



# Diablo Rod & Gun Club

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## DECEMBER 2008

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

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, JANUARY 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

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### SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

#### December

13 Sat.	Diablo Social – Christmas Dinner	6:30PM	Club Hse
14 Sun.	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM - ?	MP Range
21 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Pistol Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 – 2:30PM	MP Range
27 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
28 Sun.	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Military Arms Benchrest Shoot	10:30AM - ?	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM - ?	MP Range

#### January

3 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
4 Sun.	Small Bore Cowboy Rifle sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Small Bore Hunter Pistol Silhouette Shoot sign-up times....	1PM - ?	MP Range
8 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
9 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
10 Sat.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
11 Sun.	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM - ?	MP Range
17 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9:00AM	MP Range
	Air Rifle Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 – 2:30PM	MP Range
18 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM - ?	MP Range
19 Mon.	<b>Diablo BBQ Social</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Club Hse</b>
23 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
24 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
	Range Safety Officer Training Course	8:00AM	Huntr Ed

25	Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times... Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM 1 PM - ?	MP Range MP range
31	Sat.	M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times....	9 – 9:45 AM and 11:30 – 12PM	MP Range

**February**

1	Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	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.	Musketeers Youth Shoot Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	1PM – ? 8:00AM - ?	MP Range AP Range
13	Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
14	Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
15	Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
17	Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	6:30PM	Club Hse
21	Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive Air Pistol Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 AM – 1PM 1 – 1:30PM	MP Range MP Range
22	Sun.	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times.... .22 Rimfire Varmint Hunter’s Challenge; sign-up times.... Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	9 – 9:30AM 9 – 9:30AM 8:00AM -?	MP Range MP Range AP Range
27	Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
28	Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range

**The USI Ranges will be closed on Christmas Day (December 25<sup>th</sup>) and New Year’s Day (January 1<sup>st</sup>).**

**SOCIAL DINNER:** The December Social will be the Annual Christmas Dinner on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. The club will provide the meat, rolls, salad, and drinks, and those attending should please bring a side dish to share with 8 to 10 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. There will be a Barbeque Social on January 19<sup>th</sup>, and the Club will be providing the main meat dishes. Those attending are asked to bring a side dish to go with that theme to share with 6 to 8 other persons. FFI call Rose Henry (510 860-3913).

**AIR GUN:** The 2009 Airgun League will begin on January 9, 2009. 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. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

**RIFLE AND PISTOL:** The Match Season is over for this year. The Centerfire winners for the 2008 season will be posted on the web pages and will be in the next newsletter. The next match will be a Centerfire Match on Saturday, January 10<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 **\$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. 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 November Air Rifle Silhouette Match winner was: John Labash; AA: Eric Ko; A: Joe Heckenbach; Varmint: Chris Heckenbach. The next Air Pistol Silhouette Match will be on December 21<sup>st</sup>. Sign-in starts at 2:00 PM. There next Benchrest Match will be on December 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Military Arms Benchrest Match on the same day, beginning at 10:30AM. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is January 3<sup>rd</sup>. On January 4<sup>th</sup> there will be a Small Bore Cowboy Rifle Silhouette Match and a Hunter Pistol Silhouette Match. The November High Power Silhouette Match winner was John Labash; A: Dennis Winslow. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be on January 25<sup>th</sup>. A Pistol Cartridge Silhouette will follow that match. The next .22 Cal. Varmint Hunter's Challenge will be on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Sign-in for the matches (except Airgun) begins 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:** There were 56 shooters at the USPSA Match on November 9<sup>th</sup>. The next USPSA Match will be on December 14<sup>th</sup> and the cost to shoot is \$15. The results of the November 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 March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> and the fee for these classes will be \$20, plus \$15 for the match. There are only 15 seats available for each class. To sign up or FFI Contact Garth Gelster at DAP\_Training@sbcglobal.net or 997-2246. A NRA Range Safety Officer class is tentatively planned for January 24<sup>th</sup>. The cost for members attending the course will be about \$35. Watch the Action Pistol web page and the newsletter for details. FFI – Diablo Action Pistol: [www.actionpistol.com](http://www.actionpistol.com) or Jim Endress: (820-5958) or j-endress@comcast.net.

**M1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE:** Watch the newsletter for the winners of the November Matches. The next M-1 Garand/Military Arms Match is scheduled for January 31<sup>st</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. Cost is \$10 for one or \$15 for both. FFI call Greg Ong (706-7811).

**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. The last chance to submit entries for the 2008 seasons will be at the January Club meeting. FFI call Randy Hammond ((510) 915-3644).

**FOOD and TOY BARRELS:** Food and Toy barrels will be placed in the clubhouse. Bring your canned (non-perishable) food items and put them in the barrels. Bring unwrapped new toys to put in the toy barrel. Donations will be taken to the local charities for distribution. Please be generous.

**SKREET:** Diablo Skeet Shoots are over for this year. They will begin again in the Spring. The Bay Point Club is sponsoring the Annual Hangover Open on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Breakfast will be included for the \$25 shoot fee for 100 targets. Be at the clubhouse between 7:30 and 11:00 AM on Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. Sign-up in advance at the clubhouse. FFI: Mike Anderson (998-7200) or andersondw6@comcast.net.

**NOTICE:** A proposal will be made at the next club meeting to amend the Article 2, Section 2, Paragraph e, of the Constitution of Diablo Rod and Gun Club. The proposal is to eliminate the provision for half-year (January 1 to June 30) membership at half the cost of the full-year membership. The proposed change will be discussed at the next meeting and voted on at the February meeting. At the last meeting the membership voted to have half-year memberships suspended until the amendment is considered by the membership.

**AIR GUN FIELD TARGET:** The next match will be held in the Spring when the weather gets warmer. 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 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).

**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. There are several styles of club hats available. FFI - Joyce Langon (833-9009).

**SPORTING CLAYS:** Sporting Clays Shoots are over for this year. Shoots will be scheduled again in the Spring when the hunting seasons are over and the days are warmer. FFI Bob Loo ((510) 657-5799) or bobsfloo@sbcglobal.net.

**TRAP:** The Trap Schedule for 2009 will be developed in coordination with the other shotgun shooting venues. FFI Dan Ashe (335-9193) or Mike Anderson (998-7200) or andersondw6@comcast.net.

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

**MEMBERS REMEMBER: YOU MUST HAVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU TO PRESENT TO THE RANGE OFFICERS IF YOU WANT TO SHOOT AT MEMBER RATES.**