



The Bull Sheet

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Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club

Puyallup, WA

JANUARY MEETING NOTES

The Monday night smallbore rifle league is underway, but it is not too late to get started. There is still time to do make-up matches. Contact Bob Wendt at 253-848-6325 for more information.

Marty Kotzke will have the big trap house open on the first Wednesday evening and the second Sunday morning of each month starting in February. See the calendar for exact times and dates. This is a good time to sharpen your shotgun skills and have a little fun while doing it. Each round of trap is \$6. For those of us who would like to shoot trap more often, Marty has punch cards that will save shooters a few dollars. Contact Marty [here](#) if you have any questions.

The hunter education class for February is full, but we still have openings for the March class. You can register for the classes online at the [WDFW website](#).

The airgun range is now open Wednesday evenings from 6-8:30PM for those who would like to get familiar with airguns. We shoot both rifle and handgun at paper targets at 10 meters, and sometimes set up the silhouettes for something different. The only real competition is the shooter trying to improve their own skills, and it makes for a very relaxed evening. For those who are interested but don't own an airgun, the club has pistols and rifles to loan while on the range. If you have any questions, contact [Ben or myself](#).

At the general meeting, a motion was made and passed that the club donate \$2500 to the [Friends of the NRA](#) like we have done for several years.

Doug Shellenberger had requests out for a couple of bids to replace the aging roof on the target shed. The existing roof is at least 25 years old and starting to leak. The bids were discussed and a decision made to have the existing composite shingle roof replaced with a steel roof. Work should start in a few of weeks.

JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

We held our annual Icicle match on the 5th. We had 21 entries for the smallbore match, which was won by University of Alaska Fairbanks student Kellen McAferty.

Our next airgun match will be held February 23rd. This will be a precision class 60 shot standing and a 60 shot 3 position sporter class match.

We have a couple of relatively new shooters currently on the bench shooting who will soon move to prone position. We still have openings for any juniors who would like to give shooting a try.

NEW RIFLE RANGE BENCHES

John Schauf has been busy building the new rifle range benches with 8 completed so far. When the project is finished, we will have eleven new benches. Ben LoCicero, Doug Nash, and Darrell Behounek have been helping John with the construction, then Doug Shellenberger does the painting and varnishing. Doug has also been making some new stools of various heights to go with the new benches. The rest of the new benches will be completed soon.



MEMBERSHIP

The club would like to welcome 29 new members to the club this month. Arlen Anderson, Robert Bahus, Jason Buchanan, Robert Buechler, James Dailey, Kory Davis, Michelle Davis, Charles Duncan, Michael Fessler, Michael Flynn, Daniel Jerome, Kenneth Lickert, Carlene Morrison, Robert McKercher, Roman McNaughton, Karlo Paragas, Michael Parks, Andrew Pham, Tracy Prince, Aaron Read, Scott Riley, John Shaffer, Bryan Sunday, James Stabbert, Jason Stokes, Darcy Stratton, Steven Tanner, Jeremy Thompson and James Timson were all voted into the club at the general meeting. Total membership now stands at 1312 members.

PISTOL SILHOUETTE

Bret Stuntebeck
Jan 3, 2019

We put 13 entries across the line this month. Temperatures were around 40 degrees when I arrived and didn't warm up much past that throughout the day, but no rain. Light condition turned out to be a little tricky as this time of year with the sun low in the sky and the layout of the range we get some weird light patterns on our sights. This resulted in a few lower scores when the sun decided to peek out. On to the results of the match.

In Bigbore, I posted a U-Int, 36 followed by Vince Leete with a U-AAA, 31 and Ron Craig with a U-B, 27 giving him a leg in to U-A. I posted a R-Int, 31 and a US-AAA, 29

In half size, Joe Stumpf posted a UHSAS-AA, 19.

In Smallbore, Vince Leete posted a UAS-Int, 40 which turned out to be the only 40 of the match. Vince also posted a P-AAA, 30

In Field Pistol Vince Leete posted a PAS-AAA, 28 followed by myself with a PAS-AAA, 26 and Joe Stumpf with a PAS-AA, 25. Joe Stumpf also shot a P-AA, 14.

Our new target setter did a fantastic job this month. 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.

