



The Bull Sheet

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Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club

Puyallup, WA

APRIL MEETING NOTES

Next month's general and board meetings will be held on Friday May 13th, two weeks earlier than usual, to accommodate the annual ladies' primitive skills and the muzzleloader's rendezvous. The entire range will be closed to member use Thursday the 26th through Monday the 30th for the rendezvous. May is the start of the shooting "season" so there will be several individual range closures from now through September to accommodate scheduled events. Please check the on-line club calendar before making plans to come to the range.

We are still hunting for a cabinet maker to build a trophy case for the clubhouse. We have plans on file for a new case, but have been unable to find anyone to build it. If you are a cabinet maker or know of someone who is and would like the work, please contact us [here](#) or get in touch with Marty Kotzke.

Darrell Behounek reported that he had \$201 in brass sales for the juniors this month.

Marty Kotzke reported that the attendance for hunter education is down so far this year. If you have plans on signing up a youngster for a class, now is the time to get it done. Visit the State website [here](#) to sign up for an upcoming class.

LADIES LEAGUE HAPPENINGS

Jackie Russo

Last month the Ladies League took the opportunity to shoot clays on a Sunday. Bringing their own shotguns or using the ranges, more than 10 arrived the shotgun range and blasted clays and enjoyed socializing between strings. Shotgun range time has proven quite popular, so expect to see it again.

Our other 2 Wednesday events (aka Girlz Night Out) were held in the pistol bays next to the rifle range. There were fun targets to shoot at and the gals had an opportunity to try out some new guns and brush up on marksmanship skills with old favorites.

A typical event has everyone meeting in the covered and heated pistol bays – with introductions and social catch up (usually involving new gun purchases and where to find the best deals on ammo). Then there's a warm-up period as pistols get cold in their cases, followed by a creative fun target! A prize drawing is held and the lucky gal receives a surprise. Now – what's the surprise you may wonder...but if I told you, it wouldn't be a surprise! You'll just have to attend any upcoming event.

Christa Beasley is the tireless leader who welcomes all and mentors many who are new to firearms and to the range. Next time you get a chance – give her a big Thank You.

We welcome all ladies to attend our events— you do not need to be a member of Paul Bunyan to join the fun. Learn more on the Paul Bunyan website – upper right corner banner and click on Ladies Shooting League.

CLUB CAPS AND SHIRTS

We now have tee shirts and sweatshirts in all sizes available for sale. We are asking \$15 for the tee shirts and \$20 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.

CARETAKER'S REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

We found two trees down on the north part of the property, another two on the south end and another "leaner" on the 400-yard line. We will be working to get them cleaned up soon.

We will be changing the Thursday range maintenance hours starting May 5th. The range will be open from 7am to 10am Thursday mornings, then closed for maintenance until 4pm when we will reopen the range for member use.

The range has been busy in the morning up till around noon when attendance dies off until 4 or 5pm. If you are looking for some alone time with your favorite gun, early afternoons are your best bet.

PISTOL SILHOUETTE

Bret Stuntebeck

April 2, 2022

We put 20 entries across the line this month. It was cool when I got to the range with the temp running around 40 degrees but with no rain in the forecast. We had one new/returning shooter this month, Doug Shellenberger, who hasn't shot silhouette in many years came out and put a cast bullet entry through. Hopefully he will join us on a regular basis. On to the results of the match.

Two 40's shot this month with Steve Parsons posting both with a UAS-INT, 40 and then with a re-entry in UAS. In Unlimited, I posted a U-INT, 39 followed by Jim Harris with a U-INT, 36. Joe Stumpf posted a U-AAA, 31 followed by Richard Nicol with a U-AAA, 30. In Production, Kyle Bishop posted a P-AA, 33. In Revolver Steve Bishop posted a R-AAA, 29 followed by Joe Stumpf with a R-AA, 21. In Half size, Kyle Bishop posted a UASHS-AAA, 38.

In Field Pistol, Ron Craig posted a PAS-AA, 32.

In Small Bore, Ron Craig posted a UAS-AA, 31 along with a US-AA 23.

Our 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.

