

February 2006 News

Social Dinner

The February Social will be a Mexican Theme Potluck. Bring your favorite Mexican-style dish to share with 10 to 12 persons.

For further information contact [Kathleen White](#) (925) 676-5776 or Kathi Reel (925) 458-7170.

Air Gun

The 2006 Airgun League has begun and will run through May 26th. The shoots are on the second and fourth Friday of each month with events for rifle and pistol. 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.

For further information contact Joyce Langon (925) 833-9009 or Ilene Falkenstein (925) 687-5491.

Air Gun Field Target

There will be a practice Airgun Field Target Match and Quigley Challenge (long range off-hand event) on February 19th at the Multi-Purpose Range, starting at 9:00 AM. A barbecue will be held after the shoot. The first match of the next season will be on March 19th at the Action Pistol Range starting at 9:00 AM. This outdoor event uses "sporter-type" air rifles shooting at small game silhouette targets. Airguns have grown up! Give it a try!

For further information contact Greg Tobler (925) 938-4782

Rifle And Pistol

The next shoot will be a Rimfire Shoot on February 11th. This is for .22 cal. long rifle, long, and short cartridges only. No magnum or other rimfire cartridges are permitted. 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.

For further information contact Chuck Hunter (925) 932-1772 or LaVerne Livsey (925) 833-8778.

M-1 Garand & Military Rifle

The next M-1 Garand Match is on April 29th. 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, modified, or 50 cal. BMG 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. It will be for iron sight rifles only and NO match, modified, or 50 cal. BMG rifles are permitted. 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 per match.

The winners of the January M-1 Garand Match were:

1st: Ezra Autajay

2nd: John Higgins

3rd: Denis Early

...and the Military Rifle Match winners:

1st: Emmanuel Tsompanas

2nd: Denis Early

3rd: Ezra Autajay

For further information contact Greg Ong (925) 706-7811.

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 Small Bore Silhouette winners for January were:

Match Winner: Greg Engle

AAA: Al Bolla

AA: John Labash

A: Paul Miller

Varmint: Dee Carter

The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is March 4th.

The High Power Silhouette winners for January were:

Match Winner: John Labash

1st: Kirk Von Schwindeman

2nd: Dennis Winslow

3rd: Jim Ayers

The next Centerfire and Rimfire Benchrest Shoot will be on February 26th. Sign-in starts at 9:00 AM and shooting starts at 9:30 AM. No .50 cal. rifles are allowed.

For further information contact John Labash at (925) 709-9199.

Action Pistol

The next match is a Buckle Match on February 12th.

The winners of the January Shoot were:

HOA: Chris Sechiatano	GM: Todd Crow
Master: Alex Tila	A: Dee Low
B: David Hayden	C: Doug Ko
D: Rick Brophy	Unclassified: Steve Woody
Limited: Ed Budesilich	Revolver: Dan Carden
Senior: Chuck Hunter	Female: Diane Hayden

Orientation Classes will be held as needed for Diablo Members. Match Directors are needed for the 2006 season.

Diablo Action Pistol's web page can be found at: <http://www.actionpistol.com>. For further information contact John Geisness (925) 229-0504 or George Washnak (925) 673-1271.

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. Twilight shoots on Thursday evenings are on hold until next Spring.

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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. 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, and (to silence some whining voices) Turkey, and Jr. Turkey. Junior categories are for kids 16 and under. The 2005 awards winners will be announced at the March meeting.

For further information contact Randy Hammond (925) 689-0157.

Sporting Clays

The next shoot will be an overnight trip on March 18th & 19th to Sun Mountain on Saturday, followed by Rooster Ranch on Sunday. The cost will be \$40 for Sun Mountain and \$42 for Rooster Ranch. Lunch is included on both days. Prizes will be awarded based on the Lewis Class system and first place in each of the three classes plus the HOA will get a payout. There will be a Poker Run again as well with the winner determined at the Birds Landing shoot at the end of the year. A \$10 deposit must be paid at least one week before the

scheduled shoot date or there will be a \$5 late fee added to the listed cost of the shoot. Early sign-up is the only way you can be guaranteed a lunch at the shoot. For further information contact [Dan Ashe](#) (510) 385-6846.

Fishing

If you have any suggestions for trips to take or fish to pursue, call Kathleen. For further information contact Kathleen White (925) 676-5776.

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 may be some photos of the merchandise posted on the web site, so check them out. Some other new items have been procured including different shirt styles and embroidered hats.

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Reminder

Safety on the shooting ranges is **EVERYONE'S** responsibility. If you see someone doing something unsafe, say something to them. Most people aren't aware of all of the USI safety rules. If they continue, then you should bring it to the Range Officer's attention. The Range Officers can't be everywhere and see everything, so help them out.

Notice

To get your name removed from the mailing list: First, **you must notify [Robert Frost](#)** our membership chairman, so that he can take it off of that list; Next: to get on the e-mail notification list **you must go through the process described in the [diabloupdates link](#).**