



The Bull Sheet

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Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club

Puyallup, WA

JULY MEETING NOTES

We will be having two work parties this August. The first, held on Saturday the 26th at 9am, will be a maintenance work party on the action bays. A little cement work, light grading of the area and spreading gravel, miscellaneous construction work, and whatever else Dave can think up before then. The day will finish up with a BBQ lunch around noon. Bring gloves and whatever tools you think you might use. Contact Dave Farrow with questions at (253-886-1060).

The second work party, on Sunday, August 27th from 9am till around noon, will be the annual work party to prepare us for hunter sight-in that starts in September. Hunter sight-in is a big money maker for the club and a lot of work is necessary to get us ready. We could really use your help. We will be working on building new target stands and repairing old ones, attaching targets, filling sand bags and several other miscellaneous chores that need to be completed before sight-in begins. None of this is difficult work but it needs to be done. If you can spare a couple of hours, please join us at the range. Volunteering your time would help the club and would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Frank Phelps (253-847-4812).

There are a couple of last minute corrections on the August calendar. The long range sight-in that was to be held on Friday the 26th has been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts. The second correction is the Washington State Soldiers Home shoot, originally scheduled for Friday the 18th has been changed to Wednesday the 16th 1pm to 3pm.

The summer smallbore league is going strong averaging 19 shooters on Monday nights. It's not too late to join in the fun. If you are interested, contact Bob Wendt at 253-848-6325. Our winter league will start up again in January for those of you who prefer the cooler weather!

Caretaker Doug Shellenberger drove to Sioux City, IA in June to compete in the [Cast Bullet Association](#) Military National Matches. Doug, shooting his trusty Mosin-Nagant, did very well in what the match director called a "very competitive field". In the three modified scope class matches he participated in, a third place (for score), fourth place (ten shot group) and fifth place (five shot group) finishes in the crowded field is quite an accomplishment.

August 26th will be our annual Youth Day event. This event is open to anyone 18 and under. Various activities will include shooting 22 rifles, AR style rifles, shotguns, black powder guns and a host of other activities designed to give young folks an exposure to shooting. If you know of a young person who might be interested in having a fun day at the range, this is a great opportunity. If you have any questions, please contact Frank Phelps (253-847-4812) for the details. Fliers for the event are posted on the rifle range.

Larry Wilson has all of the materials for the new BRASS containers. He is currently working on welding them up and should have them on the ranges soon.

Dave Farrow is doing something right over in the action bays. He announced at the meeting that since January, he is averaging over 80 competitors for each of his Sunday IPSC/USPSA matches, and 40 for the Tuesday night shoots.

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

Here are today's (July 8th) MR results. Another nice weather day, bright with light to moderate wind, and scores weren't what they shoulda been. Ron Heilman continues his winning run, so y'all better start getting serious if you want to top him. Missed our Banana Fana song lady this time out. Get well Anna, there's only two matches left this season.

Johnny Schauf will be running the Aug12th Military Rifle match, and it will be for Score, **not** Groups.

	Class	100 yd Agg	200 yd Agg	Grand Agg
Mitch Migliaccio	IS	174-2X	179-1X	353-3X
Leo. Westhoff	IS	166-2X	183-7X	349-9X
Bud Hyett	MI	157-1X	161-1X	318-2X
John Schauf	MI	191-5X	190-3X	381-8X
Steve Connor	MI	165-2X	182-4X	347-6X
D. Shellenberger	MS	198-9X	192-4X	390-13X
Ron Heilman	MS	198-11X	199-11X	397-22X
Alice Gardner	MS	179-3X	161-1X	340-4X
Ron Bingham	MS	190-8X	188-5X	378-13X
Bob Ramsey	Fun	0	0	0

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.

CARETAKERS REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

We recently had another fire start up outside of the west property line fence. There is often a homeless encampment there and someone started a fire that quickly got out of hand. A club member walking his dogs on the club paths noticed the fire and contacted the fire department. They had the fire put out before it spread to our property.

With the recent hot weather, the grass has stopped growing so fast but the weeds are still active. We have been spraying trying to keep ahead of them.

