



# ***The Bull Sheet***

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

**Puyallup, WA**

**Established 1945**

**JUNE 2026**

## **MAY MEETING NOTES**

Bob Wendt announced that the summer smallbore rifle league starts Monday evening June 1<sup>st</sup> with a practice session. This is a weekly 50-yard league shot on the rifle range, with shooters shooting either 3-position or all from the bench. Sign-up and set up starts around 6pm and shooting starts at 6:30. Get in touch with Bob if you have any questions.

Believe it or not, we finally have the soda machine working, just in time for the summer weather! We have a variety to types of soda for 75 cents/can. The machine will also give change as necessary.

Many of our members smoke cigarettes or cigars while at the range. With the exception of no smoking in the clubhouse or while handling black powder, there are no smoking restrictions. Some members are complaining about what some of the smokers do with the cigarette butts when they are done smoking. Many are just tossing them on the ground or in the sand in front of the firing line, making an unsightly mess for the rest of us to look at and something that the caretakers have to deal with. If you do smoke, please dispose of the butts responsibly, like in the wood stoves. Thank you.

There will be another opportunity for anyone who wanted to attend, but missed, the Pistol Instructor course at PBRSC in January this year. An NRA Pistol Instructor Course will be held at the [Black Diamond Gun Club](#) on July 11, 25, and 26. There are a few spots still available. As usual for NRA classes, full info can be found on the NRA website at [www.nrainstructors.org](http://www.nrainstructors.org). You can also call Kim Wise for more info at 206-271-7380.

## **PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA**

Eric Burkhead

This month, our club will be hosting the regional chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America for the second year. The shooting events will be:

- June 13 – Saturday Muzzle Loading Rifles on the rifle line
- June 27 – Saturday Trap on the shotgun field.

The PVA will host a BBQ luncheon for the participants and volunteers.

Last year's two shoots were well attended and very successful. There was a good turnout of helpful volunteers from our club, supplemented by a number of volunteers from other nearby black powder clubs.

It is a lot of fun to help our veterans to enjoy our club and the hosting opportunity provides a lot of team and individual satisfaction. You are invited to help us put on one or both of these events. Please call me at (253) 686-5438 or just show up on that Saturday at 9:00 am.

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME**

Membership renewals are due by August 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 July and August 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](#).

# BEFORE THE HUNT

## (Part 1)

Lynn White

Outdoor preparedness is a challenge for all who dream of getting the “**Big One**,” that of course got away, and the “**Little One**” that you harvested. However, you rarely mention the Little One, because the Big One (which gets bigger with each telling), was so big that Babe, Paul Bunyan’s Ox would have had to look up just to count the points on that rack. Man, what a monster. Well, I digress.

Being ready for the hunt is a subjective subject. **Some skilled experts** say that your preparation efforts require more time than the hunt itself. Responsible hunters make plans to address any possible problems before they leave home. However, there are **Self-Appointed Experts** that say to leave all your hunting equipment and clothing in a pile in the corner of your hunting room and when the new season arrives, put on your camos and throw the rest of the equipment and camo in the car and just go hunting. You can stop in Greenwater on highway 410 on your way out to get some food. After all, you’re going to rough it – right? Mmmmm, chili burritos.

Being unprepared can lead to a number of less than desirable outcomes. In the telling of some of your stories you almost died. However, telling that story again and again fits quite nicely into the Big One that got away story.

Here are a few initial ideas that will help make your hunt safe. It will also prepare you to experience **The Great Outdoors** and live to tell about it:

- Make sure you are familiar with the current hunting regulations. Getting cited for shooting the wrong species is neither cheap nor fun.
- Sharpen your safe shooting skills at **Paul Bunyan Rifle & Sportsman’s Club**. The best little shooting range in the whole neighborhood.
- Review hunting and firearm safety rules. Go over them with everyone who is hunting with you, especially the youngest hunters.

- Check all your equipment to confirm it is all functioning properly.
- Get in shape well in advance of your hunt, unless you are one of the **Self-Appointed Experts**. Enough said.... More next month.

