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Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club

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AUGUST MEETING NOTES

Rocky Walston reports that they had 31 kids out to the Youth Day event on the 26th. They had the opportunity to shoot AR15's and muzzleloader rifles, learned about gun safety, and got to try their hand at archery, with all of the kids coming away with knapsack this year. Thanks to all of the volunteers who came out to lend a hand and make it a successful day.

The Mt. Rainier Shadow League starts September 6th. See the announcement in the BS or on the website. Contact Larry Lang if you have any questions.

Hunter sight-in starts on the 14th. If you have some time and would like to help hunters sight in their rifles, come on out on any of the dates listed on the calendar. Frank Phelps can answer any questions you might have.

Doug Nash and his better half Jenn received the Directors Ribbon at the Pierce County fair last month for their muzzleloader demonstration. They had a rendezvous set up and were demonstrating things like fire starting using flint and steel, casting of lead round ball, trap set up and even had a photo op for the kids in front of a small tee-pee.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

It's that time of year again. Membership renewals are due by August 31st. To renew your club membership, use the renewal form in the back of the printed BullSheet or get the form online. **No other reminders will be sent out.** If you have any questions about membership, please contact Ben LoCicero at 253-848-2204.

CBA MILITARY RIFLE MATCH

Mitch Migliaccio

August 12 match report

Well, that went quick. Six serious shooters and a "play" guy. We were done by 10:45. Nothing spectacular, except Anna Fanna shot her first 100 on the MR31 target. (**Good on ya, Lady.**) John Schauf won it, but his niece was breathing right down his neck the whole time. We even had good weather once again. No serious wind problems at 200, and nice overcast skies to keep the glare down. It was even on the cool side, given what we had all week.

We have one more scheduled MR for Nov 11th, but that will depend entirely on the weather. I'll keep you informed when we get closer. Next year's schedule will be pretty much the same, and we'll try and have two MR Group matches. I'll also try and add two .22 Ir 100/200 yd Club matches. One on the CBA Score Target, and one on the MR 31 and 52 MR targets.

		100 yd	200 yd	Grand
	Class	Agg	Agg	Agg
Mitch Migliaccio	IS	165-1X	180-4X	345-5X
Leo. Westhoff	IS	186-4X	178-2X	364-6X
Steve Conner	MI	190-5X	173-1X	363-6X
John Schauf	MI	197-8X	187-2X	384-10X
Anna Lynn	MS	192-3X	189-1X	381-4X
Ron Bingham	MS	183-1X	180-4X	363-5X
Mike Smith	FUN	0	0	0

AIR GUN RANGE

Chip Kormas

During the construction of the new clubhouse we were able to include in the design a Precision Airgun Range that incorporates the entire second floor. This range was built with the intention of developing shooters interested and participating in Precision Airgun Competition; both with the Air Rifle and Air Pistol. Precision Airgun Competition guns are some of the most accurate guns made and are a challenge to master. Both rifle and pistol are shot at 10 meters with the rifle x ring being a pinpoint. To introduce this discipline to our club members there will be an introductory to Precision Air Rifle and Pistol held on October 14th and November 5th from 9 am – 11am.

Many of our club members have asked our Range Officers and members of the Board of Directors how they can use the range and this orientation is designed to answer your questions. There are limitations to the types of air guns that can be used on this range, for example pellet velocity cannot exceed 800 fps. This does eliminate most commercial sporter style rifles whose pellet velocities can exceed 1100 fps with light weight pellets. Most air pistols however do not generate enough velocity to exceed that limitation. We will have both Precision Air Rifles and Pistols on hand for you to try at the orientations.

Precision Air Rifle and Pistol are often viewed as the most challenging of the shooting sports. Both are a lot of fun and will certainly hone your shooting skills for any other discipline you participate in. Please email your questions to the BullSheet Editor and we are looking forward to seeing you there.

JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

With schools still on summer break, there is not much happening with the juniors. We only had one junior out last week, but things should change once school is back in session.

We will be moving to the pistol range next month for our Tuesday night practices.

