



The Bull Sheet

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Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club

Puyallup, WA

OCTOBER MEETING NOTES

The November general and board meeting will be one week earlier (November 16th) than usual to accommodate the Thanksgiving holiday.

The calendar planning for 2019 will be discussed at the November 16th board meeting. If you are a match director or committee chairperson and have an event that you want on next year's calendar, please attend this meeting or get in touch with Chip Kormas. If you have any questions regarding the calendar, contact Chip at 253-326-5420 or email him [here](#).

The election of the 2019 club officers will be held at the December 28th general meeting. Any member in good standing, with a year or more of membership in the club, is eligible to run for elected office. If you would like to get involved in the club and are interested in running for one of the positions, contact Chip Kormas (253-326-5420 or email [here](#)) to get your name added to the ballot. Our annual potluck dinner will be held after the general meeting.

I spoke with May Patajo at the Junior Sectional match and asked how Alec and Andrew Pham were doing. Here is his response: They are currently on the University Nevada Reno NCAA DIV 1 Rifle Team as Freshmen. UNR was ranked 7th in the nation to start the season. Alec was named a Varsity member and has made the travel squad. He recently competed with the Wolfpack team at the Air Force Academy in Colorado and at El Paso Texas vs UTEP. Andrew Pham is also shooting well.

Dave Farrow will be hosting his newly created FOWL match Saturday November 3rd. Click on [this link](#) for more information on the match or contact Dave at 253-886-1069 or at pbrscro@gmail.com.

If you show up at the range and the gate won't open when you enter your code, you might want to take a look at your badge. Ben has cut off gate codes for those who haven't renewed their membership for 2019. If you don't have a 2019 sticker, print out the renewal form and send it to Ben with your \$96 check.

The Flags A Flying folks were out recently and have installed our new flag pole in front of the clubhouse complete with the USA and Washington State flags.

Travis Bishop, the Boy Scout who last spring coordinated the building of new picnic tables and benches for the club as an Eagle Scout project, received his Eagle Scout award last week in a ceremony in Graham. Congratulations to Travis.

AIRGUN RANGE

Al Richardson

Ben LoCicero and I presented a proposal to the board at Friday's meeting to open the airgun range for familiarization, practice and some informal competition. The proposal was accepted by the board. We will open the range on Wednesday evenings 6PM to 8:30PM for club members only. The schedule has not yet been set, but will be posted on the 2018 online calendar, so watch for it there. The 2019 calendar will include the open dates for the year. The program will be operated much like Doug Shellenberger did last year, allowing members to come in and use the range during scheduled days. We will have a chronograph available to test guns for range compliance. I will have more information in the BullSheet next month. If you are interested or have questions, contact me [here](#).

JUNIOR AIR RIFLE MATCH RESULTS

May Patajo

The 2018 AMU Army Air Rifle Sectional match, both the Sporter and Precision competition matches, were held at our new Air Rifle range on Oct 20th. There were 20 competitors in all, with 3 relays held throughout the day. This was a nice turnout. Competitors from all over the Puget Sound Area participated. The Sporter shot a 3-position match consisting of 20 shots in prone, 20 shots in offhand, and 20 shots in kneeling. The Precision match was 60 shots all in offhand. The distance is 10 meters.

This is a qualifier match which all the scores from all the sectionals across the country are combined. After Dec 18, the top individuals and top teams are invited to the AMU (Army Marksmanship Unit) in Ft Benning, GA during early 2019 to compete in the National Finals. The results for both Precision and Sporter can be seen [here](#). Doug Shellenberger was our Match Director, Jim Cellini ran the Orion and May Patajo was the Range Officer.



HUNTER SIGHT-IN

Mark Voigt

Our hunter sight-in program has come to an end for the season. It was a big success this year. Thanks to all the club members that came out to help.

I want to thank all the club members for your patience and understanding for all of the range closures over the 4-week period. This is a big fund raiser for the club and helps to keep our operating costs and club dues down.

This year we had 772 guns sighted-in for non-members at \$6.00 per gun and another estimated 250 member guns at no cost. This effort, plus the sales of ear plugs, tips and donations generated a profit of \$4746.55 for the club.

Please join me in thanking the following members that volunteered to share their time, expertise, knowledge, and most of all, hard work to make this happen: Larry Wilson, Darrel Behouneq, Marty Kotzke, Scot McClintock, Robert Nye, Kenney Swasey, Chris Spisak, Jay Van Ness, Don Hines, Matt Bodhaine, Wayne Broyles, David Garca, Robert Behouneq, Doug Nash and Bill Sick.

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.



JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

We hosted the All Army airgun match last Saturday with 20 shooters coming in from all over the state to compete. This was a qualifier match for an invite to compete at Ft. Benning. The match was scored using the Orion decimal scoring system, a very precise, real time way to score targets. Read more details about the match in May Patajo's article.

I recently took a load of brass turned in by shooters to the recycler. We took 495 pounds total, which brought in \$808 to the junior program. The last time we did this was in January, so it really adds up quick. We also sell a lot of the usable brass to reloaders, another income that supports the junior program. Thanks to all shooters who deposit their spent brass in the red containers on the range. We used the money to purchase 2 replacement air cylinders for the air rifles and 4 new shooting coats.

We have openings Tuesday nights for juniors who would like to give smallbore and airgun shooting a try. We recently had a couple of 10 year-olds come out to give it a try. That is a bit on the young side since the rifles can be a bit cumbersome for the smaller kids, but it gives them an introduction to shooting that hopefully they will stay with them as they grow. If you have a young person that you would like to introduce to shooting, get in touch with me.

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.

CBA MILITARY RIFLE MATCH RESULTS

Mitch Migliaccio

Here are the results of the CBA military rifle match held October 13th.

Competitor	Class	100 yd Agg	200 yd Agg	Grand Agg
Leonard Westoff	IS	177-2X	171-0X	348-2X
Ron Yatso	MI	184-4X	190-7X	374-11X
John Schauf	MI	197-9X	197-7X	394-16X
Alice Gardner	MS	193-5X	188-6X	381-11X
Doug Shellenberger	MS	195-6X	200-8X	395-14X
Mike Henniger	MS	197-9X	191-4X	388-13X

CARETAKERS REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

Dave Farrow rented a backhoe for use on the IPSC range electrical/safety area project. While we had it, we dug 4 holes behind the rifle range firing line, filling them with rock to improve the drainage on the firing line area.

We recently replaced the tire on the left gong on the rifle range. The tire had incurred so many bullet strikes thru the years of being shot, it had almost disintegrated. The gong was also broken, so it was replaced at the same time.

Right now, we have no firewood for sale. We have identified a few trees that need to come down, but we haven't been able to coordinate with our tree guy to have them cut down.

We were finally able to find a bucket lift for rent, so we had it delivered and put it to good use. We removed an electrical wire running along the road to the 200-yard pits and patched the baffle bullet strikes (there were a LOT of them) on the rifle range. We have plans on giving Paul a much-needed pressure washing if time permits.

22RF RIFLE MATCH RESULTS

Mitch Migliaccio

Here are today's (October 21st) .22 Ir Club Match results. Gotta say there was some pretty good scores turned in after the fog finally let go of us about 10:30ish. Twelve shooters is the best we've done as far as I can recall, with newbies Brian, Dennis, and Kevin smokin' the place up, which shows on the spreadsheet. This is the last scheduled match for the .22s, and the CBA MR matches, until next spring.

Competitor	Class	100 yd Agg	200 yd Agg	Grand Agg
Mitch Migliaccio	Match	200-8X	199-10X	399-18X
Al Richardson	Match	196-6X	194-6X	390-12X
Steve Conner	Match	199-11X	188-7X	387-18X
Kevin Kellogg	Match	198-8X	195-11X	393-19X
Dennis Tskiewicz	Match	198-13X	193-5X	391-18X
Bud Hyett	Match	194-3X	195-4X	389-7X
Ron Scholz	Sporter	181-4X	175-3X	356-7X
Brian Lapinski	Sporter	185-2X	172-2X	357-4X
Keith Wilson	Sporter	200-11X	194-7X	394-18X
Rod Mehrer	Sporter	197-3X	189-7X	386-10X
Alice Gardner	Sporter	185-3X	174-2X	359-5X
Don Tolman	Sporter	193-6X	180-6X	373-12X

MEMBERSHIP

The club would like to welcome the 12 new members for November. Jae Ames, Ryan Cochran, Michael Eubank, Christopher Gerber, Kevin Held, Timothy Klima, Stepen Marvier, Matthew Niesen, Raymond Pierri, Mark Salinas, Jesse Youngblood and Larry Loring were voted into the club at the general meeting. Membership now stands at 1122 paid members.



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 term; 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 meetings to gain insight into how our club is governed, familiarize themselves with issues that our club faces, and to help them determine 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](#).

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

It's that time of year again. Membership renewals were due by August 31st. To renew your club membership, get the form online [here](#). Print it out and send it to Ben along with your \$96 check. **No other reminders will be sent out.** If you have any questions about membership, please contact Ben LoCicero at 253-848-2204.

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