

January 2015 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.

League shoots every 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening June thru August

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Club Meetings. The next club meeting will be at the Paul Bunyan Clubhouse on Thursday, 5 February at 7:00 pm

Upcoming Shoot and Fundraiser. The next monthly shoot will be on Sunday, February 5th, 2015. Shooter's meeting will commence at 9:30.

Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsmen's Club. The elections for the Paul Bunyan R&S Club were held in December. We now have four black powder shooters on the board: Mark Curtis – President, Chip Kormas – Vice President, Jim Hillberg – Director, and Mike Moran – Secretary. The 2015 officers were sworn in January 23rd.

January Shoot. Bill Sick hosted the January shoot, with an interesting array of targets. There were two paper targets, a fleur-de-lac for 5 shots and a 6 bull target for 5 shots. Then there were 2 shots at poker chips and 2 shots at charcoal briquettes, all hanging from strings (the chips and charcoal, not the shooters). To round it out to 15 shots, there was also a small Dixie cup each shooter had to try to shoot the bottom out of. The poker chips and charcoal were at 15 yards, the paper targets and paper cup at 25 yards.

Andrew McDonald joined us again. Andrew is a relatively new shooter who earned his Rifle Shooting Merit Badge at Scout Camp this summer, and has really taken a shine to shooting muzzleloaders. Mike Nesbitt loaned him a .50 cal percussion gun and provided some shooting tips and a history lesson. Judging by his score, either Mike is a good teacher or Andrew is a good student. I think we will be seeing more good shooting from Andrew in the near future.



Andrew McDonald reloads, while Mike Nesbitt and Bill Sick check his score

January Match Results:

1.	Mike Moran	92	7.	Andrew McDonald	67 X
2.	Don Kerr	86 X	8.	Karla Hillberg	66 X
3.	Mike Nesbitt	86	9.	Jim Hillberg	59
4.	Bob DeLisle	84 X	10.	Dakota Nash	36
5.	Jack Knight	83 X	11.	Freek Hoover	35
6.	Jim Haeckel	69	12.	Chip Kormas	0

Movie News: In January of 2016 a movie called *The Revenant* will come out starring Leonardo DiCapprio. It is the story of the mountain man Hugh Glass, who is mauled by a bear and left for dead by his companions (Richard Harris played a similar role in *Man in the Wilderness* back in the '70s). Our own Mark Curtis was called by the production staff with a question on the historical correctness of a cannon they planned to use.

For you colonials, the History Channel is airing a 3 part series on Sunday nights called *Sons of Liberty*, the story of the American Revolution. Speaking of colonials, Mark Curtis learned a valuable lesson in colonial re-enacting recently when he wore his outfit to the Puyallup Sportsman Show to work the WSMA Booth. As he walked around the show, everyone thought he was a New England Patriots fan.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 5 Feb Paul Bunyan Plainsmen Club Meeting, PBRSC.
- 7 Feb Work Party, Paul Bunyan Rifle & Sportsmen's Club
- 13-15 Feb Rain-Dee-Voo and WSMA Meeting, Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club
- 22 Feb Paul Bunyan Plainsmen Shoot, Paul Bunyan Rifle & Sportsmen's Club
- 7-8 Mar Cascade Mountain Men Muzzleloading Gun Show, Evergreen Fairgrounds
- 12-15 Mar Spring Thaw Rendezvous and WSMA Shoot, Evergreen Sportsmens Club
- 28 Mar WSMA Fundraising Banquet, Tacoma Sportsmen's Club, Puyallup.

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