



# ***The Bull Sheet***

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

**Puyallup, WA**

**Established 1945**

**MARCH 2026**

## **FEBRUARY MEETING NOTES**

Bob Wendt announced that the high-power rifle season starts off Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> with the Cloward-Partee 100-shot standing match. The match bulletin can be found on our website [here](#). The season continues April 5<sup>th</sup> with the Blue Ox 80-shot National Match Course match. Get the details on our website [here](#).

The board is soliciting bids to have a French drain installed between the parking lot and the rifle range concrete. This area pools up when we have heavy or persistent rains. We should have more information next month.

We received our report from the 2025 Toys for Tots campaign. Toys for Tots area representative John Moistic reported that our club raised \$12,386, plus a huge bunch of toys, helping 3337 families have a better Christmas.

The Black Powder Pistol Trail shooters are in maintenance mode during the winter, painting the shotgun shed, repairing some of the props and targets and sprucing the place up getting ready for the upcoming spring season. The range is still available for shooting on the second Sunday of the month.

## **FEBRUARY 6 SCHEDULE SNAFU**

There was a late addition to the Hunter Education schedule and the February 6<sup>th</sup> class did not get posted to the Paul Bunyan range calendar. To the members who came out that morning to use the shotgun range and who graciously changed their plans so that the class could proceed, please accept my heartfelt thanks. You handled it with courtesy and kindness.

-Mike Moran, VP, Paul Bunyan R&S Club

## **BULLSEYE PISTOL MATCH**

Dennis Wilcox

About two weeks away - polish up your shootin irons and come out and play.

Paul Bunyan Rifle & Sportsman's Club will host an outdoor 1800 Conventional "Bullseye" Pistol Match Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026. .22 & CF with all firing at 25 yards (short course).

The match program can be found on our website [here](#). There is typically enough space available on the firing line to accommodate anyone that wants to fire only the .22 or CF portion of the match.

Kindly let me know if you are planning to attend. E-mail advanced entries to Dennis Wilcox, [spindleblaster@msn.com](mailto:spindleblaster@msn.com)

## **BLACK POWDER PISTOL TRAIL**

Eric Burkhead

Our newest Paul Bunyan shooting range, the Black Powder Pistol Trail, is open to all club members and their guests. Please note that the Black Powder Pistol Trail will begin winter hours, starting February 8<sup>th</sup>. Standard hours and days will be reduced to the **second Sunday** of each month from 11:00am to 2:00pm. In addition, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays will be made available to PBRSC members and their guests from 11:00am to 2:00pm—**by appointment**. Simply phone me at (253) 686-5438 for arrangements. Note that the Nitch has a cozy woodstove and the Trail is sheltered by the forest canopy. Come join us, beginning February 8<sup>th</sup>!

As always, we will gladly furnish newcomers a pistol, powder & ball, coaching and even clean the dang thing for you! For more information, phone me at (253)686-5438.

## ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

Jackie Russo

“It’s Raining – It’s Pouring – we still have ASI...” February’s match was held in a non-stop deluge of rain and massive puddles. These adverse factors did not dampen the spirits of 61 Gortex-clad stalwart shooters who arrived to celebrate our “We Love Our Range Officers” match.



Despite the soggy circumstances, waterproof cardboard targets did not succumb to mush and purpose-built pasters patched hits quickly in between shooters. And good-natured demeanor ruled the range – providing ASI sunshine-style warmth.

This match featured 6 stages – to include the very popular hanging steel challenge in Bay 5. Followed by “My Heart Lead Me Here” (more steel) , “Doggie Dottie” (Start position involves a prop dog poo ☺ ) plus 3 other fun stages. Why were the fun? No clear baggies needed to cover targets! As longtime competitors appreciate matches sans bags are the best!

Want to join us at our next match on March 7<sup>th</sup>? Pre-register on [www.practiscore.com](http://www.practiscore.com). If you are new to ASI, meet in Bay 1 at 8:45 for mandatory New Shooter Orientation. Stat Shack opens @ 8:15 for check-in and range fee for Paul Bunyan members remains \$20. All stages are either low-ready or table starts. Bring at least 2 boxes of ammo, but 3 are good insurance for any make-up shots needed. Our matches use 100 rounds. Ear & eye protection and a gun rug/case to transport your gun (.22- .45), stage to stage.



Our March 7<sup>th</sup> match is also hosting a fundraiser to support Ladies League Leader Christa Beasley who suffered a medical event and is recovering. We will have a few items and baskets with gun related themes available for a suggested ticket donation of \$5 each. We will have the drawing at Shooter’s Briefing at 10 am. Grand Basket will have a Holosun 507comp optic with other cool things like ammo. Ammo is courtesy of Evergreen Ballistics (PB member Jana Naleway). Other donations courtesy of TRIAD Firearms Training & Corgi Nation Pistol Team (Joey & Jackie), Vickie Jennings and Clint Ancker.

