



The Bull Sheet

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Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club

Puyallup, WA

DECEMBER MEETING NOTES

We held our first general meeting since February 2020. Reading the minutes from the previous meeting seemed like a look back in history. After the general meeting, we took a break to enjoy our annual pot luck dinner. Afterward we reviewed the operating budget for 2022. The proposed budget will be presented to the membership at the January meeting.

For many years, club member Ed Cole has helped run the kid's fishing pond at the [Puyallup Sportsman's Show](#). Ed is asking for some help this year. This is a great opportunity to teach some fishing fundamentals and help the kids catch their first fish, a fun time for all. If you have some time and would like to help out, give Ed a call at 253-531-4591.

Marty Kotzke reports that he will be holding the first hunter education classes of the year starting January 3rd. Check the calendar for exact times and dates. Class registration can be found on the [WDFW website](#). Get in touch with Marty if you have any questions.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR BRASS

Ken Swasey

We are getting a lot of complaints from the range officers and some club regulars that a lot of members are not picking up their brass when they are finished shooting for the day. The brass, mostly 22LR, 9MM and 223, is too often left behind for someone else to deal with. All shooters, when they are finished shooting for the day, are required to pick up all of their spent cases and either take them home or place them in the appropriate containers on the firing line. Do not sweep brass into the sand in front of the firing line, causing more work for our caretakers.

Please do your part to help keep our range clean.

2022 SPRING BLACK BEAR HUNT SUSPENDED

Bill Montgomery

Stand for a Washington Bear Hunt!

Recently, the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission ignored proven conservation strategies and suspended the 2022 Spring Black Bear hunt.

Thanks to pressure from the scientific and hunting community, the Commission is now reconsidering this decision during a special Commission meeting on January 21 – which means there is a chance to bring back the long running, permit-only hunt!

We need your help more than ever. Fast action is critical to restore the Spring Black Bear hunt for this coming spring. Contact the Commission today to stand for responsible, regulated bear management and hunting in Washington!

Contact the commission [here](#).

ELECTION RESULTS

The club election was held at the general meeting. John Morris will be replacing Ken Swasey as a director. Director Kevin Olsen received the most votes for a director, so he will be serving a two-year term. All other positions will remain the same for 2022. The board officers and directors will be sworn into office during the January meeting.

USED BRASS FOR SALE

Darrell Behounek has 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.

ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL (ASI) ACTIVITIES

Jackie Russo

As we welcome the gray, cold and rain-ish ...okay RAIN – sleet -&/or snow weather to our range for the upcoming inclement months several questions have been posed: “Will the match be cancelled due to weather?” Towit the reply is a simple image: (see below).



No fair- weather pistol shooter – there is no rain delay or other interruptions for poor weather. We soldier on with plastic bags covering the targets, rain coats and tactical umbrellas covering us. One caveat, should a match be cancelled – we take great pains by sending out notifications via PracticeScore, another reason to pre-register or we would have the Paul Bunyan websites’ calendar to reflect the change, with enough lead time.

For those who are considering the move to a shoot-and-move sport, ASI is ideal! Our range officers are committed to making your initial experience a positive one. Mentoring and patience is a key skill promoted for those in the position. When you decide to take the challenge – be sure to arrive early enough prior to the

match to attend the mandatory New Shooter Orientation (NSO) at 9 am in Bay 1. We will squad you with seasoned shooters so there are others to help familiarize you with the ASI match.

Bring at least 100 rounds, your pistol (.22 - .45) and gun rug, case or holster and at least 1 reloading device. Pre-register on Practicescore, find us under Matches and search under: ASI at Paul Bunyan. Our matches are the first Saturday of the month. You can also find our match days on the website’s on-line calendar.

Hope to see you on the range soon!



Joey Russo and Brent Craven demonstrate their latest Dancing with the Stars routine- proper range movements.

SMALLBORE LEAGUE

Bob Wendt

The smallbore rifle league for 2022 starts Monday, January 3rd. The first couple of nights are for practice with the competition starting on Monday, January 17th. We shoot NRA 4-position (prone, sitting, kneeling, standing) with some accommodations for disabilities. We compete 9 weeks with a 10th week for tie breakers and makeups. This is a handicap league so shooters of all abilities are welcome. We gather around 6:00 PM with shooting at 6:30 PM.

PISTOL SILHOUETTE

Bret Stuntebeck
December 4, 2021

We put 16 entries across the line this month. It was cool when I got to the range with the temp running around 37 degrees with rain in the forecast which we got and lots of it. Leaving, I think it got up to a whopping 38 degrees. On to the results of the match.

Three 40's shot this month all shot in UAS. The first posted by Steve Parsons in UAS-INT. The second Kyle Bishop in UAS-AAA moving him into INT class. The third Jim Harris in UAS-INT shooting cast bullets. Kyle Bishop won the shoot off with 5 with Steve and Jim both getting 3. Nice shooting guys.

In Unlimited Jim Harris posted a U-INT, 37. In Production Richard Nicol posted a P-AAA, 32 followed by Steve Parsons with a P-INT, 30 and Kyle Bishop with a P-AA, 28. In revolver, I eked out a R-INT, 34.

