



The Bull Sheet

Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club

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AUGUST MEETING NOTES

New flags are now flying over the clubhouse. The old flags were really showing their age, especially the State flag. We ordered the new flags from [Flags-a-Flying](#) in Tacoma, replacing the old flags that have flown since early 2018.

Our annual hunter sight-in starts Thursday September 10th and runs through Thursday October 15th. The rifle range will be tied up with the event on Saturdays and Sundays from 7am to 5pm and Thursdays noon to 8pm. Please check the club calendar for exact times and dates. Members are still allowed to use the range while the event is underway. Please check in with the range officer when you get to the range.

We have had several incidents recently of members bringing too many guests to the range. To clarify the policy, members are allowed to bring up to two guests per range visit. If that is the case, while the two guests are shooting, the member must supervise them. If only one guest is shooting at the time, the member may also shoot. If a member wants to bring more than two guests, a call to Chief RSO Dave Farrow or a discussion with the board of directors is required prior to coming to the range.

Bob Wendt reported that the summer smallbore rifle league has come to an end. Alec Patajo was the 3-position winner with a 395 (out of 400) average. Bob was the winner for the benchrest group. The winter smallbore league starts in January on the pistol range.

BLACK POWDER PISTOL TRAIL

Eric Burkhead

The September Shoot of the PB Plainsmen will be on the Black Powder Pistol Trail! Plainsmen marksmen (and spectators) will hang their rifles up above the fireplace for this event and dig their pistols out of the mothballs.

Sunday, 9/27/26 (at 9:00am for registration) is the date and time for this annual fun event. Practice sessions on the trail are available, by appointment, on 9/3, 9/13 and 9/17. Come on out to shoot or to observe and/or kibitz on the 27th!!!

Summer and Fall Hours will be by APPOINTMENT ONLY for the standard days: the first and third Thursdays and second Sundays at 12:00 noon. As always, come try out the Trail—helpful regulars will furnish pistol, powder and ball and even clean the dang thing for you when finished! Phone me at (253) 686-5438 for a shooting appointment or more information.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Membership renewals are due by **August 31st**. To renew your club membership, download a renewal form [here](#). We will also have a few forms on the bulletin board by the range officer shack and in the print copy of the BullSheet. Dues can also now be paid with a credit card through our website by clicking [here](#).

If you have any questions about your membership, please contact membership secretary Cindy Thomas at 253-229-0106 or via email [here](#).

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH HUNTER SIGHT-IN

Our annual hunter sight-in starts September 10th and we could use your help. Besides competitions, 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, which helps 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.

ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL (ASI) HAPPENINGS

Jackie Russo

Action Shooting International's Annual "Heavy Metal Match"

Approaching Action Bay 5's "More Cowbell" stage the distinct echoes of "Clonk – Clonk-Clonk" greets the ears and one harkens back to, "Isn't that the opening salvo to Blue Oyster Cult's, Don't Fear the Reaper" or perhaps the seminal SNL episode with comedian Will Ferrell aggressively pounding the cowbell with a drumstick during his appearance with BOC during their April 2000 appearance, performing said rock tune? Or maybe it was ASI Competitor Avery Green reenacting this famous scene?

This ASI specialty match is a guaranteed hoot – with its Heavy Metal Rock Band theme, 7 appropriately decorated stages with musical instrument props and shooters bringing out their all-metal guns for day of pew-pew.

Always on the hunt for appropriate props the match directors procured a keyboard, electric guitar and a vintage boom box with a built-in cassette player. For those unfamiliar with ASI, or even IDPA, shooting disciplines, one the hallmarks for matches are the stage props employed to add a bit of 'authenticity'.



Avery Green playing the barrel

Of the 68 shooters, forty-two stalwarts brought their metal pistols with Iron sights or equipped with carry-optics, while 6 revolvers joined the mix! However, 20 Fantanstick Plastick party-poopers (including myself) stuck with their Glocks for our own ersatz personal match.

In keeping with the theme many showed up wearing their favorite metal band T-shirt. Even a few got totally immersed in their Heavy Metal Band Persona down to their inner Dee Synder (Twisted Sister), Slash (Guns and Roses) and Joey Ramone (The Ramones). The no-shoot targets made their heavy metal debut with massive auburn polyester wigs and an opportunity for stardom.

Each stage paid homage to various bands from the late 20th century. Hearts' gravity defying hair was celebrated with a start position of holding a can of Aqua Net to head while the firearm was placed on the table facing downrange. The course of fire was at the signal free up hands, safely secure gun and engage 8 targets with one hand only. Def Leopard drumming's skills were put to the test, where the shooter hits the drum with drumstick to signal that they are ready and range commands follow. At the signal the shooter secures their gun, which was placed facing down range, and engages an array of targets- including steel. Of course, the 'More Cowbell' stage features said cowbell and a lot of adlibbing.

Interested in experiencing more ASI matches? Our next one is October 3rd – which will be the 5th Annual *Senior Classic*. This match is open to all ages – but those 50 + will be eligible for Olympic style medal awards.

