



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

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

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

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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

December

12 Sat.	Long Range Pistol and Low Power Rifle Silhouette Toys for Tots Benefit Five-Stand Shoot	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
		10AM – 2PM	Club Hse
13 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Action Pistol Match – USPSA (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
15 Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
20 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9:00AM	MP Range
	Air Pistol Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
26 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
27 Sun.	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	.22 Rimfire Varmint Hunter's Challenge; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol – IDPA (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range

January

1 Sat.	Hangover Open Skeet Shoot	8:00AM	Club Hse
2 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
3 Sun.	Small Bore Hunter Rifle sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Shoot sign-up times....	1 – 1:30PM	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.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
10 Sun.	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
16 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
17 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
19 Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
22 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse

23	Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9AM – 2PM	MP Range
		Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
24	Sun.	Diablo Benchrest Extravaganza; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
		Varmint Hunter's Challenge; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
		Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
		Action Pistol – IDPA (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	MP Range
31	Sun.	Airgun Fun Shoot	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range

February

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.	Long Range Pistol and Low Power Rifle Silhouette	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
12	Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
13	Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
		Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
14	Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
		Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
		Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
16	Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
20	Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
		Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
21	Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
26	Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
27	Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
28	Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
		Action Pistol – IDPA (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range

The USI Ranges will be closed on Christmas Day (December 25th) and New Year's Day (January 1st).

DIABLO SOCIAL: The next Social will be on Tuesday, December 15th starting at 5:30PM and lasting until 9PM. The Club will provide all of the food and drinks, which include fine sodas, beer, wine, and spirits. Diablo members, family, and guests are invited to come by, grab a snack, a drink, and enjoy the company of your fellow club members. **We will not be having a Christmas Party this year.** FFI call Mark Hadox (813-2535).

AIR GUN: The 2010 Airgun League will begin on January 8, 2010. 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 is our 27th consecutive year. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

RIFLE AND PISTOL: There will be no December Match. The next match will be a Centerfire Shoot on January 9th. You need 30 rounds for a match. Shooting is by squads and firearms must be sighted in already. 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 offhand (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 matches. For 2009: Centerfire winners: HOA: Steve Hunter; Pistol: Iron: AAA: Steve Hunter; AA Dennis Winslow; A: Tom Falkenstein; B: Carol Greenly; Scoped: AA: Mark Hadox; A: Chuck Hunter; B: Rose Henry; HIM: Steve Hunter; Rifle: Iron: AAA: Steve Hunter; AA: Dennis Winslow; Scoped: AA: John Labash; HIM: LaVerne Livsey. Rimfire winners: HOA: Steve Hunter; Pistol: Iron: AAA: John Young; AA John Platt; A: Robert Frost; B: Ilene Falkenstein; Scoped: AAA: Steve Hunter; AA: Chuck Hunter; HIM: Steve Hunter; Rifle: Iron: AAA: Steve Hunter; AA: Robert Frost; B: Ilene Falkenstein; C: Judy Heckenbach; Scoped: AA: John Labash; A: Charles Anderson; B: Carol Greenly; HIM Steve Hunter. FFI Dennis Winslow (510) 652-3319 or dmwinslow@aol.com.

RIMFIRE & CENTERFIRE METALLIC SILHOUETTE/BENCHREST: Silhouette matches are for rifles (and pistols), at silhouette targets, Offhand or Varmint Class, (no slings or jackets). It costs \$6 and you need 60 rounds for a match. There will be a Long Range Pistol and Low Power Rifle Silhouette Match December 12th. The winner of the November Air Rifle Silhouette Match was Eric Ko. There will be an Air Pistol Silhouette Match on December 20th. The next Benchrest Match will be on December 27th. There will be a .22 Cal. Rimfire Varmint Hunter challenge the same day. The winners of the November Small Bore Silhouette Match were: HOA: John Labash; AA: Dennis Christofani; A: Mike Elliot; B: Lantz Ortland; Varmint: Bill McDaid. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match will be on January 2nd. There will be a Small Bore Hunter Rifle Silhouette Match and Small Bore Hunter Pistol Silhouette Match will be on January 3rd. The winners of the November High Power Rifle Silhouette Match were: HOA: John Labash; B: Dennis Christofani. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be on February 28th. Sign-in for matches (except Airgun) begins at 9:00 AM; shooting starts at 9:30 AM. No .50 cal. rifles allowed. Thanks to Rich Devoe, Mike Smith and Cary Vanderlip for the Barbeque they put on for the shooters last month. FFI: John Labash (709-9199).

