



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

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NEXT B.O.D. MEETING: AS CALLED FOR, 7:00PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE
NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, MARCH 6th, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

February

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
19 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	6: 30PM	Club Hse
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
24 Sun.	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range

March

1 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
2 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
	Field Target Airgun Newcomer Orientation and 2007 Awards	9:00AM	AP Range
6 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
8 Sat.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
9 Sun.	.22 Rimfire Varmint Hunter's Challenge; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
14 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
15 Sat.	Diablo .50 cal. BMG Match; sign-up times	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
16 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 – 2:30PM	MP Range
18 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	6: 30PM	Club Hse
22 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
23 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range

28	Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
29	Sat.	M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times.....	9 – 9:45 AM and 12 – 12:45	MP Range
30	Sun.	Field Target Airgun Fun Shoot	9 AM – 2 PM	MP Range

April

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
		Sporting Clays Shoot at Quail Point; sign-in starts	10:00AM	
		Diablo Trap Shoot (tentative); sign-up starts....	9:30 - 10AM	
6	Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
11	Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
12	Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
13	Sun.	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
		Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
15	Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	6: 30PM	Club Hse
20	Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
		Airgun Pistol Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 – 2:30PM	MP Range
		Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP 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
27	Sun.	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
		Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
		Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range

SOCIAL DINNER: The February social will be a Mexican Pot Luck. Bring your favorite Mexican food dish to share with 10 to 12 persons, and as always, your own plate and utensils. The dinner will have an Irish theme next month, so wear your green. FFI call Kathleen White (676-5776) or Kathi Reel (458-7170).

AIR GUN: The 2008 Airgun League has begun and we've had three shoot already. Shoots are held on the second and fourth Friday nights each month 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. You must shoot in at least six matches to be eligible for year-end awards. Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM and shooting starts at 7:00 PM. This is our 25th Season. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: A Newcomer Orientation Fun Shoot and the 2007 Awards Presentation will be held on March 2nd. This is an opportunity to learn about this outdoor event that uses "sporter-type" air rifles shooting at small game silhouette targets. The first match will be held on Sunday, April 20th. The matches use falling silhouette targets with a trip plate. The Fun Shoots include a Quigley Challenge (long range off-hand event) & 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 Match on March 8th. 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. This is the second Centerfire Match for the 208 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. There will be an Air Pistol Metallic Silhouette Shoot on February 16th. The next Benchrest Match is on February 24th. The winners of the Small Bore Silhouette Matches were: January: Match Winner: John Labash; A: Jim Ayers; B: Richard Janeck; February: Match Winner: Al Bolla; AAA: John Labash; A: Jim Ayers; B: Chris Pagen; Varmint: John Lindsay. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is March 1st. A Small Bore Hunter Pistol Metallic Silhouette match will be held concurrently with the Rifle Silhouette match. The next Varmint Hunter's Challenge will be March 9th. The winners of the January Air Rifle Silhouette Match were: Match Winner: John Labash; Hdcp: Dennis Winslow; Varmint: John Branch. The next Air Rifle Silhouette Match will be on March 16th. The winners of the January High Power Silhouette Match was John Labash; B Class: John Branch. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be on March 23rd. 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 50 shooters at the IPSC Match on January 13th. The next IPSC Match will be on March 9th and the cost to shoot is \$15. The winners of the January 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. The next Orientation Class will be on March 8th and 9th and the fee for these classes will be \$25. Classes will be held every other month this year due to the number of persons wishing to participate in this program. There are only two seats available for that class. Contact Bruce Fitch (698-3734) for information about the classes. FFI -Diablo Action Pistol: www.actionpistol.com or Jim Endress: (820-5958) or j-endress@comcast.net.

M 1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: The next M-1 Garand/Military Arms Match is scheduled for March 29th. 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: There are four Trap shoots planned for the next season with the first tentatively scheduled for April 5th depending on how the schedule can be coordinated with Sporting Clays shoots and Skeet shoots. They will all be fun (no registered targets) shoots and prizes will be based on Lewis Class. Watch the newsletter for shoot dates. 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 2007 entries are closed and the winners will be announced at the March meeting (tentatively). 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 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 and maybe win a jacket in the process. 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).

SPORTING CLAYS: The Sporting Clays Shoot schedule is being developed. The first shoot is scheduled for April 5th at Quail Point. Please arrive at least one hour prior to the posted start time. The cost will be \$33 and there will be a shooting game to test your skills to pick the right targets. Juniors shoot free. **A \$15 deposit must be paid at least one week before the scheduled shoot date** or there will be a \$15 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. Prizes at all shoots are awarded based on the Lewis Class system; first place through third, plus the HOA. FFI Bob Loo ((510) 657-5799) or bobsfloo@sbcglobal.net.

SKEET: Skeet shoots are being planned to start in the Spring. A schedule must be coordinated with the other shotgun sports. FFI: Mike Anderson (998-7200) or andersondw6@comcast.net.

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.

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

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.