



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, AUGUST 7th, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

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All telephone numbers are Area Code 925 unless otherwise noted

<http://www.diablorodandgun.com>

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

July

12 Sat.	Diablo Rifle & Pistol Fun Shoot; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
13 Sun.	.22 Rimfire Varmint Hunter's Challenge; sign-up times....	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM - ?	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Thunder Hill; sign-in starts	10:00AM	
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
15 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	6: 30PM	Club Hse
20 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot - Formal	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Rifle Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 - 2:30PM	MP Range
	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
26 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM - 2PM	MP Range
27 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range

August

2 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range
7 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
9 Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Quail Point; sign-in starts	10:00AM	
10 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM - ?	MP Range
	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
	Diablo Deep Sea Fishing Trip - Berkeley Marina	5:45AM	
16 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM - 2PM	MP Range
17 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot - Primitive	9 AM - 2PM	MP Range
	Air Pistol Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 - 2:30PM	MP Range
	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
19 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	6: 30PM	Club Hse
23 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM - 2PM	MP Range

24 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
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 Day	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range

September

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
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Walker River Resort; sign-in starts	1:00PM	
7 Sun.	Sporting Clays Shoot at Sage Hill; sign-in starts	10:00AM	
	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
13 Sat.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
14 Sun.	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
16 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	6: 30PM	Club Hse
20 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Rifle Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	2 – 2:30PM	MP Range
21 Sun.	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
	.22 Rimfire Varmint Hunter’s Challenge; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
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

Memberships Expired June 30th. Renew Now and Avoid the \$25 Late Charge.

See the Back of the Newsletter for Details and the Renewal Form. Do It Now!

SOCIAL DINNER: The July social will be on Tuesday July 15th and will begin at 6:30 PM. Bring hot dogs and burgers to throw on the grill. There may be skeet shooting before dinner if someone volunteers to run the field. The August Social will be chicken and ribs provided by the club. For both socials bring a side dish to share with 4 to 6 other persons. If you would like to shoot some skeet before that social, be there at 5:00 PM, but you must stay for the social if you shoot. FFI call Rose Henry (510 860-3913).

AIR GUN: The 2008 Airgun League is completed and the awards presentation will be on August 29th. If you plan on attending the presentation please contact Ilene. This the 25th Season for the indoor Airgun League. The next season will begin in January 2009. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: The next match will be held on Sunday, July 20th. The matches use falling silhouette targets with a trip plate. The winners of the May Match were not available at press time. There were 14 shooters at the match and 24 shooters at the fun shoot. Every type of airgun was represented, including an "airsoft" to .50 cal. This outdoor event uses "sporter-type" air rifles shooting at small game silhouette targets. The next fun shoot will be on August 31st at the Multi-Purpose Range. 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).

RIFLE AND PISTOL: The next shoot will be a fun shoot with strange and amazing targets on July 12th. There will be 15 events and the scores from the best five will be totaled to determine the "winner". This will be set up for .22 cal., but you may use any caliber to shoot the match. Shoot some or all of the events. The August shoot will be a Rimfire Match. 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 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 Match for the 2008 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. The next .22 Cal. Varmint Hunter's Challenge will be July 13th. The June Air Pistol Silhouette Match winners was Dennis Winslow. The next Air Rifle Silhouette Match will be on July 20th. Sign-in starts at 2:00 PM. The next High Power Silhouette Match on July 27th. The winners of the June Small Bore Silhouette Match were: Match Winner: John Labash; A: Richard Jancek; B: John Branch; Varmint: John Lindsey (60/60); Cowboy: Dennis Winslow; Hunting Pistol: Dennis Winslow. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is August 2nd. A Small Bore Pistol Metallic Silhouette match will begin at 2PM after Rifle Silhouette match that day. The June Benchrest Match winners were: Rimfire: John Labash; Centerfire: Dee Carter. There next Benchrest Match will be on August 24th. Sign-in at 9:00 AM and shoot at 9:30 AM. No .50 cal. rifles are allowed. FFI call John Labash (709-9199).

ACTION PISTOL: There were 48 shooters at the USPSA Match on June 8th. The next USPSA Match will be on July 13th and the cost to shoot is \$15. The IDPA Match had 9 shooters. The next IDPA Match will be on July 27th. The results of the June Shoots are posted on the Action Pistol web page. All Match shooters must have completed the AP 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 will be on July 12th and 13th and the fee for these classes will be \$20, plus \$15 for the match. There are only 15 seats available for each class. To sign up or FFI Contact Bruce Fitch (698-3734). FFI – Diablo Action Pistol: www.actionpistol.com or Jim Endress: (820-5958) or j-endress@comcast.net.

M 1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: The next M-1 Garand/Military Arms Match is scheduled for August 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).

TRAP: The next shoot will be in August. The format has not yet been determined, but it will be a fun shoot (no registered targets). Prizes will be based on Lewis Class. The cost will be \$25 and lunch will be available. FFI Dan Ashe (335-9193).

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. The 2008 categories are: California Deer – Coastal Season, California Deer – Inland (Late) Season, Jr. California Deer, Pheasant (tail), Jr. Pheasant (tail), Trout (not steelhead), Jr. Trout (not steelhead), Turkey, Jr. Turkey, Out-of-State Deer, Duck Wing, Jr. Duck Wing, Steelhead, Jr. Steelhead, Black (Largemouth) Bass, and Jr. Black Bass. Junior categories 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. FFI call Randy Hammond ((510) 915-3644).

SPORTING CLAYS: The Sporting Clays Shoot schedule posted in the clubhouse and is on the web page. The next shoot will be July 13th at Thunder Hill. Please arrive at least one hour prior to the posted start time. The cost will be about \$40 and will include lunch. Mail your deposit to Bob Loo whose address is on the web site and posted with the schedule in the clubhouse. Early sign-up is the only way you can be guaranteed a lunch at the shoot. The winners of the June Shoot were HOA: Jim Baker; A: Tom Cross; B: Mike Perry; C: Joe Graziosa; D: Glenn Ashworth; E: Ben Harris. Prizes are awarded based on the Lewis Class system; first place through third, plus the HOA. FFI Bob Loo ((510) 657-5799) or bobsfloo@sbcglobal.net.

FISHING: A Deep Sea Fishing Trip has been scheduled for August 10th on the El Dorado III out of the Berkeley Marina. There is room for 30 persons and the cost will be \$55 per person including lunch. As for all Diablo events, kids will be able to fish for free. Diablo members will have first opportunities for a seat on the boat. Be at the berth at 5:45 AM, because the boat will leave at 6:00 AM, SHARP. FFI Scott Belmore (415-716-8207 or euroscott@yahoo.com). If you have any suggestions for any other trips to take, call Kathleen. FFI Kathleen White (676-5776 or 381-7827).

SKEET: Skeet shoots are being planned. A schedule must be coordinated with the other shotgun sports. FFI: Mike Anderson (998-7200) or 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, 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. Khaki colored club hats are now available. FFI - Joyce Langon (833-9009).

**Time to Renew Your Diablo Rod & Gun Club Membership for FY 08-09
Memberships Expired June 30th and the Grace Period Expires July 31st.**

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

Address: _____

City, State, & Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ e-mail: _____ **Will you take your newsletter
from the 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.