



# ***The Bull Sheet***

**Established 1945**

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

**Puyallup, WA**

## **AUGUST MEETING NOTES**

The August general meeting was cancelled due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

Master-at-Arms Cody Lovelace has changed out all of the club padlocks and door locks. He was at the range most of the day on the 21<sup>st</sup> to issue keys. If for some reason you need keys and didn't get them, get in touch with Cody.

The board voted to increase the one-time initiation fees for new members to \$250 starting in January.

With the club elections coming up in December, the board is discussing ways we can hold our election if we are still restricted from holding a general meeting. We will have more information here next month.

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) is seeking comments on proposed alternatives for 2021-23 hunting seasons. The comment period runs from Aug. 17 to Sept. 15. Click on this [link](#) or visit the WDFW website for more information.

We have a new gate control system. All members who had their codes changed should have received their new codes in the mail. Contact membership secretary Ben LoCicero if you didn't receive or are having trouble with your new code.

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME**

Yep, it's that time of year again. This is your reminder that membership renewals are due by August 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 membership, please contact membership secretary Ben LoCicero at 253-848-2204.

## **CLUB ELECTIONS**

Our club is governed by a group of volunteers who give their time in various capacities to run the club. The election for these club officers and directors is right around the corner. Each year, the election for the Board of Directors is conducted during the December general membership meeting (COVID restrictions could alter this). The only positions that are not on the ballot of the annual election are the Past President and one Director who serves a two-year role; these positions are to maintain continuity of the Board from year to year. Any member in good standing for at least 12 months can place their name on the ballot for the election. A description of the officer and director's duties and responsibilities can be found in the club's Constitution on our website by clicking [here](#).

If you would like to get more involved with the club and serve on the board, have your name placed on the ballot by notifying any current member of the Board of Directors or by notifying the club via email [here](#).

## **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**

Our annual hunter sight-in starts in September (click [here](#) for the flier) and we need club members to help out. This event is open to the public and brings in a lot of money to the club, which helps to keep our dues low. The volunteers will help by setting up and repairing targets, helping hunters to sight in their rifles, bore sighting, etc. If you have some free time and would like to help out, just show up on one of the days listed on the flier. Get in touch with Mark Voigt if you have any questions.

# MARTY KOTZKE WINS AWARD FOR HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

Bill Montgomery

Long time Paul Bunyan Instructor Marty Kotzke was chosen for the annual Terry Hoffer Instructor of the year! Marty has been an Instructor for 15 years. He participated in over 20 classes in 2019, either as Chief Instructor, or supporting Instructor. Marty not only taught at Paul Bunyan but assisted in class all over Region 6! The criteria for the award, is how much the Instructor gives. Besides Hunter Education, and his other duties at the club, shotgun and BOD, Marty finds time to help everyone, especially me. Marty has traveled all over Western WA. helping put on training classes for new Instructors, and existing Instructors. He was instrumental in getting 27 new Instructors certified last year alone. Marty has taught to 1000's of students in Hunter Education, is a volunteer for anything I throw at him. He's a fixture at the Puyallup Sportsmen's Show, he participated in all of WDFW's National Hunting and Fishing Days. Sometimes 3 a year. Marty is always ready to help when ever asked, and even offers when not asked. He is the Vice chair for Washington YHEC participating at State and National events.

The selection process is WDFW hunter Ed. staff select the top 3 nominees and send it out to an independent group made up of Instructors, previous award winners, and Enforcement officers. Marty would never tell anyone about winning this award. Like most award winners, he's not into it for the "Glory", training our next generation of safe, legal and ethical hunters, seeing a kid pass and the smile on their face, is every instructor's reward.

Under normal circumstances we would have been announced this award at our annual In-Service Training in front of his fellow Instructors and received it at the Annual WDFW Award Ceremony that was supposed to take place in May. With the Pestilence upon the land, and limited gatherings, he will take part in the virtual Awards slated for September 23rd. This is the biggest award Hunter Education. gives, and couldn't have gone to a more deserving person! Congratulations Marty!

