



# ***The Bull Sheet***

**Established 1945**

**October 2018**

**Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club**

**Puyallup, WA**

## **SEPTEMBER MEETING NOTES**

The muzzleloader season is coming up, with their first meeting Thursday October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, and the first match being held on October 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions or would like to get involved with muzzle loading, contact Mike Moran at 253-232-3087 for more information.

Our new flagpole has arrived at Flags A Flying. We have the installation spot marked near the raised area close to the utilities. We are expecting to have the installation complete sometime next month.

Dave Farrow made a motion, which was passed by member vote, at the meeting for the installation of 3 concrete safety areas on the action bays. This would make it more convenient and safer for shooters to work on a gun or prepare for a match in a 'no ammo allowed' area.

Executive Officer Darrell Behounek is asking shooters who find a broken target frame to bring it to the area near the CONEX / pistol range area. Club volunteers will then repair the frame and return it to service.

## **HUNTER SIGHT-IN**

Hunter sight-in is well under way and we could use some help. This event is a big money maker for the club, and we are relying on club members to share their expertise. If you have some time to spare and are willing to help hunters get their rifle sighted in for the upcoming hunting season, please join us. See the calendar for exact dates and times. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Voigt at 253-839-6471 or email him at [msvvoigt@msn.com](mailto:msvvoigt@msn.com)

## **I-1639 INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

Jane Milhans, NRA-ILA Frontline leader, will be at our club Wednesday October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7PM to hold an educational meeting discussing upcoming November ballot initiative I-1639. The initiative details and the impact, if passed, to gun owner will be discussed and there will be a question and answer period following the meeting. She will also have signs, fliers and bumper stickers available. Please join us in the clubhouse for this informational meeting. More information on this and other gun related news can be found on the [NRA-ILA website](#).

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME**

It's that time of year again. Membership renewals are due by August 31<sup>st</sup>. To renew your club membership, use the renewal form in the back of the printed BullSheet or get the form online [here](#). **No other reminders will be sent out.** If you have any questions about membership, please contact Ben LoCicero at 253-848-2204.

## **JUNIORS**

Doug Shellenberger

We are shooting in the pistol shed this time of year, but I am splitting my duties. We have some of the juniors shooting smallbore in the pistol shed, and the rest shooting air rifle upstairs in the airgun range. This is a quiet time of year for the juniors with very few matches on the schedule.

We will be having a sectional junior air rifle match here October 20<sup>th</sup> sponsored by the US Army.

## FOWL MATCH

Dave Farrow

All right steel shooters, mark Saturday November 3 on your calendar. Paul Bunyan (PB) will be holding a “fowl match” in the action bays.

You might ask “just what is a fowl match”? PB has chickens (8”) that can be used on the plate racks in the action bays and a stop plate. This will be a mano e mano double elimination match with cash prizes for the top four competitors in each division.

Divisions will be pistol caliber carbine (PCC), open (compensators and optics), and iron sights. Each division will be restricted to 16 competitors and entry fees will be \$20 for each division entered. PB will keep 20% to purchase additional steel and paint. The remaining 80% will be divided as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place 50%, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 30%, 3<sup>rd</sup> place 15%, and 4<sup>th</sup> place the remaining 5%.

The rules are simple.

- Random draw will determine the first round of competition.
- Start position will be loaded firearm on table, safety on, muzzle facing directly downrange.
- Two magazines of 6 rounds each will be allowed.
- Reload required.
- 6 chickens must be down and then the stop plate can be engaged.
- First stop plate down wins the round.
- Failure to knock down all chickens before the stop plate means a loss.
- If both competitors run out of ammo the mostest the fastest wins
- Best 2 out of 3.

The first round will take place at 9 yards, as each level is reached the distance to the plate rack will increase by two yards, thus making it more difficult.

After round 1, the competitor with the fastest time will be allowed to choose which side they want to start on.

Competitors may challenge their opposition to special conditions. i.e. weak hand, strong hand, reduced amount of ammo, shoot plate rack free style, reload and engage stop plate weak hand, etc. only limited by your imagination. If the challenge is accepted – NO WHINING.

Open to Paul Bunyan members only until October 10<sup>th</sup>. After that date, it will be open to non-club members. If you have any questions, contact me at 253-886-1069 or at [pbrscro@gmail.com](mailto:pbrscro@gmail.com).

