

## May 2006 News

### NOTICE

**The nominees for the Officers and Directors for Diablo Rod and Gun Club are:**

President: Scott Belmore

Vice President: Bruce Dougherty

Treasurer: LaVerne Livsey

Secretary: George Washnak

Sergeant at Arms: Tom Falkenstein

Board of Directors: John Geisness, John Labash, Greg Tobler, Glen Ashworth, Randy Hammond, Byron Montague, and Greg Davis.

The elections will be held at the June Membership Meeting at 7:30 PM in the clubhouse.

**To vote in the Elections at the June Meeting you must present your current membership card before you will be given a ballot. The card must be valid on the day of the meeting; next year's renewal card for will not be accepted.**

### SOCIAL DINNER

The May Social will be a potluck barbeque. Bring whatever kind of meat you want to throw on the grill and you are asked to bring a side dish to share with 10 to 12 other persons. If you would like to shoot some skeet before the social, be there at 5:00 PM, but you must stay for the social if you shoot. The Diablo Installation Dinner for the new officers and directors will be held on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. The club will provide the barbecue and drinks. Please bring a side dish to share with 10 to 12 persons. FFI call Kathleen White (676-5776) or Kathi Reel (458-7170).

### AIR GUN

The last shoot for this year for the 2006 Airgun League is on May 26<sup>th</sup>. All shoots are held in the clubhouse and Club guns available.. The cost is \$2.50 per event. Juniors (ages 8 to 18) shoot free; those over 16 shoot in the adult classifications. Competition is by classification. You must shoot in at least six matches to be qualified for awards. **Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM** and shooting starts at 7:00 PM. FFI: Joyce Langon (833-9009) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

### AIR GUN FIELD TARGET

The next match will be on May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Action Pistol Range starting at 9:00 AM. The next practice Airgun Field Target Match and Quigley Challenge (long range off-hand event) will be on May 27<sup>th</sup> at the Multi-Purpose Range, starting at 9:00 AM. The April Match was rained-out but 15 hardy fools had fun shooting at novelty targets anyway. This outdoor event uses "sporter-type" air rifles shooting at small game silhouette targets. Airguns have grown up! Give it a try! FFI call Greg Tobler (938-4782).

### RIFLE AND PISTOL

The next shoot will be a Rimfire Shoot on June 10<sup>th</sup>. This is for .22 cal. long rifle, long, and short cartridges only. No magnum or other rimfire cartridges are permitted. 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).

### M 1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE

The next M-1 Garand Match is on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sign-in from 9 to 9:45 AM. Shooting starts at 10:00 AM. Format is a modified DCM at 200-yard targets; iron sights only. No match, modified, or 50 cal. BMG rifles. Sign-in for the Military Arms Match between 12 & 12:45 PM for foreign, domestic, bolt or semi-auto rifles (including M1A standard & pre-ban AR-15) shooting at 100-yard targets. It will be for iron sight rifles only and NO match, modified, or 50 cal. BMG rifles are permitted. Shooting starts at 1:00 PM. 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 per match. The winners of the April Match were: M-1 Garand: 1<sup>st</sup>: John Damiano; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ezra Autajay; 3<sup>rd</sup>: John Higgins; Military: 1<sup>st</sup>: John Higgins; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ezra Autajay; 3<sup>rd</sup>: Greg Ong. FFI call Greg Ong (706-7811).

### **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 next High Power Silhouette Match is May 28<sup>th</sup>. The Small Bore Silhouette winners for April were: Match Winner: Greg Engle; AAA: Al Bolla; AA: John Damiano; B: Mike O'Brien. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Centerfire and Rimfire Benchrest winners for April were: 100yd Rimfire: John Labash; 200yd Rimfire: Dee Carter; 200yd Centerfire: Dee Carter. The next Centerfire and Rimfire Benchrest Shoot will be on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Sign-in 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 June 11<sup>th</sup>. The winners of the April Shoot were: HOA: Todd Crow; GM: Vince Dionisio; Mstr: Alex Tila; A: Dee Low; C: J P Trias; D: Rick Brophy; Uncl: Kirk Von Schwindleman; Limited: Dan Carden; Senior: Jim Endress; Revolver: John Bagahis. There will be a 2-Gun Match on May 28<sup>th</sup>. This will be a rifle and shotgun match. Diablo Action Pistol's web page: [www.actionpistol.com](http://www.actionpistol.com). FFI - John Geisness (229-0504) or George Washnak (673-1271).

### **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. Thursday evening Twilight shoots run from 5:00 PM until dusk for just \$2. FFI call Greg Tobler (938-4782)

### **SPORTING CLAYS**

The next shoot will be an overnight trip on May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> to Red Bank Ale & Quail on Saturday, followed by Thunder Hill on Sunday. The cost will be \$37 for Red Bank Ale & Quail and \$42 for Thunder Hill. Lunch is included at Thunder Hill on Sunday. Prizes will be awarded based on the Lewis Class system and first place in each of the three classes plus the HOA. The Poker Run cards will also be passed out with the winner determined at the end-of-the-year Birds Landing shoot. A \$10 deposit must be paid at least one week before the scheduled shoot date or there will be a \$5 late fee added to the listed cost of the shoot. The winner at Rooster Ranch was Dan Ashe and at Quail Point it was John Mena. FFI Dan Ashe ((510) 385-6846) or citori28guage@aol.com.

### **FISHING**

The annual Diablo Fishing trip to Indian Creek Recreation Area will be held on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> is the first free fishing day for this year, when you don't need a license to fish. The fishing derby will be held on Saturday, with prizes for the largest, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and smallest. A cookout will be held that evening and the club will provide the meat. Please bring a potluck side dish. There will also be a breakfast the next morning. If you plan to go, call Kathleen in advance. Spaces are limited. . FFI Kathleen White (676-5776).

### **TRAP**

Chuck needs to resign as the Trap Chair Person. A replacement is needed to keep Trap Shooting events alive in the Diablo activity venue. Chuck is willing to help anyone who takes over the Chair Person position to set up and run Trap Shoots. If you can volunteer contact Chuck Willert (279-4344) or Scott Belmore (709-0187).

### **NRA TRAINING**

There will be a Basic Instructor Course and a Home Firearms Safety Instructor Course on July 22<sup>nd</sup> at a cost of \$100 each. The first class begins promptly at 8 AM in the Hunter Education building. A Chief Range Safety Officer Course will be held on July 23 at a cost of \$100. You must sign up in advance to take these courses.

FFI - E. "Mike" Lilygren (510) 843-8055 or evanowl@comcast.net.

### **SKREET**

The Skeet Shoot schedule is posted in the clubhouse. The cost to shoot is usually \$20. Lunch is available at the clubhouse but is not included in the shoot fees. FFI: Mike Anderson at 998-7200 or at 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), Polo Shirts, and (if they're in stock) Hooded & Zippered Sweatshirts are available for reasonable prices. 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.

### **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 2006 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), Elk, Duck Wing (from the elbow out), Halibut, Salmon, Black Bass, Jr. Black Bass, Turkey, and Jr. Turkey. Junior categories are for kids 16 and under. FFI call Randy Hammond (689-0157).

### **Notice**

To get your name removed from the mailing list: First, **you must notify [Robert Frost](#)** our membership chairman, so that he can take it off of that list; Next: to get on the e-mail notification list **you must go through the process described in the [diabloupdates link](#).**