**AS ALWAYS – STAY SAFE**

## 2026 BULLSEYE SHOOTING AND ADVANCED MARKSMANSHIP

Dennis Wilcox

Paul Bunyan will host a Bullseye Shooting & Advanced Pistol Marksmanship Clinic on Saturday June 13, 2026 from 9AM to 1PM. This class will provide pistol marksmanship training beyond that which is provided in an NRA Basic Pistol Course. It will introduce pistol shooters to the course of fire and rules for NRA precision pistol “Bullseye” competition. It will also prepare participants for the summer pistol league. Classroom instruction will be followed by live-fire practice.

### **Advance registration is required.**

E-mail your request to Dennis Wilcox (spindleblaster@msn.com). Please include following information: Name, phone number, shooting experience, and model & caliber of the pistol you plan to bring (a .22 caliber pistol is recommended but not required). This is a free training class. Class size is limited to 22 participants.

## OPEN POSITION

Since our shotgun chairman Joe Reno will soon be moving out of state, the club is looking for someone to fill his position. 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. Contact a board member or email us [here](#) for details.

## MEMBERSHIP

Cindy Thomas

We do not hold a new member orientation in May. Club membership for 2026 now stands at 1331.

## BRASS AND LIVE ROUNDS IN THE TRASH

Darrell Behounek is finding a LOT of brass and live rounds of all calibers in the trash cans. This means extra work for the him and the caretakers, plus we lose the money received from sales and recycling. All live rounds, fired cases, brass, steel or aluminum, will be sold or recycled if they are put in the proper containers on the rifle and pistol firing line. The proceeds help support the junior club. Please help us by discarding your spent brass or dud rounds in the red containers on the firing line and not in the trash.

## JUNIOR CLUB NEWS

Our junior club put on another good showing at the 2026 Washington State Junior Outdoor Championship held on May 9<sup>th</sup> at the [North Central Washington Gun Club in Wenatchee](#).



Arkin and Cheyenne with their awards

Arkin Arranza shot a very nice 564-10 to take second place in the individual match, followed closely by Cheyenne Pecotte with a 561-18 for third place and Evelyn Jackson with a 525-10 for 11<sup>th</sup> place in a crowded field of 60

smallbore shooters from all over Washington. These scores combined to give the PB Junior club first place in the team competition with a very impressive 1650-38. Congratulations to our shooters on a very good performance! Complete match results can be found on the Orion website [here](#).



Jim Greeves, match director and junior advisor at TR&R with Arkin, Evelyn and Cheyenne.  
Photos courtesy of Barb Kauffman

## NRA BASIC PERSONAL PROTECTION IN THE HOME COURSE

Dennis Wilcox

The Paul Bunyan Rifle & Sportsman's Club will host an NRA Basic Personal Protection in the Home Course June 27 -28. The course will be taught by NRA Certified Instructors and will cover the basics of defensive shooting with a handgun. Participants will learn about basic defensive handgun skills, firearms and the law, strategies for home safety, selection of a handgun for self-defense, and more. This course consists of two mandatory sessions (Saturday & Sunday): 9 AM - 3 PM both days. Advance registration and deposit of course fee (\$75) is required. Membership in Paul Bunyan R&S Club and/or the NRA is not required in order to attend this course. Follow [this link](#) to begin registration for the course.

# WOMEN'S PRIMITIVE SKILLS

*THE WEEKEND BROUGHT SKILLS,  
FELLOWSHIP AND A LITTLE WEATHER TO  
PAUL BUNYAN*

Katherine Sackmann

About 50 women gathered at Paul Bunyan RSC May 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> for the 27th year of Women's Primitive Skills (WPS) Weekend. WPS is a women-only weekend focused on the skills, crafts, and camp life of the Early American and pre-1840 mountain man era. The goal is simple: step back in time, learn by doing, and keep alive practical skills that can otherwise disappear from one generation to the next. The weekend brought together old friends, first-time participants, instructors, campers, and a trader for three days of hands-on learning, traditional crafts, primitive camp life, and fellowship.