## YOUTH DAY

Bill Montgomery

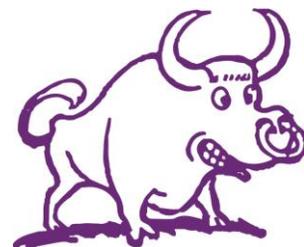
The Paul Bunyan / Brownell's Youth Day was a big success! Thanks to everyone who came out to help us “Make some noise” at the 2018 Paul Bunyan Youth Day. Thankfully, the weather cleared and the only smoke hanging in the air was from the black powder guns!

We started off with everyone gathering in the classroom where folks from the Dept. of Fish and Wildlife gave a cool presentation on hunting pheasants.

After a brief safety orientation, the kids got to shoot .22s, ARs, shotgun, and black powder. They got to try their hand at archery and everyone's favorite – throwing the hawk!

We had 32 kids show up and all said they had a great time and will be back next year. The kids each got a tee shirt, courtesy of Brownell's, and Paul Bunyan bags with hats, flashlights, and outdoor safety cards. We passed out pamphlets from Eddie Eagle, hunter safety handouts, and promoted the Youth Hunter Education Challenge to some of the older kids.

A big shout out to club members and volunteers: Bill Stepp, Dennis, Rocky Walston, Marty Kotzke and a host of others who gave up their Saturday to help out. Special thanks to Kelli Loudin for stepping up and being our kitchen cook and helping with sign-in.



## RANGE OFFICER REPORT

Dave Farrow

An introduction: My name is David Farrow and with Frank Phelps' illness, I have accepted the position of Chief Range Officer for the Paul Bunyan Rifle & Sportsman's Club. If you have comments, concerns, or have something to report, I can be reached at the phone number on the back of the BullSheet, the club contact list on the website or at [pbrscro@gmail.com](mailto:pbrscro@gmail.com).

Some things I have observed so far:

Even after an introduction to the club and the rules we live under, there are still a number of members that don't get it. Over the years, we have added to and subtracted from our rule base until we have the set of rules that you see posted for each of our ranges.

What our range officers have not done in the past is log infractions of our members. I have tasked them to start logging interactions with members that violate club rules. The primary reason is that I have personally talked to more than one person that has violated **the same rule** more than once, but without any record of it, there isn't anything the club can do to correct this. Remember, these are safety violations.

Second: Willful destruction of club property. The range officers have brought to my attention that someone – or possibly more than one someone - has turned the target frames 90 degrees to the shooting positions and shot the uprights until they need to be replaced. What's really disturbing is the holes that seem to just appear in the upright posts on the pistol range. WHY?

On a lighter note, if anyone is available to help rebuild target frames, patch holes, paint, or even become a range officer just let me know, help is always welcome.

## MEMBERSHIP

The club would like to welcome the 14 new members to the club this month. Steven Bellin, Brian Bellin, David Dailey, Christopher Grein, Steven Hesse, Eli Koransky, Wyatt Linville, Chris Macke, Sherri Moran, Rick McGinnis, Brandon Premock, Alishya Premock, John Sims, and Corey Tuchscherer. Club membership for 2019 is 960 paid members to date.

## BULLSEYE CHAMPIONSHIP

Larry Lang

Match results September 22-23

Congratulations to Jon Sellar for winning the 2018 Washington State Outdoor Pistol Championship (again), with his personal best score of 2630! It would have been higher, but the sun came out in the middle of a rapid-fire string and the red dot faded out. He lost 10 points. That particular rapid-fire string was tough on everyone on Saturday.

Congrats to Michael Connolly for winning points and medals in the Washington State EIC match and the CMP service pistol match.

Congrats to David Schmolke for winning points in the CMP 22 Rimfire match. Duane Hatch won in the distinguished revolver match.

Overall, it was a great weekend of shooting!

