



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

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NEXT B.O.D. MEETING: AS CALLED FOR, 7:00PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE
NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, MAY 1st, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

April

11 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
12 Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
13 Sun.	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM - ?	MP Range
15 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	6: 30PM	Club Hse
19 Sat.	Diablo Trap Shoot; sign-up....	9AM - 12PM	
20 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot - Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Pistol Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 - 2:30PM	MP Range
	Field Target Airgun 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.	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times....	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM - ?	MP Range

May

1 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
3 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range
4 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM - 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM - ?	MP Range
	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
9 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
10 Sat.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Coyote Valley; sign-in starts	10:00AM	
17 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot - Formal	9 AM - 2PM	MP Range
	Air Rifle Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 - 2:30PM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
18 Sun.	.22 Rimfire Varmint Hunter's Challenge; sign-up times....	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM - ?	MP Range

	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
20 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	6: 30PM	Club Hse
23 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
24 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
25 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
31 Sat.	M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times....	9 – 9:45 AM and 11:30 – 12PM	MP Range

June

5 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
7 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
8 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
14 Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Diablo Officers & Directors Installation Dinner	7: 30PM	Club Hse
15 Sun.	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
21 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Pistol Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 – 2:30PM	MP Range
22 Sun.	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Rooster Ranch; sign-in starts	10:00AM	
28 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
29 Sun.	Airgun Fun Day	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range

SOCIAL DINNER: The April social will be on Tuesday April 15th. The Club will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs and those attending are asked to bring your favorite side dish to share with 10 to 12 persons. As always, bring your own plate and utensils. After 20 years Kathleen will be retiring from the Social Committee chair and the last event she will officiate will be the May social potluck. We are still looking for someone willing to step up and carry on the traditions she has gotten established. FFI call Kathleen White (676-5776) or Kathi Reel (458-7170).

AIR GUN: The 2008 Airgun League is in full swing and there are four shoots left. Shoots are held on the **second and fourth Friday nights** each month through May. All shooting is done offhand (standing) at paper targets, so some shooting experience is required. The cost is \$2.50 per event. All shoots are held in the clubhouse and there are Club guns available for shooters who don't have their own. Juniors (ages 8 to 18) shoot free, but those over 16 shoot in the adult classifications. Competition is by classification (shooting against other shooters in your class) except for the high overall scores. You must shoot in at least six matches to be eligible for year-end awards. Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM and shooting starts at 7:00 PM. This is our 25th Season. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: The first match will be held on Sunday, April 20th. The matches use falling silhouette targets with a trip plate. The next fun shoot will be on June 29th at the Multi-Purpose Range. The Fun Shoots include a Quigley Challenge (long range off-hand event) & use novelty targets. This outdoor event uses "sporter-type" air rifles shooting at small game silhouette targets. Airguns have grown up; try it! FFI call Greg Tobler (938-4782).

RIFLE AND PISTOL: The next shoot will be a Rimfire Match on April 12th. You need 30 rounds for a match. Shooting is by squads and you must have your firearms already sighted in. The cost is **\$6.00** 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. This is the second Rimfire Match for the 2008 Season. FFI call Dennis Winslow (510) 652-3319 or dmwinslow@aol.com.

RIMFIRE & CENTERFIRE METALLIC SILHOUETTE/BENCHREST: Silhouette matches are for rifles (and pistols) shooting at silhouette targets, Offhand or Varmint Class, (no slings or jackets). It costs \$6 and you need 60 rounds for a match. The March Air Rifle Silhouette Match winners were: Overall: Steve Holgrum; Varmint: John Lindsay. The next Air Pistol Silhouette Match will be on April 20th. There will be a Benchrest Match on April 27th. The winner of the March Small Bore Hunting Pistol Silhouette Match was Mark Haddox. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is May 3rd. A Small Bore Pistol Metallic Silhouette match will begin at 2PM after Rifle Silhouette match that day. Dee Carter won the March Varmint Hunter's Challenge. The next Varmint Hunter's Challenge will be May 18th. Al Bolla won the March High Power Silhouette Match. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be on May 25th. Sign-in at 9:00 AM and shoot at 9:30 AM. No .50 cal. rifles are allowed. FFI call John Labash (709-9199).