This year's event continued that tradition. We adopted a theme of beads and so offered many classes centered on beads, but included plenty of non-bead classes as well. The 2026 class list included beaded pins, beaded neck pouches, off-loom beading, quill wrapping, making beads from natural materials, knitted and beaded wrist warmers, crewel embroidery, basic crochet, needle lace, stitch books, book making, pine needle baskets, branch fork baskets, small metal boxes, quill pens, folded envelopes, twill tape measures, tear honor necklaces, flat reed weaving, and more.

The weather wasn't the easiest for camping. Friday and Saturday were chilly and damp, with rain and hail passing through often enough to test canvas, wool, patience, and camp routines. We looked out for each other's camps, tightening ropes and feeding fires. By Sunday morning, the weather was better and we held our closing ceremonies under improving skies. Our Red Petticoat Cafe helped keep everyone going with coffee, hot water for tea and cocoa, snacks, and a welcome place to check in during the day.

Friday's schedule included a memorial time to remember friends who have passed in recent years and to share stories and memories. The evening also featured show-and-tell, giving participants a chance to share projects started at or inspired by classes taken at previous

events. On Saturday, we held a potluck and enjoyed food around campfires. These parts of the weekend matter as much as classes as this is where friendships form and skills become stories.

Despite the wet weather, the weekend was a strong success. The event showed again why Women's Primitive Skills is important: it is a living camp, a teaching circle, a gathering of friends, and a reminder that traditional skills are best preserved when people use them, teach them, and enjoy them together. We look forward to many more years of WPS weekends welcoming women into traditional skills, strengthening the primitive camp community, and carrying these old ways forward.

Many thanks are due to the WPS Core group of organizers, our volunteer instructors, and the participants who made the weekend possible by working through the rain and cold to keep classes, camp, food, and fellowship moving. Even more thanks to the Plainsmen for their help and support and to the Paul Bunyan R&S Club for the use of the facilities!

## CAST BULLET BENCHREST RIFLE RESULTS

John Schauf

May 14, 2026

Here are the results from today's bench rest match. We had a decent turn out today. Six hardcore shooters showed up to fight the tricky winds that are what is to be expected at Paul Bunyan. Today's match winner is once again Ron Yatso. I don't know what he has been doing, but it is hard to get around him. This is two in a row for him. Set up and take down went smoothly as everyone pitched in. Thanks for that. Our next match will be Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup>.

NAME	CLASS	100yd	200yd	Grand Agg
Reichel, Ron	HVY	185-1x	166-0x	351-1x
Conner, Steve	PBB	164-0x	165-0x	329-0x
Yatso, Ron	PBB	197-4x	188-2x	385-6x
Schauf, John	PBB	199-7x	185-0x	384-7x
Hewitt, Jack	PBB	188-3x	162-0x	350-3x
Gardner, Alice	PRO	120-0x	122-1x	242-1x

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

## 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.

## 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!

## IHMSA PISTOL SILHOUETTE

May 2, 2026

Bret Stuntebeck

We put 15 entries across the line this month. It was clear when I got to the range with temps around 50 degrees but warmed into the mid 60's by the end of the match. On to the results of the match.

No Bigbore 40's this month. Ron Craig posted a UAS-Int, 37. Richard Nicol posted a UAS-AAA, 37. I posted a US-AAA, 18 followed by Nicolas Papagalos with a US-AA, 13

In Smallbore, Dan Frazee posted a UAS-AA, 40 moving him into AAA with a leg into INT. Nice shooting Dan. Jim Harris posted a UAS-Int, 33 Ron Craig posted a UAS-AA, 30.

In Field Pistol, I posted a PAS-AAA, 28 followed by Steve Parsons with a PAS-AA, 17. Nicholas Papagalos had to DNF halfway through pigs due to a bad hammer spring.

