



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

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DECEMBER 2007

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

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

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Silhouette/Benchrest:	John Labash	709-9199	Archery:	Greg Tobler	938-4782
Action Pistol:	Jim Endress	820-5958	Trap:	Dan Ashe	335-9193
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All telephone numbers are Area Code 925 unless otherwise noted

<http://www.diablorodandgun.com>

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

December

15 Sat.	.22 Rimfire Varmint Hunter's Challenge; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Diablo Social – Christmas Dinner	6:30PM	Club Hse
16 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9:00AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
22 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
23 Sun.	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range

January

3 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
5 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
6 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
11 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
12 Sat.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
13 Sun.	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
19 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 – 2:30PM	MP Range
20 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP 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
	Diablo Annual Crab Feed & Spaghetti Dinner	6:30PM	Club Hse
27 Sun.	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range

February

2	Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
3	Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
		Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
7	Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
8	Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
9	Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
10	Sun.	Action Pistol Match	8:00AM -?	AP Range
16	Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9:00AM	MP Range
		Air Pistol Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 – 2:30PM	MP Range
17	Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
22	Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
23	Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP 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 December Social will be the Annual Christmas Dinner on Saturday, December 15th. The club will provide the meat, rolls, salad, and drinks, and those attending should please bring a side dish to share with 10 to 12 other persons. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the clubhouse so that you can provide the names of children you'll be bringing who are 12 years old or younger. That way Santa will be able to bring an appropriate gift for each child. The Annual Crab Feed and Spaghetti Dinner will be held on January 26th. Tickets are \$30 per person and you must have a ticket in advance to attend the dinner. If you'd like an alternative dinner let Kathleen know when you purchase your tickets. Call Kathleen White for tickets. FFI call Kathleen White (676-5776) or Kathi Reel (458-7170).

AIR GUN: The 2008 Airgun League will begin on January 11, 2008. 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 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. 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 25th Season. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: Field Target Shoots are over for the season (until it warms up and dries out). The 2007 Champions are: Pre-Charged Pneumatic: 1st: Pat Jacobs; 2nd: Frank Bobbio; 3rd: Greg Tobler; Spring-Piston: 1st: Scott Rich; 2nd: Kevin Yee; 3rd: Greg Tobler. This event uses "sporter-type" (high power) air rifles shooting at small game falling silhouette targets. The highest scores for the year were achieved by an old Spring-Piston over the "more sophisticated" pre-charged. This activity is for all shooters and Juniors shoot free. FFI call Greg Tobler (938-4782).

RIFLE AND PISTOL: The next shoot will be a Centerfire Match on January 12th. 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 winners for the 2007 season were: Centerfire HOA: Steven Hunter; Rifle: Iron: AAA: Steven Hunter; AA: John Labash; A: Dennis Winslow; Scoped: AAA: LaVerne Livsey; AA: John Labash; HIM: Steven Hunter; Pistol: Iron: AAA: Steven Hunter; AA: John Platt; A: Chuck Hunter; B: Carol Greenly; Scoped: AA: LaVerne Livsey; A: Mark Hadox; HIM: Steven Hunter. Rimfire HOA: LaVerne Livsey; Rifle: Iron: AA: Robert Frost; Scoped: AAA: LaVerne Livsey; AA: John Labash; A: Chuck Hunter; HIM: Steven Hunter; Pistol: Iron: AA: LaVerne Livsey; A: Carol Greenly; Scoped: AAA: Steven Hunter; AA: Chuck Hunter; HIM: Steven Hunter. Many thanks to LaVerne and Chuck for their many years of service as the Rifle/Pistol Committee Co-Chairs. The new chair is Dennis Winslow (510) 652-3319 or dmwinslow@aol.com.

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 next Varmint Hunter's Challenge will be December 15th. The next Benchrest Match is on December 23rd. The winners of the November Small Bore Silhouette Match were: Match Winner: John Labash; B: John Branch; Varmint: John Lindsay; Jr.: Danno Rich. The winners of the December Small Bore Match were: Match Winner: John Labash; AA: Paul Muller; A: Mike O'Brien; B: John Branch; Varmint: Dee Carter. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is January 5th. A Small Bore Hunter Pistol Metallic Silhouette match will be held concurrently with the Rifle Silhouette match. The winner of the November High Power Silhouette match was Al Bolla. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be on January 27th. 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 30 shooters at the IPSC Match on November 11th. The next IPSC Match will be on January 13th and the cost to shoot is \$15. The winners of the November Shoot 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. Thanks to Les Gransfors for setting up the awnings over each of the five bays at the action pistol range. The next Orientation Class will be on January 12th and 13th and the fee for these classes will be \$25. Classes will be held every other month next year due to the number of persons wishing to participate in this program. FFI -Diablo Action Pistol: www.actionpistol.com or Jim Endress: (820-5958) or j-endress@comcast.net.

M 1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: Watch the newsletter for the date of the next M-1 Garand/Military Arms Match. 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: Trap shoots are being planned for the next season. Dan Ashe has stepped up to take over the Trap Committee Chair. Thanks for helping out (again) Dan. FFI Dan Ashe (335-9193).

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 last opportunity to get your trophy submitted will be at the January Membership meeting. 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 ((510) 915-3644).

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).

SKOOT: Skoot shoots are over until Spring next year. FFI: Mike Anderson (998-7200) or andersondw6@comcast.net.

SPORTING CLAYS: Sporting Clays Shoots are finished for this season. They will begin again when hunting seasons have concluded and the weather gets a little warmer, most likely in March. Bob will have a schedule worked out in January. FFI Bob Loo ((510) 657-5799) or bobsfloo@sbcglobal.net.

FISHING: If you have any suggestions for any trips to take, call Kathleen. FFI Kathleen White (676-5776 or 381-7827).

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 evanowl@comcast.net.