



# Diablo Rod & Gun Club

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## AUGUST 2007

NEXT B.O.D. MEETING: AS CALLED FOR, 7:00PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

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### SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

#### August

11 Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
12 Sun.	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
18 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Carson Valley; sign-in starts	1:00PM	
19 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	10:00AM	
21 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	7: 30PM	Club Hse
24 Fri.	Diablo Airgun Awards Presentation	6: 30PM	Club Hse
25 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
	Diablo Skeet Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 11:00AM	
26 Sun.	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Action Pistol Match (IDPA)	8:00AM -?	AP Range

#### September

1 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
2 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
6 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
8 Sat.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
9 Sun.	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
15 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 Quail Point; sign-in starts	10:00AM	
16 Sun	.22 Rimfire Varmint Hunter's Challenge; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range

	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Airgun Field Target Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
18 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	7: 30PM	Club Hse
22 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
23 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times... Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
29 Sat.	Diablo Ironman (Skrap) Shoot; sign-up times....	8:00AM -?	AP Range
30 Sun.	Airgun Fun Day	9 – 11:00AM	
		9 AM – 2 PM	MP Range

**October**

4 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
6 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times.... Diablo Skeet Shoot - Doubles; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
7 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only) Musketeers Youth Shoot	9 – 11:00AM	
13 Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up.... Sporting Clays Shoot at Birds Landing; sign-in starts	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
14 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only) Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	1PM – ?	MP Range
16 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
20 Sat.	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times... Black Powder Shoot – Formal	10:00AM	
21 Sun.	Airgun Field Target Match; sign-up....	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
27 Sat.	Diablo .50 cal. BMG Match; sign-up times	8:00AM -?	AP Range
28 Sun.	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times.... Musketeers Youth Shoot	7: 30PM	Club Hse
	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	2 – 2:30PM	MP Range
		9:00AM	MP Range
		9:00AM	AP Range
		9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
		9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
		1PM – ?	MP Range
		8:00AM -?	AP Range

**SOCIAL DINNER:** The August Social will be a potluck. Bring a side dish to share with 10 to 12 other persons and the Club will provide the meat. 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 2007 Airgun League is over for this year. The awards presentation will be on August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. If you are planning to attend please contact Ilene or Pam. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

**AIR GUN FIELD TARGET:** This event uses "sporter-type" (high power) air rifles shooting at small game falling silhouette targets. The next match will be held on Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at the Multi-Purpose Range starting at 9:00 AM. This activity is for shooters of all ages and Juniors shoot free. Airguns have grown up! FFI call Greg Tobler (938-4782).

**RIFLE AND PISTOL:** The next shoot will be a Rimfire Match on August 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 for this year. 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 \$6 and you need 60 rounds for a match. The winner of the July Airgun Silhouette Match was John Labash; Score Winner: Paul Alexander. The next Airgun Silhouette Match will be August 19<sup>th</sup>. Sign-in on that day will be at 2:00 PM. The next Benchrest Match is on August 26<sup>th</sup>. The winners of the July Small Bore Silhouette Match were: Match Winner: John Labash; AAA: John Labash; AA: Kirk Von Schwindermen; B: Rob Frates; Varmint: John Lindsey. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is September 1<sup>st</sup>. A Small Bore Hunter Pistol Metallic Silhouette match will be held concurrently with the Rifle Silhouette match. The winner of the July Varmint Hunter Challenge (200 yd. Rimfire) was John Labash. The next Varmint Hunter Challenge is on September 16<sup>th</sup>. The winners of the July High Power Silhouette Match were: Match Winner: Kirk Von Schwindermen; Score Winner: Rayan Franko; B: Ryan Franko. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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 match will be on August 12<sup>th</sup> and the cost to shoot is \$15. The winners of the July Shoots are HOA: Bruce Ahern; Open: Bruce Ahern; Ltd: Jay Reilly; Ltd 10: Patrick Clark; Prod: Mark Hadox; Revolver: Jude Javier; B: Bruce Ahern; C: Bernardo Dionisio; D: Sam Sampayan; Sr: Robert Guenther. 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. Shooter classifications have been re-worked based on national classification standards. The next Orientation Class will be on October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. FFI –Diablo Action Pistol: [www.actionpistol.com](http://www.actionpistol.com) or Jim Endress: (820-5958) or [j-endress@comcast.net](mailto:j-endress@comcast.net).

**M1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE:** The next M-1 Garand/Military Arms Match is November 24<sup>th</sup>. 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. The winners of the July match were: M1 Garand: 1<sup>st</sup>: John Higgins; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Robert Frost; 3<sup>rd</sup>: Ezra Autajay; Military Rifle: 1<sup>st</sup>: Ezra Autajay; 2<sup>nd</sup>: John Higgins; 3<sup>rd</sup>: Larry Lucas. FFI call Greg Ong (706-7811).

**FISHING:** There will be a Diablo charter boat fishing trip on August 25<sup>th</sup>. The goal will be salmon, but if they're not biting it will be rockfish. The cost will be \$55 each and includes gear, bait, etc.; all members will need is a license with the appropriate stamps. Diablo has chartered the M/V El Dorado III out of Berkeley for the day and departure will be when the group decides. Sign-up at the clubhouse or contact Scott Belmore (709-0187) for more details. If you have any suggestions for other trips to take or fish to pursue, call Kathleen. FFI Kathleen White (676-5776 or 381-7827).

**SKEET:** The next Skeet Shoot of this season will be on August 25<sup>th</sup> 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 at [andersondw6@comcast.net](mailto:andersondw6@comcast.net).

**SPORTING CLAYS:** The next shoot will be on August 18<sup>th</sup> at Carson Valley and August 19<sup>th</sup> at Sage Hill. Please arrive at least one hour prior to the posted start time of 1PM at Carson Valley and 10AM at Sage Hill. The cost is \$40 at Carson Valley, and \$47 (including lunch) at Sage Hill. 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. The winners of the July Shoots was: HOA: Jim Baker; A: Rod Maeda; B: Mark Rose; C: Dennis Peterson; D: Bob Loo; E: Don Fullmore. **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](mailto:bobsfloo@sbcglobal.net).

**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).

**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 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.

**NRA TRAINING:** Watch the newsletter for the next training courses. FFI – E. “Mike” Lilygren (510) 843-8055 or [evanowl@comcast.net](mailto:evanowl@comcast.net).

**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).