MEMBERSHIP

We would like to welcome 26 new members to the club this month. Steven Brooks, Cameron Butler, Carroll Dotson, Grant Erwin, Ralph Evans, Chris Ha, Edward Heler, Tad Jackson, Howard Johnson, Gregory Landry, Lonnie Lynn, Gabriel Markowitz, Gene Nielsen, James Panek, Joseph Redd, David Rivenes, Roger Gale, Christopher Romero, William Rowland, Scott Smith, Nicholas Stillwell, Kevin Tedrick, Tim Vu, William and Tracey Wittenfeld and Aaron Wood were all voted into the club at the general meeting. Presently, the club has 1218 members.

The club is now accepting new member applications. Applicants should email the club [here](#) to be placed on the waiting list. Currently we are scheduling for the November orientation meeting.

CARETAKERS REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

Not much going on at the range recently. The rifle range is usually busy in the mornings until around 10am, then again in the evenings.

Last week the fire department responded to a fire outside of our west fence line. Kids are gathering there and starting camp fires, a dangerous idea with all of the dry brush in the area. Fortunately the fires have been extinguished before they spread to our property.

We still have firewood available for \$40 per truckload. Cutting and hauling is the responsibility of the purchaser. If you are interested, give me a call.

CLUB CAPS AND SHIRTS

Doug has a new order of club caps, selling for \$12. They have a solid front/mesh back with the club emblem on the front. Doug also has the new club tee shirts, including the larger sizes, for sale. They are blue with the club emblem on the front. They are selling for \$15. He still has some of the new club patches for sale at \$12 each. The proceeds on these items go to support the junior program. If you are interested, get in touch with Doug at 253-846-6767 or see him at the range.

BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE RIFLE MATCH RESULTS

John Schauf

Here are the results for the BPCR match held August 22, 2017. We had six shooters turn out to shoot for scores and three (Steve, Lee and Bob R.) for fun.

	10 shot group	15 shot score	15 shot score	Score Agg
Jack Hewitt	33.25	116-2X	119-1X	235-3X
Ross Gregg	21.5	129-2X	119-1X	248-3X
John Schauf	17.75	133-0X	132-1X	265-1X
Bob Delisle	29	DNF	84-1X	84-1X
Jerry Mayo	29	110-0X	101-0X	211-0X
Mike Nesbitt	31.5	85-1X	60-2X	145-3X
Steve Conner	30.5	85-0X	109-1X	194-1X
Lee Jorgensen	6	147-4X	149-7X	296-11X
Bob Ramsey	32.75	DNF	DNF	DNF

GRAND PACIFIC TRAP SHOOT RESULTS

Ed Cole

The 2017 [Grand Pacific International Trap Association](#) shoot is over and was a huge success. The match was shot at the [Spokane Gun Club](#) with 369 shooters turning out. A total of 350,400 targets were shot during the event! There were so many 100 straight targets shot that the club ran out of award pins. The singles champ, Stu Weldon, broke 200 out of 200 plus an additional 350 in the shoot-off. Stu was also the doubles champ, breaking 100 out of 100. The handicap champ, Ryan Constanti, shot 100 out of 100, and the high overall champion, Richard Schrode broke 1374 out of 1400 thrown. That's only 26 misses out of 1400 targets! The high all around champ was Jim Warn who shot 395 out of 400 plus 200 in a shoot-off. The Champion of Champions titles were claimed by Kendall Kroeger of Colorado and Bailey Nelson of California. Click [here](#) for more information on the PITA events.

22LR CLUB FUN MATCH

Mitch Miglaccio

Here' are the results of today's (Aug 15) .22 lr fun match. Even Ron Scholz' CZ, the only sporter rifle on the line, turned in a decent score. Nice doin', Ron.

Thanks to the proverbial blind chicken syndrome, Rod Mahrer won the One-Shot with a loose 24, and I took the Score with a closely contested 189-2. There's a lesson here. With scores like that, Anybody has a chance.

I don't know if we'll have another before the weather gets too uncomfortable, but we'll be doing a few again next year, along with two more scheduled Club .22 lr matches.

