



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

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NEXT B.O.D. MEETING: AS CALLED FOR, IN THE CLUBHOUSE

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, APRIL 1st, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

March

12 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
13 Sat.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Diablo Skeet Shoot; sign-up times....	9 -11:00AM	
14 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM - 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM - ?	MP Range
	Action Pistol Match - USPSA (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
16 Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
20 Sat.	Diablo .50 cal. BMG Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range
21 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot - Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 - 1:30PM	MP Range
26 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
27 Sat.	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
28 Sun.	Diablo Benchrest Extravaganza; sign-up times....	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range
	Varmint Hunter's Challenge; sign-up times....	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Action Pistol - IDPA (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range

April

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)	9AM - 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM - ?	MP Range
9 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
10 Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Sun Mountain; sign-in starts	1:00 PM	
11 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM - ?	MP Range

	Sporting Clays Shoot at Rooster Ranch; sign-in starts	1:00 PM	
	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
17 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
18 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
20 Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
23 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
25 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol – (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range

May

1 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
2 Sun.	Small Bore Hunter Rifle sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Shoot sign-up times....	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
6 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
8 Sat.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
9 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
14 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
15 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
	Action Pistol – 3-Gun Match	8:00AM -?	AP Range
16 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
18 Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
22 Sat.	Diablo Skeet Shoot; sign-up times....	9 –11:00AM	
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
23 Sun.	Diablo Benchrest Extravaganza; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Varmint Hunter’s Challenge; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Action Pistol – IDPA Match(Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP 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 11:30 – 12PM	MP Range
30 Sun.	Airgun Fun Shoot	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range

DIABLO SOCIAL: The next Social will be on Tuesday, March 16th, starting at 5:30PM. The Club will provide a corn beef and cabbage dinner, finger foods, and drinks, including sodas, beer, wine, and spirits. Diablo members, family, and guests are invited to come by, grab a snack, a drink, and visit with other club members. FFI call Mark Hadox (813-2535).

AIR GUN: The 2010 Airgun League is underway. Shoots are held on the **second and fourth Friday Nights** each month from now 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 (or with higher skill levels) shoot in the adult classifications. Competition is by classification (shooting against other shooters in your class) except for the high overall scores. Everyone who shoots at least six matches has a chance to win something. Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM and shooting starts at 7:00 PM. This is our 27th consecutive year. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

RIFLE AND PISTOL: The next match will be a Centerfire Shoot on March 13th. You need 30 rounds for a match. Shooting is by squads and firearms must be sighted in already. 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 matches of the five matches during the year. This is the second Centerfire Match for the 2010 Season. FFI Dennis Winslow (510) 652-3319 or dmwinslow@aol.com.

RIMFIRE & CENTERFIRE METALLIC SILHOUETTE/BENCHREST: Silhouette matches are for rifles and pistols, at silhouette targets, Offhand or Varmint Class, (no slings or jackets). It costs \$6 and you need 60 rounds for a match. There will be a 50 cal. BMG shoot on March 20th. The winner of the February Air Rifle Match was Eric Ko, and the Air Pistol Match winner was John Labash. The next Airgun Silhouette Match will be on March 21st. There will be a Benchrest Extravaganza on March 28th and a .22 Cal. Rimfire Varmint Hunter challenge the same day. The winners of the February Small Bore Silhouette Match were: HOA: John Labash; AAA: Al Bolla; AA: John Damiano; B: John Squadroni; Varmint: Kyle Muller. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match will be on April 3rd. The winner of the Cowboy Lever Action Match was Bill McDaid and the winner of the Low Power Rifle Match was John Labash. There will be a Small Bore Hunter Rifle Silhouette Match and Small Bore Hunter Pistol Silhouette Match will be on May 2nd. The winners of the High Power Rifle Silhouette Match were: HOA: John Labash; A: Dennis Christofani; B: Filipe Desouza; Varmint: Janet McDaid. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be on April 25th. The next Long Range Pistol and Low Power Rifle Silhouette Match will be June 13th. Sign-in for matches (except Airgun) begins at 9:00 AM; shooting starts at 9:30 AM. No .50 cal. rifles allowed except at .50 cal. Shoots. FFI: John Labash (709-9199).