We still have a few loads of firewood for sale (\$40 for a pick-up truck load) and a couple more trees down that we will soon drag out and have for sale. All wood is in log form on various locations on the property. Cutting and hauling is the responsibility of the purchaser. If you are interested, give me a call (253-846-6767) or see me at the range.

RIFLE RANGE RED LIGHTS

The range safety officers have had several instances recently of folks using the flashing red "cold range" lights improperly on the rifle range. **These lights are used to indicate a cold range, not to call for a cease fire.** When a cease fire is needed, it must be communicated between all of the shooters on the line. If there is no range officer on duty, it is the responsibility of all shooters to coordinate these cease fire intervals. At that time, all shooters will make the firing line safe and stay behind the yellow line. Absolutely no handling of firearms during this time. When all agree that the line is safe, everyone going down range will turn on the red light switch at their bench and proceed. When they return, their switch must be turned off. When all red lights are off, all shooters must agree and be aware that the range is hot and ready for live fire. Safety is the responsibility of all shooters on the range.

200 YD 22RF CLUB MATCH

Mitch Migliaccio

Here are today's (7-22) match results to look over. We had 10 shooters, five in each class, with a couple of real novices who shot with us and enjoyed the ride, if not the actual results. We began at the 200 yard line in an attempt to get a jump on the wind, and it *sorta* worked, but it was a real effort. 100 yards proved much better, and lifted everyone's self esteem, altho nobody could claim exceptional scores.

Winners were; Military Rifle class-(MR) Steve Conner 1st, Ron Heilman 2nd. Sporting Rifle class-(SR) 1st Rod Mehrer, 2nd Lee Jorgesen. The One-Shot match was won by Rod Mehrer with a 24 closest to center, and got the pot.

I was disappointed with the turnout, but will schedule another sometime next year. If the turnout is like today's, I'll drop any others due to lack of interest. It's up to you, the shooters.

	Class	100 yd Agg	200 yd Agg	Grand Agg
Mitch Migliaccio	MR	190-0X	141-0X	331-0X
Al Richardson	MR	183-1X	137-0X	320-1X
Ben LoCicero	MR	162-0X	DNF	162-0X
Ron Heilman	MR	188-0X	175-0X	363-0X
Steve Connor	MR	187-1X	171-1X	358-2X
Dave Schmolke	MS	155-0X	93-0X	248-0X
Rod Mehrer	MS	178-0X	152-0X	330-0X
John Schauf	MS	135-0X	81-0X	216-0X
Ron Scholz	MS	81-0X	69-0X	150-0X
Lee Jorgenson	MS	164-1X	158-0X	322-1X

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.

JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

Not much going on for the juniors on Tuesday night. It seems like most of the kids are gone on their summer vacations. We had only one junior show last Tuesday. Things should pick up again after school starts.

Alec Patajo and Emme Nelson participated in the smallbore and air rifle competitions at Ft. Benning and Camp Perry recently. Both did well with Alec doing better in air rifle than he did in smallbore.

Emme Nelson won two medals in the competitions, one for smallbore intermediate junior class, and the other for 2nd in class for USA Shooting. Also in July, she served as a counselor at the Orcas Island Conservation Camp.

MEMBERSHIP

We would like to welcome 22 new members into the club this month. Russell Barstow, Steven Bird, Jack Brown, Jason Bowmer, Michael Chase, Floyd Cruz, John Greunke, Jon Guite, Daniel Harrison, Kenneth Hayes, Eric Hendricks, Jerry Johnson, Jamie Kurbis, Dennis Kurtz, Robert MacDonald, Lucas Miller, Nicholas Prather, Charles Preble, Bryan Ramsey, Donald Rakes, Ryan Longwill and Ryan Wolfrum were voted into the club at the general meeting. Currently, the club has 1192 active members.

The club is now accepting new member applications. Applicants should email the club [here](#) to be placed on the waiting list. Currently we still have a few openings for the August orientation meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The club is soliciting bids for landscaping and electrical work on and around the new clubhouse, including grass, landscaping and retaining wall work as well as electrical work on the patio and some other areas. If there is a landscaping or electric contractor that you have had a good experience with and would recommend, please forward their information to bullsheeteditor@gmail.com.