



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 5th, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

February

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
21 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot - Primitive	9 AM - 1PM	MP Range
	Air Pistol Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 - 1:30PM	MP Range
	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	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

March

1 Sun.	Small Bore Cowboy Rifle sign-up times....	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range
	Small Bore Hunter Pistol Silhouette Shoot sign-up times....	9 - 9:30AM	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
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Diablo Skeet Shoot; sign-up times....	9 - 11:00AM	
8 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM - 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM - ?	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
13 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
14 Sat.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
15 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot - Formal	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Rifle Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 - 1:30PM	MP Range
17 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	6:30PM	Club Hse
21 Sat.	Diablo .50 cal. BMG Match; sign-up times	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range
22 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range
	Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 PM - ?	MP range
	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	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
29	Sun.	Airgun Fun Day	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range

April

2	Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
4	Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
5	Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
		Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
10	Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
11	Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
12	Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
		Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
19	Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
		Air Pistol Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
21	Tues.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	6:30PM	Club Hse
24	Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
25	Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
		Diablo Skeet Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 11:00AM	
26	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 (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range

SOCIAL DINNER: The March Social will be a St. Patrick's Day theme with the Club providing the corn beef and cabbage. Bring an Irish side dish to share with 6 to 8 other persons and your own plate and utensils. The April theme is being worked on, but there will be a potluck dinner on Tuesday, April 21st, and everyone attending is asked to bring a dish to share with 6 to 8 other persons. FFI call Rose Henry (510 860-3913).

AIR GUN: The 2009 Airgun League is underway. 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. Competitors must shoot at least 6 matches to be eligible for season awards. There are 8 matches left in this season. 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 next match will be a Rimfire Match on Saturday, February 14th. 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 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 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. There next Benchrest Match will be on February 22nd. There will be a .22 Cal. Rimfire Varmint Hunter challenge on the same day, beginning at 9:00AM. The next Small Bore Cowboy Rifle Silhouette Match and Small Bore Hunter Pistol Silhouette Match will be on March 1st. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is March 7th. The January Air Rifle Silhouette Match winners were: HOA: John Labash; A: Mike Elliot; B: Tony Inocentes. The next Air Rifle Silhouette Match will be on March 15th. The January High Power Silhouette Match winners were: HOA: John Labash; A: Dave Sinor; B: Paul Alexander. The Silhouette Pistol Cartridge match winners were: HOA: Bonnie Fenstress; B: Byron Montague; Hunter Pistol: Dennis Winslow. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be on March 22nd. A Pistol Cartridge Silhouette will follow that match, with sign-in starting at 1:00 PM. 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 60 shooters at the USPSA Match on January 11th. The next USPSA Match will be on March 8th and the cost to shoot is \$15. There was an IDPA Match on January 25th and 11 shooters participated in that match. The results of the January 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 May 30th followed by an IDPA Match on the 31st. The fee for these classes will be \$30, plus \$15 for the match. There are only 15 seats available for each class, and the March Class is full. To sign up or FFI Contact Garth Gelster at DAP_Training@sbcglobal.net or 997-2246. As a result of the RSO course there may soon be enough range officers available for action pistol practice periods. FFI – Diablo Action Pistol: www.actionpistol.com or Jim Endress: (820-5958) or j-endress@comcast.net.

M1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: The winners of the January Matches were: M1 Garand: 1st: Ezra Autajay; 2nd: John Peeff; 3rd: Keir Rankin; Military: 1st: Robert Frost; 2nd: John Higgins; 3rd: Ezra Autajay. The next M-1 Garand/Military Arms Match is on Saturday, May 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. The winners for 2008 will be announced at the March Membership Meeting. Juniors are the future of all outdoor sporting activities, so get the kids out there to learn about the great outdoors. FFI call Randy Hammond ((510) 915-3644).

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).

SKREET: The second Skeet Shoot of this season will be on March 7th and the format for 100 targets will be announced. Sign-in starts at 9 AM and shooting will begin at about 9:30. The cost will be \$25. Lunch is available at the clubhouse but is not included in the shoot fees. Prizes will be bags of shot awarded to the winners. The next shoot will be on April 25th. FFI: Mike Anderson at 998-7200 or atandersondw6@comcast.net.

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).

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.