

December 2014 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
from November through April. Rendezvous is Memorial Day weekend.
League shoots every 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening June thru August
Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsmen's Club, 17902 Meridian East, Puyallup, WA 98375
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Club Meetings. The next club meeting will be at the Paul Bunyan Clubhouse on **Thursday, 15 January 2015** at 7:00 pm. Please note that it is not the first Thursday (New Years) or the second Thursday (bumped by Hunter Ed), so it will be the THIRD THURSDAY in January.

Upcoming Shoot. The next monthly shoot will be on Sunday, January 25th.

Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsmen's Club. Mark Curtis reported that the four planning meetings are complete. The upstairs will consist of a 50 ft x 60 ft. open area to be used as an air gun range. The downstairs will be able to be sectioned off for three concurrent classes. The price tag is now up to \$1.5 million and the scope has increased to 6,500 sf. The next step in the process is to take the concept drawings to the county planners for approval.

Elections were held for the 2015 slate of officers. Mark Curtis, Chip Kormas, and Jim Hillberg were re-elected as President, Vice President, and Director. Mike Moran was elected as Recording Secretary.

WSMA News. Mike Moran briefed that volunteers are still needed for the Puyallup Sportsmen's Show from 21-25 January 2015. Elections will be coming up in February. The WSMA Fundraising Banquet will be on Saturday, 28 March 2015.

Betty Skanes. The range at Paul Bunyan is known as the Bob Skanes Memorial Range for the many contributions he and his wife provided for the club. Bob died several years ago, and his wife Betty passed on November 20th, 2014. Please take a moment and remember them and their families.

Good of the Order. Bill Sick welcomed Mike Moran into the club of military retirees. Mike retires on 31 Dec after a total of 26 years in both the Army and Air Force.

Paul Bunyan Christmas Shoot, 21 December 2014

By Mike Moran

'Twas Christmas Shoot morning, I pulled in the drive,
Some folks were unpacking, others soon to arrive.
I picked out a spot and unloaded my gear,
My friends all around me full of coffee and cheer.

I uncased my rifle, checked powder and ball,
Then into the clubhouse for the meeting and all.
Chip Kormas the Boosway was naughty and nice,
Picking targets no bigger than pieces of rice.

A candy cane, tree bough, lollypops and Peeps,
I know what I'll dream about when I lay down to sleep.
Plus one sheet of paper with three tiny creatures,
And a long range balloon as the tie breaking feature.

The shooting began as is always the case,
And it finished real quick, like some sort of a race.
The score cards were tallied by the chimney with care,
Then prizes selected by each shooter there.

But instead of a table with prizes to show,
A Christmas tree sheltered some presents below.
Wrapped in bright paper each box left no clue,
Of what was inside of each gift that you drew.

But this being Christmas the spirit is strong,
To give joy to others who can't get along.
Each shooter would donate his fees to the pot,
To support a great program, the Marines' Toys for Tots.

But to make sure we gave them a healthy amount,
A raffle was held to increase the account.
Our craftsmen, you see, have joy in their hearts,
And give of their talents and their beautiful arts.

Steve Skillman a powder horn, Chip Kormas a pouch,
Dave Rase a horn cup for when you drink on the couch.
On top of all that a member had stated
That he'd match the amount of the money donated

Twenty five shooters showed up that fine day,
Over fifteen hundred dollars was the amount that was raised.
Now kids will get presents and be filled with delight,
Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night.



The Raffle Winners

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 2 Jan Puget Sound Free Trappers' Monthly Shoot, Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club
- 11 Jan Evergreen Muzzleloaders' Monthly Shoot, Evergreen Sportsmen's Club
- 15-17 Jan WSMA Silhouette Shoot, Evergreen Sportsmen's Club
- 21-25 Jan Puyallup Sportsman's Show, Puyallup Fairgrounds. Need volunteers for the WSMA booth.
- 25 Jan Paul Bunyan Plainsmen Shoot, Paul Bunyan Rifle & Sportsmen's Club

For questions, corrections, or additions to the newsletter, contact Mike Moran at michael.moran248@gmail.com.

WSMA Booth at Puyallup Sportsmen's Show
Volunteer List

Please contact Mike Moran at michael.moran248@gmail.com to volunteer. We need a minimum of three people per shift, more are certainly welcome!

Tues 20 Jan (set up - time TBD)

1. Mike Moran
2. _____
3. _____

Wednesday, 21 January

12:00 to 4:00

1. Mike Moran
2. Bill Sick
3. _____

4:00 to 8:00

1. Mike Moran
2. Mark Curtis
3. _____

Thursday, 22 January

12:00 to 4:00

1. Jim Hillberg
2. Bill Sick
3. _____

4:00 to 8:00

1. Jim Hillberg
2. Bill Sick
3. _____

Friday, 23 January

12:00 to 4:00

1. Boyd Phillips
2. Bob Kindsvetter
3. Jim Hillberg

4:00 to 8:00

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3. Jim Hillberg

Saturday, 24 January

10:00 to 3:00

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

3:00 to 8:00

1. Terry Gadberry
2. Renata Foust
3. _____

Sunday, 25 January

10:00 to 4:00

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

4:00 to 8:00 (includes clean up)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____