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NEXT B.O.D. MEETING: AS CALLED FOR, 7:00PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE
NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, MAY 3rd, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

April

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| 13 Fri. | Airgun League Shoot; sign up times... | 6:30 - 7PM | Club Hse |
| 14 Sat. | Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up.... | 9 -10:30AM | MP Range |
| 15 Sun. | Black Powder Shoot – Formal | 9:00AM | MP Range |
| | Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times... | 2 – 2:30PM | MP Range |
| | Airgun Field Target Match; sign-up.... | 9:00AM | AP Range |
| 17 Tue. | Diablo Pot Luck Social | 7: 30PM | Club Hse |
| 21 Sat. | Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only) | 9 AM – 2PM | MP Range |
| | Sporting Clays Shoot at Birds Landing; sign-in starts | 10:00AM | |
| 22 Sun. | Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!) | 8:00AM -? | AP Range |
| 27 Fri. | Airgun League Shoot; sign up times... | 6:30 - 7PM | Club Hse |
| 28 Sat. | M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times..... | 9 – 9:45 AM and 12 – 12:45 | MP Range |
| | NRA Training Class – Range Safety Officer | 8 AM –5 PM | Hunter Ed |
| | Diablo Skeet Shoot; sign-up times.... | 9 – 11:00AM | |
| 29 Sun. | Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times.... | 9 – 9:30AM | MP Range |
| | Musketeers Youth Shoot | 1PM – ? | MP Range |

May

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| 3 Thu. | Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse | 7:30PM | Club Hse |
| 5 Sat. | Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times.... | 9 – 9:30AM | MP Range |
| 6 Sun. | Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only) | 9 AM – 1PM | MP Range |
| | Musketeers Youth Shoot | 1PM – ? | MP Range |
| | Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!) | 8:00AM -? | AP Range |
| 11 Fri. | Airgun League Shoot; sign up times... | 6:30 - 7PM | Club Hse |
| 12 Sat. | Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up.... | 9 -10:30AM | MP Range |
| 13 Sun. | Airgun Fun Day | 9 AM – 2 PM | MP Range |
| 15 Tue. | Diablo Pot Luck Social | 7: 30PM | Club Hse |

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| 19 Sat. | Black Powder Shoot – Primitive | 9:00AM | MP Range |
| | Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times... | 2 – 2:30PM | MP Range |
| | Sporting Clays Shoot at Red Bank Ale & Quail; sign-in starts | 1:00PM | |
| 20 Sun | .22 Rimfire Varmint Hunter’s Challenge; sign-up times.... | 9 – 9:30AM | MP Range |
| | Musketeers Youth Shoot | 1PM – ? | MP Range |
| | Sporting Clays Shoot at Thunder Hill; sign-in starts | 10:00AM | |
| | Airgun Field Target Match; sign-up.... | 9:00AM | AP Range |
| 25 Fri. | Airgun League Shoot; sign up times... | 6:30 - 7PM | Club Hse |
| 26 Sat. | Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only) | 9 AM – 2PM | MP Range |
| 27 Sun. | High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times... | 9 – 9:30AM | MP Range |
| | Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters) | 8:00AM -? | AP Range |

June

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| 2 Sat. | Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times.... | 9 – 9:30AM | MP Range |
| 3 Sun. | Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only) | 9 AM – 1PM | MP Range |
| 7 Thu. | Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse | 7:30PM | Club Hse |
| 9 Sat. | Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up.... | 9 -10:30AM | MP Range |
| 10 Sun. | Musketeers Youth Shoot | 1PM – ? | MP Range |
| | Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters) | 8:00AM -? | AP Range |
| 16 Sat. | Black Powder Shoot – Formal | 9:00AM | MP Range |
| | Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times... | 2 – 2:30PM | MP Range |
| | Diablo Skeet Shoot; sign-up times.... | 9 – 11:00AM | |
| | Diablo Officers Installation Dinner | 7: 30PM | Club Hse |
| 23 Sat. | Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only) | 9 AM – 1PM | MP Range |
| | Sporting Clays Shoot at Sun Mountain; sign-in starts | 1:00PM | |
| 24 Sun. | Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times.... | 9 – 9:30AM | MP Range |
| | Musketeers Youth Shoot | 1PM – ? | MP Range |
| | Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters) | 8:00AM -? | AP Range |
| | Sporting Clays Shoot at Rooster Ranch; sign-in starts | 10:00AM | |

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SOCIAL DINNER: The April social will be Barbeque Pot Luck on Tuesday April 17th. Bring something to throw on the grill and a side dish to share with 10 to 12 persons, and as always, your own plate and utensils. If you would like to shoot some skeet before the social, be there at 5:00 PM, but you must stay for the social if you shoot. The May social will be a Mexican Pot Luck, so bring your favorite Mexican dish to share with 10 to 12 persons. FFI call Kathleen White (676-5776) or Kathi Reel (458-7170).

