



The Bull Sheet

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Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club

Puyallup, WA

DECEMBER MEETING NOTES

The recent work on the pistol range berm was completed ahead of schedule, keeping the pistol range closed for only 7 days. The 50-yard berm was raised by several feet and a short retaining wall was installed between the berm and the 50-yard target line.

Speed Steels match director Scott Scheitzach notified us that the Speed Steels matches have moved their Sunday sign-up time to 8am, with the matches starting at 9am. The cost for the match is \$6 per gun with a 4-gun maximum per shooter. Give Scott a call at 253-208-4877 if you have any questions.

Rocky Walston announced that the January Hunter Education classes are full. Those who would like to attend an upcoming class should register on line on the [WDFW](http://www.wdfw.wa.gov) website.

Marty Koetzke has volunteered to serve as the club shotgun chairman. The dates Marty will have the big trap house open will be on the club calendar starting in February.

Bill Montgomery reported that the national Youth Hunter Education Challenge (YHEC) program has been cancelled due to budget issues. Seems like the funds are being spent on lawyers and court costs and not on the event itself. We will still be hosting our annual YHEC state event here in August.

SMALLBORE LEAGUE

The smallbore rifle league starts January 7th with a couple of practice rounds, and runs thru April 8th. We shoot Monday nights, 6PM setup with the match starting at 6:30PM. This is a 50 shot, 4 position match (or prone only for those that prefer) with targets at 50 ft. We will shoot for 9 weeks with one make up week. If you are interested or have questions, contact Bob Wendt at 253-848-6325.

ELECTION RESULTS

We held the election for the 2019 officers and board of directors at the general meeting. Rocky Walston was voted in as our new president, with Mark Curtis being our new Past President. Mike Moran was elected vice president and Dave Farrow was voted in as Executive Officer. We also welcome two new directors, Jay VanNess and Tessina Hurley. Tessina will be serving a two-year term since she garnered the most director votes. All will be sworn in at the January 25th general meeting.

President	Rocky Walston
Vice-President	Mike Moran
Membership Secretary	Ben LoCicero
Recording Secretary	Al Richardson
Treasurer	Bob Wendt
Master at Arms	Cody Lovelace
Past President	Mark Curtis
Executive Officer	Dave Farrow
Director (2 Year term)	Tessina Hurley
Director	Bob Nye
Director	Doug Nash
Director	Jay VanNess
Director	Kevin Olsen

TARGET SETTERS NEEDED

The Pistol Silhouette shooters are looking for a couple of target setters. No experience necessary. Looking for mature young teenagers that would like to earn a little extra cash. Each setter will make on average, between the club and tips, approximately \$60.00/match depending on turnout. We shoot on the first Saturday of the month (check the calendar for exact dates). If you have a young teen that would like to give this a try, or if you have any questions please contact Bret Stuntebeck at 253 863-7315 (Home) or 253 691-7797 (Cell).

VANDALISM

Dave Farrow

Here are a couple of pictures of the recent deliberate vandalism done to the pistol range baffle supports.

Sometime around Christmas, someone decided that it would be fun to destroy the baffle uprights by using them as targets. The closest upright has four bullet holes in it and the baffle farthest from the shooting position has multiple rounds (at least 6 that I can see and count). As you can see on the photo these shots blew out the side of the post. While the posts themselves are not terribly expensive, they do hold up the baffle above and to replace them will require the club to hire a contractor with the proper equipment and the range to be shut down and that effects everybody. We have a good idea of the time frame and are in the process of reviewing the videos. If you know who did it and would like to let us know send an email to pbrscro@gmail.com.

Over Christmas, someone used clay targets that they placed on the pistol range berm as a target. To do this they walked, climbed, or otherwise caused damage to the berm itself. Then, to add insult to injury, they simply walked away and left their mess for someone else to clean up. NOT cool and NOT acceptable behavior. If you know who did it and would like to let us know send an email to pbrscro@gmail.com.



About a month ago now someone thought it would be fun to do donuts on the shotgun range with their car. This was also accompanied by shotgun rounds that impacted the top to the trap house and leaving their garbage for someone else to clean up. These may be separate acts done by differing individuals or the same person. I repeat – Not cool and Not acceptable behavior. If you know who did it and would like to let us know send an email to pbrscro@gmail.com.

