



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

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

President:	Scott Belmore	709-0187	Board of Directors:	
V. Pres.:	Bruce Dougherty	754-7689	Randy Hammond	(510) 915-3644
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COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Youth Promotions:	Byron Montague	680-1541	Membership:	Glenn Ashworth	437-2945
Web Site:	Paul Gatty	934-6233	M-1 Garand:	Greg Ong	706-7811
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Airgun Field Target:	Greg Tobler	938-4782	Rifle/Pistol:	Dennis Winslow	(510) 652-3319
Silhouette/Benchrest:	John Labash	709-9199	Archery:	Greg Tobler	938-4782
Action Pistol:	Jim Endress	820-5958	Trap:	Dan Ashe	335-9193
Sporting Clays:	Bob Loo	(510) 657-5799	Fishing:	Kathleen White	676-5776
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All telephone numbers are Area Code 925 unless otherwise noted

<http://www.diablorodandgun.com>

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

May

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
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
20 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	6: 30PM	Club Hse
23 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
24 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
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 11:30 – 12PM		MP Range

June

5 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse (Elections of Officers)	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 Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
14 Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Diablo Officers & Directors Installation Dinner	7: 30PM	Club Hse
15 Sun.	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
21 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Pistol Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 – 2:30PM	MP Range
	Diablo Doubles Trap Shoot; sign-up....	9AM – 12PM	
2 Sun.	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Rooster Ranch; sign-in starts	10:00AM	

	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
28 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
29 Sun.	Airgun Fun Day	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range

July

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 – 2PM	MP Range
12 Sat.	Diablo Rifle & Pistol Fun Shoot; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
13 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	
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
15 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	6: 30PM	Club Hse
20 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Rifle Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 – 2:30PM	MP Range
	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
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 (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range

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 will not be accepted.

NOTICE: The nominees for the Officers and Directors for Diablo Rod and Gun Club are: President: Scott Belmore Vice President: Glenn Ashworth Treasurer: LaVerne Livsey Secretary: George Washnak Sergeant at Arms: Tom Falkenstein Board of Directors: Dan Ashe, John Labash, Jim Endress, Greg Tobler, Byron Montague, Randy Hammond, Tom Satery, and Bruce Fitch. The elections will be held at the June Membership Meeting at 7:30 PM.

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 will not be accepted.

SOCIAL DINNER: The May social will be on Tuesday May 20th. This will be a Pot Luck and those attending are asked to bring your favorite dish to share with 10 to 12 persons. As always, bring your own plate and utensils. After 20 years Kathleen will be retiring from the Social Committee chair and this will be the last event she will officiate. Rose Henry will be stepping up to carry on the tradition. FFI call Kathleen White (676-5776) or Kathi Reel (458-7170).

AIR GUN: The 2008 Airgun League is winding down and there is only one shoot left, on May 23rd. 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: The next match will be held on Sunday, June 15th. The matches use falling silhouette targets with a trip plate. The winners of the April Match were: Spring-Piston: Pat Jacobs; PCP: Tony Inocentes. There were 13 shooters at that match. The next fun shoot will be on June 29th at the Multi-Purpose Range. The Fun Shoots include a Quigley Challenge (long range off-hand event) & use novelty targets. 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 June 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 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 third 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. The April Air Pistol Silhouette Match winner was: Paul Alexander. The next Air Rifle Silhouette Match will be on May 17th. Sign-in starts at 2:00 PM. The next .22 Cal. Varmint Hunter's Challenge will be May 18th. There will be a High Power Silhouette Match on May 25th. The winner of the April Small Bore Silhouette Match was John Labash; AAA: Jude Javiar; B: Richard Janck; Varmint: John Lindsey. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is June 7th. A Small Bore Pistol Metallic Silhouette match will begin at 2PM after Rifle Silhouette match that day. The winner of the April Benchrest Match was: Centerfire, Rimfire, and 200 Yd. Rimfire: John Labash. The next Benchrest Match will be on June 22nd. Sign-in at 9:00 AM and shoot at 9:30 AM. No .50 cal. rifles are allowed. FFI call John Labash (709-9199).

ACTION PISTOL: There were 45 shooters at the USPSA Match on April 13th. The next USPSA Match will be on May 18th and the cost to shoot is \$15. The IDPA Match on April 27th had 23 shooters. The results of the April Shoots are posted on the Action Pistol web page. There will be a USPSA-style 2-Gun Match for .22 Cal rifles and pistols on May 25th. All Match shooters must have completed the AP Orientation Course. 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. Contact Bruce Fitch (698-3734) for information about the classes and to sign up. 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 May 31st. 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 were 24 shooters at the April shoot and the winners were not available at press time. The next shoot will be a Doubles Shoot on June 21st. The cost will be \$25 and lunch will be available. All Shoots this year will be fun shoots (no registered targets) and prizes will be based on Lewis Class. FFI Dan Ashe (335-9193).

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. 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 (Largemouth) Bass, and Jr. Black Bass. Junior categories 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).

SPORTING CLAYS: The Sporting Clays Shoot schedule posted in the clubhouse and is on the web page. The next shoot will be June 22nd at Rooster Ranch. Please arrive at least one hour prior to the posted start time. The cost will be about \$35 and will include lunch. 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. The winners of the April Shoot were not available at press time. Prizes 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.

FISHING: Scott Belmore is working on a Deep Sea Fishing Trip for sometime in the early summer. If you're willing to help him with the arrangements he's always willing to accept it. FFI Scott Belmore (709-0187). If you have any suggestions for any other trips to take, call Kathleen. FFI Kathleen White (676-5776 or 381-7827).

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.

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 evanowl@comcast.net.