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>			
R-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	FA: 357MAG	22
UAS-INT	Ron Craig	XP-100: 7BR	37
-	Joe Stumpf, R	XP-100: 7INT	32
-AAA	Richard Nicol	TC: 357MAG	37
US-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 7TCU	18
-AA	Nicholas Papagalos	TC: 7TCU	13
<b>FP</b>			
PAS-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 22H	28
-AA	Steve Parsons	TC: 270REN	17
-	Nicholas Papagalos	TC: 22H	7
<b>SB</b>			
P-AA	Dan Frazee	TC: 22 LR	28
UAS-INT	Jim Harris	ANS: 22 LR	33
-AAA	Dan Frazee	COLT: 22 LR	40
-AA	Ron Craig	RUGER: 22 LR	30
US-B	Dan Frazee	TC: 22 LR	14

## NRA BASICS OF PERSONAL PROTECTION OUTSIDE THE HOME

Dennis Wilcox

*Registration will open approximately mid-June. Additional information will be posted on the ["Upcoming Events" page](#).*

The Paul Bunyan Rifle & Sportsman's Club will host an NRA Basics of Personal Protection Outside the Home Course July 25–26 & Aug 8<sup>th</sup>. The course will be taught by NRA Certified Instructors and will cover the basics of concealed handgun carry. Participants will learn basic defensive handgun carry modes, concealment techniques, presentation from concealment, special shooting techniques, firearms and the law, and more. This course consists of three mandatory sessions 9 AM – 4:30 PM each day. Advance registration and deposit of course fee is required. Membership in Paul Bunyan R&S Club and/or the NRA is not required in order to attend this course.

This is an intermediate level course; participants must be experienced shooters. **COURSE PREREQUISITE:** Completion of the NRA Basics of Personal Protection In The Home course, or equivalent experience (instructor permission required).

In addition, **all** participants must pass a pre-course evaluation. The evaluation will take place Saturday July 11th.

# ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL (ASI) HAPPENINGS

Jackie Russo

## *Action Shooting International's Revolver Centric Match*

Some may ask – Why. Who shoots, let alone owns one. Which is kinda accurate as merely two dozen revolver owners showed up with theirs out of 69 competitors for this match. However, these 24 enjoyed 6 revolver 'friendly' stages, meaning target arrays were grouped benefiting a 6 or 5 shot firearm. And this isn't to say, 'moderns' were forced to download starts at each stage. No, only a select few were slated for this treatment. If anything, I'm a benevolent Match Director.

As May includes Law Enforcement Week, and both Joey and I are retired officers, it seemed appropriate for our match to carry thru this theme. From "Rangemaster's Revenge" where the shooter had to use both hands, dominate and support hands for each target sets; "One –Adam-12", "It's a Daggum Riot" and "Barney Fife Fishing" each had the shooter with in a unique start position: Holding coffee, a riot stick or seated in the "SS Big Dog" dinghy! Why yes, ASI does have a vessel – it's not quite sea worthy, but has provided many IDPA and ASI matches with entertaining stages.

Award plaques, featuring the image of Cowboy Sheriff Eric Cartman of South Park fame, were presented to Top Shot Seniors (50 - 70), Super Seniors (71 >), Military and Law Enforcement (active or retired), Lady and Juniors. Six and five shot revolvers, Carry Optics and iron sight shooters also received Top Shot awards in their respective divisions.

ASI at Paul Bunyan's next match is Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. This will be the historically popular "Hand-Sized Handgun World Universe and Beyond Championship" match. Full sized guns are welcome, but special awards will be for those smaller ones. More details can be found on [www.practiscore.com](http://www.practiscore.com). Look for the match under the **Clubs** tab and search *Paul Bunyan ASI*. Here you will find upcoming matches, too. We are also offering a ladies-only event on July 19<sup>th</sup>: **Intro to ASI Competition**. We sponsor

this class annually. It's geared towards those gals who are interested in advancing from static shooting to moving and shooting. Registration is required on Practiscore [here](http://www.practiscore.com) or go to [www.practiscore.com](http://www.practiscore.com) look under **Clubs** tab and search *Paul Bunyan ASI* for this Event.