### State Championship:

Champion Jon Sellar  
1st MA - Robert McGowan  
1st EX - Bryan Deatherage  
1st SS - Carson Lutz  
1st MK - Thomas Gschiel

### State EIC "leg" Match:

Michael Connolly-22\* 279-8  
Craig Griswold-22 275-2  
Carson Lutz-22 274-7  
David Schmolke-CF 274-3  
John Baczuk-45 272-4

### Distinguished Revolver:

Duane Hatch\* 254-3  
Brian Keelean 232-1  
Douglas Thompson 231-3  
Gordon Hauschild 228-1  
Craig Griswold 227-2

### CMP Service Pistol EIC:

Jon Sellar\*\* 278-9  
Scott Lorenz\*\* 260-2  
Michael Connolly\* 250-3  
David Schmolke 249-3  
John Zwosta 248-1

### CMP 22 Rimfire Pistol EIC:

Jon Sellar\*\* 278-8  
David Schmolke\* 274-4  
Michael Connolly 273-6  
John Zwosta 269-5  
Douglas Thompson 267-7

## CARETAKERS REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

The range has been very busy recently. This is always the busiest time for the rifle range with lots of members tuning up for the upcoming hunting season.

I have been working on repairing the 25-yard pistol berm. There are a lot of bullets in the berm, so I scrapped off the top layer and replaced it with new sand that was recently delivered. Unfortunately, we have no choice but to shut down the range while we are doing this work. We are having the same kind of issue with the 50-yard berm. It is covered in hog fuel, and thru the years of impacted with bullets, the hog fuel has turned into sawdust and is sloughing down onto the target area. We are looking into different solutions to see if we can get the berm shored up.

I cut down a dead tree recently, but the tree had a mind of its own and it fell right on our tractor. That sure wasn't the way it was planned. It didn't do the tractor much good, so we sent it off to have a bent wheel and broken console repaired.

We need to repair our 35-year old shop door. Thru the years of use, being run into and just plain old age, it is time to either have it repaired or replaced. I am looking into the options.

## NEW CLUB CAPS AND SHIRTS

We have a new order of caps and shirts on hand for sale. Due to popular demand, we now have solid back caps as well as the mesh back caps. Both are \$12. 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.

## 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 Larry a call after noon at 253-347-3225.

## WANT TO GET MORE INVOLVED IN YOUR GUN CLUB?

Chip Kormas

Paul Bunyan is a non-profit organization that is governed by a Board of Directors and series of committee's that govern the multiple shooting disciplines available to our membership and guests. All of the club members that fill these positions are volunteers and serve the membership driven by a singular motivation – to establish, keep, and maintain the finest shooting facility we can. The Board of Directors addresses the daily operation of the facility and consists of nine Officers and five Directors.

Every year, an election for the Board of Directors is conducted during the December General Membership Meeting. The only positions that are not on the ballot of the annual election are the Past President and one Director who serves a two-year role; these positions are to maintain continuity of the Board from year to year. Any member in good standing for at least 12 months can place their name on the ballot for the election. A description of these Officer and Directors duties can be found in the club's Constitution, available on our web pages.

Any member who is interested in getting more involved in the operation of our club is encouraged to attend the monthly General Membership and Board of Directors meeting to gain an insight into how our club is governed, get to know the issues that our club faces, and to help make the decision if this is a commitment they are willing to make to the club. If a decision is made to get more involved, then you have your name placed on the ballot each year by notifying any current member of the Board of Directors or by notifying the club via email on our [website](#).

## SPENT AMMO CASES

Darrell Behounek

All spent cases are to be placed in the appropriate containers on the range. Brass cases, including 22LR brass and any dud rounds, should be placed in the red BRASS containers. All steel and aluminum cases should be placed in the containers marked for each. **No spent cases or dud rounds in the trash cans.**

Send in this renewal form with your payment

# ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Membership number \_\_\_\_\_

The monthly newsletter, "The BullSheet" delivery: US Mail \_\_\_\_\_ or Internet \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

If you have moved and have a new address, telephone or email: no change \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if changed) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: \$96. Please send your check made payable to: **Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club**

**Write your club number on the check and include this completed renewal application. Mail to:**

Ben LoCicero  
1814 Pioneer Ave.  
Puyallup, WA 98371-5270

**or**

Paul Bunyan R&S Club  
17902 Meridian Ave E  
Puyallup, WA 98375  
Attn: Membership Secretary

**Annual dues (\$96) are NOT pro-rated on membership renewals**

**Annual Membership is from 1 September thru 31st August**