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Class Notes	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score
P-INT	Bret Stuntebeck 1st	TC: 6.5TCU	30
-AAA	Steve Bishop 1st CB	FA: 44MAG	29
-AA	Kyle Bishop 1st ML	TC: 7TCU	33
R-AAA	Steve Bishop 1st	FA: 44MAG	29
-AA	Joe Stumpf, R 1st CB	FA: 357MAG	21
S-A	Joe Stumpf, R 1st CB	TC: 7TCU	7
U-INT	Bret Stuntebeck 1st	XP-100: 6TCU	39
-AAA	Joe Stumpf, R 1st	XP-100: 7TCU	31
UAS-INT	Steve Parsons 1st	XP-100: 7BR	40
-AA	Doug Shellenberger 1st CB	XP-100: 7 INT	22
US-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck 1st CB	TC: 7TCU	23

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PAS-AA	Ron Craig 1st	TC: 22H	32
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UASHS-AAA	Kyle Bishop 1st	XP-100: 7-08	38
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UAS-AA	Ron Craig	CHARGER 22 LR 31	1st
US-A	Ron Craig 1st	TC: 22 LR	23

JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

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LEGISLATURE REPORT

Kevin Olson

Georgia has become the 25th state in the union to adopt *Constitutional Carry*, whereby a law-abiding citizen is free to carry a firearm without obtaining a state issued license. It joins Alabama, Ohio, and Indiana in enacting similar laws just this year.

Before you decide to "pack heat" on your summer vacation this year, be aware that many of these laws are more complex in nature than simply "shall not be infringed", and may not extend the benefit to that state's non-resident visitors. Due diligence in researching individual states' laws is still advisable. Check out this link to aid you in your research. <https://handgunlaw.us/>

ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL (ASI) ACTIVITIES

Jackie Russo

Over 60 shooters arrived at Paul Bunyan's action pistol bays on the first Saturday to participate in April's ASI match. There were 6 ASI stages and 1 BONUS Stage – an ASI version of the ever popular El Prez. We welcomed 3 new shooters to New Shooters Orientation (NSO) – hosted by ASI's Match Director Joey Russo. NSO is required for anyone who is new to ASI at Paul Bunyan and is still an option for those who would like a refresher, if it's been a while since the last range time. We do have folks attend it who aren't ready to shoot a match, but would like to sit in – a perfectly fine opportunity, to do so. Just sign the range waiver at the Stat Shack and be in Bay 1 by 9 am.

Our next match is Saturday – May 7th – be checked in and range fee paid by 09:45 hrs. Pre-registration on PractiScore is appreciated, we do allow walk-ons. Find us under *Matches* on <https://practiscore.com> and search for ASI at Paul Bunyan, where you will find the current match to sign up and squad.

Our May match will feature a favorite prop – the row boat, the USS Birney Big Dog! Ahoy! Smooth sailing ahead on calm seas of Bay 8. Due scheduling conflicts after the May match, we won't host another ASI day till Sunday, July 24th so get in the last match before summer.

I'd like to take this opportunity to send out a big **Thank You** to our dedicated volunteers who arrive on Fridays to set-up the stages and those who arrive early day of match to set out targets, RO a squad or help in the Stat Shack! Many hands make light work – and for that we thank: Marshall Reed, Clint Ancker, Lars Liden, Birney Oxford, Jim and Carrie Parker, Shawn and Jackie Hallinan, Brian Buller, Scott Needham and Vickie Jennings.

As a reminder – you do not need to be a member of Paul Bunyan to participate in our matches. Questions? Shoot me an email at: corginationpistolteam@earthlink.net. Also, you can find out more on the Paul Bunyan website by clicking on Shooting Disciplines on the upper right-hand banner.

CBA MILITARY MATCH RESULTS

Al Richardson
April 9, 2022

We had a nice but very brisk day today. The breeze could have calmed a bit, but seemed like that was not in the cards. Ron outshot us all again with a very nice 396-15x. Nice shooting Ron. It was nice to see Bill's smiling face this morning. Good turnout especially for the weather conditions. Thanks to all who showed up. Our next match will be Saturday May 14th.

NAME	CLASS	100yd	200yd	Grand Agg
Ron Heilman	ms	198-8x	198-7x	396-15X
John Schauf	ms	197-7x	191-5x	388-12x
Doug Shellenberger	ms	195-5x	191-4x	386-9x
Steve Conner	ms	189-6x	183-3x	372-9x
Bull Durham	ms	90-2x	158-3x	248-5x
Ron Yatso	mi	80-0x	184-1x	264-1x
Bill Ellingson	iss	194-5x	175-2x	369-7x
Don Tolman	iss	167-0x	162-0x	329-0x
Dave Wilson	iss	158-2x	160-1x	318-3x

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

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW TARGET SETTERS

The Pistol Silhouette shooters are looking for a couple of target setters. No experience necessary. Looking for mature teenagers that would like to earn a little extra cash. Each setter will make on average, between the club and tips, approximately \$80.00/match depending on turnout. We shoot on the first Saturday of the month (check the calendar for exact dates). If you have a young teen that would like to give this a try, or if you have any questions, please contact Bret Stuntebeck at (253) 863-7315 (H) or (253) 691-7797 (C).

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.

