



# Diablo Rod & Gun Club

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## JANUARY 2007

NEXT B.O.D. MEETING: AS CALLED FOR, 7:00PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

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### SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

#### January

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
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
14 Sun.	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
20 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 – 2:30PM	MP Range
21 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
26 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
27 Sat.	M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times....	9 – 9:45 AM and 12 – 12:45	MP Range
28 Sun.	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range

#### February

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)	9 AM – 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
	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
11 Sun.	Airgun Field Target	9 AM – 2 PM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
17 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9:00AM	MP Range

	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 – 2:30PM	MP Range
20 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	7: 30PM	Club Hse
23 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
24 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
25 Sun.	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range

### March

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)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
9 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
10 Sat.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
11 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
17 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
18 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
20 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	7: 30PM	Club Hse
23 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
24 Sat.	Diablo .50 cal. BMG Match; sign-up times	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
25 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
31 Sat.	Diablo .22 Cal Rimfire Varmint Hunters Challenge; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range

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**SOCIAL DINNER:** The Annual Crab Feed and Spaghetti Dinner will be held on January 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30 PM. There are still some tickets available at \$25 per person and you must have a ticket in advance to attend the dinner. There will be an alternative dinner if you don't eat crab, but you must call Kathleen in advance. Call Kathleen White for tickets. The February social will be a Mexican Pot Luck. Bring a dish to share with 10 to 12 persons, and as always, your own plate and utensils. FFI call Kathleen White (676-5776) or Kathi Reel (458-7170).

**AIR GUN:** The 2007 Airgun League will start up again on January 12, 2007. 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 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. FFI: Joyce Langon (833-9009) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

**AIR GUN FIELD TARGET:** There will be no more matches until next April or so. A Fun Shoot is scheduled for February 11<sup>th</sup>. Watch the newsletter for the schedule. This outdoor event uses "sporter-type" air rifles shooting at small game silhouette targets. The matches use falling silhouette targets with a trip plate and the Quigley Challenge (long range off-hand event) & Fun Shoots 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 Shoot on January 13<sup>th</sup>. 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. The Rimfire winners for 2006 are: HOA: Steven Hunter; Rifle: Iron: AAA: Steven Hunter; AA: Tom Falkenstein; A: Charles Anderson; B: Ilene Falkenstein; Scoped: AAA: LaVerne Livsey; AA: John Labash; A: Charles Hunter; HIM: (tie) Steven Hunter/LaVerne Livsey; Pistol: Iron: AAA: Steven Hunter; AA: LaVerne Livsey; B: Ilene Falkenstein; Scoped: AAA: Steven Hunter; AA: Charles Hunter; HIM: Steven Hunter. FFI call Chuck Hunter (932-1772) or LaVerne Livsey (833-8778).

**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 Winner of the December Airgun Silhouette Match was John Labash; 1<sup>st</sup>: Dennis Winslow; 2<sup>nd</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup>: Eric Ko. The next Airgun Silhouette Match will be on January 20<sup>th</sup>. Sign-in starts at 2:00 PM and shooting starts at 2:30 PM. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be on January 28<sup>th</sup>. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is February 3<sup>rd</sup>. The winners of the December Benchrest Match were: Rimfire: John Labash; Varmint Challenge: Dee Carter. The next Benchrest Match is on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Sign-in starts 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:** The next match will be on January 14<sup>th</sup> and the cost to shoot is \$15. The winners of the December 3-Gun Match were: Limited: Todd Crow; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dan Carden; 3<sup>rd</sup>: Dave Hayden; Limited 10: John Bagakis; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Bruce Fitch; 3<sup>rd</sup>: Dave Gano. Match Directors and volunteers are always needed for stage designs and set-ups. For the coming year the Match Team will pay their shoot fee in labor in setting up the shooting stages. The next Action Pistol class will be held on January 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Shirts and hats are now available to members for sale during the matches at the Action Pistol Range. On January 28<sup>th</sup> there will be an IDPA Match. For more information about Diablo Action Pistol visit Diablo Action Pistol's web page: [www.actionpistol.com](http://www.actionpistol.com). FFI – Jim Endress (820-5958) or j-endress@comcast.net.

**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 will be in need of some repairs, so a work day is in the works. FFI call Greg Tobler (938-4782).

**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 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), Antelope, Black Bear, Sturgeon, Jr. Sturgeon, Striped Bass, Jr. Striped Bass, Turkey, and Jr. Turkey. Junior categories are for kids 16 and under. Entries for the 2006 season are closed and the winners will be announced at the March Membership Meeting. FFI call Randy Hammond (689-0157).

**FISHING:** A deep sea fishing trip is being planned for the Spring, watch the Newsletter for details as they develop. If you have any suggestions for trips to take or fish to pursue, call Kathleen. FFI Kathleen White (676-5776).

**M1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE:** The next M-1 Garand/Military Arms Match is January 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 or modified 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. Iron sight rifles only and NO match, modified, or 50 cal. BMG rifles. 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 each. The winners of the November Match were: M1 Garand: 1<sup>st</sup>: Ezra Autajay; 2<sup>nd</sup>: John Higin; 3<sup>rd</sup>: Larry Lucas; Military: 1<sup>st</sup>: Ezra Autajay; 2<sup>nd</sup>: John Higin; 3<sup>rd</sup>: John Winslow. FFI call Greg Ong (706-7811).

**NOTICE:** The Diablo newsletter 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 Robert Frost so that he can take it 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.

**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 are also now patches available in two sizes (to sew on jackets, shirts, jackets, or whatever). 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).

**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:** There are no training courses scheduled at this time. Watch the newsletter for any upcoming courses. FFI – E. "Mike" Lilygren (510) 843-8055 or evanowl@comcast.net.

**TRAP:** Trap shoots are being planned for the next season and as dates are available. Watch the newsletter for the upcoming schedules. FFI Jose Sandoval (778-2275).

**SKEET:** Skeet shoots are being planned for the next season and as dates are available. Watch the newsletter for the upcoming schedules. FFI: Mike Anderson at 998-7200 or at andersondw6@comcast.net.

**SPORTING CLAYS:** Shoots are over for this year and will begin again in March of 2007 and will run through September or October. Prizes at these shoots are awarded based on the Lewis Class system, and first place in each of the three classes plus the HOA. Juniors shoot free. FFI Bob Loo ((510) 657-5799) or bobsfloo@sbcglobal.net.