



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 4th, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

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All telephone numbers are Area Code 925 unless otherwise noted

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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

November

15 Sat.	Diablo .50 cal. BMG Match; sign-up times	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
16 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
	Air Rifle Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 – 2:30PM	MP Range
	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
22 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
23 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
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 Day	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range

December

4 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
6 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
7 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
13 Sat.	Diablo Social – Christmas Dinner	6:30PM	Club Hse
14 Sun.	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
21 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Pistol Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 – 2:30PM	MP Range
27 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
28 Sun.	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Military Arms Benchrest Shoot	10:30AM - ?	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range

January

3 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
4 Sun.	Small Bore Cowboy Rifle sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Small Bore Hunter Pistol Silhouette Shoot sign-up times....	1PM – ?	MP Range
8 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse

9	Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
10	Sat.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
		Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
11	Sun.	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
		Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
		Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
		Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
17	Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9:00AM	MP Range
		Air Rifle Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 – 2:30PM	MP Range
18	Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
23	Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
24	Sun.	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
		Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 PM - ?	MP range
31	Sat.	M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times....9 – 9:45 AM and 11:30 – 12PM		MP Range

SOCIAL DINNER: There will be a November Social on November 18th, the third Tuesday, and the Club will be providing the main meat dishes. It will be a Pre-Thanksgiving theme and those attending are asked to bring a side dish to go with that theme to share with 6 to 8 other persons. The December Social will be the Annual Christmas Dinner on Saturday, December 13th. The club will provide the meat, rolls, salad, and drinks, and those attending should please bring a side dish to share with 6 to 8 other persons. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the clubhouse so that you can provide the names of children you'll be bringing who are 12 years old or younger. FFI call Rose Henry (510 860-3913).

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: The next match will be held on Sunday, November 16th. The matches use falling silhouette targets with a trip plate. This outdoor event uses "sporter-type" air rifles shooting at small game silhouette targets. The next fun shoot will be on November 30th at the Multi-Purpose Range. 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! Kevin Yee attended the National Field Target Airgun Match in Kentucky and took Third Place in the Spring Piston Class. Congratulations!!! FFI call Greg Tobler (938-4782).

RIFLE AND PISTOL: The Match Season is over for this year. The Rimfire winners for the 2008 season were: Rifle: Iron: AAA: Steven Hunter; AA: Tom Falkenstein; B: Ilene Falkenstein; Scoped: AA: LaVerne Livsey; A: Charles Anderson; B: Carol Greenly; Pistol: Iron: AAA: John Young; AA: Mark Hadox; A: Ed Hollcraft; B: Ilene Falkenstein; Scoped: AAA: Steven Hunter; AA: Mark Hadox. Watch the Newsletter for the winners of the Centerfire Year-End Awards. The next match will be a Centerfire Match on Saturday, January 10th. 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. 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 September Air Pistol Silhouette Match winner was: Don Buenting; AAA: John Labash; Iron Sights: Paul Alexander. The next Air Rifle Silhouette Match will be on November 16th. Sign-in starts at 2:00 PM. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be on November 23rd. The October Small Bore Silhouette Match winners were: HOA: John Labash; A: Dennis Cristofani; B: Ted Rasmussen; Varmint: John Lindsey. The November Small Bore Silhouette Match winners were: HOA: Al Bolla; A: Keith Jenue; Varmint: Hap Gladstone. The Small Bore Cowboy Rifle Match was won by Dennis Winslow. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is December 6th. There next Benchrest Match will be on December 28th. There will be a Military Arms Benchrest Match on the same day, beginning at 10:30AM. The next .22 Cal. Varmint Hunter's Challenge will be on February 22nd. Sign-in for the matches (except Airgun) begins 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: There were 43 shooters at the USPSA Match on October 12th. The next USPSA Match will be on December 12th and the cost to shoot is \$15. There may be a practice on November 23rd. The results of the October Shoots are posted on the Action Pistol web page. All Match shooters must have completed the AP Orientation Course. Juniors, age 12 to 18, may now participate in Action Pistol Matches, but they must take the 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 with openings available will be on January 10th and 11th and the fee for these classes will be \$20, plus \$15 for the match. There are only 15 seats available for each class. To sign up or FFI Contact Garth Gelster at DAP_Training@sbcglobe.net or 997-2246. A NRA Range Safety Officer class is being planned for mid or late January. Watch the Action Pistol web page for details and the newsletter. 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 November 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 is \$10 for one or \$15 for both. FFI call Greg Ong (706-7811).

TRAP: There will be a Ham and Turkey Shoot on November 15th. The cost will be \$3 per game and at least six shooters must participate in each game (which they will pick). This fun shoot is for any gauge shotgun and each shooter may receive no more than two prizes for winning each game. The shoot will be held between 9:30AM and 12:30 PM. FFI Dan Ashe (335-9193) or Mike Anderson (998-7200) or andersondw6@comcast.net.

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).

FOOD and TOY BARRELS: Food and Toy barrels will be placed in the clubhouse. Bring your canned (non-perishable) food items and put them in the barrels. Bring unwrapped new toys to put in the toy barrel. Donations will be taken to the local charities for distribution. Please be generous.

AIR GUN: The 2009 Airgun League will begin on January 9, 2009. 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 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. 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. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

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. There are several styles of club hats available. FFI - Joyce Langon (833-9009).

SPORTING CLAYS: Sporting Clays Shoots are over for this year. Shoots will be scheduled again in the Spring when the hunting seasons are over and the days are warmer. FFI Bob Loo ((510) 657-5799) or bobsfloo@sbcglobal.net.

SKEET: Skeet Shoots are over for this year except for the Ham and Turkey Shoots for the Holidays. They will begin again in the Spring. FFI: Mike Anderson (998-7200) or andersondw6@comcast.net.

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

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