



The Bull Sheet

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Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club

Puyallup, WA

SEPTEMBER MEETING NOTES

Once again, the general meeting was cancelled due to the COVID-19 restrictions. We did hold a combination on-site/virtual board of directors meeting. The board once again discussed the possibility of holding general meetings. With the latest round of recommendations and restrictions, it will most likely be a couple of months before we do so. We will put an announcement in the BullSheet and on our website when the meetings will be resumed.

Those who plan on running for a club office are invited to submit a short (about 2-3 paragraphs) biography for inclusion in the December BullSheet. The biographies must be received by the November 19th board meeting.

Hunter education chairman Marty Kotzke reports that they hosted their last in-person hunter education class of the year in September. However, they haven't ruled out the possibility of holding one more on-line class before the end of the year.

The club is looking into having air conditioning installed in the upstairs airgun range. When the building was being designed, the thought was that the airgun range wouldn't be used much during the summer, so A/C wasn't really necessary. However, with the range now being used for meetings plus an increase in the number of airgun events, the board felt we should check our options. We should have something to report on it next month.

If you are a match director or chairperson who needs to put an entry on the 2022 calendar, now is the time to send in the request. Send the information to Vice President Mike Moran by clicking [here](#). We will be finalizing the 2022 calendar at the December meeting.

NOMINATIONS FOR CLUB OFFICERS

Mike Moran

Elections for next year's club officers will be coming up in December, and we are always interested in members getting involved in running the club. If you'd like to find out more about what's involved, the position descriptions are listed in the Paul Bunyan Constitution, or you can contact one of the current officers. We will call for nominations in November. Are you ready to throw your name in the hat?

CLUB BY-LAWS UPDATED

The board voted to accept the revisions and updates to the club by-laws that were presented at the August board meeting. The by-laws can be found on our website by clicking [here](#).

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Yep, it's that time of year again. Membership renewals were 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](#). Renewal forms and payments can be mailed to Ben or dropped in the locked mailbox on the south side of the club driveway. If you have any questions about membership, please contact membership secretary Ben LoCicero at 253-848-2204 or by email [here](#).

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.

YOUTH HUNTER EDUCATION CHALLENGE (YHEC)

Our annual YHEC event held August 28th was a big success once again this year. We had a good turnout of all ages who were given a chance to shoot an AR15 rifle, a shotgun, a .22 rifle, a bow and arrow, and even a few tries at ax throwing. For many of the participants, this was their first time to handle a gun or bow. Supervised by volunteers from our club as well as from WDFW and the NRA, all the kids and their parents had a good time, with a pizza lunch capping off the activities. All participants went home with a backpack, tee shirt and lots of other goodies. We hope to see them all back next year.



A budding young sharpshooter takes careful aim during her first YHEC event

LADIES LEAGUE HAPPENINGS

Jackie Russo

We continue to see a growing number of ladies attending our Girlz Night Out (1st Wednesday of the month) and T-Time (3rd Sundays) events. The Ladies Shooting League offers an ideal environment for women who have their first gun – or for those more experienced. We learn from each other. Several members are certified NRA instructors and some are competitive pistol shooters, while others are taking training to hone their rifle skills at other ranges. There are no shortages of women who are interested in mentoring others. All you have to do is ask.

Several ladies are heading to Colorado for the IDPA Nationals Championship in September and in October we will have a squad competing in Mississippi at The Southern Belle – an all-ladies match. Good Luck Ladies!

Last Sunday, we hosted a shotgun event for shooting trap while next month we have a gun cleaning and firearms maintenance event. There's always something fun to do at one of our events.

For our regular events at the pistol bays – all that's required is a firearm, a magazine, a box of ammo and eye and ear protection, along with safe gun handling skills.

Want more information? Go the [Paul Bunyan website](#) and click on Ladies Shooting League. We look forward to seeing you.

ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL (ASI) ACTIVITIES

Jackie Russo

Summer wrapped up without an ASI match in September due to a scheduling conflict with a rifle match on the 4th. Never fear we will have the remaining year with the first Saturday of the month for ASI. October 2nd – is the inaugural Senior Classic – an ASI Specialty match for those shooters at the age of 50 or better. The match is open to all – but special recognition will be awarded for those in those specialty categories. Pre-registration is appreciated on [PractiScore](#) Find us under *Matches at ASI* at Paul Bunyan.

Saturdays on November 6th and December 4th – will be our remaining matches in 2021. November 6th will be the Toys for Tots fundraiser: bring a new, unwrapped toy or monetary donation in lieu of a match fee. Toys for Tots toy drive has been a beloved recognized charity supported by Paul Bunyan for a long time.