In Field Pistol, Ron Craig posted a PAS-AA, 27 followed by Joe Stumpf with a PAS-AA, 14. Joe also posted a P-AA, 12.

In Small Bore, Steve Bishop posted a UAS-AA, 36. Ron Craig posted a US-AA, 25. Our new 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.

Big Bore

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
P-INT	Jim Harris	RAMPRO: 6.5BR	37	1st
-AAA	Richard Nicol	TC: 7TCU	32	1st
-AA	Kyle Bishop	TC: 7TCU	28	1st
R-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	FA: 41MAG	34	1st CB
U-AAA	Steve Bishop	XP-100: 7-08	24	1st
UAS-INT	Steve Parsons	XP-100: 7TCU	40+ 3	1st
-INT	Jim Harris	XP-100: 6.5TKS	40+ 3	CB
-AAA	Kyle Bishop	XP-100: 7-08	40+ 5	1st ML
US-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 7TCU	28	1st CB

Field Pistol

P-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	TC: 22H	12	1st
PAS-AA	Ron Craig	TC: 22H	27	1st

Small Bore

S-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 22 LR	15	1st
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2022 WINTER PISTOL LEAGUE

Dennis Wilcox

The 2022 Winter Pistol League will begin January 20 and continue on Thursday evenings through March 24. This is a .22 rimfire pistol league, however an "any gun" class will be provided for those wishing to use a centerfire pistol instead. New shooters are welcome, and there will be an "open" class where firing using a 2-hand grip is allowed. If there is enough interest, a revolver and/or iron sight category can be added. This league will not be NRA registered.

There will be 10 weeks to fire 8 record scores and you may shoot ahead or make up by shooting both relays. The course of fire will be 20 rounds Slow Fire, 20 rounds Timed Fire and 20 rounds Rapid Fire all fired at 25 yards. The first relay will begin at 5:00 PM and the second relay at 6:15 PM (arrive not less than 15 minutes early to get set up).

At the end of the league there will be cash awards to class winners, and a prize drawing for all participants. Entry fee will be \$25.

For more information or to obtain a league program, contact: Dennis Wilcox, via email at spindleblaster@msn.com (preferred) or by phone at 253-841-9309.

JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

We have averaged 4 shooters in the airgun range and 5 in the pistol shed shooting smallbore on recent Tuesday evenings. Since one of our best shooters moved to Texas, and a few others moved on to pursue other interests, we have mostly beginners. Out of the 5 we took to the State match in Wenatchee last May, only one of the boys is still with us.

Our annual Icicle smallbore match will be Saturday January 15th in the pistol shed.

CORRECTION

I made a mistake (I know, I could hardly believe it myself) in last month's BullSheet. The general meeting date in the print version of the BS was incorrect. It should have shown as the 17th.

Sorry about that.

LADIES LEAGUE HAPPENINGS

Jackie Russo

We wrapped up 2021's League on the 19th – celebrating wearing festive goofy Christmas Sweaters and putting pews down range into a fun tree themed- target. Several gals brought their new pistols to the range and tried them out in the December chill.

As is our practice, after the completion of shooting the fun target – a drawing is held for the winner of a prize. This time Vickie donated a beautiful natural wreath and Christa provided some cool swag for prizes!

Attendees were reminded to finish up documenting their 2021 ammo usage on the Pew-Pew Challenge score sheet and that 2022's sheet should be available soon. Annually – we have promoted the Pew-Pew Challenge – where when at least 1200 Pews are 'freed' in the year – a special morale patch is awarded! Additionally, the 1st and 2nd place finishers receive a nice gift.

The calendar is set for 2022! We meet on the 1st Wednesday night (6 pm) of the month and the 3rd Sunday (11 am). No need to register – just arrive with eye and ear protection; a billed cap, a pistol in a case and a box of ammo and your safe gun handling skills! Questions can be emailed to Christa using the link on the Paul Bunyan website. [LADIES LEAGUE \(pbrsc.org\)](http://pbrsc.org)



Tania shows off the wreath she won at the drawing

MEMBERSHIP

The club would like to welcome the 13 new members for this month. Henry Apigo, Rob Dodge, Preston Fennell, Jeff Gibson, Callie Goldsby, Eric Hill, Leon Luszczynski, Justin Mesec, Mark Mundo, David Rayoan, Tim Reddekopp, Marshall Reed, and Kim Thompson were voted into the club at the general meeting. Club membership for 2022 now stands at 1245.

CARETAKER'S REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

We had a logger come out with tractor trailer and haul out two loads of logs. The logs are trees blown down in the recent windstorms. We also have plenty of firewood, which is still in log form, for sale at \$50 for a pick-up truck load. Get in touch with me if you would like to buy some.

In the last wind storm, a couple of the trees came down across the perimeter fence. We still haven't had all of the repairs completed from an earlier storm. We also found a couple of spots in the fence where it had been cut, but we found no indication of anyone living on the property. We reported the damage to the sheriff's office.



The ladies after a fun evening of shooting