My name is David Farrow and I am the chief range officer for the club and I, and the board, really hate the thought that our club members are either careless or willfully destructive of the property. This is our club and what you do on it effects every member in some way or another.

I also hope that 2019 is a good year for all our members.

SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

Ed Cole

January is sports time at Puyallup fairgrounds with the annual [Washington Sportsmen's Show](#) running January 23-27.

As we have done in years past, we will be manning the kids fishing pond. Working the kids fishing pond is always a great time, but we need more helpers. We can use helpers of any age, young or old men, women, boys and girls. We need the most help Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Helpers will receive a gate pass for free entry to the show. Just help a while and then you can see the rest of the show.

If you would like to help out, give me your phone number or email address and I will contact you when I get the gate passes. My phone number is 253-531-4591. Leave a message I will get back to you.

MEMBERSHIP

The club would like to welcome 14 new members to the club this month. Aaron Atkinson, Rodel Castro, Bernard Gregory, Dennis Harrison, Tuong Huynh, Shawn McCullough, Brett Morrison, Darin Raduenz, Joel Ramsey, Robert Richey, Ryan Richey, Michael Smith, David Turner, and James Williams were voted into the club at the meeting. This brings the total to 1258 club members.

PASSING

Gary Joplin, a long time club member and muzzleloader enthusiast passed away in November. Gary was very active with the muzzleloaders, known for his handcrafted bags and accessories. Gary served in various capacities with the muzzleloaders and was always happy to help out however he could.

We also lost Jacques "Jack" McNelly December 5th after a hard-fought battle with cancer. Jack had been a member of the club, and served as a range officer, for many years. His wisdom and keen sense of humor will be missed by all of us who knew him.

NEW RIFLE RANGE BENCHES

At the November board meeting, club member John Schauf proposed replacing some of the aging benches on the rifle range with a new, more user friendly, design. Most of these benches were built in the late 60's, so they have served us well. The board asked John to prepare an estimate for the benches and present it at the next board meeting. John researched various designs, found one he liked and made a prototype bench, delivering it to the range a couple of weeks ago for members to try out. John's plan and cost estimate was accepted at the board meeting. Eleven new benches, with stools, will be built by club members at a cost of around \$100 each.



TOYS FOR TOTS

This year's Toys for Tots Christmas campaign was a huge success. Last year we brought in around \$10,000 to help give the less fortunate kids a nice Christmas. This year, thanks to the generosity of club members and match competitors, we raised over \$14,500 to help the Marine Corps with their annual program. Several of our shooting disciplines held matches, with the proceeds going toward the annual campaign. Our donations helped 1600 families, approximately 3500 kids, have a joyous Christmas. Our generosity allowed the program to expand into two other cities this year. Thanks to all of those who shot in the matches, and those who donated toys, to help make the campaign a success.

On a side note, it should be mentioned that [Seatac Electric](#) generously donated all the parts and labor for the recent lighting and wi-fi work on the action bays. Our club had asked for a bid to have the work done so we could hold our fund-raising night shoots, but when club member and Seatac Electric employee Eric Short found out it was for the Toys for Tots fund raising events, Eric said they "took the bill and tossed it out the window". Eric, along with his team, Trevor, Aaron, Dylon and Christian, performed all of the work and covered all of the cost of the wiring, fixtures, and labor at no expense to our club. Our thanks go out to Eric and Seatac Electric for their generosity.

JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

Not much happening for the juniors at this time of year. We start our season with our first smallbore match, the Icicle match, on January 5th. That match is a 60 shot, 3 position match held on the pistol range. So far, we have 18 entries.

Statewide, junior participation is down from previous years. For example, for an upcoming match in Seattle, there are 10 competitors signed up where they usually have between 30 and 40 wanting to compete.

Rogers High School ROTC has given up on their air gun program. They have found that they don't have enough students who want to compete to keep the program going.

CARETAKERS REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

It has been a very busy month for us. We had several trees cut down in the pistol shed area which had limbs hanging over the roof. We will soon have the tree faller come back out to cut down a few more dead trees. The good news is that we have plenty of firewood for sale. Contact me if you would like to buy a load or two.

