



# ***The Bull Sheet***

**Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club**

**Established 1945**

**Puyallup, WA**

**SEPTEMBER 2024**

## **AUGUST MEETING NOTES**

We will be hosting the NW International Rifle matches August 31 to September 2. This will impact range use on those days until 4pm. Also, our annual hunter sight-in starts September 5<sup>th</sup>. This will impact the rifle range Thursday evenings and on the weekends thru October 10<sup>th</sup>. Please double check the online calendar before coming to the range.

If you are a match director or chairperson who needs to put an entry on the calendar or submit a budget request for 2025, now is the time to send in the request. Requests are due by November 1<sup>st</sup>. Send the calendar information to Vice President Mike Moran by clicking [here](#), and the budget requests to Treasurer Bob Wendt by clicking [here](#). We will be finalizing these items at the November and December meetings.

Mike Moran reports that hunter education classes start up again starting this month. They will be holding classes the first week of September and October with other classes scheduled in 2025. Sign up for these classes is available on the [WDFW website](#). Get in touch with hunter education chairman Tani Iwashita at 253-720-7720 if you have questions.

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME**

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

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

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH HUNTER SIGHT-IN**

Our annual hunter sight-in starts September 5<sup>th</sup> and we could use your help. This is the only event where the general public can pay a fee to use our range, and it is a big money maker for our club, helping to keep our dues low. You don't have to be an expert shot or fully knowledgeable on rifles. You just need to be willing to help out for a few hours. Making sure the shooters are being safe, patching targets, spotting shots and helping with scope adjustments are the main duties for those who can spare some time. Your help to make this a successful event once again would be greatly appreciated.

## **STORAGE BINS AVAILABLE**

A load of stackable heavy-duty plastic storage containers (approx. 11"x11"x30") has been donated to the club. These containers are available to club members for a suggested \$2 donation, with the proceeds going to Toys for Tots. Contact Birney Oxford at 253-905-5134 if you would like to purchase some.



# PAUL BUNYAN & HUNTER RESPECT

Lynn White

Ethical hunters can promote a positive image about hunting by showing respect to others. Our challenges to maintain that positive image of hunting are many. However, with common sense, keeping abreast of social trends, and being respectful to all, the task of passing on this sport to our grandchildren is possible.

**Respect Natural Recourses:** As a hunter I have always tried to leave a camp spot cleaner than I found it. I educate myself about wildlife to understand the animals I hunt, so as to not misidentify my target. I make sure that all usable parts of any animal I harvest are not wasted. I only hunt with other ethical hunters, pick up my brass, obey all hunting laws and regulations, and cooperate with WDFW wildlife offices.

**Respect Other Hunters:** Hunters must show respect for other hunters. It's a matter of life and death that we constantly demonstrate firearm safety, especially safe muzzle control. If we happen on to another hunter, show respect by going back the way you came or walk a wide path around the area that hunter is watching. Do not interfere with another's hunt. Do not consume alcohol or drugs before or during a hunt. Store securely all firearms at camp.

**Respect Landowners:** Show respect to property owners by seeking written permission to hunt their land. Go alone long before hunting season, NOT wearing camo, and NOT with a group of people to request permission. If access to their land is granted get written permission. Above all, leave all gates the way you found them, unless told otherwise. If access is denied, be polite because your courtesy may affect the outcome of future hunts. Remember, trespassing is a crime. A hunting license does not replace the landowner's permission.

**Respect Non-Hunters:** It is important to keep informed about the social winds that blow across our land concerning hunting. There are many who see hunting negatively. We can improve our public image by not posting bloody pictures on social media. Do not describe the details of the kill in the hearing of non-hunters.

By not showing respect, we could turn a non-hunter into an anti-hunter. Transport animals with respect. Gone are the days when successful hunters would strap their kill on the hood of the car. Do not wear bloody clothes in public. It's about respect.

**Until Next Time – Stay Safe**

## 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 (days/dates negotiable), 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](#).

## RIFLE REST AND REAR BAG FOR SALE (SOLD)

Club member Frank Clark has donated a Hoppe's rifle rest and rear bag to be sold off, with funds going to our Junior club. The rest and bags are in excellent condition, showing very little use. We would like to get a \$50 donation for the rest and bags. SOLD





# ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL (ASI) ACTIVITIES

Jackie Russo

We had a phenomenal turnout for Saturday's *Heavy Metal* themed match, celebrating metal guns ...and a few plastic-fantasticks, too. Each of the 6 stages alluded to a Metal Band or its rock n' roll culture. Stages titled, "Beer Run" where the shooter has to get the beer cooler from the table to the grocery cart all while engaging targets; "Gimme Some of the Air Guitar" requiring holding an inflatable guitar at the start or fan favorite "Porcelain Princess" begins with the shooter at the toilet and at signal retrieves gun to shoot several target arrays, all while avoiding stepping on Coors Lite empties strewn about the bay.

