



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

April 2012 Newsletter and Events Schedule

GREAT SAINT PATRICK'S DAY SOCIAL

Thank you Rose and Mark for a great job!

Corned beef and cabbage was enjoyed by all who attended the March Social. Rose Henry and Mark Hadox spent the afternoon in the Club's kitchen preparing the wonderful meal. The Social is held on the third Tuesday of every month. The next Social will be May 15th, so mark your calendars, and come and enjoy socializing with the club members.



Rose and Mark ready to serve the feast



Members enjoying the social

WELCOME OUR NEW WEBSITE MANAGER

Lisa Adametz

YOU CAN CONTACT HER AT

(925) 322-1121

webmasterdrgc@gmail.com

*She has done an outstanding job building our Website.
Thank you Lisa!*

CLUB ATTIRE

For Tote Bags \$15.00

Sweat Shirts \$25.00

Hoodies \$30.00.

Contact T.J. Houchins (925) 240-9042

May Newsletter Deadline May 5, 2012

Please submit any articles, letters, schedules, activities, and photos to Ellison Dunlap at westcoastarts@aol.com



Juniors

Blake Cathart Pheasant Tail - 22 1/2 in.
Drew Davis Turkey Beard - 10 1/8 in.

Congratulations 2011 Trophy Award Winners

Adults

Barbara Ashworth - Turkey Beard - 9 1/8 in.
Kirk Hutchins - Late Season Calif. Deer - real nice deer
Paul McNabb - Out of State Deer - Idaho deer
Burr Hayes - Trout - 18 in. - nice trout
Glenn Ashworth - Goose Wing - nice Canadian
Tom Falkenstein - Pheasant Tail - 21 1/2 in.



SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2012

APR 15 SUN	BUCKSKINNERS / PISTOL CARTRIDGE SILHOUETTES	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
		1:00 PM	MP RANGE
APR 21 SAT	MUSKETEERS / MEMBERS OPEN	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
		1:00 PM	MP RANGE
APR 22 SUN	HIGHPOWER RIFLE SILHOUETTES	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
APR 28 SAT	LOW POWER RIFLE - COWBOY LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTES	9:00 AM	MP RANGE

May 2012

MAY 05 SAT	SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
MAY 06 SUN	AIRGUN SILHOUETTES	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
MAY 12 SAT	DIABLO CENTERFIRE SHOOT MEMBERS OPEN	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
		1:00 PM	MP RANGE
MAY 13 SUN	M1 CARBINE SHOOT	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
/	MUSKETEERS	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
MAY 15	CLUB SOCIAL	5:30 P.M.	Club House
MAY 19 SAT	BUCKSKINNERS	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	SMALLBORE COWBOY RIFLE SILHOUETTES	1:00 PM	MP RANGE

PLEASE NOTE:

2012 Silhouette Matches Schedule Changes

Diablo sponsors 10 sanctioned NRA Silhouette Events on the USI Multi Purpose Range. Most are held on a regular schedule. As an example: Smallbore Rifle is monthly on the 1st sat at 9am. Air Gun is monthly, but at 1300 on the 1st Sun. Some are Bi Monthly like Small Bore Hunter (odd month) on either the 3rd sat or sun at 1300 and Pistol Cartridge Cowboy at 1300 on the alternative 3rd sat or sun (even month). One match, the Long Range Pistol – Low Power Rifle is even months at 9am. High Power Rifle Silhouettes is the 4th Sun on even months at 9am.

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

AIR GUN: This year's Airgun League is underway. Shoots are held on the **second** and **fourth Friday Nights** each month 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 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 three matches left. Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM and shooting starts at 7:00 PM. This is our 29th consecutive year. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

RIFLE AND PISTOL: 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 2012. FFI Dennis Winslow (510) 652-3319 or dmwinslow@aol.com.

