



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, SEPTEMBER 4th, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

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All telephone numbers are Area Code 925 unless otherwise noted

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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

August

16 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
17 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
	Air Pistol Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 – 2:30PM	MP Range
	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
19 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	6: 30PM	Club Hse
23 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
24 Sun.	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
30 Sat.	M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times....	9 – 9:45 AM and	11:30 – 12PM
31 Sun.	Airgun Fun Day	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range

September

4 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
6 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Walker River Resort; sign-in starts	12:00PM	
7 Sun.	Sporting Clays Shoot at Sage Hill; sign-in starts	10:00AM	
	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
13 Sat.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
14 Sun.	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
20 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Rifle Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	2 – 2:30PM	MP Range
21 Sun.	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
	.22 Rimfire Varmint Hunter's Challenge; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
27 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range

28 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times... Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!) Diablo Trap Shoot; sign-up....	9 – 9:30AM MP Range 8:00AM -? AP Range 9AM – 12PM
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October

2 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM Club Hse
4 Sat.	Sporting Clays Shoot at Birds Landing; sign-in starts Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	10:00AM 9 – 9:30AM MP Range
5 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM MP Range
11 Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM MP Range
12 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	1PM – ? MP Range 8:00AM -? AP Range
18 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive Air Pistol Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9:00AM MP Range 2 – 2:30PM MP Range
19 Sun.	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM AP Range
21 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	6: 30PM Club Hse
25 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM MP Range
26 Sun.	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times.... Musketeers Youth Shoot Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	9 – 9:30AM MP Range 1PM – ? MP Range 8:00AM -? AP Range

SOCIAL DINNER: The August social will be on Tuesday August 19th and will begin at 6:30 PM. The club will provide the barbequed chicken and ribs and those attending are asked to bring a side dish to share with 4 to 6 other persons. There may be skeet shooting before dinner if someone volunteers to run the field. If you would like to shoot some skeet before that social, be there at 5:00 PM, but you must stay for the social if you shoot. There will be no social dinner in September. FFI call Rose Henry (510 860-3913).

AIR GUN: The 2008 Airgun League awards presentation will be on August 29th at 6:30 PM. If you will be attending, contact Ilene. The next season will begin in January 2009. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: The next match will be held on Sunday, August 17th. The matches use falling silhouette targets with a trip plate. This outdoor event uses "sporter-type" air rifles shooting at small game silhouette targets. The next fun shoot will be on August 31st at the Multi-Purpose Range. The Fun Shoots include a Quigley Challenge (long range off-hand event) & "Air Sniper" targets 10 shots, any position, no supports, paper bulls, no sighters once you begin, (60+ Yards). Airguns have grown up; try it! FFI call Greg Tobler (938-4782).

RIFLE AND PISTOL: The July Fun Shoot was "won" by Ed Holcroft. There was a lot of fun and a good barbeque when the shooting was over. The September shoot will be a Centerfire Match. 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 fourth Centerfire 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 July Air Rifle Silhouette Match winner was John Labash with Paul Alexander as the runner-up. The next Air Pistol Silhouette Match will be on August 17th. Sign-in starts at 2:00 PM. There next Benchrest Match will be on August 24th. The winners of the July Small Bore Silhouette Match were: Match Winner: John Labash; A: Richard Jancek; B: John Branch; Jr.: Riley Ghani; Varmint: Leonard Van Neste. The winners of the August Small Bore Silhouette Match were: Match Winner: John Labash; A: Mike Elliot; B: John Branch; Varmint: Russ Branch. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is September 6th. There will be a Lever-Action and Hunting Pistol Silhouette Match in the afternoon after the Small Bore Match. [John Labash won the Varmint Hunter's Challenge with Dennis Winslow as runner-up. The next .22 Cal. Varmint Hunter's Challenge will be September 21st.](#) The winners of the July High Power Silhouette Match were: Match Winner: John Labash; A: Ron Franco; B: Bonnie Fentress. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be on September 28th. Sign-in for the matches (except Airgun) begins 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 59 shooters at the USPSA Match on July 13th. [The next USPSA Match will be on September 14th and the cost to shoot is \\$15. The next IDPA Match will be on August 27th. The results of the July Shoots are posted on the Action Pistol web page. All Match shooters must have completed the AP Orientation Course. Juniors, age 12 to 18, may now participate in Action Pistol Matches, but they must take the Orientation Course. 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 with openings available will be on November 8th and 9th and the fee for these classes will be \\$20, plus \\$15 for the match. There are only 15 seats available for each class and the September class is full. To sign up or FFI Contact Bruce Fitch \(698-3734\). FFI – Diablo Action Pistol: \[www.actionpistol.com\]\(http://www.actionpistol.com\) 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 August 30th. 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: The next shoot will be on September 28th. The format will involve some trap targets, some wobble targets and some doubles. There will be some flash targets thrown in and as always, it will be a fun shoot (no registered targets). Prizes will be based on Lewis Class. The cost will be \$25 for 100 (to 150) targets and lunch will be provided. On the third Friday of August, September, and October there will be a Flurry Shoot (add'l information is in the clubhouse). This game involves teams of two shooters attempting to break as many clay targets as fast as they are launched. Accuracy and the ability to reload quickly are necessary skills for this type of shooting, and its all for fun. 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 September 6th at Walker River Resort and September 7th at Sage Hill. Sign-in on the 6th will be at 12 PM, and on the 7th at 10 AM. Please arrive at least one hour prior to the sign-in time. The cost will be \$40 at Walker River and \$50 at Sage Hill. Lunch will only be provided at Sage Hill. 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. The winners of the Thunder Hill Shoot were HOA: Richard Fukatsu; A: Wes Lew; B: Greg Thompson; C: Ed Aubert; D: Bob Loo; E: Ben Harris. Prizes 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: If you have any suggestions for any fishing trips, call Kathleen White (676-5776 or 381-7827).

SKEET: A schedule for Skeet shoots is being planned and 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).