Early warning for August. Our famous "Heavy Metal" match will open for registration on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

If you are planning to attend any of our ASI matches – pre-registering is required on Practiscore. New Shooter Orientation is at 8:45 am in Bay 1 for those new to ASI. Bring your firearm, at least 2 boxes of ammo – most matches are under 100 rds. No holster? All stages are designed for table starts or low-ready, so a gun case is all you need to transport the firearm from stage to stage. Two magazines and mag pouches is suggested. The average stage is less than 14 rds.

Please direct questions via email to: [paulbunyanasi@gmail.com](mailto:paulbunyanasi@gmail.com). Hope to see you at the range. Summer is busy at Paul Bunyan. ASI is typically slated for the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month. Always check the range calendar prior to making the trip and confirm.

## CARETAKERS REPORT

Doug Nash

With the recent warm weather, the grass and weeds have been growing like, well, weeds. We keep busy this time of year trying to stay ahead of the mowing and spraying.

We are in the process of having some of our electrical panels upgraded or replaced. Several panels have issues, no longer serve our needs and are not up to code. Woodland Electric will be working around the range for the next couple of weeks. While we don't expect any impacts to range use, please be aware of them working. We will try to keep our [website](http://www.practiscore.com) up to date on any potential range closures.

## 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.

# PAUL BUNYAN RENDEZVOUS 2026

Mike Moran

“Are you Mike, and will you give me a High Five?” I was asked that question a lot this past weekend. One of our new events at the rendezvous was the Fur Trade Follies, a scavenger hunt type list of tasks that if completed would get you in a drawing for a prize. Other tasks included to meet someone you don't know, share a meal with someone in another camp, and pet an animal pelt. As the Booshway of the rendezvous, I gave out a lot of High Fives. And that was fine with me, because I also got a lot of feedback on how much fun the Follies were. It was just one of the new things we had for the Paul Bunyan 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Memorial Day rendezvous in Puyallup, WA.

Another new thing this year was collecting charms for attending events. Megan Evans, known as “Many Questions” provided the “wooden nickels” with nine holes punched in the



Five bullseyes on the tiebreaker... There's some shootin' for ya.

rim, and the charms to collect. They included attending the stew pot, the council fire, chicken shoot and the like. Megan also ran the Follies, and it was her intent that this would be a way to get people to interact more with each other. It was a huge success.

Most of the rendezvous adhered to our traditional format, with our main aggregate shoot consisting of the rifle trail, pistol trail, and hawk & knife trail. The rifle trail had a few new

twists such as a split the playing card shot and a shot at a thumb tack, but most of the shots were our standard steel gong targets. This pistol trail is looking great and gets a lot more use throughout the year thanks to the Black Powder Pistol Trail shooters. Our recent work



This year's medallion and wooden nickel with charms

parties have been well attended and the hawk & knife trail was in top shape as well. There were 72 shooters that competed, and the top scores this year went to Allen “Two Tails” Tresch and Maureen “Knee Walker” Reilly. Lucas Almeida was our top junior shooter. Congratulations to them for some outstanding shooting and throwing skills.



Steve Barton makes some smoke on the pistol trail

Historically, the rendezvous was a pre-designated place in the Rocky Mountains where the fur trade companies would send trapping supplies, clothing and equipment, and trade goods. The trappers would bring their winter

furs and trade them for supplies, and everyone went home broke. You could certainly do that here with our many fine traders in the big tents along trader's row or the smaller outfits with goods laid out on a blanket in their camp. We really have to thank our modern-day traders for it's quite a process to haul not only your camp but all those goods around. But it just wouldn't be a rendezvous without them.