We have been very busy with the improvements on the IPSC range. The electrical work has been completed by Seatac Electric, and the new safety areas are almost done. We spread 50 tons of crushed asphalt on the parking areas. The asphalt turned out to be cheaper, and it should hold up to vehicle traffic better than rock.

The pistol range 50-yard berm work has been completed. The berm itself was raised several feet, and a new short retaining wall was installed between the face of the berm and the target area. We put several loads of hogfuel on the face of the berm, costing the club over \$2000. We are still planning on putting ivy, or some type of trailing plant, on the face of the berm to help hold it in place and prevent sluffing.

We recently replaced a couple of burned out target lights on the rifle range with lights from the pistol range. What we didn't know was that the rifle range lights are 1000-watt lamps, and the pistol range lamps are 400 watt. We have the new 1000 watts lamps on hand now and are waiting to rent a bucket lift so we can get them changed out to the correct type.

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.

PISTOL SILHOUETTE

Bret Stuntebeck

Dec 1, 2018

We put 15 entries across the line this month. Temperatures were around 34degrees when I arrived and didn't warm up much past 40 throughout the day, but no rain. On to the results of the match.

We had three 40's this month, one by myself with a U-Int, 40. The other two were by Vince Leete and Joe Stumpf with UAS-Int, 40's. Nice shooting guys. We get to have a shoot off. In the shoot off Vince narrowly beat Joe 4 to 3.

In half size, Steve Bishop posted a UHS-unc, 24. Not bad for the first-time shooting HS. This puts him in AA. Way to go Steve.

In Smallbore Ron Craig posted a US-AA, 8 Vince Leete posted a UAS-Int, 38 followed by Joe Stumpf with a UAS-AAA, 25 and Steve Bishop with a UAS-AA, 23

In Field Pistol I posted a PAS-AAA, 29. We didn't have any target setters this month so it was a joint effort to get that done. 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

BB

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
P-AAA	Richard Nicol	TC: 7BR	19	1st
R-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	FA: 357MAG	17	1stCB
U-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	XP-100: 6TCU	40	1st
--B	Ron Craig	TC: 30H	15	1st
UAS-INT	Vincent Leete	XP-100: 6.5BR	40+ 4	1st
--	Joe Stumpf, R	XP-100: 7INT	40+ 3	
US-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 7TCU	33	1st CB

FP

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
PAS-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 270REN	29	1st

HS

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
UASHS-AA	Vincent Leete	XP-100: 6.5BR	39	1st ML
UHS-AA	Steve Bishop	XP-100: 7TCU	24	1stNC:AA

SB

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
UAS-INT	Vincent Leete	ANS: 22 LR	38	1st
-AAA	Joe Stumpf, R	BRN: 22 LR	25	1st
-AA	Steve Bishop	RUG: 22 LR	23	1st
US-A	Ron Craig	TC: 22 LR	8	1st

JUNIOR REPORT

May Patajo

Both Alec Patajo and Andrew Pham had a busy month in November with their NCAA Nevada Reno matches. Nevada defeated UTEP 4662 to 4602. Andrew posted a 589 in Air and new PR. Then Nevada traveled to Ohio State where they took 3rd as a team.

Later that month the Junior Olympic Qualifier was held for the freshman/sophomore who were still eligible. Alec Patajo auto-qualified in both disciplines. In Smallbore his score was a 575 and in Air Rifle his score was a 584. Andrew auto-qualified in Air Rifle with 585. He should also get an invite with his 567 Smallbore score.

The University Nevada Reno team held their final match against #3 University Alaska Fairbanks at the end of November (until they resume after Winter break, which is the end of January 2019). The Wolfpack held their own and ended up defeating the Alaska Nanooks! Alec had a good day in Smallbore shooting a 583 which was the top score out of both teams and the second highest score of the season for the Wolfpac`1`k. His aggregate score was strong. Andres shot very well with a 585 in Air Rifle. Their combined scores helped the team beat Alaska by just 2 points, 4643 - 4641.

Their next match is towards the end of January in Texas then the Conference match beginning of February in Fairbanks, Alaska followed by the NCAA Qualifier back in Texas towards the end of February. Good luck Alec and Andrew!