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NEXT B.O.D. MEETING: WEDNESDAY, AS CALLED FOR, 7:00PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE
NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

August

12 Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
13 Sun.	Action Pistol Buckle Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
19 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Carson Valley; sign-in starts	12:00 Noon	
	Diablo Pot Luck Social	6: 30PM	Club Hse
20 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Field Target Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Sage Hill; sign-in starts	9:00AM	
26 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
27 Sun.	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range

September

2 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
3 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)/Musketeers at 1:00 PM	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
7 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
9 Sat.	Sporting Clays Shoot at Birds Landing; sign-in starts	9:00AM	
	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
10 Sun.	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
16 Sat.	Diablo Skeet Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 11:00AM	
	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
17 Sun.	Airgun Field Target Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
19 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	6: 30PM	Club Hse
23 Sat.	NRA Training Class – Shotgun Instructor Training	9:00AM -?	Hunter Ed
	M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times.....	9 – 9:45 AM and 12 – 12:45	MP Range
24 Sun.	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
30 Sat.	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range

October

1 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
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.	Airgun Field Target Fun Shoot and Quigley Challenge Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	9 AM – 1 PM	MP Range
14 Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	8:00AM -?	AP Range
15 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only) Airgun Field Target Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
17 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
21 Sat.	Diablo Skeet Shoot - Doubles; sign-up times.... Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times... Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9:00AM	AP Range
22 Sun.	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters On1y!)	6: 30PM	Club Hse
28 Sat.	Diablo .50 cal. BMG Match; sign-up times NRA Training Class	9 – 11:00AM	
29 Sun.	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times....	2 – 2:30PM	MP Range
		9:00AM	MP Range
		8:00AM -?	AP Range
		9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
		9:00AM -?	Hunter Ed
		9 – 9:30AM	MP Range

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SOCIAL DINNER: The August Social will be a Hawaiian Luau on Saturday, August 19th, complete with a whole pig on the barbeque. Please bring a side dish to share with 10 to 12 other persons that will go with the pig. **RSVP Kathleen or Kathi or sign-up on the sheet in the clubhouse.** Wear your best Hawaiian attire and bring a camp chair to enjoy the balmy aires of the evening. 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. FFI call Kathleen White (676-5776) or Kathi Reel (458-7170).

AIR GUN: The 2006 Airgun League is over for this year. The awards presentation will be on August 25th at 7:00 PM in the clubhouse. If you are one of the winners or one of the competitors who would like to congratulate the winners come out to the presentation. FFI: Joyce Langon (833-9009) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: The winners of the July Match were: Spring-Piston: Scott Rich; Pre-Charged: Bill Hooghuis; Youth: Donny Rich. There were 16 adult and 4 youth shooters at this competition. The next match will be on August 20th at the Action Pistol Range starting at 9:00 AM. This outdoor event uses "sporter-type" air rifles shooting at small game silhouette targets. The next Quigley Challenge (long range off-hand event) & Fun Shoot will be on October 8th at the Multi-Purpose Range, starting at 9:00 AM. The 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 August 12th. This is for .22 cal. long rifle, long, and short cartridges only. No magnum or other rimfire cartridges are permitted. 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. This is the fourth Rimfire Shoot. 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 July Airgun Silhouette Match was: Greg Engle; Handicap Winner: Kelly Plummer. The next Airgun Silhouette Match will be on September 30th. The next Centerfire and Rimfire Benchrest Shoot will be on August 27th. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is September 2nd. The July High Power Silhouette Match was canceled due to the extreme heat. The next High Power Silhouette Match is September 24th. Sign-in 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 Buckle Match will be on August 13th and the cost to shoot is \$10. The winners of the July Shoot were (based on revised classifications): HOA: Vince Dionisio; GM: Todd Crow; Mstr: Alex Tila; A: Dave Hayden; B: Fred Ayers; C: Thomas Horn; D: Tony Mucker; Uncl: Steve Hansen; Limited: Nicholas Lujan; Senior: Jim Endress; Revolver: Vince Sargentini; Hi Lady: Vivianne Cross. Match Directors and volunteers are still needed for stage designs and set-ups. Shirts and hats are now available to members for sale during the matches at the Action Pistol Range. Diablo Action Pistol's web page: www.actionpistol.com. FFI – Jim Endress (820-5958) or j-endress@comcast.net.

