



# Diablo Rod & Gun Club

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## FEBRUARY 2010

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

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, MARCH 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

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### SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

#### February

|          |  |               |          |
|----------|--|---------------|----------|
| 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 |
| 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 |
|          | Action Pistol - 3-Gun Match                            | 8:00AM - ?    | AP 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 - (Qualified Shooters Only!)             | 8:00AM - ?    | AP Range |

#### March

|          |   |               |          |
|----------|---|---------------|----------|
| 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.   | Small Bore Hunter Rifle sign-up times....               | 9 - 9:30AM    | MP Range |
|          | Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Shoot sign-up times....     | 1 - 1:30PM    | MP Range |
| 12 Fri.  | Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...                   | 6:30 - 7PM    | Club Hse |
| 13 Sat.  | Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....            | 9 - 10:30AM   | MP Range |
| 14 Sat.  | Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)                 | 9 AM - 1PM    | MP Range |
|          | Musketeers Youth Shoot                                  | 1PM - ?       | MP Range |
|          | Action Pistol Match - USPSA (Qualified Shooters)        | 8:00AM - ?    | AP Range |
| 16 Tues. | Diablo Social   | 5:30 - 9:00PM | Club Hse |
| 20 Sat.  | Diablo .50 cal. BMG Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times      | 9 - 9:30AM    | MP Range |
| 21 Sun.  | Black Powder Shoot - Primitive                          | 9:00AM        | MP Range |

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|         | Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times... | 1 – 1:30PM | 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 – 1PM | MP Range |
|         | Musketeers Youth Shoot                             | 1PM – ?    | MP Range |
|         | Action Pistol Orientation Class                    | 8:00AM     | Huntr Ed |
| 28 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 |

**April**

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|----------|---|---------------|----------|
| 1 Thu.   | Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse                  | 7:30PM        | Club Hse |
| 3 Sat.   | Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times.... | 9 – 9:30AM    | MP Range |
| 4 Sun.   | Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)                 | 9AM – 1PM     | MP Range |
|          | Musketeers Youth Shoot                                  | 1PM – ?       | MP Range |
| 9 Fri.   | Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...                   | 6:30 - 7PM    | Club Hse |
| 10 Sat.  | Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....               | 9 -10:30AM    | MP Range |
|          | Sporting Clays Shoot at Sun Mountain; sign-in starts    | 1:00 PM       |          |
| 11 Sun.  | Musketeers Youth Shoot                                  | 1PM – ?       | MP Range |
|          | Sporting Clays Shoot at Rooster Ranch; sign-in starts   | 1:00 PM       |          |
|          | Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)                | 8:00AM - ?    | AP Range |
| 17 Sat.  | Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)                 | 9 AM – 2PM    | MP Range |
| 18 Sun.  | Black Powder Shoot – Formal                             | 9:00AM        | MP Range |
|          | Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...      | 1 – 1:30PM    | MP Range |
| 20 Tues. | Diablo Social   | 5:30 - 9:00PM | Club Hse |
| 23 Fri.  | Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...                   | 6:30 - 7PM    | Club Hse |
| 25 Sun.  | High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...  | 9 – 9:30AM    | MP Range |
|          | Action Pistol – (Qualified Shooters Only!)              | 8:00AM -?     | AP Range |

**SKEET:** Diablo Skeet Shoots will begin again in the spring, but **a volunteer is needed to run the Skeet events.** If you can take over the Skeet Events Chair contact Scott or Steve. FFI call Steve McConnell (437-1908).

**DIABLO SOCIAL:** The next Social will be on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5:30PM. The Club provides food and drinks, including 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. FFI call Mark Hadox (813-2535).

