



# Diablo Rod & Gun Club

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## JULY 2006

NEXT B.O.D. MEETING: WEDNESDAY, AS CALLED FOR, 7:00PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE  
NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

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|                          |                          |          |                |               |          |
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| Fashion:                 | Joyce Langon             | 833-9009 |                |               |          |
| USI RIFLE & PISTOL RANGE |                          | 676-1963 | USI CLUBHOUSE  |               | 676-1987 |

All telephone numbers are Area Code 925 unless otherwise noted

<http://www.diablorodandgun.com>

### SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

#### July

|         |   |             |           |
|---------|---|-------------|-----------|
| 15 Sat. | Airgun Field Target Fun Shoot and Quigley Challenge                   | 9 AM – 2 PM | MP Range  |
| 16 Sun. | Airgun Field Target Match; sign-up....                                | 9:00AM      | AP Range  |
|         | Black Powder Shoot – Primitive  | 9:00AM      | MP Range  |
| 18 Tue. | Diablo Pot Luck Social  | 6: 30PM     | Club Hse  |
| 22 Sat. | NRA Training Class – Basic & Home Firearms Safety Instructor Training | 9:00AM -?   | Hunter Ed |
|         | Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)                               | 9 AM – 1PM  | MP Range  |
| 23 Sun. | NRA Training Class – NRA Chief Range Safety Officer Training          | 9:00AM -?   | Hunter Ed |
|         | Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)                              | 8:00AM -?   | AP Range  |
|         | High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....               | 9 – 9:30AM  | MP Range  |
| 29 Sat. | No Bull Precision Rifle Shoot; sign in starts ....                    | 9:00AM      | MP Range  |
|         | Diablo Trap Shoot – Singles (tentatively); sign in starts ....        | 9:00AM      |           |

#### August

|         |   |            |          |
|---------|---|------------|----------|
| 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 |
| 12 Sat. | Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....               | 9 -10:30AM | MP Range |
| 13 Sun. | Action Pistol Buckle Match (Qualified Shooters)         | 8:00AM -?  | AP Range |
| 19 Sat. | Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)                 | 9 AM – 2PM | MP Range |
|         | Sporting Clays Shoot at Carson Valley; sign-in starts   | 12:00 Noon |          |
|         | Diablo Pot Luck Social                                  | 6: 30PM    | Club Hse |
| 20 Sun. | Black Powder Shoot – Formal                             | 9:00AM     | MP Range |
|         | Airgun Field Target Match; sign-up....                  | 9:00AM     | AP Range |
|         | Sporting Clays Shoot at Sage Hill; sign-in starts       | 9:00AM     |          |
| 26 Sat. | Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)                 | 9 AM – 2PM | MP Range |
| 27 Sun. | Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times....  | 9 – 9:30AM | MP Range |
|         | Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)                | 8:00AM -?  | AP Range |

#### September

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| 2 Sat. | Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....       | 9 – 9:30AM | MP Range |
| 3 Sun. | Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)/Musketeers at 1:00 PM | 9 AM – 1PM | MP Range |
| 7 Thu. | Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse                        | 7:30PM     | Club Hse |

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| 9 Sat.  | Sporting Clays Shoot at Birds Landing; sign-in starts<br>Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....         | 9:00AM<br>9 -10:30AM                    | MP Range              |
| 10 Sun. | Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)  | 8:00AM -?                               | AP Range              |
| 16 Sat. | Diablo Skeet Shoot; sign-up times....<br>Black Powder Shoot – Primitive                                       | 9 – 11:00AM<br>9:00AM                   | MP Range              |
| 17 Sun. | Airgun Field Target Match; sign-up....<br>Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)                             | 9:00AM<br>9 AM – 1PM                    | AP Range<br>MP Range  |
| 19 Tue. | Diablo Pot Luck Social  | 6: 30PM                                 | Club Hse              |
| 23 Sat. | NRA Training Class – Shotgun Instructor Training<br>M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times..... | 9:00AM -?<br>9 – 9:45 AM and 12 – 12:45 | Hunter Ed<br>MP Range |
| 24 Sun. | Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)<br>High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...            | 8:00AM -?<br>9 – 9:30AM                 | AP Range<br>MP Range  |

**Memberships Expired June 30<sup>th</sup>. Renew Now and Avoid the \$25 Late Charge.**

See the Back of the Newsletter for the Renewal Form. Grace Period Ends July 31!  
Try the Web Site for Reading the Newsletter! See the Note above the Renewal Form.

**SOCIAL DINNER:** The July Social will be a Kill it-and-Grill it barbeque. Bring whatever kind of meat you want to throw on the grill and bring a side dish to share with 10 to 12 other persons. If you would like to shoot some skeet before the socials, be there at 5:00 PM, but you must stay for the social if you shoot. The August Social will be a Hawaiian Luau complete with a whole pig on the barbeque. Please bring a side dish to share with 10 to 12 other persons that will go with the pig. RSVP Kathleen or Kathi or sign-up on the sheet in the clubhouse. Wear your best Hawaiian attire and bring a camp chair to enjoy the balmy airs of the evening. FFI call Kathleen White (676-5776) or Kathi Reel (458-7170).