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. Thursday evening Twilight shoots run from 5:00 PM until dusk for just \$2. If you call ahead Greg may have some loaner bows (in youth sizes) available. FFI call Greg Tobler (938-4782).

SPORTING CLAYS: The next shoot will be an overnight trip on August 19th & 20th to Carson Valley on Saturday, followed by Sage Hill on Sunday. The cost is \$37 (approx) for Carson Valley and \$45 (approx) for Sage Hill. Lunch is included on both days. Prizes are awarded based on the Lewis Class system, and first place in each of the three classes plus the HOA. The Poker Run is continuing with the winner determined at the Birds Landing shoot in September. A \$10 deposit must be paid at least one week before the scheduled shoot date or there will be a \$5 late fee added to the listed cost of the shoot. The last shoot of the year will be at Birds Landing on September 9th. The cost is \$48 (approx) and there will be a Pot Luck lunch included, so bring a dish to share. There will also be a White Elephant (Shooting-Related) Raffle and all shooters are asked to bring a raffle prize (nothing exorbitant) to contribute for the drawing. Juniors shoot free, so come on out. FFI Dan Ashe ((510) 385-6846) or citori28guage@aol.com.

FISHING: If you have any suggestions for trips to take or fish to pursue, call Kathleen. FFI Kathleen White (676-5776).

TRAP: There was a Singles Trap Shoot in July. There were 25 shooters and the HOA was Don Runyan. The Runner-Up was David Bosman. Class winners (Lewis Class) were: A: (tie) LaVerne Livsey, Chuck Willert; B: (3-way tie) Don Fullmore, Bruce Dougherty, Tom Falkenstein; C: (tie) Jack Vavorski, Dave Blackwell; D: (tie) Tom Andrews, John Potts; Lady: Karen Perry. It was a fun shoot even with one of the machines throwing a fast bird. Watch the newsletter for the upcoming schedules. FFI Jose Sandoval (778-2275).

SKEET: The next Skeet Shoot is September 16th with sign-in starting at 9:00 AM. The cost to shoot is \$20 and there will be 100 targets in a singles format (unless management decides to change the format). Lunch is available at the clubhouse (but not included). There will be a Doubles shoot on October 21st, and Turkey Shoots in November and December. FFI: Mike Anderson at 998-7200 or at 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), Polo Shirts, and (if they're in stock) Hooded & Zippered Sweatshirts are available for reasonable prices. 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).

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 2006 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), Elk, Duck Wing (from the elbow out), Halibut, Salmon, Black Bass, Jr. Black Bass, Turkey, and Jr. Turkey. Junior categories are for kids 16 and under. FFI call Randy Hammond (689-0157).

NRA TRAINING: The next scheduled training course will be a Shotgun Instructor's Course on September 23rd at a cost of \$100. The class begins promptly at 8 AM in the Hunter Education building. A The Basic Instructor Course is a pre-requisite. You must sign up in advance. FFI – E. "Mike" Lilygren (510) 843-8055 or evanowl@comcast.net.

M1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: The next M-1 Garand Match is September 23rd. Sign-in from 9 to 9:45 AM. Shooting starts at 10:00 AM. Format is a modified DCM at 200-yard targets; iron sights only. No match, modified, or 50 cal. BMG rifles. Sign-in for the Military Arms Match between 12 & 12:45 PM 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 1:00 PM. 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 each. FFI call Greg Ong (706-7811).

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.

NOTICE: The Diablo newsletter is now readily available from the website and is usually posted before the Post Office gets it to mail. The downloadable version is the same format as the printed one but, all the news that's fit to pass but there's no room to print is included. You can save the club the cost of printing and mailing by getting your name removed from the mailing list. To do so: First, you must notify Robert Frost so that he can take it 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.