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NEXT B.O.D. MEETING: WEDNESDAY, AS CALLED FOR, 7:00PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, JANUARY $4^{\rm th}$, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

December

16 17 23	Sat. Sun. Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only) Diablo Social – Christmas Dinner Black Powder Shoot – Formal Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times Diablo Skeet Turkey Shoot; sign-up times	9 AM – 2PM 6:30PM 9:00AM 9 – 9:30AM 9 – 11:00AM	MP Range Club Hse MP Range MP Range			
24	Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range			
	<u>January</u>						
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			
7	Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range			
		Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM − ?	MP Range			
12	Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse			
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 – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range			
		Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times	2 - 2:30PM	MP Range			
21	Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range			
		Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM − ?	MP Range			
26	Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse			
		M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times	9 – 9:45 AM and 12 – 12:45	MP Range			
28	Sun.	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters On1y!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range			
		High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range			

February

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
9	Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
10	Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
11	Sun.	Airgun Field Target	9 AM - 2 PM	MP Range
		Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
17	Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9:00AM	MP Range
		Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times	2 - 2:30PM	MP Range
20	Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	7: 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.	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range
		Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM - ?	MP Range
		Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters On1y!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range

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All Ranges will be closed to open shooting on Christmas and New Year's Eve, and Christmas and New Year's Day

SOCIAL DINNER: The annual Christmas Dinner will be held on December 16th. The club will provide the meat, salad, drinks, and bread. Bring a side dish to share with 10 to 12 persons. There will be a sign-up list for kids 12 and under for gifts from Santa. The Annual Crab Feed and Spaghetti Dinner will be held on January 20th. Tickets are \$25 per person and you must have a ticket in advance to attend the dinner. Call Kathleen White for tickets. FFI call Kathleen White (676-5776) or Kathi Reel (458-7170).

AIR GUN: The 2007 Airgun League will start up again on January 12, 2007. Shoots are held on the second and fourth Friday Nights each month from January 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 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 (shooting against other shooters in your class) except for the high overall scores. Everyone who shoots at least six matches has a chance to win something. Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM and shooting starts at 7:00 PM. This will be our 24th Season, so come out and give it a try. FFI: Joyce Langon (833-9009) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: There will be no more matches until next April or so. A Fun Shoot is scheduled for February 11th. Watch the newsletter for the schedule. This outdoor event uses "sporter-type" air rifles shooting at small game silhouette targets. 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 Centerfire Shoot on January 13th. 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. The Centerfire winners for 2006 are: HOA: Steven Hunter; Rifle: Iron: AAA: Steven Hunter; AA: Robert Frost; Scoped: AAA: LaVerne Livsey; AA: John Labash; A: Charles Hunter; HIM: Steven Hunter; Pistol: Iron: AAA: Steven Hunter; AA: John Young; A: John Platt; B: Paul Muller; Scoped: AA: LaVerne Livsey; A: Charles Hunter; HIM: Steven Hunter. 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 winners of the November Small Bore Silhouette Match were: HOA: Al Bolla; AA: John Labash; B: Steve Kinder; Jr: Ben Gladstone; Varmint: Dee Carter & Scott Rich (tie). The winners of the December Small Bore Silhouette Match were: HOA: Greg Engle; AA: John Labash; B: Kelly Plumber; Varmint: Scott Rich. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is January 6th. The Winner of the November Airgun Silhouette Match was John Labash. The next Airgun Silhouette Match will be on January 20th. Sign-in starts at 2:00 PM and shooting starts at 2:30 PM. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be on January 28th. The next Benchrest Match is on December 23rd. 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 January 14th and the cost to shoot is \$15. The winners of the November Shoot were: HOA: Todd Crow; Mstr: Ed San Mateo; A: Dave Hayden; B: David Wissen; C: Jason Kalan; D: Steve Bolter; Uncl: Mark Hadox; Hi Revolver: Tom Fugate; Senior: Ron Moskovitz. Match Directors and volunteers are always needed for stage designs and set-ups. For the coming year the Match Team will pay their shoot fee in labor in setting up the shooting stages. The next Action Pistol class will be held on January 13th and 14th. Shirts and hats are now available to members for sale during the matches at the Action Pistol Range. Thank-you to John Geisness for his service as the Action Pistol Chairman for both Diablo and USI for ten years. For more information about Diablo Action Pistol visit 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. The range will be in need of some repairs, so watch the newsletter for a work day in the spring. The hay bales are beginning to deteriorate. FFI call Greg Tobler (938-4782).

SKEET: There will be a Turkey Shoot on December 23rd and sign-ups for the shoot will begin at 9 AM. The format will be "non-typical". Lunch is available at the clubhouse (but not included). FFI: Mike Anderson at 998-7200 or at andersondw6@comcast.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 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. Hunting Seasons are opening up and Fall fishing can result in some monsters. Get your trophy in for Randy to measure or get him the fish size and pictures. The last chance to enter is at the January Membership meeting on the 7th. FFI call Randy Hammond (689-0157).

M 1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: The next M-1 Garand/Military Arms Match is January 26th. 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 or modified 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).

FOOD and TOY BARRELS: Food and Toy barrels have been placed in the clubhouse. Bring your canned food items and put them in the barrels. Bring unwrapped new toys to put in the toy barrel. Donations will be taken to the Children's Crisis Nursery and to Loaves and Fishes for distribution. Please be generous.

REMINDER: <u>Safety</u> on the shooting ranges is <u>EVERYONE'S</u> 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: There are no training courses scheduled at this time. Watch the newsletter for any upcoming courses. FFI – E. "Mike" Lilygren (510) 843-8055 or evanowl@comcast.net.

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 <u>must notify</u> 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.

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 are also now patches available in two sizes (to sew on jackets, shirts, jackets, or whatever). 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).

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

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).

SPORTING CLAYS: Shoots are over for this year and will begin again in March of 2007 and will run through September or October. Prizes at these shoots are awarded based on the Lewis Class system, and first place in each of the three classes plus the HOA. Juniors shoot free. FFI Bob Loo ((510) 657-5799) or bobsfloo@sbcglobal.net.