



The Bull Sheet

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Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club

Puyallup, WA

NOVEMBER MEETING NOTES

The election of the 2019 club officers will be held at the December 28th general meeting. Any member in good standing, with a year or more of membership in the club, is eligible to run for elected office. If you would like to get involved in the club and are interested in running for one of the positions, contact Chip Kormas (253-326-5420 or email him [here](#)) to get your name added to the ballot. Our annual potluck dinner will be held after the general meeting. Bring your favorite dish to share.

At the board meeting, we discussed the necessary repairs to the 50-yard pistol berm. Thru the years, the top of the berm has compacted, lowering the height below what it needs to be. The face of the berm has slid down, with the help of thousands of bullet impacts, where it is covering the 50-yard target placement. We have accepted a bid from Jim Williams of Grass Fed Contractors LLC to move the berm back and raise the height. **The pistol range will be closed December 3rd thru the 14th.** In addition, bays 1 and 2 on the pistol range have been closed off until the work is completed on the 50- yard baffle.

The 2019 club calendar was finalized at the board meeting. If you are a match director or chairperson with items on the calendar, please check the calendar to make sure your event times and dates are correct. The 2019 calendar will be on line within a few days.

If you show up at the range and the gate won't open when you enter your code, you might want to take a look at your badge. Ben has cut off gate codes for those who haven't renewed their membership for 2019. If you don't have a 2019 sticker, print out the renewal form and send it to Ben with your \$96 check.

Darrell Behounek displayed a deliberately shot-up lower cross member from a target frame. Each of these purposely destroyed target frames cost the club about \$30. Please aim for your paper targets and not the target frame uprights and cross members.

TOYS FOR TOTS

It's the holiday season, and with that comes our fund raisers for the Toys for Tots. We will be holding several matches, with all of the proceeds going to support the annual campaign. There is also a donation box near the range officers shack for members to donate new unwrapped toys.

CARETAKERS REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

We have been busy around the range with various activities. Dave Farrow is done with the trench digging for his new safety areas on the IPSC range, so we filled in the trenches and holes and spent a lot of time on the tractor getting the area smooth. We have been discussing the material to be used in the parking area and are thinking either crushed/recycled asphalt or rock.

We had our tree faller out recently. He cut down 5 trees, 3 of which had limbs overhanging the pistol shed. The good news is that we have plenty of firewood for sale. Bring your saw and truck and have at it. Price is \$40 for a pick-up truck load stacked to the bedrails.

We recently found some of the roof and fascia wood on the target shed have rotted and are starting to leak. The original roof edge was constructed with OSB instead of plywood and it is showing its age. We have a request for bids out to a couple of roofing companies to make necessary repairs.

THANKS ROCKY

Chip Kormas

For anyone who appreciates the facilities and offerings at Paul Bunyan there are many people that could be thanked. Our Caretakers, the Board of Directors and Club Officers, our Range Officers, and Committee Chairpersons and Match Directors, all work diligently to improve and maintain our club. No person exemplifies that commitment stronger than Life Member Rocky Walston.

This fall, after to many years to count, Rocky is preparing for retirement and is stepping down from some of his volunteer efforts. He has retired from his position as a member of the Board of Directors and as the Shotgun Committee Chairperson. But those are simply titles and do not describe the effort and contributions that Rocky has done for Paul Bunyan over many, many years, often behind the scenes and far too often not thanked.

Rocky helped to secure the Water Tower contract that provided our facility with water flow that allowed for further improvements such as the Safety Baffles on the Rifle Range, our new clubhouse, and recent improvements to our Action Bays. Rocky's passion for moving our Hunters Education Program forward into a model program for the nation included improving the classroom training, building and maintaining a Hunters Field Course, bringing in our Annual Youth Challenge Day, and escorting hundreds of kids to National Hunters Education events at Raton New Mexico and other locations.

There is not enough space in our BullSheet to list all that Rocky has done for our club or how he has impacted the lives of hundreds if not thousands of our club members and guests, but one thing is for certain – we would not be the club we are without Rocky. All you have to do is stand in the middle of the parking lot and look in any direction to see the impact of Rocky's hand. His passion, commitment, expertise, and dedication to the shooting sports is second to none.

