



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, DECEMBER 6th, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

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All telephone numbers are Area Code 925 unless otherwise noted

<http://www.diablorodandgun.com>

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

November

10 Sat.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
11 Sun.	Action Pistol Match	8:00AM -?	AP Range
17 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
	Diablo Skeet Turkey Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 11:00AM	
18 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Airgun Field Target Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
24 Sat.	M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times.....	9 – 9:45 AM and 12 – 12:45	MP Range
25 Sun.	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range

December

1 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
2 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
6 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
8 Sat.	Airgun Fun Day	9 AM – 2 PM	MP Range
15 Sat.	.22 Rimfire Varmint Hunter's Challenge; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Diablo Social – Christmas Dinner	6:30PM	Club Hse
16 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9:00AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
22 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
23 Sun.	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range

January

3 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
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11	Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
12	Sat.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
		Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
13	Sun.	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
		Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
19	Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive (Tentative)	9:00AM	MP Range
		Diablo Annual Crab Feed & Spaghetti Dinner (Tentative)	6:30PM	Club Hse
25	Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
27	Sun.	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range

All Ranges will be closed to open shooting on Christmas and New Year's Eve, and Christmas and New Year's Day

SOCIAL DINNER: There is no November Social due to the date being so close to Thanksgiving. The December Social will be the Annual Christmas Dinner on Saturday, December 15th. The club will provide the meat, rolls, salad, and drinks, and those attending should please bring a side dish to share with 10 to 12 other persons. There will be a sign-up sheet posted in the clubhouse (after Thanksgiving) for those who will be attending, so that you can provide the names of children you'll be bringing who are 12 years old or younger. That way Santa will be able to bring an appropriate gift for each child. FFI call Kathleen White (676-5776) or Kathi Reel (458-7170).

AIR GUN: The 2008 Airgun League will begin on January 11, 2008. 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 25th Season, so come out and give it a try. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: This event uses "sporter-type" (high power) air rifles shooting at small game falling silhouette targets. The next match will be held on Sunday, November 18th at the Action Pistol Range starting at 9:00 AM. This will be the last match for the year. This activity is for shooters of all ages and Juniors shoot free. Airguns have grown up! FFI call Greg Tobler (938-4782).

RIFLE AND PISTOL: The next shoot will be a Centerfire Match on November 10th. 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 have shot in at least three of the five matches during the season. This is the last Centerfire Shoot for this year. There will be no match in December. Winners for the year will be announced next month. After this year LaVerne will be retiring as the Committee Co-Chair, and Chuck will be slowly easing out of the Co-Chair duties. The new Committee Chair for next year will be Dennis Winslow. 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 \$6 and you need 60 rounds for a match. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be on November 25th. The winners of the October Small Bore Silhouette Match were: Match Winner: John Labash; B: Mark Hadox; Varmint: John Lindsay. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is December 1st. A Small Bore Hunter Pistol Metallic Silhouette match will be held concurrently with the Rifle Silhouette match. There will be an Airgun Fun Day at the Multi-Purpose Range on December 8th, between 9 AM and 2 PM. The next Varmint Hunter's Challenge will be December 15th. The winners of the October Benchrest Match were: Rimfire: John Labash; Centerfire: John Branch. The next Benchrest Match is on December 23rd. 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 two different matches in October. There were 48 shooters at the IPSC Match, including 18 new shooters, and 15 at the IDPA Match. There will be an IPSC Match on November 11th and the cost to shoot is \$15. The winners of the October Shoots are posted on the Action Pistol web page. 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 Match Team will pay their shoot fees in labor by setting up the shooting stages. Shooter classifications have been re-worked based on national classification standards. The next Orientation Class will be on January 12th and 13th next year and the fee for these classes will be \$25. 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 November 24th. 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 plus sighters. Cost is \$10 for one or \$15 for both. FFI call Greg Ong (706-7811).

SKEET: There will be a Turkey Shoot on November 17th, which will be mainly for fun and prizes. The cost will be about \$25 again. Lunch is available at the clubhouse but is not included in the shoot fees. FFI: Call Mike Anderson at 998-7200 or at andersondw6@comcast.net.

SPORTING CLAYS: Sporting Clays Shoots are finished for this season. They will begin again when hunting seasons have concluded and the weather gets a little warmer, most likely in March. Bob will have a schedule worked out in January. The winners of the October Birds Landing Shoot were: HOA: Richard Fukatsu; A: Dan Ashe; B: George Shimabukuro; C: Art Wong; D: Fred Skillman; E: Dick Hay. FFI Bob Loo ((510) 657-5799) or bobsfloo@sbcglobal.net.

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 last opportunity to get your trophy submitted will be at the January Membership meeting. The 2007 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), Antelope, Black Bear, Sturgeon, Jr. Sturgeon, Striped Bass, Jr. Striped Bass, Turkey, and Jr. Turkey. Junior categories are for kids 16 and under. FFI call Randy Hammond ((510) 915-3644).

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).

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

TRAP: Trap shoots are being planned for the next season. Jose has had a work schedule that does not permit him to keep up an active program. If there is anyone who can step in as the Committee Chair to keep Trap Shooting active in Diablo please call and let him, Scott Belmore, or Bruce Dougherty know. FFI Jose Sandoval (778-2275).

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 evanow1@comcast.net.