



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

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NEXT B.O.D. MEETING: AS CALLED FOR, IN THE CLUBHOUSE

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, 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

October

10 Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
11 Sun.	Action Pistol Match –USPSA (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
	Long Range Pistol and Low Power Rifle Silhouette	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
17 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9:00AM	MP Range
	Air Pistol Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
18 Sun.	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
20 Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
24 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9AM – 2PM	MP Range
25 Sun.	Action Pistol – IDPA (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	.22 Rimfire Varmint Hunter’s Challenge; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
31 Sat.	M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times....	9 – 9:45 AM and 11:30 – 12PM	MP Range

November

1 Sun.	Small Bore Cowboy Rifle sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Small Bore Hunter Pistol Silhouette Shoot sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
5 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	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 – ISPC (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
14 Sat.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
15 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Air Rifle Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
17 Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
21 Sat.	Diablo .50 cal. BMG Match; sign-up times	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed

22	Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times... Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times... Action Pistol Orientation Class Action Pistol – IDPA (Qualified Shooters Only!)	9 – 9:30AM 1 PM - ? 8:00AM 8:00AM -?	MP Range MP range Huntr Ed AP Range
28	Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
29	Sun.	Airgun Fun Shoot	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range

December

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) Musketeers Youth Shoot	9 AM – 1PM 1PM – ?	MP Range MP Range
12	Sat.	Long Range Pistol and Low Power Rifle Silhouette	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
13	Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot Action Pistol Match – USPSA (Qualified Shooters)	1PM – ? 8:00AM - ?	MP Range AP Range
15	Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
20	Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal Air Pistol Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9:00AM 1 – 1:30PM	MP Range MP Range
26	Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
27	Sun.	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times.... .22 Rimfire Varmint Hunter’s Challenge; sign-up times.... Action Pistol – IDPA (Qualified Shooters Only!)	9 – 9:30AM 9 – 9:30AM 8:00AM -?	MP Range MP Range AP Range

DIABLO SOCIAL: The next Social will be on Tuesday, October 20th starting at 5:30PM and lasting until 9PM. The Club will provide all of the food and drinks, which include fine sodas, beer, wine, and spirits. Diablo members, family, and guests are invited to come by, grab a snack, a drink, and enjoy the company of your fellow club members. FFI call Mark Hadox (813-2535).

AIR GUN: The indoor Airgun League is over for the year. The next season will begin again on January 8, 2010 for the 27th consecutive year. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: The September match had 8 shooters plus 2 Juniors. Diablo shooters took two awards from the Arizona State Championships that same weekend. Congratulations to those winners. The next match will be on October 18th. This outdoor event uses "sporter-type" air rifles shooting at small game, falling silhouette targets with a trip plate. The next Fun Shoot will be on November 29th and it will 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: There will be a Rimfire Shoot on October 10th. You need 30 rounds for a match. Shooting is by squads and firearms must be sighted in already. 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 offhand (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 matches. This is the last Rimfire Shoot of the year. FFI call Dennis Winslow (510) 652-3319 or dmwinslow@aol.com.

RIMFIRE & CENTERFIRE METALLIC SILHOUETTE/BENCHREST: Silhouette matches are for rifles (and pistols), at silhouette targets, Offhand or Varmint Class, (no slings or jackets). It costs \$6 and you need 60 rounds for a match. There will be a Long Range Pistol and Low Power Rifle Silhouette Match on October 11th. There will be an Air Pistol Silhouette Match on October 17th. The next Benchrest Match will be October 25th. There will be a .22 Cal. Rimfire Varmint Hunter challenge the same day. The winners of the September Small Bore Cowboy Rifle Silhouette Match were: HOA: John Labash; AA: Dennis Winslow; A: Mike McKinley; B: Ed Smith & Dick Fasi; Varmint: Joel Elmore & Sean Maton. The next Small Bore Cowboy Rifle Silhouette Match and Small Bore Hunter Pistol Silhouette Match will be November 1st. The winners of the September Small Bore Silhouette Match were: HOA: John Labash; AA: Dennis Christofani; A: Eric Ko; B: Byron Montague; Varmint: Jeff Atchison. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match will be on November 7th. The winner of the September High Power Silhouette Match was Al Bolla. The winners of the Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Silhouette Match were: HOA: Jim Kantski; B: Lance Ortland; Jr.: Christina Ortland. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be November 22nd. A Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Match will follow; sign-in starts at 1:00 PM. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is November 7th. Sign-in for matches (except Airgun) begins at 9:00 AM; shooting starts at 9:30 AM. No .50 cal. rifles allowed. FFI: John Labash (709-9199).

