



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 2nd, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

March

13 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
14 Sat.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
15 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Rifle Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
17 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	6:30PM	Club Hse
21 Sat.	Diablo .50 cal. BMG Match; sign-up times	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
22 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 PM - ?	MP range
	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
27 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
28 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
29 Sun.	Airgun Fun Day	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range

April

2 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
4 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
5 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
10 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
11 Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Coyote Valley; sign-in starts	10:00AM	
12 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
19 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Air Pistol Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
21 Tues.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	6:30PM	Club Hse
24 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse

25 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only) Diablo Skeet Shoot; sign-up times....	9 AM – 2PM 9 – 11:00AM	MP Range
26 Sun.	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times.... .22 Rimfire Varmint Hunter's Challenge; sign-up times.... Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	9 – 9:30AM 9 – 9:30AM 8:00AM -?	MP Range MP Range AP Range

May

2 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
3 Sun.	Small Bore Cowboy Rifle sign-up times.... Small Bore Hunter Pistol Silhouette Shoot sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM 9 – 9:30AM	MP Range MP Range
7 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
8 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
9 Sat.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
10 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only) Musketeers Youth Shoot	9 AM – 1PM 1PM – ?	MP Range MP Range
16 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal Air Rifle Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 AM – 1PM 1 – 1:30PM	MP Range MP Range
17 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters) Sporting Clays Shoot at Quail Point; sign-in starts Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	1PM – ? 8:00AM - ? 10:00AM 9:00AM	MP Range AP Range AP Range
19 Tues.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	6:30PM	Club Hse
22 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
23 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
24 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times... Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM 1 PM - ?	MP Range MP range
30 Sat.	M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times.... Action Pistol Orientation Class	9 – 9:45 AM and 11:30 – 12PM 8:00AM	MP Range Huntr Ed
31 Sun.	Airgun Fun Day Action Pistol Orientation Class Action Pistol IDPA Match (Qualified Shooters)	9 AM – 2PM 8:00AM 8:00AM -?	MP Range Huntr Ed AP Range

SOCIAL DINNER: The March Social will be a St. Patrick's Day theme with the Club providing the corn beef, potatoes, and cabbage. Bring an Irish side dish to share with 6 to 8 other persons and your own plate and utensils. The April theme will be Italian, with the club providing the main dishes, on Tuesday, April 21st. Everyone attending is asked to bring a side dish, salad, or desert to share with 6 to 8 other persons. FFI call Rose Henry (510 860-3913).

AIR GUN: The 2009 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 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. Competitors must shoot at least 6 matches to be eligible for season awards. **There are 6 matches left in this season.** Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM and shooting starts at 7:00 PM. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: The next match will be held on March 15th with an Orientation Match and the 2008 Awards presentation. The matches use falling silhouette targets with a trip plate. This outdoor event uses "sporter-type" air rifles shooting at small game silhouette targets. There will be a Fun Shoot on March 29th and it will 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 match will be a Centerfire Match on Saturday, March 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 offhand (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 will be the second Centerfire Match. 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 February Air Pistol Silhouette Match winners were: HOA: John Labash; B: Dave Sherman. The next Air Rifle Silhouette Match will be on March 15th. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be on March 22nd. A Pistol Cartridge Silhouette will follow that match; sign-in starts at 1:00 PM. The February Small Bore Silhouette Match winners were: HOA: John Labash; A: Richard Janek; B: Byron Montague; Varmint: John Lindsey. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is April 4th. The winners of the February Benchrest Match winners were: Airgun: .177 Spring-air: Pat Jacobs; Unl: Tony Inocentes; Rimfire: John Branch. The winner of the Varmint Hunter Challenge: John Branch. There next Benchrest Match will be on April 26th. There will be a .22 Cal. Rimfire Varmint Hunter challenge on the same day. The March Small Bore Cowboy Rifle Silhouette match winner was Dave Pagan. The next Small Bore Cowboy Rifle Silhouette Match and Small Bore Hunter Pistol Silhouette Match will be on May 3rd. Sign-in for the matches (except Airgun) begins at 9:00 AM and shooting starts at 9:30 AM. No .50 cal. rifles allowed. FFI: John Labash (709-9199).

ACTION PISTOL: There were 53 shooters at the USPSA Match on February 8th. The next USPSA Match will be on April 12th and the cost to shoot is \$15. Results of the February Shoots are posted on the Action Pistol web page. All Match shooters must complete the AP Orientation Course including Juniors, age 12 to 18, who may now participate in Matches. 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 receive certificates for credit toward practice and match fees. The next Orientation Class will be on May 30th followed by an IDPA Match on the 31st. The fee for these classes will be \$30, plus \$15 for the match. There are only 15 seats available for each class. To sign up or FFI Contact Garth Gelster at DAP_Training@sbcglobal.net or 997-2246. 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 on Saturday, May 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).

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. Always take pictures of you and your critter and bring them to share with the other hunters and fishermen (& women). The winners for 2008 were: Pheasant: Glenn Ashworth; Jr. Pheasant: Brian Stringer; Steelhead: Mari Howard; Inland Deer: Warren A. Dunlap, Jr.; Trout: Burt Hayes; Out-of-State Deer: Dennis Murray; Turkey: Glenn Ashworth. The categories for 2009 are: California Deer – Coastal Season, California Deer – Inland (Late) Season, Pheasant (tail), Trout (not steelhead), Turkey, Halibut, Catfish, Wild Pig, Goose Wing. Junior awards will be given for all categories this year and 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).

SKEET: The next Skeet Shoot of this season will be on April 25th and will be standard format, any gauge, for 100 targets. Sign-in starts at 9 AM and shooting will begin at about 9:30. The cost will be \$25. Lunch is available at the clubhouse but is not included in the shoot fees. Prizes will determined between now and then. The next shoot after that will be on June 20th. FFI: Mike Anderson at 998-7200 or atandersondw6@comcast.net.

SPORTING CLAYS: The Sporting Clays Shoot schedule is posted in the clubhouse and is on the web page. The first shoot will be April 11th at Coyote Valley. Please arrive at least one hour prior to the posted start time. The cost for the Coyote Valley shoot will be \$40, which includes lunch. As always, Juniors shoot free. **A \$15 deposit must be paid one week prior to the shoot date**, otherwise there will be a \$10 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. There will also be a Poker Run this year and you can get a card for each shoot you attend. Extra cards may also be purchased. FFI Bob Loo ((510) 657-5799) or diablo_sporting_clays@yahoo.com.

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. There are several styles of club hats available. FFI - Joyce Langon (833-9009).

TRAP: The Trap Schedule for 2009 will be developed in coordination with the other shotgun shooting venues. FFI Dan Ashe (335-9193).

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

MEMBERS REMEMBER: YOU MUST HAVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU TO PRESENT TO THE RANGE OFFICERS IF YOU WANT TO SHOOT AT MEMBER RATES.