Hope to see you on the range. Questions? Email me at: [paulbunyanasi@gmail.com](mailto:paulbunyanasi@gmail.com).

## JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger



Arkin and Evelyn in the standing match

PBRSC Junior club members Arkin Arranza and Evelyn Jackson traveled to Missouri last month with their Liberty High School (Renton) team to shoot in National Junior ROTC Air Rifle Championships. The team took 7<sup>th</sup> place out of 22 teams competing. Evelyn took 4<sup>th</sup> overall individually, good enough to qualify her to shoot the National Championships at Camp Perry this month. Match results can be found on the Orion website [here](#).



Evelyn in the kneeling match

## IN PASSING

Long time club member Jim Hillberg has passed away. Jim was 86. Jim joined the club back in the 70s and was an avid muzzleloader, hunter and fisherman, spending lots of time in Alaska fishing with his son. Through the years, Jim served the club in many capacities. He was our Monday morning range officer and was a director on our board for many years. Jim participated in 50 of the 51 annual muzzleloader rendezvous held at our range and was known for his roaring campfires.

We will have information on services for Jim in the next BullSheet.



## FIREWOOD FOR SALE

We have firewood for sale at \$50 for a pickup 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.

## MEMBERSHIP

Cindy Thomas

The club would like to welcome the 18 new members for March.

John Troja, Michael Cullin, Bojan Duranovic, Andrew Lee, Christopher (Justin) Vann, Deborah (Debi) Block, James E. Hanson, James J. Hanson, Jason Haag, Nickolas Rose, John Bloomer, Robert Mayzak, James Phillips, Thomas Godwin, Dan Humphries, Brandon Ozuna, Craig Prescott and Eric Shugar were all voted into the club at the general meeting. Welcome to all.

Club membership for 2026 now stands at 1242.

## IHMSA PISTOL SILHOUETTE

February 3, 2026  
Bret Stuntebeck

We put 17 entries across the line this month. It was overcast when I got to the range with temps around 45 degrees but warmed into the mid 50's by the end of the match. The rain started around 8:00 and continued throughout the day. The rain quit just about at the end of the match so at least we stayed dry while picking up the targets. On to the results of the match.

No 40's this month. Ron Craig posted a UAS-Int, 39 followed by Jim Harris with a UAS-Int, 38, Steve Bishop with a UAS-Int, 36 and Joe Stumpf with a UAS-Int, 35. I managed a U-Int, 37.

In Revolver, I posted a R-Int, 32. Ron Craig borrowed my FA and posted a R-AA, 26 followed by Joe Stumpf with a R-AA, 19. Dan Frazee posted a P-Unc, 26 putting him in AA. Jim Harris posted a UASHS-Int, 36.

In Smallbore Steve Bishop posted a UAS-AA, 35

In Field Pistol I posted a PAS-AAA, 25 followed by Nicholas Papagalos with a PAS-AA, 19 and Dan Frazee with a PAS-Unc, 16 putting him in A. Joe Stumpf posted a P-AA, 7.

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-AA	Daniel Frazee (NRA)	TC:7TCU	26
R-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	FA: 41MAG	32
-AA	Ron Craig	FA: 41MAG	26
-	Joe Stumpf, R	FA: 357MAG	19
U-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	RAMPRO: 6.5BR	37
UAS-INT	Ron Craig	XP-100: 7BR	39
-	Jim Harris	XP-100: 6.5TKS	38
-	Steve Bishop	XP-100: 7BR	36
US-AA	Nicholas Papagalos (NRA)	XP-100: 35REM	7
<b>HS</b>			
UASHS-INT	Jim Harris	XP-100 :6.5KTS	36
-AA	Ron Craig	TC: 6TCU	13
<b>SB</b>			
UAS-AA	Steve Bishop	RUGER: 22	35
<b>FP</b>			
P-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	TC: 22H	7
PAS-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 22H	25
-AA	Nicholas Papagalos	TC: 22H	19
-A	Daniel Frazee (NRA)	TC: 22LR	16

## STORAGE BINS AVAILABLE

Our club continues to sell heavy duty storage bins for the benefit of Toys for Tots. We are asking \$2.00 apiece [or more if you want to contribute:]. These bins are large (approximately 11"x11"x30") and stout, and sell commercially/industrially for over \$50.00 apiece. A few are usually stacked by the RSO shack on the rifle range, and as many as you might want are available. Just speak to Darrell if on duty, or phone Eric at (253) 686-5438 for pick up arrangements. Remember --- it's for the kids!



## PAUL BUNYAN AND THE ELEVATED STANDS (Part 4)

Lynn White

The number-one cause of injury or death while hunting from an elevated stand is falls. Falls from tree stands are often caused by the following:

1. Incorrect placement and careless use of the equipment.
2. Mistakes while climbing into or out of the stand.
3. Damaged equipment being used.
4. Doing anything after yelling at your hunting buddies to “**watch you.**” Whatever you do next won’t be covered by your life insurance.