**AIR GUN:** The 2006 Airgun League is over for this year. The awards presentation will be on August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the clubhouse. If you are one of the winners or if you want to congratulate the winners come out to the presentation. FFI: Joyce Langon (833-9009) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

**AIR GUN FIELD TARGET:** The next Quigley Challenge (long range off-hand event) & Fun Shoot will be on July 15<sup>th</sup> at the Multi-Purpose Range, starting at 9:00 AM. The next match will be on July 16<sup>th</sup> at the Action Pistol Range starting at 9:00 AM. This outdoor event uses "sporter-type" air rifles shooting at small game silhouette targets. The 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 Rimfire Shoot on August 12<sup>th</sup>. This is for .22 cal. long rifle, long, and short cartridges only. No magnum or other rimfire cartridges are permitted. 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 fourth Rimfire Shoot. 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 next High Power Silhouette Match is July 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Small Bore Silhouette winners for July were: Match Winner: Greg Engle; AA: John Labash; A: Mike O'Brien; B: Ryan Franco; Varmint: Jeremi Jaujer (a Junior). The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is August 5<sup>th</sup>. The next Centerfire and Rimfire Benchrest Shoot will be on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Sign-in starts at 9:00 AM and shooting starts at 9:30 AM. No .50 cal. rifles are allowed. Airgun Silhouettes are in the works for Friday nights during the summer. Watch the newsletter and the WEB PAGE. FFI call John Labash (709-9199).

**ACTION PISTOL:** The next Buckle Match will be on August 13<sup>th</sup> and the cost to shoot is \$10. The winners of the June Shoot were: HOA: Bruce Ahern; GM: Vince Dionisio; Mstr: Ed San Mateo; A: Nick Lujan; B: Bob Lee; C: Carino Mikhail; D: Jim Endress; Uncl: Mark Hadox; Limited: Dave Ganoe; Senior: Chuck Hunter; Revolver: Bob Richardson. 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. Thursday evening Twilight shoots run from 5:00 PM until dusk for just \$2. If you call ahead Greg may have some loaner bows (in youth sizes) available. FFI call Greg Tobler (938-4782).

**SPORTING CLAYS:** The next shoot will be an overnight trip on August 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> to Carson Valley on Saturday, followed by Sage Hill on Sunday. The cost is \$37 (approx) for Carson Valley and \$45 (approx) for Sage Hill. Lunch is included on both days. Prizes are awarded based on the Lewis Class system, and first place in each of the three classes plus the HOA. The Poker Run is also underway with the winner determined at the end-of-the-year Birds Landing shoot. A \$10 deposit must be paid at least one week before the scheduled shoot date or there will be a \$5 late fee added to the listed cost of the shoot. Juniors shoot free, so come on out. FFI Dan Ashe ((510) 385-6846) or citori28guage@aol.com.

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

**TRAP:** A Singles Trap Shoot is tentatively scheduled for July 29<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be \$20 for 100 targets shot from 16 yards. Sign-in and squad assignments will begin at 9:00 AM and shooters will be assigned to squads as they come in. Prizes will be awarded to the top three shooters in each class. The format will be for all shooters to shoot 50 rounds, break and shoot the last 50 rounds. Lunch will be available (but not included). FFI Jose Sandoval (778-2275).

**SKEET:** The next Skeet Shoot is September 16<sup>th</sup> with sign-in starting at 9:00 AM. The cost to shoot is \$20. Lunch is available at the clubhouse (but not included) FFI: Mike Anderson at 998-7200 or at andersondw6@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), Polo Shirts, and (if they're in stock) Hooded & Zippered Sweatshirts are available for reasonable prices. 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).

**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 2006 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), Elk, Duck Wing (from the elbow out), Halibut, Salmon, Black Bass, Jr. Black Bass, Turkey, and Jr. Turkey. Junior categories are for kids 16 and under. FFI call Randy Hammond (689-0157).

**NRA TRAINING:** There will be a Basic Instructor Course and a Home Firearms Safety Instructor Course on July 22<sup>nd</sup> at a cost of \$100 each. The first class begins promptly at 8 AM in the Hunter Education building. A Chief Range Safety Officer Course will be held on July 23 at a cost of \$100. The Basic Instructor Course is a pre-requisite for the CRSO course. You must sign up in advance. FFI – E. "Mike" Lilygren (510) 843-8055 or evanowl@comcast.net.

**M1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE:** The next M-1 Garand Match is September 23<sup>rd</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, modified, or 50 cal. BMG 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. FFI call Greg Ong (706-7811).

**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.

**NOTICE:** The Diablo newsletter is now readily available from the website and is usually posted before the Post Office gets it to mail. The downloadable version is the same format as the printed one but, all the news that's fit to pass but there's no room to print is included. You can save the club the cost of printing and mailing by getting your name removed from the mailing list. To do so: First, you must notify Robert Frost so that he can take it off of that list (or indicate "YES" on the renewal form below, your e-mail address is not necessary); 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.

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**Renew Your Diablo Rod & Gun Club Membership for FY 06-07  
After July 31<sup>st</sup> a \$25 late fee will be required to renew.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse (optional, +\$1) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ take newsletter  
from web site? \_\_\_\_\_

NRA or CRPA Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are \$25 and a \$5 discount is allowed if you submit proof of NRA or CRPA membership (a copy of your card or a label from your magazine) with your application. Mail to: P.O. Box 393, Concord, CA. 94522 or see any club officer or director. If you have a spouse who participates, add \$1 for an additional membership.