

# October 2015 Newsletter

## PAUL BUNYAN PLAINSMEN

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

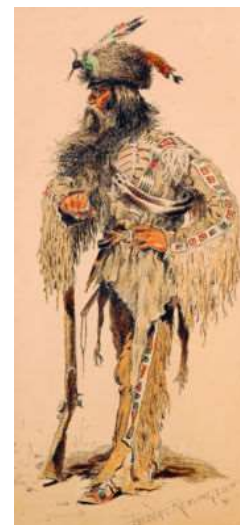
*Monthly shoots held on the fourth Sunday of each month at 9:30 am*

*November through April. Rendezvous is Memorial Day weekend.*

*Summer League shoots every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday evening June thru August*

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**Club Meetings.** The next club meeting will be at the Paul Bunyan Clubhouse on Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm. Elections were held at the picnic at Jim and Karla's house and the officers for the 2015-2016 year will be:

President:	Mark Curtis
Vice President:	Chip Kormas
Secretary:	Mike Moran
Rendezvous Booshway:	Mike Moran
Rendezvous Segundo:	Jim Haeckel

**Next Match.** Our next shooting match will be the Turkey Shoot, on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Paul Bunyan. The shooters meeting will be at 9:30 am. Shooting fee is \$10. Come get your gobbler on and see if you can bring home dinner.

**Work Party.** There are no work parties scheduled yet. Scheduling of meetings, work parties and matches will occur at the November meeting.

**Summer League.** This year we had 14 shooters from all over come to shoot in the Paul Bunyan Summer League shoot. The shoot was held again on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays in June, July, and August. Attrition got the best of us, and only about half the group was able to fully participate. In fact, only five people made all six matches. The targets were the same for all six matches, and the overall score was taken as the best five scores of the six. When the smoke cleared, the scores stacked up as follows:

1. Ron Heilman	6. Frank Ponceroff	11. Jayme Haeckel
2. Bill Ellingson	7. Freek Hoover	12. Randy Scuka
3. Don Kerr	8. Jim Haeckel	13. Nina Baker
4. Mike Moran	9. Mike Farnum	14. Keith Beard
5. Joe Carr	10. Doug Nash	

### **Rendezvous Update.**

- No one was shot.
- Handicap RV Space along Meridian was bad in that they were “out in the public”. Look at putting it in IPSIC Bays, and maybe having a shuttle.
- There were complaints about the Kabota being used for personal uses in the primitive areas. We need to stage the wood piles, targets, and prizes better to limit the need for vehicles during the event.
- Keep the band and the council fire separate. Keep the fire smaller.
- Apple Pie contest should be limited to only homemade stuff.
- Advertising. Look at coffee news, movie theaters, website, facebook, WAC show.
- Buck and Doe was good, but needed to be announced better. Mike Moran presented Top Mountain Man contest idea, maybe as a separate event or expand Buck and Doe.
- Kids were walking on the berms from the upper RV area. How can we limit this?
- Archery Aggregate. Should be separate from the rifle/pistol/knife/hawk aggregate. Charge for additional prizes, or bring a blanket prize. Estimate 30 people will attend. Maybe build knife and hawk targets on the archery lane.
- Budget. First year in a long time we ran a deficit (about \$700)
- Have “Trade Time” round robin at council fire.
- Fireside Kitchen was a hit, and they would like to come back. Advertise better and announce that they take credit cards.

**Clubhouse Update.** Pierce County required some small design changes in the clubhouse, mostly to the air rifle range on the second floor. The plans have been adapted to accommodate these requirements and get the permits but the start of demolition and construction has been pushed into mid to late November.

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### **OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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| Nov 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Next Paul Bunyan Plainsman Meeting at the Paul Bunyan Clubhouse, 7:00 pm |
| Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Paul Bunyan Turkey Shoot, Paul Bunyan Range, 9:30 am.                    |
| Dec 10 <sup>th</sup> | Paul Bunyan Plainsmen Christmas Party, location TBD                      |
| Dec 20 <sup>th</sup> | Paul Bunyan Christmas Shoot and Toys for Tots Fundraiser, 9:30 am at PB. |
| May 20-22            | Women’s Primitive Skills Weekend, Paul Bunyan Range                      |
| May 27-31            | Paul Bunyan 41 <sup>st</sup> Annual Rendezvous, Paul Bunyan Range        |