



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

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NEXT B.O.D. MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14th, 7:00PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE
NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, JULY 6th, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

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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

June

9 Fri.	Annual Diablo Fishing Trip at Indian Creek Recreation Area		
10 Sat.	Sporting Clays Shoot at Camanche Hills; sign-in starts	10:00AM	
	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 - 10:30AM	MP Range
	Annual Diablo Fishing Trip at Indian Creek Recreation Area		
11 Sun.	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
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17 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9:00AM	MP Range
	Diablo Officers Installation Dinner	7: 00PM	Club Hse
	Diablo Skeet Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 11:00AM	
18 Sun.	Sharpshooters Challenge Centerfire Match	9:00AM	MP Range
24 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
25 Sun.	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range

July

1 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
4 Tues.	Firecracker Open Skeet Shoot (.410 only); sign-in times.....	9 – 11:00AM	
6 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
8 Sat.	Diablo Rifle & Pistol Fun Shoot; sign-up....	9 - 10:30AM	MP Range
9 Sun.	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
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

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
17	Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	6:30PM	Club Hse
19	Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
		Sporting Clays Shoot at Carson Valley; sign-in starts	1:00PM	
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	10:00AM	
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

Memberships Expire 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 Diablo Installation Dinner for the new officers and directors will be held on Saturday, June 17th at 6:30PM. The club will provide the barbecue and drinks. Please bring a side dish to share with 10 to 12 persons. 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. FFI call Kathleen White (676-5776) or Kathi Reel (458-7170).

AIR GUN: The 2006 Airgun League is over for this year. The league winners are: HOA: John Labash; HOA (1 Hand Pistol): Tom Falkenstein; Comb. HIM: Kevin Brooks; Comb. HIM (2-Hand Pistol): LaVerne Livsey; **Rifle:** AAA: Greg Engle; HIM: Bruce Fitch; A: Eric Ko; B: Byron Montague; C: Will Rogers; D: Ilene Falkenstein; Jr: Scott Rogers; **Pistol:** AAA: Don Beunting; HIM: Loren Montague; AA: Ilene Falkenstein; A: Joyce Langon; D: Gary Schoo; AAA(1-Hand): Xin Chen; HIM(1-Hand); Eric Ko; AA(1-Hand): Lee Teicheira; A(1-Hand): Donald Propes. The awards presentation is planned for August 25th, (tentatively). If you are one of the winners please contact Ilene by June 9th. 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 15th at the Multi-Purpose Range, starting at 9:00 AM. The next match will be on July 16th at the Action Pistol Range starting at 9:00 AM. The May Match was attended by 16 shooters (2 youth), and the May Fun Shoot by 20 shooters (3 youth). The winners were not available at "press time". 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 June 10th. 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 third Rimfire Shoot. The July Shoot will be a fun shoot with "different" targets and a barbecue, all for the entry fee. FFI call Chuck Hunter (932-1772) or LaVerne Livsey (833-8778).

RIMFIRE & CENTERFIRE METALLIC SILHOUETTE/BENCHREST: The next Centerfire and Rimfire Benchrest Shoot will be on June 25th. Sign-in starts at 9:00 AM and shooting starts at 9:30 AM. No .50 cal. rifles are allowed. 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 Small Bore Silhouette winners for May were: Match Winner: Greg Engle; AA: Kirk Von Schwindeman; A: T. Tani; B: Paul Alexander; Varmint: Dee Carter. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is July 1st. The next High Power Silhouette Match is July 23rd. FFI call John Labash (709-9199).

ACTION PISTOL: The next match will be on June 11th and the cost to shoot is \$10. The winners of the May Shoot were: HOA: Vince Dionisio; GM: John Geisness; Mstr: Alex Tila; A: Dee Low; B: Doug Robertson; C: Ralph Goddard; D: Rick Brophy; Uncl: Pavel Perker; Limited: Nicholas Lujan; Senior: Curtis Jung. The winner of the 2-Gun Match was David Hayden. Diablo Action Pistol's web page: www.actionpistol.com. Jim Endress has taken over the Chair for Action Pistol. Thanks John for your long service in this job. 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 on June 10th at Camanche Hills. The cost will be \$45 and lunch is included. 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. The winners at Red Bank were: HOA: Dan Ashe; A Tom Cross; B: Don Best; C: David Blackwell; D: Glen Ashworth; E: Gerry Braden; Jr: Chaz Carmen; Lady: Sandy Willert. The winners at Red Bank were: HOA: Dan Ashe; A Don Best; B: Rod Maeda; C: Denis Peterson; D: Gerhart Schmidt; E: Glen Ashworth; Jr: Chaz Carmen; Lady: Karen Perry. Chaz needs more competition. Juniors shoot free, so come on out. FFI Dan Ashe ((510) 385-6846) or citori28guage@aol.com.

FISHING: The annual Diablo Fishing trip to Indian Creek Recreation Area will be held on June 9th, 10th and 11th. Saturday, June 10th is the first free fishing day for this year, when you don't need a license to fish. The fishing derby will be held on Saturday, with prizes for the largest, 2nd place, and smallest. A cookout will be held that evening and the club will provide the meat. Please bring a potluck side dish. There will also be a breakfast the next morning. If you plan to go, call Kathleen in advance. Spaces are limited. . FFI Kathleen White (676-5776).

TRAP: Jose Sandoval is the new Trap Chair. Watch the newsletter for upcoming events. FFI Jose Sandoval (778-2275).

SKEET: The next Skeet Shoot is June 17th with sign-in starting at 9:00 AM. The cost to shoot is usually \$20. Lunch is available at the clubhouse but is not included in the shoot fees. The Annual Firecracker Open (for .410 Only) will be held on July 4th with sign-in starting at 9:00 AM. 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 22nd 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. You must sign up in advance to take these courses.
FFI – E. “Mike” Lilygren (510) 843-8055 or evanowl@comcast.net.

M1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: The next M-1 Garand Match is September 23rd. 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: For those who want to get their newsletter from the website and save the club the cost of printing and mailing you must get your name removed from the mailing list: 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 through the process described in the diabloupdates link.

**Time to Renew Your Diablo Rod & Gun Club Membership for FY 06-07
Memberships Expire June 30th and the Grace Period Expires July 31st.**

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.