SILHOUETTE MATCH RESULTS

BB

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
R-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	FA: 41MAG	31	1st
U-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	XP-100: 7TCU	36	1st
--AAA	Vincent Leete	XP-100: 6.5TCU	31	1st
--B	Ron Craig	TC: 30H	27	1st ML
US-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 7TCU	29	1st CB

FP

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
P-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	TC: 22H	14	1st
PAS-AAA	Vincent Leete	TC: 22H	28	1st
--AA	Joe Stumpf, R	TC: 22H	25	1st

HS

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
UASHS-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	XP-100: 7INT	19	1st

SB

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
P-AAA	Vincent Leete	TC: 22 LR	30	
UAS-INT	Vincent Leete	ANS: 22 LR	40	

SIGN-IN

All club members using the range must sign in at the range officers shack prior to shooting. The only exceptions are for those who are competing in a registered match. All others must sign in at the RO shack at all times regardless of which range they will be using.

CARETAKERS REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

We lost 20 to 25 trees during the last windstorm with at least 10 down behind the 200-yard line on the rifle range. We are trying to contact a logging company to see if we can sell the trees.

With the recent cold weather, we are experiencing failures with the gate keypad. If you find your code doesn't work, wait 20-30 seconds after the first attempt and give it another try.

We recently had a couple of the 1000-watt target lamps on the rifle range go out. Member Eric Short from SeaTac Electric came out to change them out for us only to find one of the lamps has a blown ballast. We ordered a new ballast and Eric was able to get it changed out.

UPCOMING RIFLE MATCHES

We will be hosting three monthly rifle matches starting in March. The first is a [Cast Bullet Association \(CBA\)](#) sanctioned military rifle match hosted by Mitch Migliaccio on the 9th. This match is open to any type of military rifle, in three classifications, shot with cast bullets at both 100 and 200 yards. Non-CBA shooters can shoot the match, but their scores/groups will not be recognized by the CBA. Contact Mitch [here](#) if you have any questions.

Next will be a long range 22RF fun match. This match, hosted by Mitch Migliaccio, is shot at both 100 and 200 yards with any type of 22RF rifle you have. There will be two classifications, one for match rifles and one for sporter rifles. This match concentrates on having fun with low entry fees and no pressure. If you haven't tried to shoot your favorite 22RF rifle at 200 yards, you are in for an experience. Make sure to get your sight settings prior to the match! Contact [Mitch](#) if you have any questions.

John Schauf will be putting on a [CBA](#) sanctioned cast bullet bench rest match starting March 28th with matches running thru the summer on the 4th Thursday mornings of each month. Match dates are on the club calendar. The match includes production rifles, heavy rifles, hunter class rifles and breach seating plain base rifles. There is also an unrestricted pistol class. There will be 10 minutes for sighters and 10 minutes to fire 5 shots on each target. Contact John Schauf at 253-904-8701 if you are interested.

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).

JUNIOR REPORT

May Patajo

Recently, the Junior Icicle match was held at Paul Bunyan. There were 21 Junior competitors. The weather was a little warmer than previous Icicle matches which was a good thing. Kellen McAferty was the overall match winner with Andrew Pham taking in the 1st Master class. Results can be seen [here](#).

As you know, two of our Juniors (Alec Patajo & Andrew Pham) currently compete at the University of Nevada Reno (NCAA D1) as freshman. They are both varsity and are on the travel squad. Unfortunately, it was just announced in mid-December that the rifle program will not be funded after this season. NCAA Rifle at UNR will be no more. It is unfortunate and quite a shock to the coach, team members and their families. [Here](#) is an article. Please sign, and share, the [petition](#) to voice support to reinstate the UNR rifle program.

IN THE NEWS

The state legislature is in session and several gun related bills are proposed. Among the proposed bills is SB-5061 which prohibits the manufacturing of firearms for personal use, a law that would seriously impact the muzzleloading community. Also, SB-5174 would impact those of us who have or will apply for concealed pistol licenses. Read more on these and other bills on the [NRA-ILA website](#).

For those of you who want to keep abreast of proposed bills that would impact the shooting community in our state, visit the [Gun Owners Action League website](#). This website gives details on what is happening in Olympia regarding guns and hunting. There is also a link on their website to sign up for email alerts.

FISHING POND

Ed Cole

Well, again the kids fishing pond at the Puyallup Sportsman's Show was a fun time and a big success. A thank you to the club members who came out and helped: Matt Bodhaine, Pete Velasco, Jay VanNess, Chris Spisak, Christa Beasley and her son Issac, and Patty Schibig. A good time was had by all and thank you all again for the help.