Always put safety first. Protect yourself by following these precautions:

1. Purchase a commercial stand that meets industry standards.
2. Read the manufacturer’s instructions for the stand. Review each season.
3. Inspect the stand and accessories before each use.
4. Attach your FAS (Fall Arrest System) to the tree while at ground level. Keep it attached until you are back down. Climb to higher levels safely.
5. Always use three points of contact with your hands and feet while climbing in or out of your stand.
6. Use a firm hold on the climbing system as you enter or leave the platform. Do not let go until you are certain that you are secure.
7. Carry a signal device, such as a whistle, two-way radio, or cell phone.
8. Do not leave a stand attached to tree for more than two weeks.
9. Never exceed the weight limit of your stand or FAS. Body + Gear.
10. Never climb with a firearm or gear. Use a haul line to raise and lower gear.
11. ALWAYS TELL SOMEONE WHERE YOU ARE HUNTING AND WHEN YOU WILL BE

HOME. IF YOU MOVE, CALL AND LET YOUR FAMILY KNOW WHERE YOU ARE GOING TO BE.

Using an elevated stand can be fun. Just don’t make it dangerous by failing to use common sense and safe practices.

## AS ALWAYS – STAY SAFE



## CHRISTA BEASLEY

Jana Naleway

Our Ladie’s League Chairman Christa Beasley, experienced a stroke while starting a group workout class on January 28<sup>th</sup>. Thankfully, everything was in perfect alignment for her that day and she was quickly taken to St Joseph’s in Tacoma where they rushed her into surgery immediately. She now has nearly ALL of her strength back and is just working on her memory and speech.

Of course, with emergencies like Christa’s, comes unexpected medical and hospital expenses. As the word has spread around the pewpew community... a lot of you have asked if there was a GoFundMe set up and so we are doing just that! We don’t exactly know how long she will be at Good Sam’s recovering yet, so we set a random goal, but ANYTHING helps! Even just a share or thoughtful words that she can read back later. We will also try to update this page as time goes on to keep everyone in the loop of her recovery. Thank you to everyone who is in her life and loves her as much as we do!

Click the link or QR code below to go to her [GoFundMe](#) page



## QUAD CLUB SHOOT 2026

Mike Moran

We had a problem at the range with the Quad Club Shoot. Everyone showed up! When I say everyone, we had 37 registered shooters, which is up 10 from last year. That's incredible. The problem was we weren't sure if we had enough targets, frames, and firing points to make it work, but we figured it out. It was a helluva good time.

The Quad Club shoot brings together the Plainsmen, the Bremerton Brigade, the Black River Troublemakers from Olympia, and Seven Rivers from Aberdeen in a friendly contest that dates back to 1994. Each club brings a target so each shooter puts five shots in each of four targets, for a total of 20 shots. After all the shooting is done, the club reps gather to tally up the scores. In addition to the usual individual score ranking, the reps calculate the team score based on the best scores for each team on each target. The winning team takes the trophy home for the year.

Seven Rivers, hailing from the coast, brought a target shaped like a razor clam. Bremerton and the Troublemakers brought their bullseye targets, with Bremerton bucking tradition and having a square bull instead of the usual round style. The Plainsmen had a new target this year, a powder keg with scoring rings above it and a penalty for hitting the keg. Each target would give a maximum of 50 points, for 200 points total.

Our weather was pretty nice and we got the targets posted. Some of those target frames looked like they'd been wallpapered once everything was done. And while we didn't start with any rain or wind, we got some of each and had to stop twice to reset targets that got blown away, so to speak. Everything ran nice and smoothly, for the most part. We had a couple of folks dry ball, and both these experienced shooters proved that it's not if but when. And it is amazing how a staplegun somehow is always empty once you walk all the way down to the target.

One of those dry ballers was Allen Cunniff. Allen is a very active black powder cartridge shooter but hasn't shot his muzzleloaders in a

long time. He decided to join the Troublemakers, a group of guys he shoots with regularly at Capitol City. I guess he was trying to re-acquaint himself with his gun and all experiences of muzzleloading, and being conscientious didn't want to leave out removing a stuck ball from his barrel. All fun aside, it was great to see him and all the new and returning folks who joined us.

Lunch is provided by the clubs, with each club bringing a portion of the meal in addition to their targets. While the reps worked on the scorecards, the rest of the group feasted on chili, chips, salad, rolls, and chocolate cake. Finally, the number crunching was done, and it was time for the announcement.

Cody Mehr, shooting for the Troublemakers, took first place with a score of 177-3X. Jerry Charlton (Seven Rivers) took second place with 172-4X, and Lawrence Saltarelli (also a Troublemaker) took third with 171-2X. Each shooter took a prize off the prize table in order of their score. The Troublemakers took home the trophy, with a team score of 815 out of 1000. Congratulations!

The next Plainsmen Shoot will be Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Paul Bunyan, and our Rendezvous is coming up soon over Memorial Day Weekend. Come join us for some fun.



Allen Cunniff sends one downrange