ACTION PISTOL: There will be a USPSA Match on October 11th. The cost to shoot is \$15. Results of the September Shoots are posted on the Action Pistol web page. There will be an IDPA Match on October 25th. Sign-in for all matches begins at 8 AM and closes at 8:30 AM. All Match shooters must complete the AP Orientation Course including Juniors, age 12 to 18, who may now participate in Matches. The next class with openings will be on November 21st and 22nd. The fee for these classes will be \$30, plus \$15 for the match. There are only 5 seats still available for this class. FFI Contact Garth Gelster at DAP_Training@sbcglobal.net or 997-2246 or to sign up for class. Parking for matches must be doubled and overflow must go into the corporate yard. FFI – Diablo Action Pistol: www.actionpistol.com or Jim Endress: (820-5958) or j-endress@comcast.net.

SKEET: Watch the newsletter for the next scheduled Skeet Shoot. FFI: Mike Anderson at 998-7200 or atandersondw6@comcast.net.

SPORTING CLAYS: Sporting Clays are done for this year. Watch the newsletter for the shoot schedule when they start up again in the Spring of 2010. FFI Dan Ashe (335-9193) or diablo_sporting_clays@yahoo.com.

M1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: The next M-1 Garand/Military Arms Match is on Saturday, October 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).

FISHING: Planning is in progress for additional fishing trips including one through the Redding Fly Shop for trout, and a deep sea charter trip. If you have any suggestions for any fishing trips, call Mike Dunbar (270-8647).

FASHION: Diablo Rod & Gun Club Attire is available to be purchased from Rose Henry or Lois Campers 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 are several styles of club hats available. FFI – Rose Henry ((510) 860-3913) or Lois Campers ((510) 245-3328).

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. Always take pictures of you and your critter and bring them to share with the other hunters and fishermen (& women). The categories for 2009 are: California Deer – Coastal Season, California Deer – Inland (Late) Season, Pheasant (tail), Trout (not steelhead), Turkey, Halibut, Catfish, Wild Pig, Goose Wing. Junior awards will be given for all categories this year and 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).

TRAP: Watch the newsletter for the next scheduled Trap Shoot. FFI Dan Ashe (335-9193).

NOTICE: There are two proposed changes to the By Laws and Constitution of Diablo Rod and Gun Club that will be voted on at the next club meeting. The proposed changes are as follows:

1. To delete the requirement for new members to attend a meeting in order to receive their membership card by amending the Diablo Constitution Article 2 – Section 2(a) to read:

“All applications for membership must be made in writing upon an application blank provided for this purpose, and must be accompanied by the appropriate dues and initiation fees. Applicants must be sponsored by a club member in good standing. Applicants are encouraged to attend a meeting to be considered for membership.”

2. To eliminate the “half year” membership by amending the Diablo Constitution Article 2 - Section 2(e) to read:

“Membership periods available are lifetime, three year, and annual (July 1 to June 30 fiscal year). The lifetime membership is available only to a person who has been a member in good standing of Diablo Rod and Gun Club for a minimum of three years.”

NOTICE: A bill prohibiting mail order sales of ammunition and components is on the Governor’s desk. Contact him and urge him to VETO this infringement on our rights to keep and bear arms. That same bill also requires the collection of personal information for any sales of ammunition. Call the Governor’s office and urge him to VETO this bill. Whether your elected representatives reflect your opinions or not, call them so they’ll know that there is another viewpoint out there and that you vote! Check the website for more details.

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