



The Bull Sheet

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Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club

Puyallup, WA

MAY MEETING NOTES

Once again, the general meeting was cancelled due to the Governor's COVID-19 restrictions. We did hold a board of directors meeting. Unless things change, it looks like we will be doing the same for both meetings in June. If we get word out of Olympia that the county is going to Phase 2, or that the current restrictions have changed, we will convene a special board meeting to determine what changes we can make in the operation of the range. We will keep the website up to date with any changes.

Speaking of changes at the range, starting Monday June 1st, we will be returning to regular operating hours. Members will have access to the range from 7am to 10pm every day except Thursday when the range will open at 4PM. Members will be allowed to bring in only two guests at a time, no exceptions. The reduced hours for Thursday will continue thru the summer. Please check the on-line calendar before coming out to the range. We will still be required to wipe the benches prior to and after shooting, and to practice social distancing. At this time, all scheduled matches have been cancelled and will continue that way until the COVID19 restrictions change.

We will soon have a new front gate operating system. Our existing system continues to give us problems, often making it difficult for members to open the gate. The work on the new controller will start in August and should take about 3 days to complete. Members who currently have a 7-digit gate code will have their code changed to a 5-digit code. Those new codes will be mailed out in late July or early August. We will have more information next month.

Darrell Behounek was voted in as the Assistant Chief Range Safety Officer at the meeting. Darrell, a long-time member who volunteers a lot of hours at the club, has been filling in at the position since Larry Wilson stepped down.

CARETAKER'S REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

With the range being closed for so long, we took the opportunity to take care of some much-needed maintenance around the property. We cleaned the roof and gutters on the clubhouse. We put a load of rock at the 200-yard line road. We rented a tractor with an auger and planted 30 Leyland cypress trees between the 500 and 600-yard berms on the east side, between the east side of the range and the east fence.

The grass is really growing now so we have to cut every week, weather permitting. We still have two loads of firewood left from the trees that came down on the west side of the 200-yard line. If you are interested in purchasing a truck load, contact me.

DISCIPLINARY ISSUES

When a range safety officer (RSO) contacts a member regarding a rules or safety violation, most of the time the RSO is required to write up a report on the interaction between himself and the member. These reports are forwarded to the Chief Range Safety Officer and the disciplinary committee for further action if it is deemed necessary. All interactions between the members and the range officers should be polite and courteous by both parties. Our range safety officers are here to ensure all members and their guests follow the rules, use the range safely, and have an enjoyable time while at the range.

LADIES SHOOTING LEAGUE RECAP

Jackie Russo

Due to the range being closed to non-member activities, our ladies group continued to meet via Zoom for safe socializing and gun fun. For our May 6th activity – no range for Girlz Night Out, instead we met on-line for dry fire practice using a PowerPoint of the IDPA Classifier. For a few, it was a first experience in ‘shooting’ it. More practice will help prepare for the next.

Sunday’s T-Time was dedicated to a little Marie Kondo treatment with our Range -Bag – Round -Up! Bags were emptied and organized. There was a prize for the oddest thing found in a bag. Half expecting someone to locate a long-forgotten food item to win, Elena emerged victorious with possession of a portable surgical kit – complete with scalpels and sutures!

In other happenings, two of our members were featured in an IDPA Promo: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WjaNLSBe8I4> . Both Vickie and Jackie accompanied by their canine companions enjoyed their 15 seconds of fame. Our ladies group meets the 1st Wednesday of the month and the 3rd Sunday. Check Paul Bunyan’s Website and visit their calendar to learn if we will be meeting. Additional info for our league is available by going to the drop down MORE menu and click on Ladies League.

Remember, you don’t have to be a member of the range to join us; we welcome all experienced level of lady shooters from first gun owners to competition shooters. The only requirement is safe firearm handling skills.

Looking forward to seeing ya’ll on the range!



Elena, Vickie, Jackie and Emily getting some virtual “trigger” time.

CLUB CAPS AND SHIRTS

We have a new supply of all sizes of shirts as well as sweatshirts. The shirts are \$15 and sweatshirts are \$20. We have solid back caps as well as mesh back caps, \$12 each for either style. 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.

POSITION OPENING

We are looking for a few members who would like to serve as volunteer range safety officers. These positions are mostly for weekday coverage. Contact Dave Farrow (253-886-1069) if you are interested in helping out.

ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL (ASI) UPDATE

Jackie Russo

Our next ASI match is scheduled for Sunday, July 26 – following Saturday’s IDPA Match. We will be using PracticeScore pre-registration. Any restrictions levied for participation will be written there. Standby for more updates as July approaches. In the meantime – dry fire and stay safe and healthy.

MEMBERSHIP

The new member orientation meeting for May was cancelled due to the Governor’s COVID19 restrictions. The June orientation meeting will be held as scheduled with some restrictions. We will allow only 20 prospective members to attend the meeting, and will hold the meeting in the airgun range upstairs. If the Governor’s directive changes, we will change the meeting accordingly.

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.