ACTION PISTOL: There will be a USPSA Match on December 13th and an IDPA Match on December 27th. The cost to shoot is \$15. There were 48 shooters at the November USPSA Match and 53 at the IDPA Match. Results of those shoots are posted on the Action Pistol web page. Sign-in for all matches begins at 8 AM and closes at 8:30 AM. All Match shooters must complete the AP Orientation Course including Juniors, age 12 to 18, who may now participate in Matches. The next class with openings will be on January 23rd and 24th. The fee for these classes will be \$30, plus \$15 for the match. FFI Contact Garth Gelster at DAP_Training@sbcglobal.net or 997-2246 or to sign up for class. A Steel Challenge event has been added to the program and will be actively used during the upcoming wet months. Parking for matches must be doubled and overflow must go into the corporate yard. FFI – Diablo Action Pistol: www.actionpistol.com or Jim Endress: (820-5958) or j-endress@comcast.net.

SKEET: USI will be sponsoring a **Five-Stand Shoot on December 12th** to benefit **Toys For Tots**. The cost to enter will be \$20 plus an unwrapped toy. 40 targets and a Tri-Tip Lunch are included in the shoot fees. All proceeds will go to the Toys For Tots Foundation. If you can't make the shoot, cash and toy donations can be made to Velda at the clubhouse. If you can make it, a sign-up sheet is posted for the lunch. FFI call Steve McConnell (437-1908). The Hangover Open Skeet Shoot will be on January 1st; 100 targets, breakfast, and a commemorative mug, all for \$25. Prizes will be awarded to HOA, High Lady, and High Junior. FFI: Mike Anderson at 998-7200 or at andersondw6@comcast.net.

M 1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: The next M-1 Garand/Military Arms Match is on Saturday, January 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).

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. Always take pictures of you and your critter and bring them to share with the other hunters and fishermen (& women). The categories for 2009 are: California Deer – Coastal Season, California Deer – Inland (Late) Season, Pheasant (tail), Trout (not steelhead), Turkey, Halibut, Catfish, Wild Pig, Goose Wing. Junior awards will be given for all categories this year and 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 make an entry into this year's competition is at the membership meeting on January 7th. FFI call Randy Hammond ((510) 915-3644).

NEW ACTIVITY: A new activity, currently called the "Impalement Arts" is getting started. It really is the practice of chucking tools (knife and tomahawk throwing) at tree stumps (wood targets). A group gets together on Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Multi-Purpose range and practices from about 3:00 PM until dark. There are throwing knives and tomahawks available as loaners if you are interested and don't have one of your own. FFI: John Labash (709-9199).

FOOD and TOY BARRELS: Food and Toy barrels are 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.

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: The next match will in the Spring of 2010 when the weather warms up. This outdoor event uses "sporter-type" air rifles shooting at small game falling silhouette targets with a trip plate. 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).

TRAP: Dan is working on a schedule for 3 or 4 Trap Shoots next year, as he can fit them in. If you can help him set them up and run them let him know. Watch the newsletter for the next scheduled Trap Shoot. FFI Dan Ashe (335-9193).

SPORTING CLAYS: Sporting Clays are done for this year. There will be 14 shoots starting on April 10, 2010, at the Sun Mt. Gun Club in Coarse Gold. The cost for each shoot will range from \$25 to \$35 per 100 targets. **No reservations will be required and no lunches or refreshments will be provided.** The prizes will be on the Lewis Class system and there will be a Poker Raffle again this year. FFI Dan Ashe (335-9193) or diablo_sporting_clays@yahoo.com.

FISHING: Planning is in progress for fishing trips nest year, including one through the Redding Fly Shop for trout and a deep sea charter trip. If you have any suggestions for any fishing trips or can help out, call Mike Dunbar (270-8647).

FASHION: Diablo Rod & Gun Club Attire is available to be purchased from Rose Henry, Lois Campers, 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 are several styles of club hats available. FFI – Rose Henry ((510) 860-3913) or Lois Campers ((510) 245-3328).

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