For this match, the firearm must be centerfire (for those competing in the Senior Classic divisions) and there will be no PCC (Pistol Caliber Carbine).

We will recognize these age divisions: 50-59; 60-69; 70-+. Additionally, there's awards for Most Accurate, High Law Enforcement, High Veteran / Military and Lady.

Unlike other shooting matches, ASI requires a handgun, about 2 boxes of ammo, 2 magazines & mag pouches. Don't have a holster? Transport your firearm stage to stage in a case or gun rug. Stages are designed for table or low-ready starts; holster draw allowed with range officer approval. Bring ear and eye protection and a billed cap – along with your safe gun handling skills.

New Shooter Orientation (NSO) is at 8:30am day of match in Bay 1. Registration opens on September 2nd on www.practiscore.com. Search for us under Matches: ASI The Senior Classic at Paul Bunyan or under Clubs: Paul Bunyan ASI. You must be registered in order to shoot our match. As our waivers are all electronic, no walk-on's day of match. Details regarding the match will be found here on www.practiscore.com. Registration closes on the Friday prior to the match at 8:00 am. If the match is full, we do have a waitlist. Questions? Email me at: paulbunyanasi@gmail.com

CARETAKERS REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

Larson Logging came out to trim up some of the brush and trees along the roads and paths on our property. They took down a few trees that were dead or diseased and made the more paths drivable for our tractor and RTVs. We have a few more trees that are dead or diseased and need to be removed.

We replaced the faucet in the ADA porta-potty, between the rifle and pistol ranges, and brought the water heater back to life.

New Dimensions Landscaping came out to repair the lawn sprinklers on the 300-yard rifle line. Turns out that we had only one sprinkler that needed to be replaced, and after a little adjusting, the system was back in business.

CAST BULLET ASSOCIATION (CBA) MILITARY RIFLE MATCH RESULTS

Al Richardson

August 8, 2026

We had a nice turnout for the last match of the year, and good weather to go with it.

John Schauf, shooting his '91 Argentine Mauser, was the match winner with some very nice shooting. Chris won the one-shot match, edging out Alice for the honors.

Thanks to all for coming out for the matches this year. A special thanks to John and Matt for their work with the target stands.

Our first match of '27 will be Saturday April 10th.

NAME	CLASS	100yd	200yd	Grand Agg
John Schauf	ms	197-7x	194-6x	391-13x
Matt Hymer	ms	193-8x	193-6x	386-14x
Bill Ellingson	ms	189-3x	190-8x	379-11x
Alice Gardner	ms	187-4x	191-3x	378-7x
Al Richardson	iss	180-4x	181-2x	361-6x
Chris Lentz	ms	163-2x	180-2x	343-4x
Dave Wilson	iss	160-3x	154-1x	314-4x
Alan Lentz	ms	145-2x	63-0x	208-2x
Doug Shellenberger	ms	74-0x	114-0x	188-0x

ISS=issue-as issued military rifle, no modifications

MI=modified iron-modifications allowed to sights, trigger and stock

MS= modified scope- modifications plus scopes allowed

CAST BULLET BENCHREST RIFLE RESULTS

John Schauf

August 27, 2026

Here are the results from today's match. We had a nice turnout today. Seven hardy souls enjoyed fair weather and moderate winds for an enjoyable day at the range. That's the last match for 2026. I hope to see you all next year.

NAME	CLASS	100yd	200yd	Grand Agg
Schauf, John	PBB	199-5x	195-2x	394-7x
Richardson, Al	PRO	188-3x	181-0x	369-3x
Reichel, Ron	HVY	188-2x	174-0x	362-2x
Gardner, Alice	PRO	172-0x	146-1x	318-1x
Wilson, Dave	PBB	158-0x	110-1x	268-1x
Hewitt, Jack	PBB	189-8x	dnf	189-8x

PBB=plain base (no gas check) cast bullets fired in breech seater rifles

PRO=commercial factory production rifles Heavy=modified rifles weighing up to 14lbs

NEW SHOTGUN CHAIRMAN

We have a new shotgun chairman! Chris Thibodeau, one of our newer members, has volunteered to serve as our shotgun chairman. Chris is a retired Army veteran and avid bird hunter and is very knowledgeable on anything to do with shotguns and shotgun shooting techniques. Chris will have the trap house open on the third Sunday of the month from 10am to 2pm. You can reach Chris at 253-405-6799.

STAYING WARM AND DRY

(Part 1)

Lynn White

I was as giddy as a 15-year-old girl who was just asked out on her first date. I loved being courted by anything that helped me to beat cold and wet weather. In the 1970's I read about a brand-new kind of thermal wear that was supposed to keep you warm in freezing cold weather. The ad pictured a man out in the snow wearing just the top and the bottom of this brand-new **supernatural underwear**. I ordered mine that warm and sunny summer day.

In October, my buddy Bill arrived to pick me up on opening morning of the 1979 deer season. I was locked and loaded as a self-appointed field tester for this new product. I proudly wore my brand-new, brag worthy garments to test in the cold.

