



The Bull Sheet

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Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club

Puyallup, WA

DECEMBER MEETING NOTES

The board of directors' election was held at the general meeting. Darrell Behounek was voted into the Executive Officer position replacing Darren Williamson. I will be replacing Mike Moran as recording secretary as Mike is off to other adventures. Frank Phelps gathered the most votes for a board position, so he will start a two year term. The club would like to thank Mike Moran and Darren Williamson for their dedicated service to the club.

Those who didn't make the meeting missed a good pot luck dinner. Lots of good food and no one went home hungry.

The hunter education classes for January are about half full. If you have a youngster interested in attending a class, go on line [here](#) to register. Contact Rocky Walston if you have any questions.

The smallbore rifle league starts in January with a couple of practice rounds, with the competition starting January 8^h. We shoot Monday nights, 6PM 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. We finish the season with a potluck dinner and awards. If you are interested or have questions, contact Bob Wendt at 253-848-6325.

The Toys for Tots campaign was a huge success. Once again, the shooting community came thru to provide a nice Christmas to kids who are less fortunate. When it was totaled up between the ladies league, IPSC, muzzleloaders and USPSA, we were able to donate over \$10,500 to the campaign. Our thanks go out to those who participated in the events to make this possible.

The sod on the 300 yard line has deteriorated thru the years making the line almost unusable. A motion was made and passed at the general meeting to have the line area leveled out and new topsoil brought in, and, at the same time, install a water line to the area and a faucet at the IPSC building.

The muzzleloaders will be having their annual silhouette match on January 28th. Mike Moran (253-232-3087) has all of the details.

KIDS TROUT POND AT THE SPORTSMENS SHOW

The Pierce County Sports Council will once again be hosting the kids fishing pond at the [Washington State Outdoor Show](#) January 24th thru the 28th at the Puyallup Fairgrounds. Ed Cole is looking for a few volunteers to teach the youngsters of any age a thing or two about fishing and help them catch a fish. Nothing beats watching a little one catch their first fish. Ed has volunteer opportunities to fit any schedule. Those who volunteer will be given complimentary passes to get into the show. If you can spare some time and would like to help, contact Ed at coleedpearl@comcast.net.

POOP

A lot of us members are dog owners, and the trails running thru the club property have become a popular place for us to give Fido a bit of exercise. However, not all of us doing so are cleaning up after their pets. Doug Shellenberger asked me to remind those using the trails to please pick up after their four legged friends and keep the property enjoyable for all.

JUNIOR MATCH RESULTS

May Patajo

Update for December. Alec Patajo shot the 2018 Junior Olympic qualifiers this month. He shot above the national auto qualifier score in the Junior age category (18-20 age group) for both events - Air Rifle (588/600) & Smallbore (577/600). Both scores are currently in 1st place for the WA State Junior Men's.

Emme Nelson also shot the national qualifier score for Air Rifle (385/400) in J2 (15-17 age group). Her score for Smallbore should be high enough to make the 1st round invitation for the 2018 Junior Olympics.



Emme Nelson

Alec Patajo

Emma Goist shot very well in the Air Rifle National Qualifier (384/400) and should make the 1st round invitation for the 2018 Junior Olympics.

Paul Bunyan Jr Team Air Rifle National Qualifier (Alec Patajo, Emma Goist and Bill Riggs) posted a team score which should put them on the podium for the State results.

The National Junior Olympic Rifle Championships are held each year in April at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs and is by invitation only. Congrats to our Juniors.

PBRSC Air Rifle team at the JOARC qualifier.



Bill Riggs

Alec Patajo

Emma Goist

(photos courtesy May Patajo)

PISTOL SILHOUETTE

December 2, 2017

Bret Stuntebeck

We put 19 entries across the line this month. Temperatures were in the low 30's when I arrived with rain in the forecast. On to the results of the match.

We had one bigbore 40 this month shot by Joe Cullison in P-Int. Steve Bishop Posted a P-AAA, 33 followed by Richard Nicol with a P-AAA, 27 and Joe Stumpf with P-AA, 25. I Posted a U-Int, 37 followed by Steve Bishop with a U-AAA, 35 and Richard Nicol, U-AAA, 34. Joe Cullison posted a R-Int, 36. Joe Stumpf posted a R-AA, 20. Joe Cullison posted a S-Int, 30. I posted a UHSAS-Int, 38 missing two turkeys in the first bank. I checked my hits and on the first bank and they were in the leg or body leg join. Good group, but low. I made the adjustment and continued.

One smallbore 40 this month posted by Vince Leete in UAS-Int. Vince Leete also posted a P-AAA, 33. Ron Craig posted a UAS, AA, 12

On the Field Pistol side Vince Leete posted a PAS-AAA, 29 followed by myself with a PAS-AAA, 26. Joe Stumpf posted a PAS-AA, 17. Ron Craig posted a PAS-A, 18.

Our target setters did a fantastic job getting our targets set. 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.

CARETAKERS REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

We've been busier than normal for the past month or so. There have been lots of things going on around the range.

Last month, someone backed into the gate keypad. The controller was out of order while we waited for parts. It's been repaired and is working fine now.

We now have a new asphalt path leading to the pistol shed from the parking lot. This will be a nice improvement especially for those of us who pull carts or have mobility issues.