As if the main aggregate shoot wasn't enough, we had some other fun side matches throughout the weekend. Our stake shoot pits teams of 4 shooters and a safety person against each other to shoot a 4"x4" post in half. This year there were four teams in the competition and the winning team was Will Ulry, Allen Tresch, Bobby Fisher, and Anthony Plante, under the watchful eye of Jerry Charlton. After that most of the competitors stayed around for the split the ball shoot, where the shooter aims at the edge of an axe blade and has to break two clay pigeons, one on either side of the axe. Everyone takes a shot, and those successful in splitting their ball increase the distance and try again, until only one is left standing. Congratulations to Chase Smith, with Adam Carstensen and Ken Hester right behind him.

Our trade gun shoot occurs Monday morning and features the big smoothbores shooting 10 shots, half on a paper target and half at the steel gongs. This year's winner was Mike Jennings.



Bugler's candy cannon is always a treat for the kids

One of the unique events at Paul Bunyan is the chicken shoot, where teams of two shooters compete against each other in an elimination tournament. The targets are two large chickens, about 1 foot in size, and one small chicken, about 5 inches tall. These are steel silhouette targets and are set at 50 meters. At that distance, those little chicks are hard to see. The winner is the first team to knock down all three, and the winner advances to the next round.



Lawrence Saltarelli and Cody Mehr with their chicken dinner



Karla Hillberg awards Charlie Stowe the prize for best apple pie

In between rounds, the “chicken people”, our volunteer kids, run down range to reset the targets. This is our big spectator event, with cheering and heckling highly encouraged. When the smoke all settled, Cody Mehr and



The Chicken People

Lawrence Saltarelli took home a bucket of chicken, and the 6 kids each got \$20 from money the audience and shooters kicked in.

Speaking of kids, there is a lot for them to do while we adults are out shooting and trading. Jack Knight, Karla Hillberg, and Kerry Smith led a team of volunteers that helped the Lil' Buckskinners with games and crafts. Those kids were mighty happy when it came to picking prizes off the prize table. The Smith family was also on hand to put on the Dan Smith Memorial Pee-Wee Shoot, and this year Isaac Barr walked away with a rifle provided by Kathy “Hey Smokin” Vanarsdale with a stock carved by her husband.

If you made it through the day and still had some pep left in you, there were many after-hours activities to keep the fun going. Saturday, we had Mickey Hamilton and Vickie Vaugan make their famous stew in the giant stew pot. It took all day, but it was perfect come dinner time. That evening, Megan Evans hosted Trivia night in her camp, it took all her skills as an elementary school teacher to keep the rowdy participants in line. Dwayne Anderson taught a class on ball casting and provided some fur trade history. Sunday night was the big council fire and apple pie contest, with the panel of judges awarding this year's top honors to Charlie Stowe. That was followed by singing

and music by Mike Moran, Mickey Hamilton, Victoria & Sarah Barnhard, and Chris Almeida.

One person who was not in attendance was Jim Hillberg, who passed away earlier this year. Jim was the last of the founding members of the Paul Bunyan Plainsmen, and this is the first rendezvous he didn't attend in 50 years. Even in his late eighties he was active in shooting and helping on the work parties. He was a friend to all and will be missed.

Events like this don't just happen, they are the product of a lot of planning, preparation, and hard work. I just can't thank the Plainsmen enough for all the effort they put in throughout the year to make this such a special event. But it is bigger than even we Plainsmen can handle, so many thanks to those many participants who stepped up to help us out where we needed it.

Before we knew it, the rendezvous was over and everything was packed up and ready to head home. Of course, the prediction of rain for Monday afternoon had everyone scrambling trying to get their canvas down while it was still dry. It will be another year before we all gather back at this pre-designated spot to trade our goods and compete with each other. We also thank the Paul Bunyan Rifle & Sportsmen's Club for use of the amazing facilities. But this is just the first of the local rendezvous, and I'm sure we'll see each other again soon.