ACTION PISTOL: There will be a USPSA Match on March 14th. There will also be an IDPA Match on March 28th. The cost to shoot is \$15. There were 58 shooters at the February USPSA Match and 24 at the 3-Gun Match. Results of those shoots are posted on the Action Pistol web page. There will be three more 3-Gun Matches this year on the third Saturday of May, August, and November. Sign-in for all matches begins at 8 AM and closes at 8:30 AM. All Match shooters must complete the AP Orientation Course including Juniors, age 12 to 18. The next available class is May 22nd and 23rd. The fee for these classes is \$30, plus \$15 for the match. FFI Contact Garth Gelster at DAP_Training@sbcglobal.net or 997-2246 to sign up for class. Parking for matches must be doubled and overflow must go into the corporate yard. FFI – Diablo Action Pistol: Jim Endress: (820-5958) or j-endress@comcast.net or www.actionpistol.com.

TROPHY AWARDS: Jackets are awarded to those who catch the biggest fish and bag the biggest critters. Weigh fish (& measure the length and girth, especially for sturgeon) at any bait shop or store. 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 at the clubhouse. Always take pictures of you and your critter and bring them to share with the other hunters and fishermen (& women). The categories for 2010 are: California Deer – Coastal Season, California Deer – Inland (Late) Season, Pheasant (tail), Trout (not steelhead), Turkey (beard), Bear, Antelope, Sturgeon, and Striped Bass. 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. The winners for the 2009 seasons will possibly be announced at the April meeting. FFI call Randy Hammond ((510) 915-3644).

IMPALEMENT ARTS: A new activity, currently called the “Impalement Arts” is up and running. It is the practice of chucking tools (knife and tomahawk throwing) at tree stumps (wood targets). A group gets together on Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Multi-Purpose range and practices from about 3:00 PM until dark and on weekends. There are throwing knives and tomahawks available as loaners if you are interested and don't have your own. FFI: John Labash (709-9199).

SPORTING CLAYS: There will be 14 shoots starting on April 10, 2010, at the Sun Mt. Gun Club in Coarse Gold, and followed on April 11th at Rooster Ranch in Los Banos. Sign-in times for each of these shoots will be 1:00 PM. The cost for each shoot will range from \$25 to \$35 per 100 targets. **No reservations will be required and no lunches or refreshments will be provided.** Prizes are awarded on the Lewis Class system for Club Members to HOA and three others. There will be a Poker Raffle again this year. FFI diablo_sporting_clays@yahoo.com or Dan Ashe (335-9193).

FISHING: A fishing day is planned for July 4th (Free Fishing Day) at San Pablo Reservoir. For the kids, tackle and bait will be provided, and there will be contests for all. The Oaks Campground/Picnic Area is reserved, and there will be horseshoes, volleyball, and other games available. The club will provide the picnic foods, drinks, etc., and this event is limited to the first 200 persons to sign up. Parking costs \$6.50. Planning is in progress for fishing trips next year, including one through the Redding Fly Shop for trout, and a deep sea charter trip. If you have any suggestions for any fishing trips or can help out, call Mike Dunbar (270-8647).

SKREET: There will be a Diablo Skeet Shoot on March 13th at 100 doubles 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 be awarded to the 1st through 3rd place winners. Sign-up in advance at the clubhouse, on the sheet posted on the bulletin board. The next shoot will be on May 22nd. FFI call Rod Guyette (934-9455).

TRAP: Dan is working on a schedule for 3 or 4 Trap Shoots this year, as he can fit them in. If you can help him set them up and run them let him know. Watch the newsletter for the next scheduled Trap Shoot. Dan is trying to run both Sporting Clays and Trap and the Trap venue could really use **a volunteer is needed to run the Trap events**. If you can take over the Trap Events Chair contact Scott or Dan. FFI Dan Ashe (335-9193).

FASHION: Diablo Rod & Gun Club Attire is available to be purchased from Rose Henry, Lois Campers, or any of the Officers or Directors at the Club House (when they are there). Sweatshirts, T-shirts, Hats (2 colors), 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 are several styles of club hats available. FFI – Rose Henry ((510) 860-3913) or Lois Campers ((510) 245-3328).

M 1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: The next M-1 Garand/Military Arms Match is on Saturday, May 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: \$10 for one or \$15 for both. FFI call Greg Ong (706-7811).

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: The next match will be in the Spring when the weather warms up. This outdoor event uses "sporter-type" air rifles shooting at small game falling silhouette targets with a trip plate. 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).

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