	Rifle	Match 1 Agg	Match 2 Agg	Grand Agg
Mitch Miglaccio	Rem 40X	96-1X	93-1X	189-2X
Al Richardson	Win 52D	96-0X	91-1X	187-1X
Ben LoCicero	Win 52C	94-0X	89-0X	183-0X
D. Shellenberger	Rem 40X	96-3X	87-0X	183-3X
Steve Connor	Win 75	88-1X	91-2X	179-3X
Rod Mehrer	TC	94-2X	94-3X	188-5X
Ron Scholz	CZ	86-1X	89-1X	175-2X

HUNTER SIGHT-IN WORK PARTY

The hunter sight in work party had only ten members show up on Sunday to help. Gary Peterson, Chris Spisak, Scot McClintock, Marty Kotzke, Rocky Walston, Al Richardson, Duane Kupec, Ryan Wolfrum, Larry Wilson and Darrell Behounek gave up a couple of hours Sunday morning to build target frames and stands and fill some sandbags to help get us ready for the hunter sight in starting next month. Thanks to all of the volunteers for their help.

USED BRASS AVAILABLE

Larry Wilson has lots of used brass for sale. Rifle brass is ten cents each and pistol brass is six cents each. The proceeds go to help the junior program. Give him a call afternoon at 253-347-3225.

MUZZLELOADER RENDEVOUS REVIEW

Mike Moran

Review of the last rendezvous held May 26-29

It was hot. The kind of hot that makes grown men contemplate wearing breechclouts. Luckily, most men stuck to their buckskin pants (literally and figuratively) and there were no fashion faux pas among the participants. Other than the afternoon heat, there was very little to complain about at the Paul Bunyan 42nd Annual Rendezvous held in Puyallup over Memorial Day weekend.

After the opening ceremony and flag raising, the competition got started. For those who had been here numerous times, there were a few new surprises thrown in. The first change on the rifle trail was having to shoot one of the targets from a rocking chair, which everyone seemed to enjoy. Next change up was the 150 yard elk, which was shot offhand from a moving bridge. Then the powder horn silhouette was shot before a lead ball dropped in a six foot tall spiraling piece of flexible conduit had a chance to drop out the bottom into a coffee can. For the last target on the rifle trail, a string with two half pound weights was hung over the end of the rifle barrel. For the most part, the feedback on these new targets was that they were challenging and fun. We can't publish some of the other comments.

The pistol trail had a new target as well, where you had to sit in one outhouse and shoot through the crescent cut out of the other outhouse door, without hitting the door itself. To make sure, there was a steel plate behind the opening with a flag that would waive if it was hit correctly. Thank Mark Curtis for that one. The Hawk and Knife trail were pretty straight forward, with most targets allowing you to choose your preferred weapon. With the changes to the rifle, pistol, and hawk & knife events, it made the outcome of the aggregate scores difficult to predict.

Our traders were set up on trader's row having made the 1,000 mile trek up the Missouri River from St. Louis, or in some cases all the way from Bremerton. So much of the rendezvous history is based on the accomplishments of these diehard suppliers, and it is great to see the tradition lives on.

The archers showed their hunting skills on the course that Jim Haeckel set up. For the juniors, the top three arrow slingers were Josiah Goode, Jarod Barth, and Leila Smith. The top archer for the adults was Tony Woore, followed by Bad Wind, Squatting Hawk, and Glenn Borg.

The novelty shoots are always fun. Bill Sick ran the stake shoot and candle shoot on Saturday evening. The team of Derek and Kyle Sotelo, Tony Woore, and Tony Plante shot their 4"x4" stake in half first. Mike Holeman, Tom Litts, and Bob Tresch were the finalists in the candle shoot. On Sunday, the team of Wally McKendry and Doug Kitchens took top honors in the Chicken Shoot. The Trade Gun shoot on Monday morning had Allen Tresch, Will Ulry, and Joe Nevius in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. And although technically not a shooting event (depending on your definition of shooting), Tony Plante won the apple pie contest at the council fire. He also received his new mountain name, "Running Bare".

It was a great event, no one got hurt, and the weather didn't get the better of us. Once again the Paul Bunyan Plainsmen put on a helluva rendezvous. Here's looking forward to next year's event.

Aggregate Scores:

Top Mountain Man

1. Allen Tresch
2. Gene Trobaugh
3. Clark Sherwood
4. Caleb Smith

Top Mountain Woman

1. Maureen Reily
2. Dana Atchison
3. Barbara Sherwood

Top Mountain Junior

1. Jarod Barth
2. Jack Knight
3. Aiden Sachman