



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, APRIL 5th, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

March

9 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
10 Sat.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
11 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM - ?	MP Range
	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
17 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM - 1PM	MP Range
18 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot - Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Field Target Airgun Newcomer Orientation and 2006 Awards	9:00AM	AP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 - 2:30PM	MP Range
20 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	7: 30PM	Club Hse
23 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
24 Sat.	Diablo .50 cal. BMG Match; sign-up times	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range
25 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM - ?	MP Range
	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
31 Sat.	Diablo .22 Cal Rimfire Varmint Hunters Challenge; sign-up times...	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed

April

1 Sun.	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
5 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
7 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range
8 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM - 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM - ?	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
13 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
14 Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
15 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot - Formal	9:00AM	MP Range

	Airgun Field Target Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
17 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	7: 30PM	Club Hse
21 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Birds Landing; sign-in starts	10:00AM	
22 Sun.	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
27 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
28 Sat.	M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times.....	9 – 9:45 AM and 12 – 12:45	MP Range
	NRA Training Class – Range Safety Officer	8 AM –5 PM	Hunter Ed
29 Sun.	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range

May

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 – 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
11 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
12 Sat.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
13 Sun.	Airgun Fun Day	9 AM – 2 PM	MP Range
15 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	7: 30PM	Club Hse
19 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 – 2:30PM	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Red Bank Ale & Quail; sign-in starts	1:00PM	
20 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	
	Airgun Field Target Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
25 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
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 Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range

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SOCIAL DINNER: The March social will be an Irish Pot Luck on Tuesday March 20th, so wear your green. Bring your favorite Irish dish to share with 10 to 12 persons, and as always, your own plate and utensils. FFI call Kathleen White (676-5776) or Kathi Reel (458-7170).

AIR GUN: The 2007 Airgun League is underway. Shoots are held on the second and fourth Friday Nights each month through May. All shooting is done offhand (standing) at paper targets. The cost is \$2.50 per event. All shoots are held in the clubhouse and there are Club guns available for those of you who don't have your own. Juniors (ages 8 to 18) shoot free, but those over 16 shoot in the adult classifications. Competition is by classification (shooters of similar skills) except for the high overall scores. To be eligible for awards at the end of the year you must shoot in at least six matches. Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM & shooting starts at 7:00 PM. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: A Newcomer Orientation Fun Shoot and the 2006 Awards Presentation will be held on March 18th. This is an opportunity to learn about this outdoor event that uses "sporter-type" air rifles shooting at small game silhouette targets. The first match will be held on Sunday, April 15th. The matches use falling silhouette targets with a trip plate and the Quigley Challenge (long range off-hand event) & 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 Centerfire Shoot on March 10th. 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. 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 Winner of the February Airgun Silhouette Match was Paul Alexander. The next Airgun Silhouette Match will be on March 18th. Sign-in starts at 2:00 PM and shooting starts at 2:30 PM. The winners of the February Small Bore Silhouette Match were: Match Winner: Greg Engel; AA: John Labash; A: Paul Miller; B Class: Byron Montague; Varmint: John Lindsay. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is April 7th. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be on March 25th. The next Benchrest Match is on April 29th. Sign-in for these matches starts at 9:00 AM and shooting starts at 9:30 AM. No .50 cal. rifles are allowed. FFI call John Labash (709-9199).

ACTION PISTOL: The next match will be on March 11th and the cost to shoot is \$15. The winners of the February Shoot were: HOA: Ed Bond; Mstr: Dan Carden; A: Bruce Fitch; B: JP Trias; C: John Bagakis; D: Steve Bolter; Uncl: Ed Bond; Limited: Bruce Fitch; Hi Revolver: John Bagakis; Lady: Sharon Anderson; Senior: Jim Endress. Match Directors and volunteers are always needed for stage designs and set-ups. For the coming year the Match Team will pay their shoot fee in labor by setting up the shooting stages. The next Action Pistol class will be held on March 31st & April 1st. Shirts and hats are now available to members for sale during the matches at the Action Pistol Range. The February IDPA Match winner was Mike Porter. For the complete results of all matches visit the action pistol web site. For more information visit Diablo Action Pistol's web page: www.actionpistol.com. FFI – Jim Endress (820-5958) or j-endress@comcast.net.

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. Note 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 2007 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), Antelope, Black Bear, Sturgeon, Jr. Sturgeon, Striped Bass, Jr. Striped Bass, Turkey, and Jr. Turkey. Junior categories are for kids 16 and under. The 2006 awards winners were: Jr. Trout: Krisjan Allison; Trout: Randy Hammond; Elk: Jake Falkenstein; Jr. CA Deer: Scott Rogers; Late Season CA Deer: Dave Blackwell; Jr. Pheasant: Michael Frank; Pheasant: Steve Lamarca; Duck Wing: Walter Black; Turkey Beard: Dave Blackwell. FFI call Randy Hammond (689-0157).

FISHING: A deep sea fishing trip is being planned for the Spring, watch the Newsletter for details as they develop. If you have any suggestions for trips to take or fish to pursue, call Kathleen. FFI Kathleen White (676-5776).

M 1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: The next M-1 Garand/Military Arms Match is April 28th. 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 plus sighters. Cost is \$10 for one or \$15 for both. FFI call Greg Ong (706-7811).

NOTICE: The Diablo newsletter is available from the website. It is the same format as the printed one but, includes all the news that can't fit on the printed version. You can save the club the cost of printing and mailing by getting your news from the web. To do so: First, you *must notify* Robert Frost so that he can take you off of that list; 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.

NRA TRAINING: There will be a NRA Range Safety Officer training course on April 28th and again on May 26th. The class starts at 8 AM and ends at 5 PM both days. The cost will be \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members, plus the NRA registration fees. FFI – E. "Mike" Lilygren (510) 843-8055 or evanowl@comcast.net.

SPORTING CLAYS: The first shoot of the 2007 Season will be on April 21st at Birds Landing. Please arrive at least one hour prior to the posted start time. The cost will be \$47 and there will be a shooting game to test your skills to pick the right targets. Juniors shoot free. A \$10 deposit must be paid at least one week before the scheduled shoot date or there will be a \$10 late fee added to the listed cost of the shoot. Early sign-up is the only way you can be guaranteed a lunch at the shoot. Prizes at all shoots are awarded based on the Lewis Class system; first place through third, plus the HOA. There will be a Poker Run again and the winner determined at the Birds Landing shoot at the end of the year. The Red Bank/Thunder Hill shoots will be on May 19th. Make your room reservations ASAP because that is Chico State's graduation weekend. There will be an optional banquet at the Carson Valley shoot if there are at least 30 attendees but arrangements must be made ASAP. FFI Bob Loo ((510) 657-5799) or bobsfloo@sbcglobal.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. The range will be in need of some repairs, so a work day is in the works. FFI call Greg Tobler (938-4782).

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).

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.

TRAP: Trap shoots are being planned for the next season and as dates are available. Watch the newsletter for the upcoming schedules. FFI Jose Sandoval (778-2275).

SKEET: Skeet shoots are being planned for the next season and as dates are available. Watch the newsletter for the upcoming schedules. FFI: Mike Anderson at 998-7200 or at andersondw6@comcast.net.