AIR GUN: The 2007 Airgun League is underway. Shoots are held on the second and fourth Friday Nights each month through May. All shooting is done offhand (standing) at paper targets. The cost is \$2.50 per event. All shoots are held in the clubhouse and there are Club guns available for those of you who don't have your own. Juniors (ages 8 to 18) shoot free, but those over 16 shoot in the adult classifications. Competition is by classification (shooters of similar skills). To be eligible for awards at the end of the year you must shoot in at least six matches and there are only four left. Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM & shooting starts at 7:00 PM. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: Twelve shooters attended the Newcomer Orientation Fun Shoot on March 18th. This opportunity to learn about this outdoor event was also used to sight-in new guns and educate potential shooters about this event that uses "sporter-type" air rifles shooting at small game silhouette targets. The first eagerly awaited match will be held on Sunday, April 15th. The matches use falling silhouette targets with a trip plate and the Quigley Challenge (long range off-hand event) & Fun Shoots use novelty targets. Airguns have grown up; try it! FFI call Greg Tobler (938-4782).

RIFLE AND PISTOL: The next shoot will be a Rimfire Shoot on April 14th. You need 30 rounds for a match. Shooting is by squads and you must have your firearms already sighted in. The cost is **\$7.50** per event. The events are scoped rifle, scoped pistol, iron sight rifle, and iron sight pistol. Shooting is done from 3 positions with a minimum of 10 rounds standing and a maximum of 10 rounds prone. To be eligible for awards at the end of the year you must shoot in at least three of the five matches during the season. FFI call Chuck Hunter (932-1772) or LaVerne Livsey (833-8778).

RIMFIRE & CENTERFIRE METALLIC SILHOUETTE/BENCHREST: Silhouette matches are for rifles shooting at silhouette targets, Offhand or Varmint Class, (no slings or jackets). It costs \$5 and you need 60 rounds for a match. The Winner of the March Airgun Silhouette Match was Greg Engle; AAA: John Labash. The next Airgun Silhouette Match will be on April 15th. Sign-in starts at 2:00 PM and shooting starts at 2:30 PM. The winners of the March Small Bore Silhouette Match were: Match Winner: Al Bolla; A: Eric Ko; Varmint: John Lindsay. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is May 5th. The winners of the March High Power Silhouette Match were: Match Winner: John Labash; B: John Branch. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be on May 27th. The winner of the .22 Rimfire Varmint Hunters Challenge was John Labash. The next Benchrest Match is on April 29^h. Sign-in for these matches starts at 9:00 AM and shooting starts at 9:30 AM. No .50 cal. rifles are allowed. FFI call John Labash (709-9199).

ACTION PISTOL: The next USPSA match will be on May 6th and the cost to shoot is \$15. The winners of the March Shoots are posted on the Action Pistol web site. The next IDPA match will be held on April 22nd. Sign-in for all matches begins at 8 AM and closes at 8:30 AM. Match Directors and volunteers are always needed for stage designs and set-ups. For the coming year the Match Team will pay their shoot fees in labor by setting up the shooting stages. The next Action Pistol class will be held on July 7th & 8th. Shirts and hats are now available to members for sale during the matches at the Action Pistol Range. For more information visit Diablo Action Pistol's web page: www.actionpistol.com. FFI – Jim Endress (820-5958) or j-endress@comcast.net.

FISHING: The Diablo fishing/camping trip this year will be at Lake McSwain near Modesto. It will be held on the weekend of June 8th, 9th, and 10th, which is a "Free" Fishing weekend and maps are available for those who need them. Some campsites have already been reserved at a cost of \$22 per night; dogs cost an extra \$3 and boats are \$6. Fees will be paid at the gate. Electric trailer hook-ups are available at a cost of \$31 a night, but there are also hot showers and toilets. Contact Kathleen as soon as possible and get her the payment for the site soon, because the sites are filling up fast. If you have any suggestions for trips to take or fish to pursue, call Kathleen. FFI Kathleen White (676-5776 or 381-7827).