As always – pre-registration is appreciated, but not required. Stat Shack opens at 0845 hours and closes at 0945 hours. New shooter orientation is at 9 am in Bay 1. Range fee is \$20 for non- ASI members. Cash or check only. Questions? Email me at: corginationpistolteam@earthlink.net

CBA BENCHREST RIFLE MATCH RESULTS

John Schauf

September 23, 2021

This was our last match for 2021, and we had a great day for it. The weather actually cooperated making for some good scores. Now we will start planning for 2022. Thanks to you all for making this such a great success.

Shooter	CLASS	100yd	200yd	Grand Agg
Schauf, John	PBB	200-8	199-1	399-9
Wilson, Tim	PBB	199-10	194-2	393-12
Yatso, Ron	PBB	199-4	190-0	389-4
Ulrich, Barbara	PBB	192-4	190-0	382-4
Hewitt, Jack	PBB	187-2	180-0	367-2
Ulrich, Roger	PBB	144-3	188-1	332-4
Shellenberger, Doug	PRO	192-0	187-6	379-6
Richardson, Al	PRO	190-0	184-1	374-1
Gardner, Alice	PRO	187-4	161-0	348-4
Wilson, Dave	PRO	177-2	139-0	316-2

SEEKING HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS

Our chief hunter education instructor Marty Kotzke is seeking folks who would be interested in becoming hunter education instructors. We have openings for all skill levels. If you are interested in becoming an instructor, get in touch with Marty at 425-466-9092.

JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

The state smallbore match will be held at [Tacoma Rifle and Revolver Club](#) September 25-26. Four of our juniors are signed up to compete. That match will mark the end of the juniors smallbore season. Our next smallbore match will be our annual Icicle match on January 1st. Until then, most of the juniors will move to the airgun range, practicing for several upcoming matches.

The All-Army junior airgun match scheduled for October 16th has been moved back to the 23rd. On Sunday November 14th we will be hosting the annual CMP airgun match which draws competitors from across the state.

MEMBERSHIP

We would like to welcome the 23 new members for October. Scott Attaway, Jerry Burnett, Mel Ceccanti, David Crawford, Julie Long, Jeannine Drury, John Gaines, Gregory Heidloff, Paul Horvath, Justin Kass, Neal Knudson, Michael Martinez, Max Mousseau, Douglas Ochs, Molly Ochs, Karri Paulson, Jeremy Sather, Carri Saagim, Anthony Schwab, Ronald Tadena, Eric Veldhuzen, Scott Whiting and Gregory Zirkle were voted into the club at the board meeting. This brings the total membership to 1504 paid members.

CARETAKER'S REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

We cut down three dead trees from the area behind the action bays last week, plus two trees that had blown down in a wind storm last spring. With that said, we now have plenty of firewood for sale at \$50 for a pick-up truck load. All wood is in log form, so bring your saw and have at it. Contact me if you would like to purchase some.

The family of the late club member Joe Rice recently donated some of his reloading tools and supplies to the juniors. The sale of these items brought over \$800 to the juniors.

2021 MT RAINIER PISTOL LEAGUE

Dennis Wilcox

On Thursday evenings, beginning September 16th, Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club will host a .22 rim-fire 10-week pistol league. There will be two relays; relay 1 begins at 5:00 pm and relay 2 begins at 6:15 pm. You may shoot ahead or make up by shooting both relays. The course of fire will be 20 shots Slow Fire, 20 shots Timed Fire and 20 shots Rapid Fire all fired at 25 yards.

This will be an NRA approved league conducted in accordance with NRA precision pistol rules, except that "open" class shooters will be accommodated (firing using a 2-hand grip).

There will be cash awards and a prize drawing at the end of the league. The entry fee is \$25. Advanced reservations are appreciated although not required. Send an email to spindleblaster@msn.com if you have questions.

Send in this renewal form with your payment

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Name (please print) _____ Membership number _____

Email address _____

I will read the monthly club newsletter "The BullSheet" on our website _____

OR

I would like the monthly club newsletter "The BullSheet" delivered via US mail _____

Fill out below only if you have a new address, telephone or email:

Address (if changed) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ email _____

Dues: \$120. Please send your check made payable to: **Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club**

Write your club number on the check and include this completed renewal application. Mail to:

Mr. Ben LoCicero 1814 W. Pioneer Ave. Puyallup, WA 98371-5270

Annual dues (\$120) are NOT pro-rated on membership renewals.

Membership runs from September 1st thru August 31st

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