### Results

Top 3 Men – Allen Tresch, Adam Carstensen, Jeff Nelson

Top 3 Women – Maureen Riley, Barbara Sherwood, Victoria Barnhard

Top 3 Juniors – Lucas Almeida, Lilly Evans, Ayla Hamilton

Stake Shoot – Jerry Charlton, Will Ulry, Allen Tresch, Bobby Fisher, Anthony Plante

Split the Ball – Chase Smith, Adam Carstensen, Ken Hester

Chicken Shoot – Cody Mehr & Lawrence Saltarelli

Apple Pie Contest – Charlie Stowe

Trade Gun – Mike Jennings

Pee Wee Shoot – Isaac Barr

Fur Trade Follies - Finn

# CAST BULLET ASSOCIATION (CBA) MILITARY MATCH RESULTS

Al Richardson  
May 9, 2026

We sure had a good turnout for the match, and good weather to go with it. It was nice to have high-power rifle match director Bob Wendt join us today. Bob has been planning on shooting with us and was finally able to find the time. Welcome Bob. We also saw the return of Dave Wilson. Dave hasn't shot with us for a couple of years. Welcome back Dave.

Ron Heilman was the big winner again today with a 387-6x. Is anyone surprised??? It looks like Doug has found a good load for his rifle. Nice shootin Doug.

Thanks to all for coming out and for your help with changing and scoring the targets. Our next match will be Saturday June 13th. See you then.

NAME	CLASS	100yd	200yd	Grand Agg
Ron Heilman	ms	192-2x	195-4x	387-6x
John Schauf	mi	190-2x	195-6x	385-8x
Matt Hymer	ms	191-5x	194-4x	385-9x
Alice Gardner	ms	192-7x	192-2x	384-9x
Steve Conner	ms	191-5x	189-3x	380-8x
Doug Shellenberger	ms	178-2x	194-3x	372-5x
Al Richardson	iss	190-2x	179-1x	369-3x
Bill Ellingson	unc	184-1x	175-2x	359-3x
Bob Wednt	unc	178-1x	175-2x	353-3x
Dave Wilson	iss	171-4x	163-1x	334-5x
Chris Lentz	iss	165-0x	94-1x	259-1x
Alan Lentz	iss	127-0x	19-0x	146-0x

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

## JUNIORS

Cody Lovelace

Our juniors are coming off a great performance at the State Junior Outdoor Championships in Wenatchee. As stated in the article on page 3, our junior club took first place at the event with some very good shooting.

We have been having over a dozen shooters on the rifle range Tuesday evenings for some smallbore practice. Several new shooters have joined us this spring.

## IN PASSING

Club member Jim Kostelecky passed away May 1<sup>st</sup> after a long illness. Jim joined the Navy after high school, serving in Vietnam before becoming an iron worker, a trade he enjoyed for 32 years. Once he retired, he emersed himself in a lot of different activities. Bowling and golf were among his favorites, both of which he participated in as often as he could. He also dabbled in music, mainly banjo and harmonica and had a passion for leather crafting. At the range, while he shot many different types of guns, smallbore rifle and air pistol shooting were his favorites. Jim is survived by his wife Deanna. Jim was a good friend to many of us at the club and he will be missed.

## BLACK POWDER PISTOL TRAIL

Eric Burkhead

We have enjoyed fine Spring weather on the BPP Trail this May, and have the targets and Trail in good shape for the Plainsmen Rendezvous.

For the month of June, we will shoot on Thursday-6/4, on Sunday-6/14, and Thursday-6/18, all days from 12:00noon to 3:00pm.

The Summer Trail schedule will be the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays of the month—check your Bull Sheet for confirmation.

Come join us, beginning June 4th! As always, we will gladly furnish newcomers a pistol, powder & ball, coaching and even clean the dang thing for you! Try it out! For more information, phone me at (253)686-5438.

## FREE ONLINE TRAINING

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There is free online training available which meets the WA requirement (which must be repeated every 5 years), courtesy of Sporting Systems in Vancouver WA. Point your browser here: [Firearms](#) [Safety](#) [Training Program Vancouver WA | Sporting Systems](#) You can breeze through this fairly quickly - print a hard copy of the certificate and also save on your phone. Then you're good to buy a gun in WA - at least until May 2027 when the new permit to purchase law takes effect.