Marty is the third recipient of the Terry Hoffer Award to teach at Paul Bunyan, Ron Bauman in 1995, myself in 2007, and now Marty Kotzke 2019. I don't know of any other clubs with three winners.

## CBA MILITARY MATCH RESULTS

Mitch Migliaccio

August 7, 2020

The CBA/MR match shot Sat Aug 8th, was for 10 round Groups, the first one we've done in over a year. We had a rather smallish turnout, and the results weren't, well, spectacular, but a couple of decent groups were posted on the 100 yd targets. Nothing to scare the current record holders, however. The best 200 yd group was posted by Doug Shellenberger, but again, no fear of upping any records. The biggest factor was the weather, just about as good as anyone could hope for.

We will try to have another Group match early on next year's CBA/MR schedule, this time for 5 Shot Groups, perhaps that'll show better results.

Shooter	Class	100yd Group	200yd Group	Grand Agg
Schauf, John	MI	3.025	3.919	3.469
Richardson, Al	IS	2.049	5.252	3.651
Migliaccio, Mitch	IS	2.864	7.125	4.994
Heilman, Ron	MS	1.617	3.934	2.775
Henniger, Mike	MS	1.825	4.096	2.960
LoCicero, Ben	MS	1.735	4.2660	3.000
Shellenberger, Doug	MS	3.306	5.017	4.161
Gardner, Alice	MS	3.885	10.440	7.162
Hyett, Bud	MS	6.159	13.375	9.767

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

## CARETAKER'S REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

The lawn mower is in the shop for a hydraulic leak. Fortunately, with the hot weather upon us, the grass has stopped growing and has turned brown.

We still have some firewood for sale, about two truckloads, then it will be awhile until the storms blow over a few trees.

# PISTOL SILHOUETTE

August 1, 2020

Bret Stuntebeck

We put 19 entries across the line this month. It has been a longtime since our last match in March. Club has been shut down and didn't open up for any matches until mid-July. At least we are able to shoot again. The weather was just beautiful running in the mid 70's most of the day. We had one new shooter this month. Hal Hansen came to shoot with us for the first time. Hopefully he will return and become a regular in the future. On to the results of the match.

One 40 shot this month. I posted an U-Int, 40 followed Jim Harris with a U-Int, 39. Joe Stumpf posted a U-AAA, 33. Jim Harris also posted a UHS-Int, 33. Steve Bishop posted a UHSAS-AA 30. Steve also posted a R-AAA, 32 followed by Joe Stumpf and Ron Craig posting R-AA, 20's Joe taking it by out ramming Ron.

In Smallbore I posted a U-AAA, 35. Ron Craig posted an US-A, 15. Joe Stumpf posted a UAS-AAA, 33 followed by Steve Bishop with a UAS-AA, 26.

In Field Pistol I managed a PAS-AAA, 24 followed by Joe Stumpf with a PAS-AA, 15

Our target setter did a fantastic job again 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.

## BB

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
P-AA	Ron Craig	TC: 7TCU	12	1st
-C	Hal Hansen (NRA)	S&W: 44MAG	7	1st CB
R-AAA	Steve Bishop	FA: 44MAG	32	1st
-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	FA: 357MAG	20	1st CB
S-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 30-20	16	1st CB
U-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	XP-100: 6TCU	40	1st
-AAA	Joe Stumpf, R	XP-100: 7TCU	33	1st
-AA	Ron Craig	TC: 30H	27	

## FP

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
PAS-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 22H	24	1st
AA	Joe Stumpf, R	TC: 22H	15	1st

## HP

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
UASHS-AA	Steve Bishop	XP-100: 7BR	30	1st
UHS-INT	Jim Harris	RAMPRO: 6.5BR	33	1st

## SB

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
U-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	ANS: 22 LR	36	1st
UAS-AAA	Joe Stumpf, R	TC: 22 LR	33	1st
-AA	Steve Bishop	RUGER: 22 LR	26	1st
US-AA	Ron Craig	TC: 22 LR	15	1st

## POSITION VACANCIES

We have openings for range safety officers. These are volunteer positions for weekday coverage, and some paid weekend positions too. If you are interested in helping out, contact chief range safety officer Dave Farrow [here](#).

## ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL (ASI)

Jackie Russo

Setting up on the Saturday before our scheduled Sunday match under grayish skies and damp skies – we were concerned for short notice impromptu ASI match. But by Sunday morning – the skies cleared and the sun heated the bays. Our Shooters filed in and competed in 6 stages of ASI fun! We welcomed over thirty shooters – to include new shooters and introduced them to ASI.

We will be hosting another ASI Match on October 3. Pre-registration on PracticeScore under *ASI at Paul Bunyan October* is mandatory. We are welcoming new shooters on a limited basis. As the board of directors has limited the numbers in our squad – please email me at [corginationpistolteam@earthlink.net](mailto:corginationpistolteam@earthlink.net) for more information.

As always – please check the Paul Bunyan [website](#) and on-line [calendar](#) for match details.

## 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 would like to purchase some, get in touch with Doug Shellenberger at 253-846-6767 or see him at the range.

# NATIONAL YHEC RECAP

Bill Montgomery

What started out as a regional event, soon became the national YHEC event. With COVID on the rise both, Utah (Western Regional) and New York (East Regional) bailed out due to the pestilence of COVID, Arkansas the (Mid Regional) became the only YHEC event of the summer. While we didn't host a state event this year due to the same problems, we invited last year's winners, who missed out due to funding issues, to participate in Arkansas. Of the original 5 youth contestants, 2 bowed out due to health concerns. That left us with 3 kids for competition. We had 2 girls, Rachel Murray and Sierra Sword, along with Hunter Paulson, as our team this year.

The trip started with bad news, with both Marty Kotzke and Rocky Walston being quarantined for exposure before they arrived, and later testing positive, making a long drive for nothing. However, our team with one coach and 2 other volunteers arrived safe and un affected. With my wife, granddaughter, and myself that gave Washington five volunteers to help.

Opening ceremonies: Rachel Murray was chosen to carry the United states flag and lead everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance, an honor to be chosen. While all of the Washington team competed well, we only had one place in the 8 events. Hunter Paulson took third in the junior age Safety Trail; little did we know what was to come. At closing ceremonies when all of the 8 category winners. were announced, they held the "Sportsperson of the Year Award to last. When the emcee said this young man came the farthest to compete, we knew it was Hunter! But it was what Hunter did to earn that honor made it so special.

Gary Jobe the Event Director told the following story. Hunter had a hard time on the sporting clay course only breaking 4 clays. When it came time to sign his score card, he was shocked to see it said 8 broken birds. He then told them that wasn't his score they had given him someone else's broken birds. He was told that they wouldn't of gave them to him if he didn't break them. Hunter argued and said he didn't want to take someone else's score, and wouldn't sign the score card because of it.

They assured him it was right, and he said he would sign under protest, that they make sure everyone's scores were checked! The shotgun event director was so amazed at the ethics of a 12 Y.O. that he reported it to the event Director. He was also impressed with Hunter's ethics. and he was given the award. It was a very exciting and emotional time for everyone who has watched Hunter grow up at Paul Bunyan participating in YHEC and Youth Days we have hosted. It was a well-deserved, he also received a Marlin Bolt Action .22 for his honesty and ethics. Well Done Hunter!

## CBA BENCHREST RIFLE MATCH RESULTS

Al Richardson

August 20, 2020

We had a good day for a match with pleasant weather and a fair turnout. The gusty winds didn't help our scores any, but not much we can do about the weather. Mike Henniger came up from Beaverton to shoot his Eddystone in military class, and new to the CBA benchrest match game, Ron Heilman, came to shoot his 1903A3 in production class. The last benchrest match of the year will be Thursday September 24<sup>th</sup>.