We had an engineering company come in to test and decommission three of the well caps we had on the property. The annual testing was necessary due to the proximity of the transfer station. They determined that the testing will no longer be necessary, so they sealed off the wells.

We had a tree faller cut down a few trees, two near my house and two more on the rifle range. There are a few behind the target CONEX that are dying and need to be removed. He will be out next month to take care of them. We might need a short closure on the rifle range while he does his work. We will put a note in the Announcements section on the website if a closure will be necessary.

The company we hired to make landscaping improvements, New Dimension Landscaping, has been very busy despite the poor weather recently. We now have a nice retaining block wall around the clubhouse with steps leading up to the clubhouse and some new sod to cover up the bare dirt areas. Bushes and additional landscaping will be completed soon.

We are looking into getting gutter covers for the clubhouse. With all of the trees we have, keeping the gutters free of needles is a constant job.

We still have firewood for sale. The wood is in log form, so bring your saw and ax and have at it. The wood is selling for \$40 per truck load. Contact me (253-846-6767) if you are interested in buying a load or two.

PBRSC WINTER PISTOL LEAGUE

This is a fun league (no scores turned in to NRA) using any caliber pistol or revolver between .22lr and .45 and will be conducted in accordance with the NRA Precision Pistol rules. Throughout the league you may shoot any caliber you like, but please shoot the entire 60 round match with one pistol.

The course of fire is 20 shots slow fire, 20 shots timed and 20 shots rapid fire, all shots from 25 yards. Slow fire will use the B16 reduced slow fire targets. The timed and rapid fire will use turning targets. Weekly and ongoing match results will be printed and distributed throughout the duration of the league. They will be color-coded to show .22 vs CF.

You will have 9 weeks to post 8 scores for record.

Dates: Jan. 11,18,25, Feb. 1,8,15,22, Mar. 1,8,15.

Time 5:00PM for relay #1
6:15PM for relay #2

Cost: \$10.00 for the entire league to cover the cost of targets and printing. You may shoot ahead, practice or make up a match, as space is available on 2nd relay. First relay score is a submitted record.

For more information contact:

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JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

We had our big meeting in December along with our elections. There was no interest in anyone running for the junior club elected offices, so we will dispense with it for this year and carry on.

Our annual Iclicle match will be held on the 6th. It is a three position 60 shot match starting at 7am. We are hoping for warmer weather.

We recently gained seven new shooters Tuesday nights, two advanced and five beginners.

AIRGUN RANGE UPDATE

Chip Kormas

Since the opening of our newly rebuilt clubhouse your Board of Directors has fielded questions and requests to open the Airgun Range up to the General Membership. Readers of the BullSheet and those who have asked these questions know that due to the type of backstop we used it has a limitation of a .177 lead pellet at velocities lower than 750 fps. The Board held two Airgun Range Orientations to allow the General Membership to bring out their airguns and see the new facility. The things we learned from those sessions have been printed in the BullSheet in the past few months; the Board is still working to establish a set of Range Safety Rules and working to afford opportunities for the airgun range to be fully utilized.

For 2018, a Precision Air Pistol Committee has been formed and is hosting a Precision Air Pistol gathering on **January 13 from 10 am – 1 pm**. This is a time for members and guests to bring out their air pistols, try out the range, and help determine the details of starting a Precision Air Pistol League that will complement our Bullseye events. Our Junior Program is taking full advantage of the range by increasing their time with air rifles and supporting the Rogers High School Precision Air Rifle Team. The USPSA folks have incorporated an Air Pistol Match in partnership with their January Match.

To help address the requests to open the range to the General Membership, Doug Shellenberger, our Junior Advisor and resident Air Gun Expert, will open the range up on Wednesday evenings from 6 – 9 pm for the first three months of the new year. This is a dedicated time for members to bring out their airguns and talk with Doug about how they fit into the limitations of the range. It is also a chance for a discussion on how to better use the facility. Some ideas that have been brought forward are establishing a silhouette match, designing supplemental backstops that could open up the range to higher velocity airguns, giving members a chance to explore the fun of airgunning.

Your help is needed to determine what the membership would like to see from the new facility and help build those programs.

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 just received a new order of the club tee shirts, including the larger sizes. 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.

MEMBERSHIP

We have 27 new members for December. This is the first month that no reservations were necessary to attend the orientation meeting. Clinton Ancker, Cory Barker, Earl Brown, Mark Clancy, Anthony Cunio, Pamela Cunio, Rosalind Nagle, Anthony Evangecista, Gilbert Geyman, Emma Goist, Robert Jenkins, Kurt Kanzler, James Keller, Gilbert Lemos, Kevin Moon, David Moran, Brian Nagle, Kent Newman, Daniel Nielsen, Robert Offerdahl, Nathaniel Selman, Terrence Smith, Pavel Subbotin, Severin Thompson, Chadwick, Wahinekapu, Jared Webster, Kyle Zimmerman were all voted into the club at the start of the general meeting. Welcome to all. Ben reports that we currently have 1087 paid members with 267 that have not renewed for 2018.

USED BRASS AVAILABLE

Larry Wilson has lots of used brass for sale. He has most handgun calibers available as well as a lot of rifle calibers. 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.

HAPPY NEW YEAR