project and Pittman-Robertson would reimburse 75%, leaving the actual cost for the State to cover the remaining 25%. Each state receives funds collected from the federal excise tax. The amount of funds received depends on the amount of land area, coupled with the number of licensed hunters in each state. Sadly, only 4.5% of Washington residents' hunt.

Hunter Ed receives help from other sources such as non-government organizations (NRA), private hunting & gun clubs, and businesses. Your own **Paul Bunyan Rifle & Sportsman Club** has long provided facilities for Hunter Education classes to be conducted, and provides ranges and a portion of its 88 acres of land to conduct field trials.

When everybody supports the great heritage of regulated hunting, we pass down to the next generation the joy of hunting and the great outdoors long after we are gone.

As always, Stay Safe.

MEMBERSHIP

There was no new member orientation in May. Club membership for 2024 now stands at 1357.

OPEN POSITIONS

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, operate the automated trap thrower, and assist members with their shotgun techniques.

We also have an opening for a pistol steels match director. The match director duties include running the monthly matches, including stage set up and tear down, event scheduling and financials. If you are interested in applying for either position, contact any board member or email us [here](#).

BLACK POWDER PISTOL TRAIL

Eric Burkhead

With Spring in full swing, the trees along the Black Powder Pistol Trail are in full foliage and beckoning all Paul Bunyan members! The receding clouds help to keep your powder dry!



A happy and furry Rendezvous between the Pistol Trail and the Rifle Line

After a year of volunteer effort, the trail is now complete with fresh chips paving a smoothed walkway and a wide variety of metal gong targets presenting themselves to the strolling pistolero. The clubhouse on the shotgun field has undergone a major rehabilitation, with the interior now warm and welcoming for the shotgunners, the pistol trail shooters and any club group scheduled for an event. The next plan is to paint the exterior of the clubhouse when the weather warms.

This month the clubhouse and trail have hosted the annual Women's Primitive event and the annual Plainsmen Rendezvous. Many compliments for the upgraded facilities were offered by long-time Rendezvous participants from other clubs in the region.

We hopefully look forward to resuming operation of the Black Powder Pistol Trail later in June, renewing the previous monthly schedule of 1st and 3rd Thursdays and the 2nd Sunday. Dust off that smoky pistol or revolver and come on out to enjoy the upcoming summery weather and the companionship of friendly Paul Bunyan black powder aficionados!

ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL (ASI) ACTIVITIES

Jackie Russo

2024 marks the 5th anniversary of ASI at Paul Bunyan – it also marks Joey's 55th Birthday. At our May 4th match, Paul Bunyan hosted ASI's -Target Cancer, a fundraiser for Cancer Research at Fred Hutch.

There were 7 stages each featuring a form of cancer, represented as a cartoon cancer cell pasted on the 'down zero' on the threat targets and an accompanying awareness colored ribbon on the non-threats. After each squad finished a stage, new images were replaced. Stage descriptions included a cancer - type fact, to be read. Stage titles included: *Breast Cancer Busted* – with a pink ribbon; *Liver Cancer Not Today* with green cartoon cancer cells or *Bad Timing for Blood Cancer* with red ribbon for leukemia. You get the idea.

At check-in – shooters were offered an awareness bracelet in the appropriate color and an opportunity to add their ticket to win a bountiful basket filled with cool stuff. All baskets were donated by Corgi Nation Pistol Team, Triad Firearms Training, K. Phillips and Team Hallinan. Seven baskets in total were available in the drawing.



The fundraiser was a phenomenal success. We hosted 58 shooters for this match. And by the end of day, to include on-line donations, donations for a chance to win a basket and the range fees donated by Paul Bunyan's Board of Directors, we raised \$4,000!

At the end of the shooter's briefing - Clint Ancker III (Paul Bunyan member and integral member of ASI and IDPA) presented us with a lovely recognition and tribute from our shooting sports family. Quoting Theodore Roosevelt's "The Man in the Arena". There wasn't a dry eye in the place.

We are beyond honored and humbled by our shooting sports family and the incredible support and love.

Our next match is June 23 (A Sunday) following Saturday's IDPA match. Registration is open on Practiscore.

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.

CARETAKERS REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

With the warmer weather, we have been busy cutting grass and killing weeds. We recently put 80 pounds of fertilizer on the 300-yard line and around the clubhouse.

We had a tree come down on the 200-yard line, so we now have firewood for sale. The other trees that we have recently cut were rotten so we will use what we can salvage for the stoves on the rifle range.

CAST BULLET ASSOCIATION (CBA) MILITARY MATCH RESULTS

Al Richardson
May 11, 2024

We sure had a nice day for a match. What a welcome change. It was nice to have Ron Heilman back on the line with us. Seems like the layoff didn't hurt his shooting abilities any. Nice shootin' Ron. Glad to have you back. Thanks to Bud Hyett for taking care of the target scoring.

