



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

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

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

January

16 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
17 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
19 Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
22 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
23 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9AM – 2PM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
24 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
30 Sat.	M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times....	9 – 9:45 AM and 11:30 – 12PM	MP Range
31 Sun.	Airgun Fun Shoot	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
	Action Pistol – Steel Challenge Rimfire Match	8:00AM -?	AP Range

February

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.	Long Range Pistol and Low Power Rifle Silhouette	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
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 – IDPA (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
	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
28 Sun.	Diablo Benchrest Extravaganza; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol – IDPA (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range

DIABLO SOCIAL: The next Social will be on Tuesday, January 19th, 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). The 18th Annual Crab & Spaghetti Dinner is on January 30th. Tickets are \$30 and seats are limited. If you don't care for crab, another entrée is available by calling Kathi or Kathleen. FFI call Kathleen White (676-5776) or Kathi Reel (698-2110 or 687-7250).

AIR GUN: The 2010 Airgun League has begun. 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 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. 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 27th 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 13th. 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. The winners of the December Air Pistol Silhouette Match were: HOA: Don Buenting; AA: Dennis Winslow; B: Mark Hadox. The next Airgun Silhouette Match will be on January 16th. The next Benchrest Extravaganza will be on January 24th. There will be a .22 Cal. Rimfire Varmint Hunter challenge the same day. The winners of the December Small Bore Silhouette Match were: HOA: John Labash; AA: Dennis Christofani; B: Lantz Ortland; Varmint: Jeff Atshison; Jr: Kyle Mullen. The winners of the January Small Bore Silhouette Match were: HOA: Al Bolla; B: Ryan Strugnell. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match will be on February 6th. The December Low Power Rifle Match Winner was John Labash. The Long Range Pistol winners were: HOA: Dennis Winslow; Varmint: Dave Ainsworth. The next Long Range Pistol and Low Power Rifle Silhouette Match will be February 7th. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be on February 28th. There will be a Small Bore Hunter Rifle Silhouette Match and Small Bore Hunter Pistol Silhouette Match will be on March 7th. Sign-in for matches (except Airgun) begins at 9:00 AM; shooting starts at 9:30 AM. No .50 cal. rifles allowed. FFI: John Labash (709-9199).

ACTION PISTOL: There will be an IDPA Match on January 24th. The next USPSA Match will be on February 14th. The cost to shoot is \$15. There were 27 shooters at the December USPSA Match and 35 at the 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 27th and 28th. 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.

M 1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: The next M-1 Garand/Military Arms Match is on Saturday, January 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 2010 are: California Deer – Coastal Season, California Deer – Inland (Late) Season, Pheasant (tail), Trout (not steelhead), Turkey, 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. Thanks to Bill McDaid for providing the truck and muscle moving the “stump targets” last month. FFI: John Labash (709-9199).

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, 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).

FISHING: A fishing day is being planned for the Free Fishing Day (July 4th) 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).

SKREET: 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).

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).

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).

SPORTING CLAYS: Sporting Clays are done for this year. There will be 14 shoots starting on April 10, 2010, at the Sun Mt. Gun Club in Coarse Gold. 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.** The prizes will be on the Lewis Class system and there will be a Poker Raffle again this year. FFI Dan Ashe (335-9193) or diablo_sporting_clays@yahoo.com.

MEMBERS REMEMBER: YOU MUST HAVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU TO PRESENT TO THE RANGE OFFICERS IF YOU WANT TO SHOOT AT MEMBER RATES.