Shooter	Class	100yd Agg	200yd Agg	Grand Agg
Henniger, Mike	MIL	195-7X	192-4X	387-11X
Richardson, Al	PRO	188-2X	184-0X	372-2X
Heilman, Ron	PRO	173-1X	160-1X	333-2X
Gardner, Alice	PRO	184-3X	142-0X	326-3X
Schauf, John	PBB	194-4X	194-0X	388-4X
Mitch Migliaccio	PBB	181-4X	180-0X	361-4X
Hyett, Bud	PBB	165-0X	134-0X	299-0X

PBB=plain base (no gas check) cast bullets, breech seaters

PRO=commercial factory production rifles

Heavy=rifles weighing under 14lbs

## JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

The juniors will move into the pistol shed for their Tuesday evening practice sessions starting September 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be opening the air gun range for the juniors to practice on Tuesday evenings.

## **ANNUAL HUNTER SIGHT-IN WORK PARTY**

Al Richardson

On Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup>, Mark Voigt hosted the annual hunter sight-in work party. Bob Evans, Jay Cowan, Dirk Marley, Doug Shellenberger and I showed up to help Mark get ready for the public event, which is a big money maker for the club. We stapled targets, fixed target frames and did a few other miscellaneous things to get us ready for the event. There are still a few things that need to be done before September 10<sup>th</sup>, but the bulk of the work is done. Thanks to all who helped out.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

The club would like to welcome the 18 new members to the club. Donald Bleasdale, Francisco Caligdong, Leanne Caligdong, David Hart, Johnathan Holland, Michael Hradek, Douglas Jackson, Joshua Murphy, Merrill Morrow, Nam Hguyen, Eric Pena, Amber Prentice, David Quantrell, Theadore Reynolds, Russell Scott, Seth Taylor, Ehren Taylor and Jacob Whitehurst were all voted into the club at the board meeting. Due to the COVID restrictions preventing us from holding general membership meetings, the board voted to suspend the club by-laws regarding the voting in of prospective members. The board voted the new members into the club. Club membership now stands at 1436 members.

## **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. Per pound prices are also available. The proceeds go to help the junior program. Give Darrell a call at 253-212-9976.

With the recent shortages of ammunition and loading components, prices everywhere have gone up and availability has gone down. We have been selling brass like crazy! If you want to purchase some of this brass, now is the time to do it before we are sold out.

## **LADIES SHOOTING LEAGUE HAPPENINGS**

Jackie Russo

Ladies Shooting League...We're Back!!! We are and we had an amazing time! Both of them! Girlz Night Out and T(rigger)-Time on Sunday! Social distancing and mask sporting aside! We gathered in our lanes and blew the cobwebs out of our pistols and enjoyed reporting how we stayed focused on dry-firing and gun maintenance during those off weeks with closed ranges.

Some of us reported new handgun purchases – and all bemoaned the scarcity of ammo and reloading components. But everyone agreed it was great to be back on the range!

Seven of our Ladies – competed in Washington State's IDPA Championship the weekend of August 15<sup>th</sup>. We were joined by 20 additional ladies from all over the region for a total of 26 Ladies! Competing in this match were: Marcie Bartlett, Vickie Jennings, Marsha Meehan, Carrie Parker, Jackie Russo, Emily Streich, and Debbie Thompson.

We welcome gals to join us on the range for events for Girlz Night Out (First Wednesdays of the month) and T-Time (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month). You do not need to be a member of Paul Bunyan. For more info go to Paul Bunyan's website and click on "MORE."

## **2021 WASHINGTON STATE IDPA CHAMPIONSHIP**

Birney Oxford

Welcome one, welcome all!!

Come and join us for the 2021 Washington State IDPA Pistol Match, at the Paul Bunyan Range, June 22-27, 2021. Exact dates and times and how to enter will be posted in upcoming BullSheet and on our website. This will be the second time the match will be held at the Paul Bunyan range. Contact me at 253-905-5134 or [birneybigdogoxford@comcast.net](mailto:birneybigdogoxford@comcast.net) for more information. Hope you can join us for this match.