



# Diablo Rod & Gun Club

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## APRIL 2010

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

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, MAY 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

President:	Scott Belmore	709-0187	Board of Directors:	
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### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Youth Promotions:	Byron Montague (Rifle)	680-1541	Membership:	Glenn Ashworth	437-2945
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Silhouette/Benchrest:	John Labash	709-9199	Trap:	Dan Ashe	335-9193
Action Pistol:	Jim Endress	820-5958	Fishing:	Mike Dunbar	270-8647
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### SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

#### April

10 Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Sun Mountain; sign-in starts	1:00 PM	
11 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM - ?	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Rooster Ranch; sign-in starts	1:00 PM	
	Action Pistol USPSA Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
17 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM - 2PM	MP Range
18 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot - Formal	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 - 1:30PM	MP Range
	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
20 Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
23 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
25 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol - Steel Challenge(Tentative)	8:00AM -?	AP Range

#### May

1 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range
2 Sun.	Small Bore Hunter Rifle sign-up times....	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range
	Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Shoot sign-up times....	1 - 1:30PM	MP Range
6 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
8 Sat.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
9 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM - 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM - ?	MP Range
14 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
15 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot - Primitive	9 AM - 1PM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 - 1:30PM	MP Range
	Action Pistol - 3-Gun Match	8:00AM -?	AP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Raahagees; sign-in starts	9:00 AM	
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Clear Creek; sign-in starts	2:00 PM	

16	Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only) Musketeers Youth Shoot Sporting Clays Shoot at Red Bank Ale & Quail; sign-in starts Sporting Clays Shoot at Quail Point Hunting; sign-in starts Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9 AM – 1PM 1PM – ? 9:00 AM 2:00 PM 9:00AM	MP Range MP Range  AP Range
18	Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
22	Sat.	Diablo Skeet Shoot; sign-up times.... Action Pistol Orientation Class	9 – 11:00AM 8:00AM	Huntr Ed
23	Sun.	Diablo Benchrest Extravaganza; sign-up times.... Varmint Hunter's Challenge; sign-up times.... Action Pistol Orientation Class Action Pistol – IDPA Match(Qualified Shooters Only!)	9 – 9:30AM 9 – 9:30AM 8:00AM 8:00AM -?	MP Range MP Range Huntr Ed AP Range
28	Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
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 Shoot	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range

**June**

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.	Rimfire/Airgun Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
13	Sun.	Long Range Pistol and Low Power Rifle Silhouette Action Pistol Match – (Qualified Shooters)	9 – 9:30AM 8:00AM - ?	MP Range AP Range
15	Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
19	Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9:00AM 1 – 1:30PM	MP Range MP Range
20	Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	1PM – ? 9:00AM	MP Range AP Range
26	Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only) Sporting Clays Shoot at Coyote Valley; sign-in starts	9 AM – 1PM 10:00 AM	MP Range
27	Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times... Action Pistol – (Qualified Shooters Only!)	9 – 9:30AM 8:00AM -?	MP Range AP Range

**NOTICE:** Nominations for the Officers and Directors of Diablo Rod & Gun Club will be held at the May meeting. Elections will be held at the June Meeting. You must have attended at least six meetings to be eligible for nomination.

**DIABLO SOCIAL:** The next Social will be on Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5:30PM. The Club will provide finger foods, and drinks, including sodas, beer, wine, and spirits. Diablo members, family, and guests are invited to come by, grab a snack, a drink, and visit with other club members. FFI call Mark Hadox (813-2535).

**AIR GUN:** The 2010 Airgun League is half over. Shoots are held on the **second and fourth Friday Nights** each month from now 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 (or with higher skill levels) 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. There are four matches left. Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM and shooting starts at 7:00 PM. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

**RIFLE AND PISTOL:** The next match will be a Rimfire Shoot on April 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 of the five matches during the year. This is the second Rimfire Match for the 2010 Season. FFI 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 March Air Pistol Match was Mike Aber. The next Airgun Silhouette Match will be on April 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be a High Power Silhouette Match on April 25<sup>th</sup>. The winners of the March Small Bore Silhouette Match were: HOA: John Labash; AAA: Jay Strugwell; AA: Dennis Christofani; A: John Branch; B: John Squadroni; Varmint: Jeff Atchison & Sun Lu. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match will be on May 1<sup>st</sup>. The winners of the Cowboy Rifle Match were: HOA: John Labash; A: Joe Heckenbach; B: Eric Beerbaum; Varmint: Joel Elmore. The winner of the Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Match was Dennis Winslow. The next Small Bore Hunter Rifle Silhouette Match and Small Bore Hunter Pistol Silhouette Match will be on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The next Benchrest Extravaganza will be on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and a .22 Cal. Rimfire Varmint Hunter challenge will be held on the same day. The next Long Range Pistol and Low Power Rifle Silhouette Match will be June 13<sup>th</sup>. Sign-in for matches (except Airgun) begins at 9:00 AM; shooting starts at 9:30 AM. No .50 cal. rifles allowed except at .50 cal. Shoots. FFI: John Labash (709-9199).