Nearly 3/4 of the attendees signed up to shoot their all-metal guns, and everyone remarked they had a great time, even the few PCC'ers.



Care to join us at an upcoming match? Our matches are the first Saturday of the month. For our October 5<sup>th</sup> match, we'll have the ASI Senior Classic – everyone is welcome to join us, but we will recognize those shooters 50 + with awards for specialty and age categories. Top "Whippersnapper" award will be given to the top shooter under 50 years old. Last year awards were engraved pocket watches – and because they were well received (and still running a year later) they will make a return appearance. (Awards created by [River's Edge Arms - Services \(riversedgearms.com\)](http://River's Edge Arms - Services (riversedgearms.com)))



Pre-registration is open for this match – and September 7<sup>th</sup>'s – is on [www.pracitscore.com](http://www.pracitscore.com). We appreciate folks who sign-up online, but we do welcome walk-ons' day of match. Most ASI matches average @ 100 rounds and don't require a holster; guns can be transported from stage to stage in a range bag or gun case. We allow .22 to .45 caliber guns as well as PCC (except for the Senior Classic, no PCC). All stages are either a table start or held at low-ready.

Have a PCC and want to bring it out for a match? Mark December 7<sup>th</sup> on the calendar for our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual "It's a PCC Christmas!" Toys 4 Tots Toy Drive! More details to follow in an upcoming Bull Sheet.

You can learn more about ASI by going to Paul Bunyan's website and finding us under Shooting Disciplines by clicking on the appropriate links. Hope to see you on the range.

## 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.

## IHMSA PISTOL SILHOUETTE

August 3, 2024

Bret Stuntebeck

We put 26 entries across the line this month. It was clear and sunny when I got to the range with temps in the upper 50's and rose to the mid 80's by the end of the match. We had three new shooter this month. Tom Talburt has returned to shooting with us after about a 23-year layoff. Tom also had his sister Leann Poussier come out to shoot. Our third new shooter was Sean Kinard. His Uncle Claude Kinard who shot silhouette with us many years ago bought him out. Hopefully they will become regulars. On to the results of the match.

We had three 40's this month. I posted a U-Int 40 followed by Tom Talburt with a U-Unc 39 and Michael Averre with a U-AA 37 giving him a leg into AAA. Sean Kinard, one of our new shooters, posted a U-Unc 30 using one of Claude's guns starting him out in AA. Pete Colley posted a U-Unc 20 starting him out in AA also. Jim Harris posted a UAS-Int 40. Steve Parsons also posted a UAS-Int 40. Ron Craig posted a UAS-Int 34. Michael Averre posted a R-AA 34 followed by Steve Bishop with a R-AAA 32 and Joe Stumpf with a R-AA 20. Steve Bishop posted a P-AAA 31 using a newly acquired Ruger 357MAX. Steve Parsons posted a US-AA 23 followed by Nicholas Papagalos with a US-AA 17. Michael Averre posted a S-AAA 11.

In Smallbore, I posted a U-AAA 33. Leann Poussier, one of our new shooters, posted a UAS-Unc 32 using a borrowed gun. Ron Craig posted a US- 19 followed by Nicholas Papagalos posted a US-AA 13.

In Field Pistol, I posted a PAS-AAA 24 followed Steve Parsons with a PAS-AA 21. Ron Craig with a PAS-AA.18, Nicholas Papagalos with a PAS-AA 14 and Joe Stumpf with a PAS-AA, 14. Joe Stumpf posted a P-AA 13

It was great to have our new shooters join us this month. Our target setter did a great job. 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.

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score
<b>BB</b>			
P-AAA	Steve Bishop	RUGER: 357MAX	31
R-AAA	Steve Bishop	FA: 44MAG	32
-AA	Michael Averre	DW: 44MAG	34
S-AAA	Michael Averre	MERR: 357MAG	11
U-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	XP-100: 6TCU	40
-AAA	Tom Talburt	WICHITA: 30 INT	39
-AA	Michael Averre	XP-100: 7X47	37
	Sean Kinard	XP-100: 7BR	30
UAS-INT	Jim Harris	XP-100: 6.5TKS	40
	Steve Parsons	XP-100: 7TCU	40
US-AA	Steve Parsons	TC: 7TCU	23
	Nicholas Papagalos	TC: 223	17

### SB

U-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	ANS: 22 LR	33
UAS-AA	Leann Poussier	RUGER: 22 LR	32
US-AA	Nicholas Papagalos	TC: 22 LR	13
-A	Ron Craig	TC: 22 LR	19

### FP

P-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	TC: 22H	13
PAS-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 22H	24
-AA	Steve Parsons	BF: 32-20	21
	Nicholas Papagalos	TC: 22H	14

## FALL BULLSEYE LEAGUE

Dennis Wilcox

On Thursday evenings, beginning September 19th, 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.



