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NEXT B.O.D. MEETING: WEDNESDAY, AS CALLED FOR, 7:00PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE
NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

November

11 Sat.	VETERAN'S DAY Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
12 Sun.	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
18 Sat.	Diablo Skeet Turkey Shoot; sign-up times.... Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 - 11:00AM 9 AM - 2PM	MP Range
19 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot - Primitive Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9:00AM 2 - 2:30PM	MP Range
25 Sat.	NRA Training Class M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times.....	9:00AM -? 9 - 9:45 AM and 12 - 12:45	Hunter Ed MP Range
26 Sun.	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!) High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times... Musketeers Youth Shoot	8:00AM -? 9 - 9:30AM 1PM - ?	AP Range MP Range MP Range

December

2 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range
3 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only) Musketeers Youth Shoot	9 AM - 1PM 1PM - ?	MP Range MP Range
7 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
9 Sat.	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range
10 Sun.	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
16 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only) Diablo Social - Christmas Dinner	9 AM - 2PM 6:30PM	MP Range Club Hse
17 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot - Formal	9:00AM	MP Range
23 Sat.	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times.... Diablo Skeet Turkey Shoot; sign-up times....	9 - 9:30AM 9 - 11:00AM	MP Range
24 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM - ?	MP Range

Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters On1y!)

8:00AM -? AP Range

January

4 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
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
14 Sun.	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
20 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive (tentative)	9:00AM	MP Range
26 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
27 Sat.	Diablo Pot Luck Social (tentative)	7: 30PM	Club Hse
28 Sun.	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters On1y!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range

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SOCIAL DINNER: There will be no Social Dinner in November due to the normal Tuesday social date being so close to Thanksgiving. The annual Christmas Dinner will be held on December 16th. The club will provide the meat, salad, drinks, and bread. Bring a side dish to share with 10 to 12 persons. There will be a sign-up list for kids 12 and under for gifts from Santa. FFI call Kathleen White (676-5776) or Kathi Reel (458-7170).

AIR GUN: The 2007 Airgun League will start up again on January 12, 2007. Shoots are held on the second and fourth Friday Nights each month from January 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 those of you who don't have your 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. 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 will be our 24th Season, so come out and give it a try. FFI: Joyce Langon (833-9009) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: There will be no more shoots until next Spring, so watch the newsletter for the schedule. This outdoor event uses "sporter-type" air rifles shooting at small game silhouette targets. The matches use falling silhouette targets with a trip plate and the Quigley Challenge (long range off-hand event) & Fun Shoots use novelty targets. Airguns have grown up; try it! FFI call Greg Tobler (938-4782).

RIFLE AND PISTOL: The next shoot will be a Centerfire Shoot on November 11th. 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 last shoot of the season. FFI call Chuck Hunter (932-1772) or LaVerne Livsey (833-8778).

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 Winners of the October Airgun Silhouette Match was John Labash. The next Airgun Silhouette Match will be on November 19th. Sign-in starts at 2:00 PM and shooting starts at 2:30 PM. The winners of the November Small Bore Silhouette Match were: HOA: John Labash; A: Loren Montague; B: Byron Montague; Varmint: Scott Rich; Jr.: Donovan Rich. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is December 2nd. The winner of the October Benchrest Match was John Labash. The next Benchrest Match is on December 23rd. The next High Power Silhouette Match is November 26th. 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 November 12th and the cost to shoot is \$10. There will be no match in December. The winners of the October Shoot were: HOA: Ron Kultti; Mstr: Dan Carden; A: Tom Fugate; B: Fred Ayers; C: Tony Mucker; D: Eugene Calinescu; Uncl: Steve Roesler; Hi Revolver: Dave Hayden; Limited: Dan Carden; Senior: Jim Endress; Hi Lady: Diane Hayden. Match Directors and volunteers are always needed for stage designs and set-ups. Shirts and hats are now available to members for sale during the matches at the Action Pistol Range. Diablo Action Pistol's web page: www.actionpistol.com. FFI – Jim Endress (820-5958) or j-endress@comcast.net.

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. FFI call Greg Tobler (938-4782).

SPORTING CLAYS: Bob Loo has taken over for Dan Ashe as the Sporting Clays chair. Many thanks Dan, for running the Sporting Clays for the past few years. Shoots are over for this year and will begin again in March of 2007. Prizes at these shoots are awarded based on the Lewis Class system, and first place in each of the three classes plus the HOA. Juniors shoot free. The winners from the last shoot at Birds Landing were: HOA: Frank Dignon; A: Dan Ashe; B: Tom Cross; C: Henry Ho; D: Tom Mills; E: Robert Erickson. FFI Bob Loo ((510) 657-5799) or bobsfloo@sbcglobal.net.

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

TRAP: Trap shoots are being planned for the next season and as dates are available. Watch the newsletter for the upcoming schedules. FFI Jose Sandoval (778-2275).

SKREET: There will be Turkey Shoots on November 18th and December 23rd. The format will be non-typical. Lunch is available at the clubhouse (but not included). 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 are also now patches available in two sizes (to sew on jackets, shirts, jackets, or whatever). 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).

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. Hunting Seasons are opening up and Fall fishing can result in some monsters. Get your trophy in for Randy to measure or get him the fish size and pictures. The last chance to enter is at the January Membership meeting on the 7th. FFI call Randy Hammond (689-0157).

M1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: The next M-1 Garand/Military Arms Match is November 25th. 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 or modified 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. Iron sight rifles only and NO match, modified, or 50 cal. BMG rifles. 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 each. FFI call Greg Ong (706-7811).

NRA TRAINING: There are no training courses scheduled at this time. Watch the newsletter for any upcoming courses. FFI – E. “Mike” Lilygren (510) 843-8055 or evanowl@comcast.net.

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.

NOTICE: The Diablo newsletter is now readily available from the website and is usually posted before the Post Office gets it to mail. The downloadable version is the same format as the printed one but, all the news that’s fit to pass but there’s no room to print is included. You can save the club the cost of printing and mailing by getting your name removed from the mailing list. To do so: First, you must notify Robert Frost so that he can take it 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.