



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

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

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

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Silhouette/Benchrest:	John Labash	709-9199	Archery:	Greg Tobler	938-4782
Action Pistol:	Jim Endress	820-5958	Trap:	Dan Ashe	335-9193
Sporting Clays:	Dan Ashe	335-9193	Fishing:	Mike Dunbar	270-8647
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All telephone numbers are Area Code 925 unless otherwise noted

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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

September

12 Sat.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Birds Landing; sign-in starts	10:00AM	
13 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Match – USPSA (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
15 Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
19 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Air Rifle Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
	Diablo Trap Shoot; sign-up times....	12– 1:00PM	
20 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
26 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
27 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
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Action Pistol – IDPA (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range

October

1 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
3 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Diablo Skeet Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 11:00AM	
4 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Deep Sea Charter Fishing Trip	6:00 AM	Berkeley Pier
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...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 PM - ?	MP range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Action Pistol – IDPA (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	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

DIABLO SOCIAL: The next Social will be on Tuesday, September 15th 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 next match will be on September 20th. This outdoor event uses "sporter-type" air rifles shooting at small game, falling silhouette targets with a trip plate. There 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 Centerfire Shoot on Sept. 12th. 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 fourth Centerfire Shoot. 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. The winner of the August Air Pistol Silhouette Match was Don Buenting. The next Air Rifle Silhouette Match will be September 19th. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be September 27th. A Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Match will follow; sign-in starts at 1:00 PM. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is October 3rd. There will be a Long Range Pistol and Low Power Rifle Silhouette Match on October 11th. The winners of the August Benchrest Match were: Air Rifle: John Labash; Rimfire: Jim Kantski; Centerfire: Joe Heckenbach. The next Benchrest Match will be October 25th. There will be a .22 Cal. Rimfire Varmint Hunter challenge the same day. The next Small Bore Cowboy Rifle Silhouette Match and Small Bore Hunter Pistol Silhouette Match will be November 1st. 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 an USPSA Buckle Match on September 13th, followed by the Annual Barbeque. The cost to shoot is \$15. Results of the August Shoots are posted on the Action Pistol web page. There will be an IDPA Match on September 27th. All Match shooters must complete the AP Orientation Course including Juniors, age 12 to 18, who may now participate in Matches. Sign-in for all matches begins at 8 AM and closes at 8:30 AM. The next class with openings will be on November 21st and 22nd. The September class is full. The fee for these classes will be \$30, plus \$15 for the match. There are only 15 seats available for each 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: The next Skeet Shoot of this season will be on October 3rd. Sign-in starts at 9 AM and shooting will begin at about 9:30 AM. The cost will be \$25. Lunch is available at the clubhouse but is not included in the shoot fees. Prizes will be awarded for 1st thru 3rd in Classes A thru E. FFI: Mike Anderson at 998-7200 or atandersondw6@comcast.net.

SPORTING CLAYS: The next shoot will be September 12th at Birds Landing. Please arrive at least one hour prior to the posted start time. The cost for the Birds Landing shoot is \$49, and lunch is included. As always, Juniors shoot free. Mail your deposit to Bob Loo (address is posted in the clubhouse) on contact Glenn Ashworth. Early sign-up is the only way you can be guaranteed a lunch at the shoot. Prizes at all shoots are awarded based on the Lewis Class system, first place through third, plus the HOA. This will be the last shoot of the year. Dan Ashe will be taking over for Bob as the Sporting Clays chair. He can be contacted at 335-9193. FFI Bob Loo ((510) 657-5799) 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: There will be a Deep Sea Fishing Trip on October 4th, on the El Dorado III out of the Berkeley Marina. The boat will leave at 6:00 AM. There is room for 25 adults; guests and kids may sign up as seats allow. The cost is \$60 each, and the Club will provide the food and drink. Planning is in progress for additional fishing trips including one through the Redding Fly Shop for trout. 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: The next Trap Shoot will be on September 19th. It will begin at about 1:00 PM after sign-ups. The course of fire will be 100 targets from 16yds, (straight Trap Targets). The cost will be \$25 and lunch will be available in the clubhouse (but not provided). FFI Dan Ashe (335-9193).

NOTICE: There will be some discussion about potential changes to the By Laws and Constitution of the Club at the next meeting. The primary topics will be the elimination of the half-year memberships and eliminating the requirement for applicants for membership to attend a meeting to obtain their membership cards. Talk it over with other members and attend the meeting to provide your input. The board will develop proposals for the membership's consideration.

NOTICE: Anti-gun activities have picked up considerably in the past year. There are legislative efforts underway to limit or prohibit the ability to own or use firearms legally. Our "progressive" legislators have been emboldened by successes in the November elections and the assault on the Second Amendment is underway. Microstamp requirements for handguns goes into effect in January, so can long guns be far behind? Logic doesn't matter to these people; they just hate guns because they pose the final obstacle to preventing them from dictating their "ideal" society to the rest of us. 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.

NOTICE: For those of you interested in supporting our troops in the Sand Boxes a website that you can go to is: <http://www.thegatesofzion.org/helpourtroops.asp>. A link to this site is on the Diablo Web Page for your convenience.