**AIR GUN:** The 2010 Airgun League has begun. Shoots are held on the **second and fourth Friday Nights** each month from now 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 (or with higher skill levels) 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 27<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

**RIFLE AND PISTOL:** The next match will be a Rimfire Shoot on February 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 of the five matches during the year. This is the first Rimfire Match for the 2010 Season. 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. Several of the Matches were called off because of fog last month. The next Airgun Silhouette Match will be on February 20<sup>th</sup>. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be on February 28<sup>th</sup>. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match will be on March 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Small Bore Hunter Rifle Silhouette Match and Small Bore Hunter Pistol Silhouette Match will be on March 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be a 50 cal. BMG shoot on March 20<sup>th</sup>. The winner of the 100 Yd Rimfire Benchrest Match was John Labash. The winner of the Varmint Hunters Challenge was John Labash. The next Benchrest Extravaganza will be on March 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be a .22 Cal. Rimfire Varmint Hunter challenge the same day. The next Long Range Pistol and Low Power Rifle Silhouette Match will be June 13<sup>th</sup>. Sign-in for matches (except Airgun) begins at 9:00 AM; shooting starts at 9:30 AM. No .50 cal. rifles allowed except at .50 cal. Shoots. FFI: John Labash (709-9199).

**ACTION PISTOL:** There will be a USPSA Match on February 14<sup>th</sup>. There will also be a match on February 28<sup>th</sup>. The cost to shoot is \$15. There were 53 shooters at the January USPSA Match and 25 at the .22 cal. Steel Challenge Match. Results of those shoots are posted on the Action Pistol web page. There will be four 3-Gun Matches this year on the third Saturday of February, May, August, and November. 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. The next available class is March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. The fee for these classes is \$30, plus \$15 for the match. FFI Contact Garth Gelster at 997-2246 or DAP\_Training@sbcglobal.net to sign up for class. Parking for matches must be doubled and overflow must go into the corporate yard. FFI – Diablo Action Pistol: Jim Endress: (820-5958) or j-endress@comcast.net or [www.actionpistol.com](http://www.actionpistol.com).

**M1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE:** The winners of the January M-1 Garand Match were: 1<sup>st</sup>: Dennis Winslow; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Robert Frost; 3<sup>rd</sup>: Ezra Autojay, out of 8 shooters. The winners of the Military Arms Match were: 1<sup>st</sup>: Robert Frost; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ezra Autojay; 3<sup>rd</sup>: Manuel Tsompanas, out of 10 shooters. The next M-1 Garand/Military Arms Match is on Saturday, May 29<sup>th</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: \$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 (& measure the length and girth, especially for sturgeon) at any bait shop or store. 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 at the clubhouse. Always take pictures of you and your critter and bring them to share with the other hunters and fishermen (& women). The categories for 2010 are: California Deer – Coastal Season, California Deer – Inland (Late) Season, Pheasant (tail), Trout (not steelhead), Turkey (beard), Bear, Antelope, Sturgeon, and Striped Bass. 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 winners for the 2009 seasons will be announced at the March or April meeting. 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 and on weekends. There are throwing knives and tomahawks available as loaners if you are interested and don't have one of your own. There were 103 throwers during the month of January. Thanks to Bob Galloway (of Concord R & G) and Bill McDaid for providing the chainsaws and muscle creating the “stump targets” last month. FFI: John Labash (709-9199).

**SPORTING CLAYS:** There will be 14 shoots starting on April 10, 2010, at the Sun Mt. Gun Club in Coarse Gold, and followed on April 11<sup>th</sup> at Rooster Ranch in Los Banos. Sign-in times for each of these shoots will be 1:00 PM. 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.** Prizes are awarded on the Lewis Class system for Club Members to HOA and three others. There will be a Poker Raffle again this year. FFI diablo\_sporting\_clays@yahoo.com or Dan Ashe (335-9193).

**FISHING:** A fishing day is being planned for the Free Fishing Day (July 4<sup>th</sup>) at San Pablo Reservoir. This will be mainly for kids, tackle will be provided, and there will be contests for all. Watch the newsletter for details as planning progresses. Planning is in progress for fishing trips next 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).

**TRAP:** Dan is working on a schedule for 3 or 4 Trap Shoots this 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).

**AIR GUN FIELD TARGET:** The next match will be in the Spring 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).

**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 (2 colors), 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.**