RIMFIRE & CENTERFIRE METALLIC SILHOUETTE/BENCHREST: Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Match USI MP Range Apr 7, 2012: The weather was brisk but comfortable, in the '60s with bright sunshine and winds strong enough to be interesting... Fourteen varmint class and thirteen hunter (offhand) class shooters competed, enough for three relays. Following are the match winners: **Varmint class:** Son Lu 56/60; Jeff Atchinson 55/60; Joel Elmore 53/60 **Offhand:** AAA: Al Bolla 40/60; AA: Brian Kelly 35/60; A: Eric Ko 27/60; B: Filipe Disouza 21/60; Kevin Newton 20/60; Junior: Stephen Wiffin 45/60. Our next match will be Sat., **May 5 0900.** Plenty of room for all, and the weather should be even nicer. Mike Elliott, Range Officer. Silhouette matches are for rifles and pistols, at silhouette targets, Offhand or Varmint Class, (no slings or jackets). It costs \$7 and you need 60 rounds for a match. 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 (925) 709-9199..

ACTION PISTOL: Those wanting to participate in Action Pistol activities are required to take the orientation class first. That is on the first Saturday of the month except there is NO CLASS IN APRIL. We had to change the April schedule since Easter falls on our normal match day. Chris Payne is our Orientation Class Coordinator and has the full schedule for the year. He is the one to contact for a class slot and initial information. He can be contacted at class@diabloactionpistol.com. We also have some information cards available for those who are interested. Since last month we've had 3 activities at the Action Pistol Range: 3 March Orientation Class 15 new shooters; 11 March USPSA style match 81 shooters; 25 March IDPA style match 31 shooters. **Next Activity will be the Multi-gun match April 29** Registration 7:45—8:30am.

DIABLO SOCIAL: The next Social will be on Tuesday, May 15- 5:30 p.m. The Club will provide the 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 (925) 813-2535.

AIRGUN SILHOUETTE:

We shoot Air Pistol and Air Rifle Silhouette on the first Sunday of the month on our USI Multi Purpose Range at 13:00.

Expert marksmen will find NRA Air Rifle Silhouette a challenge; shooting at 1/10th scale silhouettes of a chicken, pig, turkey and ram with air rifles offhand at 20, 30, 36 and 45 yards respectively.

Most shooters, even novices will typically knock down enough targets to feel like a youngster in a shooting gallery shooting Air Pistol Silhouette and our DR&G Short-Range Air Rifle Silhouette 1/10th scale targets of a chicken, pig, turkey and ram at 10, 12.5, 15 and 18 yards respectively.

We shoot 3 classes of NRA Air Rifle Silhouette; Open, Target, and Sporter, 2 classes of NRA Air Pistol Silhouette; Standing and Open Sight Standing, 3 classes of IHMSA Air Pistol Silhouette; Standing, Unlimited Standing, and Unlimited Standing Iron Sight and 4 of our own DR&G Airgun games; Short-Range Air Rifle (SAR), Long-Range Air Pistol (LAP), Varmint Air Pistol (VAP) and Varmint Air Rifle (VAR) silhouette.

Juniors can shoot all matches with rifles and pistols supported on our shooting benches.

Cost for our match is \$7.00 per day, juniors shoot free. We usually have a POTLUCK BBQ with grilled hotdogs, mild link sausages, and/or Boomer's famous grilled hamburgers with all the fixing's at the conclusion of the match. Contact michaelaber@hotmail.com or 707.315.9796 for more information.

April 1st, 2012 AIRGUN SILHOUETTE MATCH RESULTS:

Outdoor Air Pistol: Dennis Winslow 25/40 **Outdoor Open Air Rifle:** Son Lu12/40 **Outdoor Sporter Air Rifle:** Dennis Winslow 24/40 **Open Class Varmint Air Rifle:** Jim Whittlesey 39/40 **Sporter Class Varmint Air Rifle:** Paul Booker 32/40 **Short-Range Air Rifle:** Eric Ko 33/40 **Our next** Airgun Silhouette Match is Sunday, May 6th on our MPR at 13:00.

FISHING: JULY 6 FREE FISH DAY FYI contact Scott Belmore.(925)709-0187.

M 1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: Sunday, May13 M4—M16 carbine. Other carbines welcome. Contact Bob at (925) 348-2608 Email R.E.frost44mag@astound.net

IMPALEMENT ARTS: The "Impalement Arts" is the art throwing knives, tomahawks, cleavers, screwdrivers, shovels and various implements. There are throwing knives and tomahawks available as loaners if you don't have your own. If you would like to learn this craft, come down to the throwing range. The Impalement range is well lighted and we will be open during USI Business Hours. Bullwhip snapping and boomerang tossing are now part of the activities. we have expanded our repertoire to include some of the cowboy arts such as trick roping, handgun spinning, fast draw ,and of course whip cracking. We have also added some circus arts- juggling , baton handling and fire eating----no kiddin'. There is some instructional material available on this stuff. FFI: John Labash(925) 709-9199.

