



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

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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

October

11 Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
12 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM - ?	MP Range
	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
18 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Air Pistol Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 – 2:30PM	MP Range
19 Sun.	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
21 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	6: 30PM	Club Hse
25 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
26 Sun.	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range

November

1 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
2 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
4 Tue.	Election Day – VOTE!		
6 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
8 Sat.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
9 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
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... Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	9 – 9:30AM 8:00AM -?	MP Range 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
14 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
21 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive Airgun Metallic Pistol Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9:00AM 2 – 2:30PM	MP Range 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.... Musketeers Youth Shoot	9 – 9:30AM 1PM – ?	MP Range MP Range
28 Sun.	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range

SOCIAL DINNER: The next social dinner will be on October 21st and will be an Italian theme. The dinner will begin at 6:30 PM. The club will provide different kinds of pasta dishes and those attending are asked to bring a side dish to share with 4 to 6 other persons. 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. FFI call Rose Henry (510 860-3913).

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: The next match will be held on Sunday, October 19th. 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! FFI call Greg Tobler (938-4782).

RIFLE AND PISTOL: The October shoot will be a Rimfire Match on Saturday, October 11th. 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 last 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 September Air Rifle Silhouette Match winner was: John Labash. The next Air Pistol Silhouette Match will be on October 18th. Sign-in starts at 2:00 PM. The next Benchrest Match will be on October 26th. The September Small Bore Silhouette Match winners were: HOA: John Labash; AA: Al Bolla; A: Joe Heckenbach; Unclac: Dennis Cristofani; Varmint: John Lindsey. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is November 1st. The winner of the September Varmint Hunter's Challenge was: John Labash. The next .22 Cal. Varmint Hunter's Challenge will be on November 9th. The September High Power Silhouette Match winners were: HOA: John Labash; A: Dennis Winslow. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be on November 23rd. Sign-in for the matches (except Airgun) begins 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 69 shooters at the USPSA Match on September 14th. The next USPSA Match will be on October 12th and the cost to shoot is \$15. There may be a practice on October 26th. The results of the September 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. The November Class is full. There are only 15 seats available for each class. To sign up or FFI Contact Garth Gelster at DAP_Training@sbcglobal.net or 997-2246. 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: Phil Veshazo had the High Overall Score and won the September Trap Shoot. On the third Friday of October (the 17th) there will be a Flurry Shoot (additional information is in the clubhouse). This game involves teams of two shooters attempting to break as many clay targets as fast as they are launched. Accuracy and the ability to reload quickly are necessary skills for this type of shooting, and its all for fun. 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: Sporting Clays Shoots are over for this year. The last shoot was at Birds Landing and the winners will be posted on the web page and in the newsletter next month. The winners of the Walker River Shoot were HOA: Rod Maeda; A: Dan Ashe; B: Wes Lew; C: Kelvin Ikehara; D: Scott Belmore; E: Ben Harris. The winners of the Sage Hill Shoot were HOA: Ed Mena; A: Chuck Willert; B: Dan Ashe; C: Doug Smith; D: Mark Rose; E: Bob Loo. Prizes are awarded based on the Lewis Class system; first place through third, plus the HOA. Shoots will be scheduled again in the Spring when the hunting seasons are over. FFI Bob Loo ((510) 657-5799) or bobsfloo@sbcglobal.net.

SKEET: Watch the newsletter and the bulletin boards in the clubhouse for upcoming Skeet Shoots and the winners of the October Shoot. 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. There are also new club hats now available. FFI - Joyce Langon (833-9009).

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

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.