

December 2015 Newsletter

PAUL BUNYAN PLAINSMEN

Monthly meetings held on the first Thursday each month at 7:00 pm

Monthly shoots held on the fourth Sunday of each month at 9:30 am

November through April. Rendezvous is Memorial Day weekend.

Summer League shoots every 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening June thru August

Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsmen's Club, 17902 Meridian East, Puyallup, WA 98375

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Club Meeting. The next club meeting will be at the Paul Bunyan Temporary Clubhouse on Thursday, January 7th, at 7:00 pm.

Work Party. There is no work party scheduled, but Dakota has lots of logs available that will need cutting and splitting in February.

Next Match. The next match will be held on Sunday, the 24th of January at 9:30 am.

Rendezvous Update. Here are the assignments for Rendezvous:

Dakota Nash	Rifle	Jim Haeckel	Council Fire, Archery
Mark Curtis	Pistol, Trade Gun	Gina Hanson	Chicken Shoot
Kim Kormas	Teen's Activities	Jim Hillberg	Hawk & Knife
Jack Knight	Lil' Buckskinners	Randy Scuka	Archery
Dan Smith	Pee Wees	Karla Hillberg	Prizes
Mike Moran	MtMan/Buck/Doe	Jenn Gray	MtMan/Buck/Doe
Chip Kormas	Trail Guides		
Bill Sick	Stake Shoot, Flag Ceremony, Candle Shoot		

The Archery Aggregate (Archery, Knife, Hawk) will be a self guided event, with prizes awarded to the top three shooters only.

Clubhouse Update. Public review is not required, which will cut time out of the schedule and should have the construction complete before rendezvous. The portable office will be on site next week. It will be as big as the current room with 2 offices, rest room, and break area.

Puyallup Sportsmen's Show. Mike Moran is collecting names of volunteers to man the WSMA booth at the Sportsmen's Show at the Puyallup Fairgrounds 27-31 Jan. If you work a 4 hr shift you will get in free. Contact Mike if you are interested.

We're on Facebook! Thanks to Jenn Gray for putting together our new Facebook page. Search for "Paul Bunyan Plainsmen" under Groups and ask to join. We will be publishing meeting and event notices there. Also, please send pictures and stories.

For questions, corrections, or additions to the newsletter, contact Mike Moran at michael.moran248@gmail.com.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| Jan 7 th | Paul Bunyan Plainsmen Meeting, Paul Bunyan Range (location may change) |
| Jan 24 th | Paul Bunyan Plainsmen Match, Paul Bunyan Range |
| Jan 27-31 | Washington Sportsman's Show, Puyallup Fairgrounds |
| Feb 12-14 | Rain-Dee-Voo, Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club, Littlerock, WA |
| Mar 12-13 | Cascade Mountain Men's Gun Show, Monroe Fair Grounds |
| Mar 17-20 | Spring Thaw Rendezvous, Evergreen Muzzleloaders, Littlerock, WA |
| Apr 9 th | WSMA Fundraising Banquet, Tacoma Sportsmen's Club |
| May 20-22 | Women's Primitive Skills Weekend, Paul Bunyan Range |
| May 27-31 | Paul Bunyan 41 st Annual Rendezvous, Paul Bunyan Range |

Christmas Muzzleloader Shoot at Paul Bunyan.

By Mike Moran

“Christmas is really about giving, and that’s what this shoot is all about” said Chip Kormas as he addressed the group of twenty three shooters on Sunday morning. This was the annual Toys for Tots fundraising event and it was great to see folks come from the neighboring clubs to help raise funds for this organization. Chip told us all that this year was especially important, as \$55,000 worth of toys from the national Toys for Tots program destined for the Puget Sound was stuck in a blizzard somewhere in the Midwest. It was up to us to help Santa make it.

Jim Haeckel designed the course, combining two paper targets with some Christmas novelties. The paper targets, a fleur-de-lac and a six-bullseye, were both shot at 25 yards. The novelties were between 15 and 25



Christmas ornaments and paper targets

yards and consisted of some pine cones, charcoal, candy canes, water bottles, and a string of Christmas ornaments. Each paper target got 5 shots, for a total of 100 points, and one shot for each novelty item at 10 points each, for a grand total of 150 points.

