November 2014 Newsletter <u>PAUL BUNYAN PLAINSMEN</u>

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 from November through April. Rendezvous is Memorial Day weekend. League shoots every 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening June thru August Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsmen's Club, 17902 Meridian East, Puyallup, WA 98375 (253) 847-7893 <u>www.pbrsc.org</u>



<u>**Club Meetings.**</u> The next club meeting will be at the Paul Bunyan Clubhouse on <u>*Thursday, 11 December 2014*</u> at 6:00 pm. It will be the annual Christmas Party. Bring a pot-luck item for the meal. If you would like to participate in the voluntary gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift. Numbers will be drawn for the order in which the gifts will be picked. A gift that is picked may be kept or exchanged for one picked by someone else.

Upcoming Shoot and Fundraiser. The next monthly shoot will be the Christmas shoot on Sunday, December 21st. In lieu of a shooter's fee we will be <u>collecting donations</u> (monetary) at check in for our annual contribution to the Toys for Tots campaign.

Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsmen's Club. Mark Curtis reported that 2 of the 4 meetings on the concept of the new clubhouse have been conducted. It is looking like a 5,500 sf, 2 story facility with classrooms. The construction will clear up many existing building code issues. It is estimated at \$800,000 to \$900,000. Portables will be used for the clubhouse during construction. The goal is to have it finished by 27 Apr 16 when the club is 70 years old.

Initiative 594. I-594 passed, but will not affect muzzleloaders as they are considered "antique" guns and are not covered under the new provisions for background checks. The NRA will likely get involved in helping to fight the constitutionality of the measure. It will affect hunter education.

November Turkey Shoot. The Turkey shoot was held on Sunday, November 23rd. Twenty shooters braved the torrential downpour to make it to the range. Once the shooters meeting began, the rain tapered off. The course of fire was three paper targets for 5 shots each; a large turkey, small turkey, and tweety bird gong for 1 shot at 10 points each, and a small pumpkin for one shot and 10 points. Even though our Booshway, Karla Hillberg, had the match well orchestrated, she was no match for Mother Nature. The course of fire was modified to 2 paper targets as one of them

disintegrated on the wet target frames, and the tweety bird gong was eliminated after it was blown away by a well placed shot. When the smoke cleared, the results were:

Junior: Sarah Kormas 18

1.	Jim Haeckel 1	120	8.	Jayme Haeckel	104	15.	David Rase	64
2.	Wayne Miller 1	117	9.	Mike Nesbitt	104	16.	Ted Moyer	62
3.	Jack Knight 1	116	10.	Mike Holeman	101	17.	Dakota	44
4.	Jim Hillberg 1	116	11.	Mike Farnum	91	18.	Eric	n/s
5.	Don Kerr 1	114	12.	Coffee Pot	90	19.	Karla	n/s
6.	Bob DeLisle 1		13.	Freek Hoover	70			
7.	Boyd 1	113	14.	Mike Moran	65			

After the shooting match, Karla had a tomahawk throw set up for additional prizes. Underneath about two dozen playing cards stapled to the target were two small pumpkins and a turkey token. Each person had a chance to throw at a card and if they cut it, could remove it to see if they won the prize. Jim Haeckle and Eric won the pumpkin prizes.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

6 Dec	Puget Sound Free Trappers' Monthly Shoot, Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club
14 Dec	Evergreen Muzzleloaders' Monthly Shoot, Evergreen Sportsmen's Club
21 Dec	Paul Bunyan Plainsmen Christmas Shoot, Paul Bunyan Rifle & Sportsmen's Club
2 Jan	Puget Sound Free Trappers' Monthly Shoot, Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club
11 Jan	Evergreen Muzzleloaders' Monthly Shoot, Evergreen Sportsmen's Club
15-17 Jan	WSMA Silhouette Shoot, Evergreen Sportsmen's Club
21-25 Jan	Puyallup Sportsman's Show, Puyallup Fairgrounds. Need volunteers for the WSMA booth.
25 Jan	Paul Bunyan Plainsmen Shoot, Paul Bunyan Rifle & Sportsmen's Club

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