## BLACK POWDER PISTOL TRAIL

Eric Burkhead

August has been a busy month on the Trail, with more work than shooting. The Shotgun Shed continues to receive minor repairs and upgrades. Preparations have commenced to pressure wash and repaint the Shed and surrounding structures. September will be a month of washing and painting, followed by maintenance of the Trail itself. Lots of volunteer activity, with occasional black powder pistol shooting worked in.

Installation of the barbeque grille is now complete, located in the shade of the duck tower. This high-end appliance is of dual-fuel design—propane and/or charcoal! Many thanks to Dave Farrow for this useful contribution. In addition to the Shotgun Range, the picnic tables, barbeque grille and shed are all available for the enjoyment of club members and their families.



Eric and Darrell cooking up some lunch

The halcyon days of summer are rapidly passing, so please come out to join us on the BP Pistol Trail the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 1-4pm and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 10am-2pm.

## MEMBERSHIP

The club would like to welcome the 7 new members for August. Teri Wilcox, Tom Lovell, Gene Callup, David Wiest, Marlon Beltz, Blake Helweg, and Jack Butler were all voted into the club at the general meeting. Club membership for 2024 now stands at 1412.

## 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 \$17. 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.

## PISTOL SILHOUETTE IS LOOKING FOR A TARGET SETTER

The pistol silhouette shooters are looking for a target setter. The matches are held on the first Saturday of most months (see club calendar). Would prefer 15 to 16 age wise but a year or so either way will work. On average they will make around \$110.00 for the day. Get in touch with match director Bret Stuntebeck at 253-863-7315.

## OPENING FOR ORIENTATION CHAIRMAN

The club is seeking a new orientation chairman. The chairman works with the membership secretary, gathers basic information on prospective members, answers a few emails and hosts the monthly orientation meeting. Very basic computer skills and the willingness to assist prospective members are required. If you would like to volunteer for the position, contact us [here](#).

## RANGE RULE VIOLATORS

The disciplinary committee has, unfortunately, been very busy lately. Some members feel that certain rules do not apply to them, like giving out their gate code, violating the red-light procedures, unsafe gun handling, etc. Some of those folks have been dismissed from the club. Some have had their club access cut off while they serve out their suspensions. All members and guests must follow all of the rules, no exceptions. The rules are in place so that all members and their guests can have a safe and enjoyable time while at the range.

# DOUBLE BARREL MUZZLELOADING-TWICE THE FUN

Mike Moran

While there are double barrel muzzleloading guns, that's not what this article is about. Two barrels gives twice the shots, but two events back-to-back give twice the fun. That's right, here at Paul Bunyan we had two great muzzleloader events at the end of August, the Paul Bunyan Youth Day followed by our regular monthly shoot.



Matt Clark takes careful aim

The Youth Day shoot allows kids to come out for a day and try different guns and archery and get a pizza lunch to boot. It's sponsored in part by the WA Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Washington Arms Collectors. Eric Burkhead, Jim Haeckel, Dwayne Anderson, Bill Sick, and Mike Moran helped load and coach the kids through shooting at some steel gong targets. While they waited for their turn for the two firing positions, each one had a try at throwing tomahawks, with some impressive results. For the event WDFW provided the use of the Hunter Education .50 caliber inline guns and bought all the powder and ammunition, but the guys had their guns on hand to show what the traditional guns can do. It was a lot of fun and the kids all agreed the tomahawks were the best part!

The next day the rain stopped, and the sun came out for the Plainsmen monthly shoot. Fifteen shooters came out to compete for prizes. Since the gongs were already out from Youth

Day, we used those, but moved them back a bit to make things a bit more challenging. The standing bear went out at 75 yards and the small buffalo and gopher were at 35 yards. Each shooter would take two shots at each, with 10 points scored for each hit. In preparation for hunting season, we also added a bear and a deer paper target, with five shots at each, and scored as delineated on the scoring rings. After the morning safety briefing, everyone got their targets posted and started shooting.



Mark Merwin in his award-winning stance

Except for a few gun issues, the match ran smoothly, and we were done about 10:30. While Jim Haeckel got the steel put away, score cards were tallied. Ties were decided based on the deer target score. The top shooter, Bob DeLisle, led off on selecting from the prize table. In addition to our usual prizes, Frank Haggard donated a nice print of a mountain man and his horses. Afterwards the Plainsmen met for a potluck lunch and planning meeting.

146 XX Bob DeLisle	117 Mark Merwin
141 Mike Holeman	117 Mike Nesbitt
139 X Chip Kormas	114 Frank Haggard
128 Paul Evans	108 Darrell Behounek
126 X Mike Moran	100 Matt Clark
121 Paul Nelson	38 Jim Haeckel
118 Dan Albro	NS Justin Corum
118 Jerry Mayo	

## INCORRECT EMAIL ADDRESSES

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