



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 3rd, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

March

14 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
15 Sat.	Diablo .50 cal. BMG Match; sign-up times	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range
16 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot - Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 - 2:30PM	MP Range
18 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	6: 30PM	Club Hse
22 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM - 2PM	MP Range
23 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range
28 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
29 Sat.	M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times.....	9 - 9:45 AM and 12 - 12:45	MP Range
30 Sun.	Field Target Airgun Fun Shoot	9 AM - 2 PM	MP Range

April

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
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Quail Point; sign-in starts	10:00AM	
6 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM - 1PM	MP Range
11 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
12 Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
13 Sun.	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM - ?	MP Range
15 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	6: 30PM	Club Hse
19 Sat.	Diablo Trap Shoot; sign-up starts....	9AM - 12PM	
20 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot - Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Pistol Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 - 2:30PM	MP Range
	Field Target Airgun 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.	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times....	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range

Musketeers Youth Shoot

1PM – ?

MP Range

May

1 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
3 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
4 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
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
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Coyote Valley; sign-in starts	10:00AM	
17 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
	Air Rifle Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 – 2:30PM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
18 Sun.	.22 Rimfire Varmint Hunter’s Challenge; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
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25 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
31 Sat.	M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times.....	9 – 9:45 AM and 12 – 12:45	MP Range

SOCIAL DINNER: The March social will be an Irish Pot Luck on Tuesday March 18th, so wear your green. Bring your favorite Irish dish to share with 10 to 12 persons, and as always, your own plate and utensils. After 20 years Kathleen will be retiring from the Social Committee chair this June, so we are looking for someone willing to step up and carry on the traditions she has gotten established. FFI call Kathleen White (676-5776) or Kathi Reel (458-7170).

AIR GUN: The 2008 Airgun League has begun and we've had four shoots already. Shoots are held on the **second and fourth Friday nights** each month through May. All shooting is done offhand (standing) at paper targets, so some shooting experience is required. The cost is \$2.50 per event. All shoots are held in the clubhouse and there are Club guns available for shooters who don't have their own. Juniors (ages 8 to 18) shoot free, but those over 16 shoot in the adult classifications. Competition is by classification (shooting against other shooters in your class) except for the high overall scores. You must shoot in at least six matches to be eligible for year-end awards. Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM and shooting starts at 7:00 PM. This is our 25th Season. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: There will be a fun shoot at the Multi-Purpose Range on March 30th. The Fun Shoots include a Quigley Challenge (long range off-hand event) & use novelty targets. The first match will be held on Sunday, April 20th. The matches use falling silhouette targets with a trip plate. This outdoor event uses "sporter-type" air rifles shooting at small game silhouette targets. Airguns have grown up; try it! FFI call Greg Tobler (938-4782).

RIFLE AND PISTOL: The next shoot will be a Rimfire Match on April 12th. 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 second 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. Steve Holgrum won the February Air Pistol Silhouette Match. The next Air Rifle Silhouette Match will be on March 16th. The will be a High Power Silhouette Match on March 23rd. The winners of the March Small Bore Silhouette Match were: Match Winner: John Labash; A: Jim Ayers; B: John Branch; Varmint: John Lindsay (with a perfect score). The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is April 5th. A Small Bore Pistol Metallic Silhouette match will begin at 2PM after Rifle Silhouette match that day. The winners of the February Benchrest Match were: Rimfire: John Labash; Centerfire: John Branch. The next Benchrest Match is on April 27th. The next Varmint Hunter's Challenge will be May 18th. Sign-in at 9:00 AM and shoot at 9:30 AM. No .50 cal. rifles are allowed. A special thanks to Ron Salvioni for all of the welding work that he has done on the silhouettes and the range equipment. FFI call John Labash (709-9199).

ACTION PISTOL: There were 43 shooters at the IPSC Match on February 10th. The next IPSC Match will be on April 13th and the cost to shoot is \$15. There was an IDPA-style classifier match held on the 24th. The results of the February Shoots are posted on the Action Pistol web page. 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 May 17th and 18th (this is a change because of Mother's Day) and the fee for these classes will be \$25. Classes will be held every other month this year due to the number of persons wishing to participate in this program. There are only 15 seats available for each class, so don't wait to sign up. Contact Bruce Fitch (698-3734) for information about the classes. 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 March 29th. 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: There are four Trap shoots planned for this season, and the first will be on April 19th (tentatively). The cost will be about \$25 and this shoot will have some regular targets, some wobble targets, and some "easier to hit" regular and wobble targets. Lunch will be available. These shoots will be all fun shoots (no registered targets) and prizes will be based on Lewis Class. Watch the newsletter for future shoot dates. FFI Dan Ashe (335-9193).

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 2007 winners are: Striped Bass: Mary Fedderesen (15.25#); Late Season Calif. Deer: Chris Falkenstein; Sturgeon: Curt Garrett (60#); Pheasant Tail: Steve LaMarca (24.25"); Trout: Michael Tong (12lb2.3oz); Turkey: Glenn Ashworth (10.75" beard). 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 Bass, and Jr. Black Bass. Junior categories are for kids 16 and under. There were no Junior entries this year. Juniors are the future of all outdoor sporting activities, so get the kids out there to learn about the great outdoors and maybe win a jacket in the process. 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 first shoot will be April 5th at Quail Point. Please arrive at least one hour prior to the posted start time. The cost for the Quail Point shoot will be \$33 and there will be a shooting game to test your skills to pick the right targets. As always, Juniors shoot free. **A \$15 deposit must be paid by March 30th**, otherwise there will be a \$15 late fee added to the listed cost of the shoot. 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. Prizes at all shoots 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.

SKEET: Skeet shoots are being planned to start in the Spring. 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).

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 Glenn Ashworth 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.

FISHING: If you have any suggestions for any trips to take, call Kathleen. FFI Kathleen White (676-5776 or 381-7827).

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 is in need of some repairs, so if you can help on a workday call Greg. FFI call Greg Tobler (938-4782).

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.

NRA TRAINING: Watch the newsletter for the next training courses. FFI – E. "Mike" Lilygren (510) 843-8055 or evanow1@comcast.net.