M 1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: The next M-1 Garand/Military Arms Match is April 28th. Sign-in at 9 AM. Shooting starts at 9:30 AM. Format is a modified DCM at 200-yard targets; iron sights only. No match or modified rifles. Sign-in for the Military Arms Match at 11:30 AM for foreign, domestic, bolt or semi-auto rifles (including M1A standard & pre-ban AR-15) shooting at 100-yard targets. Iron sight rifles only and NO match, modified, or 50 cal. BMG rifles. Shooting starts at 12:00 Noon. You may not use the same rifle in the Garand Match and Military Arms match. Each match requires 50 rounds plus sighters. Cost is \$10 for one or \$15 for both. FFI call Greg Ong (706-7811).

SKEET: The first Skeet Shoot of this season will be on April 28th and will be a Singles shoot at 100 targets. The cost will be \$25. Lunch is available at the clubhouse but is not included in the shoot fees. This will be a Buckle Shoot with buckles awarded to the winners in the AA, A, B, C, D, and E classes and money clips awarded to the runners-up in each of those classes. FFI: Mike Anderson at 998-7200 or atandersondw6@comcast.net.

SPORTING CLAYS: The first shoot of the 2007 Season will be on April 21st at Birds Landing. Please arrive at least one hour prior to the posted start time. The cost will be \$47 and there will be a shooting game to test your skills to pick the right targets. Juniors shoot free. **A \$10 deposit must be paid at least one week before the scheduled shoot date** or there will be a \$10 late fee added to the listed cost of the shoot. Early sign-up is the only way you can be guaranteed a lunch at the shoot. Prizes at all shoots are awarded based on the Lewis Class system; first place through third, plus the HOA. There will be a Poker Run again and the winner determined at the Birds Landing shoot at the end of the year. The Red Bank/Thunder Hill shoots will be on May 19th. Make your room reservations ASAP because that is Chico State's graduation weekend. There will be an optional banquet at the Carson Valley shoot if there are at least 30 attendees but arrangements must be made ASAP. **Contact Bob to make arrangements to get the deposit to him. Do Not leave them at the USI Clubhouse.** FFI Bob Loo ((510) 657-5799) or bobsfloo@sbcglobal.net.

NRA TRAINING: There will be a NRA Range Safety Officer training course on April 28th and again on May 26th. The class starts at 8 AM and ends at 5 PM both days. The cost will be \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members, plus the NRA registration fees. FFI – E. "Mike" Lilygren (510) 843-8055 or evanowl@comcast.net.

NOTICE: The Diablo newsletter is available from the website. It is the same format as the printed one but, includes all the news that can't fit on the printed version. You can save the club the cost of printing and mailing by getting your news from the web. To do so: First, you must notify Robert Frost so that he can take you off of that list; Next: to get on the e-mail notification list you must go to the link in the "Diablo Rod & Gun Club website has been rebuilt" announcement.

TROPHY AWARDS: Jackets are awarded to those who catch the biggest fish and bag the biggest critters. Weigh fish at any bait shop (measure the length and girth) or store, and have critters measured at the clubhouse. Make a note of where the fish was measured, with the phone number and name of a witness for verification, along with a picture. Contact Randy to get the birds and antlers measured. The 2007 categories are: California Deer – Early Season, California Deer – Late Season, Jr. California Deer, Pheasant (tail), Jr. Pheasant (tail), Trout (not steelhead), Jr. Trout (not steelhead), Antelope, Black Bear, Sturgeon, Jr. Sturgeon, Striped Bass, Jr. Striped Bass, Turkey, and Jr. Turkey. Junior categories are for kids 16 and under. FFI call Randy Hammond (689-0157).

ARCHERY: The USI Archery Range is opened when there are two persons shooting on the range and one is a qualified (by USI) Safety Officer. The cost is \$5 to shoot all day. Targets are set at 20, 40, and 60 yards, along with some 3D targets. The range will be in need of some repairs, so a workday is in the works. FFI call Greg Tobler (938-4782).

FASHION: Diablo Rod & Gun Club Attire is available to be purchased from Joyce Langon or any of the Officers or Directors at the Club House (when they are there). Sweatshirts, T-shirts, Hats, Club Patches (2 sizes, to sew on jackets, shirts, jackets, or whatever), Polo Shirts, and (if they're in stock) Hooded & Zippered Sweatshirts are available for reasonable prices. There are also some items available in XXL and XXXL sizes. There may be some photos of the merchandise to check out on the web site. Khaki colored club hats are now available. FFI - Joyce Langon (833-9009).

REMINDER: Safety on the shooting ranges is EVERYONE'S responsibility. If you see someone doing something unsafe, say something to them. The Range Officers can't be everywhere and see everything, so help them out.

TRAP: Trap shoots are being planned for the next season and as dates are available. Watch the newsletter for the upcoming schedules. FFI Jose Sandoval (778-2275).