



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, JULY 3rd, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

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All telephone numbers are Area Code 925 unless otherwise noted

<http://www.diablorodandgun.com>

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

June

14 Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up...	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Diablo Officers & Directors Installation Dinner	7: 30PM	Club Hse
15 Sun.	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
21 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Pistol Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 – 2:30PM	MP Range
	Diablo Doubles Trap Shoot; sign-up....	9AM – 12PM	
22 Sun.	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Rooster Ranch; sign-in starts	10:00AM	
	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
28 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
29 Sun.	Airgun Fun Day	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range

July

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
6 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
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... Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	9 – 9:30AM 8:00AM -?	MP Range AP Range
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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.... Sporting Clays Shoot at Quail Point; sign-in starts	9 -10:30AM 10:00AM	MP Range
10 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	1PM – ? 8:00AM -?	MP Range AP Range
16 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
17 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive Air Pistol Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times... Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9 AM – 2PM 2 – 2:30PM 9:00AM	MP Range MP Range 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.... Musketeers Youth Shoot Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	9 – 9:30AM 1PM – ? 8:00AM -?	MP Range MP Range 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

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 June social will be on Saturday June 14th, and will be the officers and directors installation dinner. This event will be fully catered and will begin at 7:30 PM. There may be skeet shooting before dinner if someone volunteers to run the field. The July Social will be a potluck. Bring whatever 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 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) or Kathi Reel (458-7170).

AIR GUN: The 2008 Airgun League winners are: HOA: Paul Alexander; HOA (1 Hand Pistol): Tom Falkenstein; Comb. HIM: John Labash; Comb. HIM (1-Hand): Joe Heckenbach; **Rifle:** HIM: LaVerne Livsey; A: Ken Rogers; B: Loren Montague; C: Norm Stout; D: Ilene Falkenstein; **Pistol:** AAA: LaVerne Livsey; HIM: Robert Frost; AA: Loren Montague; A: Michael Elliot; AAA(1-Hand): Xin Chen; HIM(1-Hand); Ken Rogers; AA(1-Hand): Greg Tobler; B(1-Hand): Gary Schoo. The awards presentation is planned for August 29th, (tentatively). If you're one of the winners please contact Ilene by June 14th. This was our 25th Season. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: The next match will be held on Sunday, June 15th. The matches use falling silhouette targets with a trip plate. The winners of the May Match were: Spring-Piston: Pat Jacobs; PCP: Kevin Yee. There were 10 shooters at that match. This outdoor event uses "sporter-type" air rifles shooting at small game silhouette targets. The next fun shoot will be on June 29th 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 Rimfire Match on June 14th. 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 third Rimfire Match for the 2008 Season. The July shoot will be a fun shoot with strange and amazing targets shot at. 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 May Air Rifle Silhouette Match winners were: John Labash; AA: Dennis Winslow. The next Air Pistol Silhouette Match will be on June 21st. Sign-in starts at 2:00 PM. There will be a Benchrest Match will be on June 22nd. The winners of the May Small Bore Silhouette Match were: AAA: Al Bolla/John Labash; AA: Erick Ko; B: Stephen Kinder; Varmint: John Lindsey (60/60). The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is July 5th. A Small Bore Pistol Metallic Silhouette match will begin at 2PM after Rifle Silhouette match that day. The winner of the May .22 Cal Varmint Hunter's Challenge was John Labash. The next .22 Cal. Varmint Hunter's Challenge will be July 13th. The winner of May's High Power Silhouette Match was Al Bolla. The next High Power Silhouette Match on July 27th. 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 53 shooters at the USPSA Match on May 18th. The next USPSA Match will be on July 13th and the cost to shoot is \$15. The USPSA-style Two-Gun Rimfire Match on May 25th had 11 shooters. The next Match will be an IDPA Match on June 22nd. The results of the May 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 a Doubles Shoot on June 21st. The format will be "Report Pairs" where the second bird comes out as soon as the first bird is shot (at). There will be 25 pairs of trap targets and 25 pairs of wobble targets. There will also be some flash targets showing up. The cost will be \$25 and lunch will be available. This shoot will also be a fun shoot (no registered targets) and prizes will be based on Lewis Class. 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 June 22nd at Rooster Ranch. Please arrive at least one hour prior to the posted start time. The cost will be about \$35 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 May Shoot were not available at press time, but Bob can tell you who they were. 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: Scott Belmore is working on a Deep Sea Fishing Trip for some time between mid-July and the end of August. The boat will be the El Dorado III out of Berkeley and has room for about 30 persons. Diablo members will have first opportunities for a seat on the boat. FFI Scott Belmore (709-0187). 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 Expire 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.