**ACTION PISTOL:** There will be a USPSA Match on April 11<sup>th</sup>. The cost to shoot is \$15. There were 52 shooters at the March USPSA Match and 46 at the IDPA Match. Results of those shoots are posted on the Action Pistol web page. A Steel Challenge Match is *tentatively* scheduled for April 25<sup>th</sup>. Watch the web page for updates. 3-Gun Matches will be held on the third Saturday of May, August, and November. 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. The May Orientation Class is full. The next available class is July 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. The fee for these classes is \$30, plus \$15 for the match. FFI Contact Garth Gelster at DAP\_Training@sbcglobal.net or 997-2246 to sign up for class. Parking for matches must be doubled and overflow must go into the corporate yard. FFI – Diablo Action Pistol: Jim Endress: (820-5958) or j-endress@comcast.net or [www.actionpistol.com](http://www.actionpistol.com).

**TROPHY AWARDS:** Jackets are awarded to those who catch the biggest fish and bag the biggest critters. Weigh fish (& measure the length and girth, especially for sturgeon) at any bait shop or store. 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 at the clubhouse. Always take pictures of you and your critter and bring them to share with the other hunters and fishermen (& women). The winners for the 2009 seasons were: Juniors: California Deer: Evan Brown; Pig: Kimberley Bowers; Trout: Tyler Hayek; Old Guys: Turkey: Glenn Ashworth; Calif. Deer (Late Season) & Pheasant: Tom Falkenstein; Trout: Randy Hammond. The categories for 2010 are: California Deer – Coastal Season, California Deer – Inland (Late) Season, Pheasant (tail), Trout (not steelhead), Turkey (beard), Bear, Antelope, Sturgeon, and Striped Bass. Junior awards are given for all categories 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).

**IMPALEMENT ARTS:** A new activity, currently called the “Impalement Arts” is up and running. It is the practice of chucking tools (knife and tomahawk throwing) at tree stumps (wood targets). A group gets together on Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Multi-Purpose range and practices from about 3:00 PM until dark and on weekends. There are throwing knives and tomahawks available as loaners if you are interested and don't have your own. FFI: John Labash (709-9199).

**SPORTING CLAYS:** There will be 14 shoots starting on April 10<sup>th</sup>, at the Sun Mt. Gun Club in Coarse Gold, and followed on April 11<sup>th</sup> at Rooster Ranch in Los Banos. Sign-in times for each of these shoots will be 1:00 PM. The cost for each shoot will range from \$25 to \$35 per 100 targets. **No reservations will be required and no lunches or refreshments will be provided.** Prizes are awarded on the Lewis Class system for Club Members to HOA and three others. There will be a Poker Raffle again this year. There will be four shoots held on the weekend of May 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> at four different clubs between Red Bluff and Zamora. FFI diablo\_sporting\_clays@yahoo.com or Dan Ashe (335-9193).

**SKREET:** The next Diablo Skeet Shoot will be on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 100 targets. Sign-in starts at 9 AM and shooting will begin at about 9:30. The cost will be \$25. Lunch is available at the clubhouse but is not included in the shoot fees. Prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners. Sign-up in advance at the clubhouse, on the sheet posted on the bulletin board. There were 34 shooters at the March Skeet Shoot and the winners were: HOA: Richard Fukatsu; AA: Jack Campbell; A: Nelson Lodge; B: Bud Onstott; C: Gary Wildes; D: John Oliver; Jr: Donovan Rich. The Grant Hammond Memorial will be held from April 30<sup>th</sup> thru May 2<sup>nd</sup>. FFI call Rod Guyette (934-9455).

**AIR GUN FIELD TARGET:** There was a Fun Shoot at the end of January and the first match was on March 21<sup>st</sup>. -The next match will be on April 18<sup>th</sup>. This outdoor event uses "sporter-type" air rifles shooting at small game falling silhouette targets with a trip plate. There will be a Fun Shoot on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Fun Shoots include Quigley Challenge's (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).

**TRAP:** Dan is working on a schedule for 3 or 4 Trap Shoots this year, as he can fit them in. If you can help him set them up and run them let him know. Watch the newsletter for the next scheduled Trap Shoot. Dan is trying to run both Sporting Clays and Trap and the Trap venue could really use **a volunteer is needed to run the Trap events**. If you can take over the Trap Events Chair contact Scott or Dan. FFI Dan Ashe (335-9193).

**FISHING:** A fishing day is planned for July 4<sup>th</sup> (Free Fishing Day) at San Pablo Reservoir. For the kids, tackle and bait will be provided, and there will be contests for all. The Oaks Campground/Picnic Area is reserved, and there will be horseshoes, volleyball, and other games available. The club will provide the picnic foods, drinks, etc., and this event is limited to the first 200 persons to sign up. Parking costs \$6.50. Planning is in progress for fishing trips next year, including one through the Redding Fly Shop for trout, and a deep sea charter trip. If you have any suggestions for any fishing trips or can help out, call Mike Dunbar (270-8647).

**FASHION:** Diablo Rod & Gun Club Attire is available to be purchased from Rose Henry, Lois Campers, or any of the Officers or Directors at the Club House (when they are there). Sweatshirts, T-shirts, Hats (2 colors), 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).

**M 1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE:** The next M-1 Garand/Military Arms Match is on Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. 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: \$10 for one or \$15 for both. FFI call Greg Ong (706-7811).

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