In lieu of a shooter’s fee, donations were taken at

registration. Chip announced that an anonymous donor pledged to match any funds raised up to \$1,000. Just as the shooting began, the sun came out, highlighting some targets and casting shadows on others. Both paper targets were posted at the beginning, and the novelty items were already hung on the target frames with care, so once the shooting began there was no need to stop to go down range. Mark Curtis, in an effort to save lead, cut his target apart and stacked all his bullseyes in a pile, then used one ball for all of them. Normally this might be considered cheating, but the prizes were all wrapped at the Christmas party earlier in the month, so it was a complete surprise when as they were unwrapped.

In addition to the usual but wrapped prizes, there were several donated items that were raffled to help boost the pot.

Bill Sick made a puzzle box fire starter set, Steve Skillman donated a fluted horn, Frank Ponceroff made a domed lid box, and there were several other items, to include a hat from the Bremerton Brigade. Karla Hillberg did the honors of pulling the first ticket, which went to Linda Curtis. Linda then pulled the next one. Part way through the raffle a young man walked in to meet up with his family. He was immediately recruited to pull the next ticket, had several of the winners donate their raffle winnings to him. Of course, he had to keep pulling tickets, but it worked out well for him.



Mike Nesbitt hits the target

Did we make a difference for some kids this year? You bet we did. Between the donation and the raffle tickets **we collected \$1,476.00** (about \$65 per person)! Add to that the **\$1,000 pledge from our very generous anonymous donor and the Muzzleloaders brought in a grand total of \$2,476.00!** A Marine gunnery sergeant from the Toys for Tots program came to pick up the money (and a few donated toys as well) after the match, which will be put to good use in the next few days to make a difference for several of our local families. Merry Christmas to all.

1. Wally McKendry	137-1X	9. Chris Statz	95	17. Jayme Haeckel	53
2. Mike Moran	129-2X	10. Dakota Nash	92-1X	18. Archie	47
3. Bob DeLisle	125-1X	11. Andrew McDonald	82-2X	19. Jim Hillberg	42
4. Jim Haeckel	121	12. Frank Ponceroff	82	20. Boyd Phillips	39
5. Don Kerr	116	13. Mark Curtis	71-3X	21. Mike Farnum	38-1X
6. Mike Nesbitt	111-1X	14. Lori Caswell	69	22. Chip Kormas	38
7. Mike Holeman	108-1X	15. Gina Hanson	63	23. Dustin Farnum	20
8. Adam Sampson	108	16. Terry Gadberry	63		

**WSMA Booth at Puyallup Sportsmen's Show
Volunteer List**

Please contact Mike Moran at michael.moran248@gmail.com to volunteer. We need a minimum of three people per shift, more are certainly welcome!

Tues 26 Jan (set up - time TBD)

1. Mike Moran
2. Bill Daly
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Wednesday, 27 January

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| 12:00 to 4:00 (4 hrs) | 4:00 to 8:00 (4 hrs) |
| 1. Mike Moran | 1. Mark Curtis |
| 2. Randy Scuka | 2. Boyd Phillips |
| 3. Nina Baker | 3. Coffee Pot |

Thursday, 28 January

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| 12:00 to 4:00 (4 hrs) | 4:00 to 8:00 (4 hrs) |
| 1. Mike Moran | 1. Mike Moran |
| 2. Bill Sick | 2. |
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Friday, 29 January

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| 12:00 to 4:00 (4 hrs) | 4:00 to 8:00 (4 hrs) |
| 1. Mike Moran | 1. Mike Moran |
| 2. Mike Nesbitt | 2. Mike Nesbitt |
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Saturday, 30 January

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| 10:00 to 3:00 (5 hrs) | 3:00 to 8:00 (5 hrs) |
| 1. Mike Moran | 1. Mike Moran |
| 2. Randy Scuka | 2. Terry Gadberry |
| 3. Nina Baker | 3. Renita Foust |
| 4. Jim Haeckel | 4. |

Sunday, 31 January

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| 10:00 to 4:00 (4 hrs) | 4:00 to 8:00 (4 hrs) |
| 1. Mike Moran | 1. Mike Moran |
| 2. Allen Tresch | 2. |
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