It wasn't long before we were up in the snow of the Cascade Mountains four wheeling in Bill's 1975 Nissan Pathfinder. It was the perfect storm to test my new, as seen in the magazine, protective layer of insulation. When the Pathfinder stopped, I opened the car door and plunged into the cold terrain ready to test this promising new space age technology and defeat my archenemy – the Cold.

I was only wearing my long-sleeve top with no coat or other shirt on top. After standing in 6" of snow for a minute, daring the 22-degree weather to penetrate my new shield of cold resistant armor, I felt like someone had left the back flap or the barndoor open. Mainly because I felt a breeze sneaking into my inner parts. After all the hype and anticipation, I had to admit under my breath that the supernatural underwear was merely mortal.

The company painted a picture in my mind of a warrior coming out into the arena to conquer COLD, my enemy, wearing only the new product which the ad highly suggested was all you needed to stay warm. Yeah, they got my money too.

I now know the ad was misleading and that I was gullible. I also discovered that proper clothing can "reduce" the effects of harsh weather conditions, not necessarily eliminate them altogether. However, most cold weather garments were meant to be worn in layers. Next month, I'll post some reminders about vapor transmission, insulating, and water proofness. Stay Warm!!!

AS ALWAYS – STAY SAFE

JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

Three of our junior shooters recently attended a shooting camp held every summer at Tacoma Rifle and Revolver Club. The camp helps the shooters with their smallbore techniques under the watchful eye of Jim Greeves. Those who have attended the camp give it good reviews and feel it really improves their scores.

Junior club member Arkin Arranza went to the Colorado Springs Olympic Training center August 19-23. He met and competed with the best shooters in the country for both air rifle and smallbore 3 position. He did not medal but did break his personal best at smallbore 3 position with a score of 575 out of 600, tying him for first in the 18 and under age category on day one. Overall, he did well and learned a lot and hopes to return next year.

MEMBERSHIP

Cindy Thomas

The club would like to welcome the 13 new members for September. Amanjeet Pabla, Justin Reynolds, Robea Beckman, Trevor Lochridge, Mark Wattenbarger, Jessie Scribner, Derek Haynes, Jeffrey Pattengale, Jacob Sell, Tyler Krick, Chris Souers, Lonnie Brantley and Toby Spencer were all voted into the club at the general meeting. Welcome to all. Club membership now stands at 1385.

IHMSA PISTOL SILHOUETTE

Bret Stuntebeck

August 1, 2026

We put 19 entries across the line this month. It was clear when I got to the range with temps around 60 degrees but warmed into the mid 70's by the end of the match. On to the results of the match.

No Bigbore 40's this month. Richard Nicol posted a UAS-AAA 39 followed by Steve Parsons with an UAS-Int 38 (ringing 2 rams) and Ron Craig with a UAS-Int 36. Steve Bishop posted a R-AAA 26 and a UASHS-AA 22 In Smallbore, Dan Frazee posted a UAS-AAA 40 moving him into INT. Nice shooting Dan. Steve Bishop posted a UASAA 38 giving him a leg into AAA. Ron Craig posted a UAS-AA 36. Dan Frazee posted a R-UNC 21 putting him in A and a P-AA 26. In Field Pistol, I posted a PAS-AAA 18 followed by Steve Parsons with a PAS-AA 12. 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
BB			
R-AAA	Steve Bishop	RUGER:357MAX	26
U-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	XP-100: 6TCU	34
-	Jim Harris	XP-100: 6.5TKS	30
UAS-INT	Steve Parsons	XP-100: 7TCU	38
-	Ron Craig	XP-100: 7BR	36
-	Jim Harris	XP-100: 6.5TKS	30
-AAA	Richard Nicol	TC-7-30W	39
FP			
PAS-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 22H	18
-AA	Steve Parsons	TC:270REN	12
HS			
UASHS-AA	Steve Bishop	XP-100 : 221FB	22
SB			
P-AA	Daniel Frazee	TC: 22 LR	28
R-A	Daniel Frazee	RUGER: 22LR	21
U-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	ANS: 22LR	36
UAS-AAA	Daniel Frazee	COLT: 22LR	40
-	Steve Parsons	ANS: 22LR	33
-AA	Steve Bishop	RUGER: 22LR	38
-	Ron Craig	RUGER: 22LR	36
-	Nicolas Papagalos (NRA)	TC: 22 LR	23

2026 MT RAINIER PISTOL LEAGUE

Dennis Wilcox

On Thursday evenings, beginning September 17th, 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.

Click [here](#) for the match bulletin on our website "upcoming events" page.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE

We have firewood for sale at \$50 for a pick-up truck load (standard pickup bed filled to the bedrails). This wood is in log form and is easily accessible to those who would like to purchase some. Contact Doug Shellenberger at 253-846-6767 if you are interested.

SWAP MEET?

We are discussing the possibility of holding a swap meet sometime this winter. It would be for club members and their guests only, not the general public. At this time, we are trying to gauge interest to see if we should proceed with the idea. If this is something that you might be interested in, either as a seller or buyer, please let us know by sending us an email [here](#) or talking to a range officer or board member.