ACTION PISTOL: There were 53 shooters at the IPSC Match on March 9th. The next IPSC Match will be on April 13th and the cost to shoot is \$15. The IDPA Match on March 24th had 18 shooters. The results of the March Shoots are posted on the Action Pistol web page. Sign-in for all matches begins at 8 AM and closes at 8:30 AM. Volunteers are always needed for stage designs and set-ups. The work parties that set up match stages for each shoot will be receiving certificates that are good for credit toward practice and match fees. The next Orientation Class will be on May 17th and 18th (this is a change because of Mother's Day) and the fee for these classes will be \$25. Classes will be held every other month this year due to the number of persons wishing to participate in this program. There are only 15 seats available for each class, and the May class already has 11 person signed up, so don't wait to sign up. Contact Bruce Fitch (698-3734) for information about the classes and to sign up. FFI –Diablo Action Pistol: www.actionpistol.com or Jim Endress: (820-5958) or j-endress@comcast.net.

M 1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: The next M-1 Garand/Military Arms Match is scheduled for May 31st. 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. Cost is \$10 for one or \$15 for both. FFI call Greg Ong (706-7811).

TRAP: There are four Trap shoots planned for this season, and the first will be on April 19th. The cost will be \$25 and this shoot will have 25 regular targets, 25 wobble targets, and 25 (each) "easier to hit" regular and wobble targets. Lunch will be available. The Trap Shoots this year will be all fun shoots (no registered targets) and prizes will be based on Lewis Class. Watch the newsletter for future shoot dates. FFI Dan Ashe (335-9193).

TROPHY AWARDS: Jackets are awarded to those who catch the biggest fish and bag the biggest critters. Weigh fish (and measure the length and girth) at any bait shop 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 2008 categories are: California Deer – Coastal Season, California Deer – Inland (Late) Season, Jr. California Deer, Pheasant (tail), Jr. Pheasant (tail), Trout (not steelhead), Jr. Trout (not steelhead), Turkey, Jr. Turkey, Out-of-State Deer, Duck Wing, Jr. Duck Wing, Steelhead, Jr. Steelhead, Black (Largemouth) Bass, and Jr. Black Bass. Junior categories are for kids 16 and under. Juniors are the future of all outdoor sporting activities, so get the kids out there to learn about the great outdoors. FFI call Randy Hammond ((510) 915-3644).

SPORTING CLAYS: The Sporting Clays Shoot schedule posted in the clubhouse and is on the web page. The next shoot will be May 10th at Coyote Valley. Please arrive at least one hour prior to the posted start time. The cost for the Coyote Valley shoot will be \$4 to cover the cost of lunch, but the cost of the clays is not included. Shooters will have to pay for those at the facility. Lunch will be cold cuts, and there will be no Lewis Class awards at this shoot. This is an "unofficial shoot". Mail your deposit to Bob Loo whose address is on the web site and posted with the schedule in the clubhouse. Early sign-up is the only way you can be guaranteed a lunch at the shoot. Prizes at all other shoots are awarded based on the Lewis Class system; first place through third, plus the HOA. FFI Bob Loo ((510) 657-5799) or bobsfloo@sbcglobal.net.

FISHING: Scott Belmore is working on a Deep Sea Fishing Trip for sometime in the early summer. If you're willing to help him with the arrangements he's always willing to accept it. FFI Scott Belmore (709-0187). If you have any suggestions for any other trips to take, call Kathleen. FFI Kathleen White (676-5776 or 381-7827).

SKEET: Skeet shoots are being planned to start in the Spring. A schedule must be coordinated with the other shotgun sports. FFI: Mike Anderson (998-7200) or andersondw6@comcast.net.

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).

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 Glenn Ashworth 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.

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 is in need of some repairs, so if you can help on a workday call Greg. FFI call Greg Tobler (938-4782).

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.

NRA TRAINING: Watch the newsletter for the next training courses. FFI – E. "Mike" Lilygren (510) 843-8055 or evanow1@comcast.net.