SKEET:: 4th of July Fire Cracker Open. Friday May 18 there will be a night shoot 5—9 pm. Dinner will be provided; cost to be announced Contact Rod Guyette (925) 934-9455

TROPHY AWARDS: Jackets are awarded to those who catch the biggest fish and bag the biggest critters. Weigh fish (& measure the length and girth) 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 in to share with the other hunters and fishermen (& women). The categories for 2012 are: Coast Deer (Early Season, Calif), Late Season Inland Deer, Calif., Pheasant, Trout, Turkey, Elk, Pig, Duck Wing, Steel Head, Large Mouth Bass. Awards are given for all categories. Juniors are the future of all outdoor sporting activities, so get 'em out to learn about the great outdoors. FFI call Randy Hammond ((510) 915-3644). **ATTENTION: Randy is looking for someone to replace him as chairman. Contact Randy if interested.**

SPORTING CLAYS: Rooster Ranch has lunch available and we have 5 carts reserved. Clear Creek, I will probably stay at the Rolling Hills Casino, Ramada Inn; Camache Hills has lunch available. Random Class Prizes, provided by the club for USI members only, for HOA and 3 others. No deposits and No Late Fees. For more info. Contact Daniel at (925) 335-9193 or email Citori28guage@aol.com

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: This outdoor event uses "sporter-type" air rifles **and pistols** shooting at small game falling silhouette targets with a trip plate. The cost to shoot is \$5 and classifications include Pre-Charged, Spring-Piston, and possibly Offhand. FFI call Greg Tobler (925) 938-4782 .

YOUTH PROMOTIONS: Youth shooters are the future of our sport. Children and Grandchildren of Diablo members, who are between the ages of 8 and 18, may participate in Youth Rifle & Pistol, and Shotgun activities. Rifle & Pistol use .22 cal. rimfire only and shoot at the Multi-Purpose Range. Ammunition is supplied at the rifle events. Some loaner rifles are available, but the shooters should provide their own firearms and parents should help out. During the shoots, a responsible adult, OTHER THAN the range officers, must supervise youth shooters. FFI – Ronald Savioni (228-4814). Shotgun events are at the Skeet Fields and shooters need their own shotguns. FFI – Rod Guyette (934-9455).

TRAP: NO REPORT

2012 KNIFE AND TOMAHAWK TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DIABLO/CONCORD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

APRIL 29 SUN. AKTA FORMAT

JUNE 9 SAT. IKTHOF FORMAT

AUGUST 11 SAT. AKTA FORMAT

SEPTEMBER 30 SUN. IKTHOF FORMAT

NOVEMBER 17 SAT. AKTA FORMAT

UNITED SPORTSMEN, INC. IMPALEMENT RANGE 9:30 DEMOS FUN THROWS COMPETITION

\$5.00 LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

FOR INFO. JOHN LABASH 925-709-9199 ME191@COMCAST.NET IKTHOF.COM

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All telephone numbers are Area Code 925 unless otherwise noted

<http://www.diablorodandgun.com>

B.O.D. MEETING: AS CALLED FOR, IN THE CLUBHOUSE
CLUB MEETING: THURSDAY, May 3, 2012 - 7:30PM

DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB 2012 SPORTING CLAYS SCHEDULE

For more info. please contact Daniel K Ashe at (925) 335-9193 Citori28guage@aol.com

Date/Time	Place
Saturday, May 12 10:00 AM	Rooster Ranch Wings and Clays, Newman, CA
Saturday, June 2 1:00 PM	Clear Creek, Corning, CA
Sunday, June 3 10:00 AM	Red Bank Ale and Quail, Red Bluff, CA
Saturday, July 21 10:00 AM	Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve, Ione, CA
Friday, Aug 17 1:00 PM	Walker River Resort, Smith, NV
Saturday, Aug 18 9:00 AM	Carson Valley Sporting Clays, Gardnerville, NV
Sunday, Aug 19 10:00 AM	Battle Born, Carson City, NV
Saturday, Sept 22 10:00 AM	Birds Landing Sporting Clays, Birds Landing, CA