



# Diablo Rod & Gun Club

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## SEPTEMBER 2006

NEXT B.O.D. MEETING: WEDNESDAY, AS CALLED FOR, 7:00PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE  
NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

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### SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

#### September

16 Sat.	Diablo Skeet Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 11:00AM	
	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
17 Sun.	Airgun Field Target Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
19 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	6: 30PM	Club Hse
23 Sat.	NRA Training Class – Shotgun Instructor Training	9:00AM -?	Hunter Ed
	M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times.....	9 – 9:45 AM and 12 – 12:45	MP Range
24 Sun.	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
30 Sat.	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range

#### October

1 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	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
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
8 Sun.	Airgun Field Target Fun Shoot and Quigley Challenge	9 AM – 1 PM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
14 Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
15 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
	Airgun Field Target Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
17 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	6: 30PM	Club Hse
21 Sat.	Diablo Skeet Shoot - Doubles; sign-up times....	9 – 11:00AM	
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 – 2:30PM	MP Range
	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9:00AM	MP Range
22 Sun.	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
28 Sat.	Diablo .50 cal. BMG Match; sign-up times	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	NRA Training Class	9:00AM -?	Hunter Ed
29 Sun.	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range

## November

2 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
4 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
5 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
7 Tue.	ELECTION DAY! Get out and VOTE!		
11 Sat.	VETERAN'S DAY		
	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
12 Sun.	Action Pistol Buckle Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
18 Sat.	Diablo Skeet Turkey Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 11:00AM	
	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
19 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 – 2:30PM	MP Range
25 Sat.	NRA Training Class	9:00AM -?	Hunter Ed
	M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times.....	9 – 9:45 AM and 12 – 12:45	MP Range
26 Sun.	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range

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**SOCIAL DINNER:** The September Social will be an Oriental Pot Luck on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your favorite Oriental dish to share with 10 to 12 other persons. If you would like to shoot some skeet before the social, be there at 5:00 PM, but you must stay for the social if you shoot. The October Social will be on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and will be a Soup and Salad Pot Luck, so you are asked to bring your favorite soup or salad to share with 10 to 12 other persons. There will be no Social Dinner in November due to the normal Tuesday social date being so close to Thanksgiving. FFI call Kathleen White (676-5776) or Kathi Reel (458-7170).

**AIR GUN:** The 2006 Airgun League is over for this year. The League will start up again in January of 2007. Shoots are held on the second and fourth Friday Nights each month from January through May. This will be our 23<sup>rd</sup> Season, so come out and give it a try. FFI: Joyce Langon (833-9009) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

**AIR GUN FIELD TARGET:** The winners of the August Match were: Spring-Piston: Scott Rich; Pre-Charged: Greg Tobler; Youth: Donny Rich. There were 12 adult and 2 youth shooters at this competition. The next match will be on September 17<sup>th</sup> at the Action Pistol Range starting at 9:00 AM. There will also be a Swap Meet at this shoot so bring the equipment that you're not using and trade it for something that you want to use. This outdoor event uses "sporter-type" air rifles shooting at small game silhouette targets. The next Quigley Challenge (long range off-hand event) & Fun Shoot will be on October 8<sup>th</sup> at the Multi-Purpose Range, starting at 9:00 AM. The 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 Rimfire Shoot on October 14<sup>th</sup>. This is for .22 cal. long rifle, long, and short cartridges only. No magnum or other rimfire cartridges are permitted. 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 Rimfire Shoot of the 2006 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 next High Power Silhouette Match is September 24<sup>th</sup>. The next Airgun Silhouette Match will be on September 30<sup>th</sup>. The winner of the August Small Bore Silhouette Match were: HOA: Greg Engle; AA: John Labash; B: Byron Monatgue; Varmint: Chuck Stivers. The Winners of the September Small Bore Silhouette Match were: HOA: Luis Bernadez; AA: Kirk Von Schwindeman; B: Ken Kemble; Varmint: Chuck Stivers; Jr.: (tie) Ben Gladstone & Chris Somers. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is October 1<sup>st</sup>. Sign-in starts at 9:00 AM and shooting starts at 9:30 AM. No .50 cal. rifles are allowed. Thanks to Scott Rich, John Damiano, and Hap Gladstone for their donations to the Silhouette Shooting program. FFI call John Labash (709-9199).

**ACTION PISTOL:** The next Match will be on October 8<sup>th</sup> and the cost to shoot is \$10. The winners of the August Shoot were (based on July classifications): HOA: Ed San Mateo; GM: Ron Kultti; Mstr: Nick Lujan; A: Dave Hayden; B: Ralph Goddard; C: Cary Mataguian; D: Tony Mucker; Uncl: Perry Cross; Limited: Dee Low; Senior: Robert Guenther; Hi Lady: Diane Hayden. Match Directors and volunteers are still 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](http://www.actionpistol.com). FFI – Jim Endress (820-5958) or [j-endress@comcast.net](mailto: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. Thursday evening Twilight shoots run from 5:00 PM until dusk for just \$2. If you call ahead Greg may have some loaner bows (in youth sizes) available. There will be a "Discovery Archery" shoot at the Diablo Bowmen Archery Club on October 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be some basic instruction, loaner equipment, and a "Diablo Dog" lunch available for \$6. There will also be a Swap Meet and Boo Shoot (at Halloween Targets) on October 29<sup>th</sup>. FFI call Greg Tobler (938-4782).

**SPORTING CLAYS:** The winners at Carson Valley were: HOA: Tom Cross; A Dan Ashe; B: Al Jung; C: (tie) George Shimabukuro & Bruce Dougherty; D: Karen Perry; E: Dennis Peterson; Lady: Sandy Willert. The winners at Sage Hill were: HOA: Dan Ashe; A Al Jung; B: (tied) Bruce Dougherty & Scott Belmore; C: (tie) Bob Loo & George Shimabukuro; D: Dennis Peterson; E: Barbara Ashworth; Lady: Sandy Willert. Prizes are awarded based on the Lewis Class system, and first place in each of the three classes plus the HOA and Juniors shoot free, so come on out. The last shoot of the year was at Birds Landing on September 9<sup>th</sup>. The winners will be listed in the newsletter next month. Sporting Clays shoots will begin again in March of 2007. FFI Dan Ashe ((510) 385-6846) or [citori28guage@aol.com](mailto:citori28guage@aol.com).

**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 for the rest of this year. Watch the newsletter for the upcoming schedules. FFI Jose Sandoval (778-2275).

**SKEET:** The next Skeet Shoot is September 16<sup>th</sup> with sign-in starting at 9:00 AM. The cost to shoot is \$20 and there will be 100 targets in a singles format (unless management decides to change the format). Lunch is available at the clubhouse (but not included). There will be a Doubles shoot on October 21<sup>st</sup>, and Turkey Shoots in November and December. FFI: Mike Anderson at 998-7200 or at [andersondw6@comcast.net](mailto: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 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. FFI call Randy Hammond (689-0157).

**NRA TRAINING:** The next scheduled training course will be a Shotgun Instructor's Course on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at a cost of \$100. The class begins promptly at 8 AM in the Hunter Education building. A The Basic Instructor Course is a pre-requisite. You must sign up in advance. FFI – E. "Mike" Lilygren (510) 843-8055 or evanowl@comcast.net.

**M1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE:** The next M-1 Garand Match is September 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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, modified, or 50 cal. BMG 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).

**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.