We wish Rocky the very best as he starts down this new pathway into the next journey of his life that includes retirement and spending more time with his grandchildren and family.

PISTOL SILHOUETTE

Bret Stuntebeck

November 3, 2018

We put 9 entries across the line this month. We were missing a few of our regulars this month due to work commitments. Hopefully they will be back next month.

Temperatures were in the 50's most of the day with rain off and on throughout the day. On to the results of the match.

Only one 40 this month, posted by Jim Harris with a U-Int, 40. Ron Craig posted a U-Unc, 20. He was doing pretty well until he got to the turkeys. Joe Stumpf posted a R-AA, 27 followed by a P-AA, 28 shooting his FA 357mag with cast bullets for both. I managed a US-AAA, 29.

In half size, Jim Harris posted a UHSAS-Int, 34, narrowly beating Joe Stumpf with a 26.

In Smallbore Ron Craig posted a US-AA, 14.

In Field Pistol, I posted a PAS-AAA, 29

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.

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Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
P-AAA	Richard Nicol	TC: 7BR	24	1st
--AA	Joe Stumpf, R	FA: 357MAG	28	1stCB
R-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	FA: 357MAG	27	1stCB
U-INT	Jim Harris	XP-100: 6.5TKS	40	1 st
--	Ron Craig	TC: 30H	20	1st NC: B
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US-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 7TCU	29	1st CB

FP

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
PAS-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 30-20	29	1st CB

HS

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
UHS-INT	Jim Harris	XP-100: 22PPC	34	1st

SB

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
US-A	Ron Craig	Chipmunk: 22 LR	140	1st

POSITION OPEN

We have a chairman position open for shotgun. With Rocky's departure, we need someone to open the shotgun range one Sunday morning and one Wednesday evening per month. The candidate will also need some expertise in running and maintaining the trap machine, ordering clay birds, and be familiar with the shotgun sports. If you are interested in the position or would like more information, contact the board [here](#).

USED BRASS AVAILABLE

Larry Wilson 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. Give Larry a call after noon at 253-347-3225.

MEMBERSHIP

The club would like to welcome 17 new members to the club this month. Tomas Aquino, Richard Bekkendahl, Shawn Benshoof, Taylor Boyd, Dylan Britto, Steven Conner, Michael Fannan, Tom Fraser, Timothy Howard, Jeffery Job, Stephen Monchak, JR, John Payne, Armin Poller, Troy Powers, Wade Thuline, David Waller, and Paul Youngedyk were all voted into the club at the general meeting. This brings the total club membership to 1183.

JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

This is a slow time of year for the juniors. Their season will start up in January with matches being held almost every weekend thru March.

The Junior Olympics tryouts will be held soon at West Seattle, Vancouver and Spokane. Juniors who shoot well will get an invite to the national matches held in Colorado Springs later in the year. Emme Nelson has been shooting well enough that she could qualify.

The Rogers HS Army ROTC precision team has been coming out on Tuesday nights. However, they are down to just two shooters, both of which are beginners.

AIRGUN RANGE

Al Richardson

Ben LoCicero and I will open the airgun range for familiarization, practice and some informal competition Wednesday evenings 6PM to 8:30PM for club members only, starting November 28th thru April 3rd. There will be no shooting December 26th, or any Wednesday evening when we have snow or ice on the ground. The 2019 calendar will include all of the open dates for the year. There will be a chronograph available to test guns for range compliance. If you are interested or have questions, contact us [here](#).

IN THE NEWS

The National Rifle Association and the Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) recently filed a lawsuit in the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington challenging the recently passed gun control measures in ballot initiative I-1639 citing 2nd amendment violations. More can be found on this lawsuit on the NRA website [here](#).

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

It's that time of year again. Membership renewals **were due by August 31st**. To renew your club membership, get the form online [here](#). Print it out and send it to Ben along with your \$96 check. **No other reminders will be sent out.** If you have any questions about membership, please contact Ben LoCicero at 253-848-2204.

NEW CLUB CAPS AND SHIRTS

We have a new order of caps and shirts on hand for sale. We now have solid back caps as well as the mesh back caps, \$12 each for either style. We also have a new order of shirts in stock in all sizes. The shirts are \$15. 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.