



# Diablo Rod & Gun Club

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## AUGUST 2010

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

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

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

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Silhouette/Benchrest:	John Labash	709-9199	Trap:	OPEN	
Action Pistol:	Jonathan Reyes	(707) 718-4319	Fishing:	OPEN	
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### SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

#### August

14 Sat.	Rimfire/Airgun Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Diablo International Air Pistol Match	1:00 PM	MP Range
15 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot	1PM – ?	
17 Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
21 Sat.	Long Range Pistol and Low Power Rifle Silhouette	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol – 3-Gun Match	8:00AM -?	AP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Sage Hill, Reno; sign-in starts	1:00 PM	
22 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Coon Creek, Lincoln; sign-in starts	1:00 PM	
	Action Pistol Match – (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
28 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
29 Sun.	Airgun Fun Shoot	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot	1PM – ?	

#### September

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.	Small Bore Hunter Rifle Silhouette Shoot sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Shoot sign-up times....	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
11 Sat.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Camanche Hills; sign-in starts	10:00 AM	
	Diablo International Air Pistol Match	1:00 PM	MP Range
12 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range

	Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot	1PM – ?	
18 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
19 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot	1PM – ?	
	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
21 Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
25 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
26 Sun.	Diablo Benchrest Extravaganza; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Varmint Hunter’s Challenge; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol IDPA Match – (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot	1PM – ?	

**October**

2 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Birds Landing; sign-in starts	10:00 AM	
3 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot	1PM – ?	
7 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
9 Sat.	Rimfire/Airgun Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
10 Sun.	Diablo International Air Pistol Match	9:00 AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
16 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
17 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot	1PM – ?	
	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
19 Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
23 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
24 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot	1PM – ?	
	Action Pistol – (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
30 Sat.	M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times....	9 – 9:45 AM and 11:30 – 12PM	MP Range
31 Sun.	Airgun Fun Shoot	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range

**DIABLO SOCIAL:** The next Social will be on Tuesday, August 17<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, and a drink. FFI call Mark Hadox (813-2535).

**AIR GUN:** Next year's Airgun League will begin on January 14<sup>th</sup>. Shoots are held on the second and fourth Friday Nights each month from January through May. Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM and shooting starts at 7:00 PM. This is our 28<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

**RIFLE AND PISTOL:** The next match will be a Rimfire and Airgun Shoot on August 14<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 fourth Rimfire Match for the 2010 Season. Joe Heckenbach was the HOA for the July Fun Shoot with Steven Hunter winning pistol and Mike Gill taking the rifle events. FFI Dennis Winslow (510) 652-3319 or dmwinslow@aol.com.

**INTERNATIONAL AIR PISTOL & RIFLE:** There will be three International Air Pistol & Rifle Matches beginning this month and the next two months. These will be used as USA Shooting Preliminary Team Tryouts. Members of USA Shooting may submit their scores for a national ranking. Entry fees are \$10 with an additional \$5 to submit the scores. USA International Rules will apply. FFI: Rodolfo Soncuya ((707) 554-0360) or Elliott Dushkin (9391142).

**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 next Airgun Silhouette Match will be on August 15<sup>th</sup>. The next Long Range Pistol and Low Power Rifle Silhouette Match will be August 21<sup>st</sup>. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. The winners of the July Small Bore Silhouette Match were: HOA: John Benson; AAA: Al Bolla; AA: Dennis Christofani; B: Eric Bernbaum; Varmint: Bruce Winship; Jr: Jacob Rivera. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match will be on September 4<sup>th</sup>. The winners of the Small Cowboy Silhouette Match were: HOA: John Labash; Jr: Doug Trumm. There will be a Small Bore Hunter Rifle Silhouette Match and Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Match will be on September 5<sup>th</sup>. The next Benchrest Extravaganza and Varmint Hunters Challenge will be on September 26<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 August 8<sup>th</sup>. The cost to shoot is \$15. Results of all shoots are posted on the Action Pistol web page. The next 3-Gun Match is on Saturday August 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be one more on the third Saturday of November. Sign-in for all matches begins at 8 AM and closes at 8:30 AM. All Action Pistol shooters must complete the AP Orientation Course including Juniors, age 12 to 18. The September class is full. The next available class will be in November. 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. The Steel Challenge Summer League Match has concluded for this summer. Parking for matches must be doubled and overflow must go into the corporate yard. Jonathan Reyes has taken over the Action Pistol Chair from Jim Endress. Thanks Jim, for running this event for the past few years. FFI – Diablo Action Pistol: Jonathan Reyes: (707) 78-4319 or [www.actionpistol.com](http://www.actionpistol.com).

**SPORTING CLAYS:** The next shoot will be on August 21<sup>st</sup> at Sage Hill in Reno (NV), followed by one at Coon Creek in Lincoln on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Sign-in time will be 1:00 PM for both. 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 for HOA and three others. The September Shoot will be on the 11<sup>th</sup> at Camanche Hills in Ione, beginning at 1:00 PM. FFI diablo\_sporting\_clays@yahoo.com or Dan Ashe (335-9193).

**SKEET:** The winner of the Firecracker Open was Dan Lewis. The next Diablo Skeet Shoot is planned as a Doubles Shoot on October 9<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be \$25 for 100 targets. Sign-up for this shoot at the clubhouse, on a sheet that will be posted on the bulletin board in September. Other Skeet events at USI are posted in the clubhouse and are open to any members of one of the USI clubs. FFI call Rod Guyette (934-9455).

**AIR GUN FIELD TARGET:** The next match will be on August 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 August 29<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). There were 14 shooters and 1 junior at the July shoot. Airguns have grown up; try it! FFI call Greg Tobler (938-4782).

**FISHING: A new Fishing Chair is needed.** The events that Diablo usually holds are going to be cancelled due to the lack of a new Fishing Chair. If you can help out and take over, call Scott Belmore (709-0187).

**M 1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE:** The next M-1 Garand/Military Arms Match is on Saturday, October 30<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).

**IMPALEMENT ARTS:** The "Impalement Arts" 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 to practice 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. If you would like to learn this craft, come down to the throwing range at 4:30 PM on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays. There will be a Fun Day with demonstrations, a competition, and even free lunch on Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup>. Come find out what this activity is all about. Thank-you to Bob Galloway, Dennis Murray, Greg Tobias, and Ken Moss for digging the postholes at the throwing range. FFI: John Labash (709-9199).

**FASHION:** Diablo Rod & Gun Club Attire is available to be purchased from 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 – Lois Campers ((510) 245-3328).

**TRAP: A volunteer is needed to run the Trap events.** Dan has been trying to run both Sporting Clays and Trap and the Trap venue is defunct until we get a replacement. There are usually 3 or 4 Trap Shoots each year. If you can take over for Dan there will be people to help you set up and run the shoots. When the new Trap Chair schedules the next Trap Shoot it will be in the newsletter. If you can take over the Trap Events Chair contact Scott or Dan. FFI - Dan Ashe (335-9193).

**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 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).

**YOUTH PROMOTIONS:** Maneva Gill, one of Diablo's Youth Shooters, recently placed First for her age group (13) at the Junior Olympic National Finals and placing 26<sup>th</sup> overall out of over 150 other, mostly high school-aged, shooters. Youth shooters are the future of our sport. Ronald Savioni has stepped in to take over for Byron. Thanks Byron, for running this venue for the past several years. FFI – Ronald Savioni (228-4814)