MEMBERSHIP

The club would like to welcome the 23 new members for May. Oleksiy Avramenko, James Bloomer, Rordon Cole, Devon Edwards, Lauren Ellingson, Stephen Haithcox, Douglas Esterly, Austin Fisher, Morten Haastrup, Michael Johnson, Odin Johnson, Dongkyu Kim, Joseph Laky, Guy Marquiss, Jasmine Martin, William Medlock, Elyse Medlock, Colin Nash, Daniel Parke, Daniel Recio, Dean Schlamp, Jeremy Tangen and Robert Toews were voted into the club at the general meeting. Club membership for 2022 now stands at 1418.

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MUZZLELOADERS

Mike Moran

What happened to our April showers?

Even though we had snow and hail the week before, there were no April showers on the day of the Paul Bunyan monthly shoot on April 24th. In fact, the conditions could not have been better. The warm sun kept the dew off the grass and made the targets easy to see – the perfect conditions for shooting. We had nine shooters brave this weather to participate.

Mike Moran picked the course of fire. To start with there were two paper targets which were both shot at 25 yards, a bullseye target for 10 shots and a rabbit for 5 shots. The scores were taken from the scoring rings on each target. Next there were two steel gongs, a rabbit and a duck, placed at 40 yards with one shot at each for 10 points per hit. To round things off, at 15 yards were hung the world's best targets and worst tasting candy, PEEPS! There were two shots at the Peeps with 10 points per hit. This would give you a possible 190 points, but we also gave extra credit for primitive dress – 3 points for three articles of clothing, or 5 points for a full outfit.



Eric Burkhead was on hand to take the \$10 shooting fee during registration, and the shooter's safety meeting got started right at 9:30 am, where Mike went over the course of fire. It almost felt wrong shooting in such nice conditions. Frank Haggard and Dan Albro were back for their second shoot with us, along with Nick Snowden who watched in March but shot with us today. Other than one shooter having to pull a ball, the match went flawlessly. Afterward the scores were tallied and prizes given out.



Nick Snowden at his first muzzleloader match

Our next month's shoot will be the Rendezvous over Memorial Day weekend. If the scores today indicate anything, the shooting will be competitive for sure. See you there.

Bob DeLisle 185-4X
Jerry Mayo 122
Mike Nesbitt 159-3X
D. Behounek 164
Dan Albro 62

Mike Moran 162-2X
Cody Mehr 166-2X
Frank Haggard 111-X
Nick Snowden 151

NRA BASICS OF PERSONAL PROTECTION IN THE HOME COURSE

The NRA Basics of Personal Protection in the Home Course is taught by NRA Certified Instructors and will cover the basics of defensive shooting with a handgun. Participants will learn about basic defensive handgun skills, firearms and the law, strategies for home safety, selection of a handgun for self-defense, and more. This course consists of two mandatory sessions: June 25 and 26, 9 AM - 3 PM both days. Advance registration and deposit of course fee (\$75) are required. Membership in Paul Bunyan R&S Club and/or the NRA is not required in order to attend this course. Follow the [link](#) below to begin registration for the course.

<https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=721756&seats=10&State=n&zip=98375&radius=25.1&id=14&bsa=&youth=&women=>

COURSE PREREQUISITES

Completion of NRA Basic Pistol Course, or equivalent experience. Successful completion of the PPITH pre-course evaluation (see below). All participants must be eligible to possess firearms in compliance with applicable Federal and State Law. Pregnant Women and nursing Mothers Pregnant women and nursing mothers are encouraged to discuss their participation in this course with their physicians prior to attending. They should discuss the effects of exposure to loud sounds and airborne lead particulate.

PPITH COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Length: Total Class and range time is ten hours (may run longer, depending upon range time). Course Goals: To develop in the students the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude essential to the safe and efficient use of a handgun for protection of self and family, and to provide information on the law-abiding citizen's right to self-defense.

Student Text: NRA Guide to the Basics of Personal Protection in the Home Course
Lessons:

Lesson 1 - Introduction to Defensive Shooting

Lesson 2 - Basic Defensive Handgun Skills

Lesson 3 - Firearms and the Law: Possession, Ownership and the Use of Deadly Force

Lesson 4 - Strategies for Home Safety and Responding to a Violent Confrontation

Lesson 5 - Selecting a Handgun for Self-Defense

Lesson 6 - Sport Shooting Activities and Training Opportunities
Lesson 7 - Course Review and Examination
What to Bring: A safe attitude; eye and ear protection if you have them. Bring your own snacks and drinks. Students will bring their own revolver or semi-automatic pistol and minimum of 200 rounds of factory new ammunition (NO reloads). Dress comfortably and be prepared for both indoors and outdoors. What we will provide: Eye and ear protection; targets; enthusiasm; and a safe learning environment. A certificate of completion ("NRA Personal Protection in the Home") will be provided to each student who successfully completes the course.

