

## December 2016 Newsletter

# PAUL BUNYAN PLAINSMEN

*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*

*November through April. Rendezvous is Memorial Day weekend.*

*Summer League shoots every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday evening June thru August*

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**Monthly Match.** The next monthly match will be held on **Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**, at Paul Bunyan, with the shooter's meeting beginning at 9:30 am.

**Club Meeting.** The next club meeting will be on **Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**, at **7:00PM** at the Paul Bunyan clubhouse.

**Clubhouse Update.** The last of the sewer documents have been signed. There will be two punch lists, a technical and cosmetic. Once the technical list is complete we will work on moving in. The heat and water is on. The next 12 months will be figuring out how to use the building. We will need to figure a way to store the two rooms of stuff in the portable in the new building that doesn't have the built in cabinets like the old.

**Work Party.** There is no work party scheduled for January. The first work party will be Feb 4<sup>th</sup>.

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### **Upcoming Events**

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| 8 Jan     | Bremerton Brigade Monthly Shoot                     |
| 14 Jan    | Evergreen Muzzleloaders Monthly Shoot               |
| 22 Jan    | Paul Bunyan Monthly Shoot                           |
| 25-29 Jan | Washington Sportsmen's Show, Puyallup Fairgrounds   |
| 17-19 Feb | Rain-Dee-Voo, Capital City Rifle & Pistol Club      |
| 11-12 Mar | Cascade Mountain Men's Gun Show, Monroe Fairgrounds |
| 25 March  | WSMA Fundraising Dinner                             |

## A Sick Family Christmas Shoot

by Mike Moran

On a frosty cold morning, with the temperature hovering at 24 degrees, we gathered in the temporary clubhouse at Paul Bunyan to find out what the course of fire would be. Helen Sick had been picked to host the match, and she enlisted the help of her husband Bill to come up with ideas. As you will see, some of them were naughty and some were nice.

Our capotes were tested as we braved the cold once again to set our target frames. The first two targets were to be fairly standard, a California X and a Buffalo, with five shots at each at a came the Christmas themed targets; a snowman which had been the border of the Christmas party tablecloth, a picture of the Grinch and his



**Targets for the Paul Bunyan Christmas Shoot**



**Critter & Tom Litts ready their long rifles**

dog Max, and a police line-up of Santa, Rudolph, and a couple of elves one standing

on the other. Most people realized they could barely see these at 25 yards and were relieved when Bill told us they were to be shot at 15 yards. Unfortunately, the change in distance didn't make them much easier to see. These targets each receive one shot for a variety of points. Then to round things out, there was a target board with a row of marshmallows and candy canes to hit, one shot each.

The Paul Bunyan Christmas Shoot is a "luck shoot" where the prizes are picked in order of score, but each prize is wrapped like a Christmas present so each is a surprise. And unlike most of



**A cold Bob DeLisle sizes up his target**

the matches, the shooter's fee is waived and participants are asked to donate to raise money for the **Thurston**

**County Toys for Tots.** David Ball, a retired Marine and a volunteer for the Toys for Tots program, was on hand to tell us about the great things that Toys for Tots does, and how very much they appreciate our donations. David has been coming to collect our donations for several years, but this year he participated in the shoot, where he had a number of firsts; first shots with an in-line, first shots with a flint

lock, and his first dry ball. Several of our local craftsmen donated items for the raffle to help increase the donation. Dave Rase had one of his brass & steel adjustable powder measures, Steve Skillman provided a horn, Chip Kormas a bow he had tillered and finished, and Frank Ponceroff made a box with a cedar tray. Also on the table were some other donated items, including a military poncho liner donated



**David Ball and Chip Kormas with the raffle prizes**



**Santa's elves queueing up for the candy cane shoot**

by David Ball.

**After the raffle was complete there was over \$2,600 raised by the muzzleloaders, and donate over \$4,000 in cash with the contributions of IPSC, pistol steels and the Ladies League, Paul Bunyan was able to plus a pile of new toys. It's not easy to get a Marine to cry, but David left with a tear in his eye. Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night.**

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|-------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|--------------------|-------|
| 1. Wayne Miller   | 150    | 11. Jerry Mayo       | 123    | 21. Critter Fields | 98    |
| 2. Boyd Phillips  | 148-4x | 12. Mike Holeman     | 120-3x | 22. Jim Hillberg   | 98    |
| 3. Wally McKendry | 147-1x | 13. Mike Nesbitt     | 120-1x | 23. Karla Hillberg | 94    |
| 4. Rick Hopkins   | 142    | 14. Dave Rase        | 120    | 24. Terry Gadberry | 84    |
| 5. Jim Haeckel    | 139-3x | 15. Darrell Behounek | 109    | 25. Chris Statz    | 81    |
| 6. Bob DeLisle    | 132-3x | 16. Mike Moran       | 108-3x | 26. Tom Litts      | 74    |
| 7. Chris Ellis    | 130    | 17. Chris Lyman      | 105    | 27. Mike Godat     | 50    |
| 8. Dakota Nash    | 128-1x | 18. Ted Hogland      | 103-2x | 28. David Ball     | 46    |
| 9. Don Kerr       | 125    | 19. Frank Ponceroff  | 100    | 29. Bobby Malkmus  | 24    |
| 10. Mark Curtis   | 124-2x | 20. Lori Caswell     | 99-2x  | 30. Chip Kormas    | 20-1x |
|                   |        |                      |        | 31. Rod Mehrer     | NS    |