



The Bull Sheet

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Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club

Puyallup, WA

AUGUST MEETING NOTES

Club members coming to the range should first check the on-line calendar, especially on the weekends. We are still holding a lot of matches, and hunter sight-in is starting up, impacting the use of the range. The calendar in the print BullSheet is correct as of the time it goes to the printer, but sometimes updates occur mid-month. Changes to the on-line calendar are made as they come up, so it should always be up to date. If you are a match director or committee chair that has an event on the calendar, please check to make sure your event information is accurate. Contact Chip Kormas if you have any calendar issues or if you would like an event placed on the calendar.

The muzzleloader season is coming up, with their first match being held on October 28th. If you are interested or would like to get involved with muzzle loading, contact Mike Moran at 253-232-3087 for more information.

We have a couple of cold-range indicator lights that have not been working recently. Rocky Walston has them on order and will be replacing the defective bulbs soon.

Doug Shellenberger reported that the 50 yard pistol berm needs some repairs. Thru the years of bullet impacts, the dirt has sluffed off to a point where it falls over the target placement area. Doug and a couple of board members are going to take a look at the situation and try to figure out a solution.

At the board meeting, the new flagpole was discussed. It was decided that the pole will be placed on the raised gravel area close to the utility boxes. Work on this will start soon.

The summer smallbore league has finished up for the year. As you might expect, Alec Patajo was the overall winner once again.

Rocky Walston has been working on the big trap thrower. One of the arms was broken, so Rocky ordered the parts and now has it working again. He has the trap range open on the first Wednesday evening of the month 6 to 9pm, and also on the second Sunday morning of the month 10am to 2pm. He has another ladies' day on the trap range scheduled for September 16th. Contact Rocky (253-255-2292) if you have questions about the trap range events.

HUNTER SIGHT-IN

Hunter sight-in starts in September and we could use some help. This event is a big money maker for the club, and we are relying on club members to help out. 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

SANDBAGS

Doug Shellenberger

We do not provide sandbags for the pistol range. The reason is that people use them with revolvers and blow holes in them. Several shooters bring the bags over from the rifle range but leave them in the pistol range. Please return the bags to the rifle range where you found them.

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.

PISTOL SILHOUETTE

August 4, 2018

Bret Stuntebeck

We put 17 entries across the line this month. Temperatures were in the high 50's when I arrived and got into the 70's by the end of the match. Perfect weather for shooting some steel. On to the results of the match.

Only one 40 this month posted by Jim Harris with a U-Int, 40. Steve Bishop and Vince Leete both posted a U-AAA, 37's but Steve took the honors by out ramming Vince.

In half size, Vince Leete posted a UHSAS-AA, 29, narrowly beating Joe Stumpf with a 26. In Smallbore Steve Bishop posted a P-AAA, 33.

Our target setters did a fantastic job again this month. 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

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Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
R-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	FA: 357MAG	20	1stCB
U-INT	Jim Harris	XP-100: 6.5TKS	40	1st
--AAA	Steve Bishop	TC ENC: 7TCU	37	1st
US-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 7TCU	26	1st CB

FP

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
PAS-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 270REN	29	1st
--A	Ron Craig	TC: 22HOR	6	1st

HS

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
UASHS-AA	Vincent Leete	XP-100: 6.5BR	29	1st
UHS-INT	Jim Harris	XP-100: 22PPC	36	1st

SB

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
P-AAA	Vincent Leete	TC: 22 LR	24	1st
--AA	Steve Bishop	RUG MKII: 22 LR	33	1st ML
U-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	ANS: 22 LR	37	1st
UAS-AAA	Steve Bishop	RUG MKII: 22 LR	28	1st
US-A	Ron Craig	TC: 22 LR	17	1st

JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

We have one more Tuesday night on the rifle range before we move into the pistol range for the season.

Some of our junior shooters attended the state smallbore camp at Tacoma R&R Club last weekend. This is a three-day event that helps the juniors with basic as well as the more advanced points of smallbore rifle shooting.

MEMBERSHIP

The club would like to welcome the 28 new members to the club this month. Jerry Bancroft, William Birdsong, Paul Dean, Walter Foster, Alexander Foster, Steve Fox, Jeffery Frazier, David Garcia, Wayne Haberman, Frank Kolby, Eric Larson, Carrie Lawson, Michael Loffelmacher, Edward Main, Cainon Marshall, Tim Martindale, Matthew Miller, Chris Newcomb, Mark Olmsted, Michael Peterson, Mark Pogue, Steven Smith, Rollie Storbakken, Sylvere Bernard, Steven Talley, Steven Thomas, Richard Thompson, and Troy Tope were all voted into the club at the general meeting. Club membership now stands at 1369 members.

IN THE NEWS

It was reported Friday 8/24, that the Washington State Supreme Court overturned a recent Thurston County court decision regarding Initiative I-1639. The Thurston court had ruled that there were flaws on the signature gathering petitions, making them invalid. Secretary of State Kim Wyman also had concerns on how the signatures were gathered, but had no legal authority to block the initiative. The Supreme court ruled that the petitions were valid, and placed the initiative back on the ballot for November. This initiative, if passed, would raise the legal age to buy semi-automatic rifles to 21, would mandate training, enhanced background checks and waiting periods in order to obtain them. There would also be new firearm storage requirements. More on this decision and other firearm 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 31st. 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.

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.

CARETAKERS REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

We recently had 3 trees cut down, so we have plenty of firewood for sale. \$40 per truck load. Bring your saw and have at it. Give me a call (253-846-6767) or see me at the range if you are interested.

We are still having issues with the sprinklers resulting in brown spots on the 300-yard line and in front of the clubhouse. New Dimensions Landscaping will soon be out to get everything adjusted.

A new light has been installed on the driveway near the keypad by Tacoma Power. We weighed putting up a club owned pole and light, but found renting the existing power company light to be a better option.

We need to rent a bucket lift, but with all of the other things going on this time of year, we haven't gotten around to it. There are several jobs that we would like to get to using the lift before the rainy season hits.

I have been putting down black top coating on the paved area between the parking lot and the pistol shed. This will seal the blacktop and hopefully make it last longer.

HUNTER SIGHT-IN WORK PARTY

Al Richardson

On the last Sunday of August, a few of us joined hunter sight-in chairman Mark Voigt for the annual hunter sight-in work party. Darrell Behounek, Marty Kotzke, Rob Barlow, Mark Olmsted, Don Souza, Larry Wilson, Chris Spisak, Scot McClintok, Bob Nye and I helped out by building target frames, repairing the large target frames, pasting targets, filling sandbags and a few other chores to get us prepared for the sight-in season. Hunter sight-in is a big money maker for the club, one of the things we do in order to keep our annual dues low. There is always a lot of work that needs to be done to prepare us for the event. Thanks to all who gave up their Sunday morning to help out.

Darrell, Rob, Mark and Don working on new target frames



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:

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Puyallup, WA 98371-5270

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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