Our next match will be Saturday June 8th.

NAME	CLASS	100yd	200yd	Grand Agg
Ron Heilman	ms	195-9X	191-2x	386-11x
John Schauf	ms	194-6x	188-2x	382-8x
Alice Gardner	ms	191-6x	184-2x	375-8x
Doug Shellenberger	ms	165-0x	183-2x	348-2x
Ron Yatso	ms	90-0x	182-5x	272-5x
Al Richardson	iss	189-4x	188-5x	377-9x
Matt Hyner	iss	176-4x	166-1x	342-5x

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

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 \$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.

2024 PAUL BUNYAN RENDEZVOUS

Mike Moran

The weather could not have been better. Cloudy skies with a bit of rain everyday kept things cool, and then warm sunshine on the last day. The only thing better than packing up dry canvas is spending the weekend with your friends at the Paul Bunyan Rendezvous. Boosway Jim Haeckel and Segundo Mike Moran kept things running throughout the event.

There were 70 shooters who participated in the aggregate shoots, which consist of the rifle trail, pistol trail, and knife and hawk trail. Squatting Hawk would take it again as the top man, with Barefoot Annie as the top woman and Alya Hamilton as top junior. Competition was fierce, and it was quite apparent that many folks had been practicing.

After the trails shut down on Saturday, Bill Sick hosted the stake shoot. Three teams of three shooters and a safety observer each competed against each other to shoot a 4x4 in half (the lumber, not the vehicle). Congratulations to the father/son teams of Ken and Issac Hester and Doug and David Dickman breaking it in two. That was followed immediately by the Split the Ball shoot, where the ball is shot at the blade of an axe and has to split and break a clay pigeon on each side. Heath Taylor won that, with a 30-yard shot using a borrowed gun. That's some shooting!



Heath Taylor, Doug Dickman, and Ken Hester win the Stake Shoot

The Chicken Shoot is always a favorite and happens after the trails close on Sunday afternoon. Teams of two compete against each other to knock down two large and one teeny tiny chicken silhouette set out at 40 yards. It is an elimination contest with the winners of the heats moving up to the next round. In between, Nicholas Schubert served as “Chicken Boy” and would run down range wearing a chicken hat to reset the silhouettes. This one always draws a big crowd. Not surprisingly, Allen Tresch and Tony Plante won it and took home a chicken dinner.

While all this shooting is going on, Karla Hillberg and Jack Knight kept the Lil’ Buckskinners busy with crafts and games. The traders were also busy, displaying their wares and negotiating prices. Each day at noon, Will Ulry would gather the kids and set off the candy cannon. There was fun stuff going on everywhere you looked.



Skunk was in fashion this year. Who wore it better, Mark Merwin or Brian Wissner?

Sunday night we had the big council fire and Mom’s Apple Pie contest. There were only two entries this year, and one was disqualified as not being apple pie (but it was delicious). Since they were both submitted by the same contestant, the judging was easy. Patrick was the winner. While we sat by the fire as the judges made their decision, Mike Moran with his fiddle and Mickey Hamilton with his banjo provided some entertainment. They were later joined by Spooner and Victoria Bernhard with their guitars, and they played and sang into the night. Spooner had other musician friends come play on Saturday as well.



Split the Ball. Heath Taylor breaks 'em both from 30 yards.

Mark Curtis got the Trade Gun Shoot started on Monday morning, which consisted of gongs and paper targets. Mike Holeman won that with a score of 104, with Bugler and Running Bare in second and third. At the same time, the Smith Family was on hand to put on the Dan Smith Memorial Pee Wee Shoot.

All good things must come to an end, as they say, but at least when we all gathered at the awards ceremony, we had home-made ice cream the lil’ Buckskinners made for all of us. With a moment of silence for fallen service members in recognition of Memorial Day, Boosway Jim Haeckel got the prize out going, with help from Mark Curtis. Another rendezvous in the books, and something to look forward to as we celebrate our 50th anniversary rendezvous next year.

Men’s Aggregate

- 46 Squatting Hawk
- 45 Two Tales
- 43.1 Mike Holeman

Stake Shoot

- Ken Hester
- Issac Hester
- David Dickman
- Doug Dickman

Women’s Aggregate

- 25 Barefoot Annie
- 21 Spooner
- 20 Fallen Woman

Archery

- 7 Ernst Schubert
- 17 Tony Woore

Junior Aggregate

- 28 Ayla Hamilton
- 19.1 Nicholas Schubert
- 6 Alaynah Templin

Trade Gun Shoot

- 104 Mike Holeman
- 89 Bugler
- 88 Running Bear

Chicken Shoot

- Allen Tresch
- Tony Plante

Split the Ball

- Heath Taylor

Apple Pie Contest

- Patrick