



# Diablo Rod & Gun Club

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## FEBRUARY 2011

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

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

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

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### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Youth Promotions:	Ronald Savioni (Rifle)	228-4814	Membership:	Glenn Ashworth	437-2945
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Social:	Mark Hadox	813-2535	Rifle/Pistol:	Dennis Winslow (510)	652-3319
Airgun Field Target:	Greg Tobler	938-4782	Archery:	Greg Tobler	938-4782
Silhouette/Benchrest:	John Labash	709-9199	Trap:	OPEN	
Action Pistol:	Jim Endress	820-5958	Fishing:	OPEN	
Sporting Clays:	Dan Ashe	335-9193	NRA Activities:	Tom Satery (510)	837-8440
Skeet:	Rod Guyette	934-9455	Impalement Arts:	John Labash	709-9199
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### SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

#### February

11 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
12 Sat.	Rimfire/Airgun Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 - 10:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
13 Sun.	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Action Pistol USPSA Match - (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
	Low Power Rifle - Cowboy Lever Action Rifle Silhouette	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range
15 Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
19 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot - Formal	9 AM - 1PM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 - 1:30PM	MP Range
20 Sun.	Action Pistol - 3-Gun Match	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
25 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
26 Sat.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	9 AM - 1PM	MP Range
	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	1PM - 3:30PM	MP Range
27 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range

#### March

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.	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 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
12 Sat.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 - 10:30AM	MP Range
13 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM - 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM - 3:30PM	MP Range
	Action Pistol USPSA Match - (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
15 Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
19 Sat.	Diablo .50 cal. BMG Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range

20 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
25 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
26 Sat.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	1PM – 3:30PM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
27 Sun.	Varmint Hunter’s Challenge/Benchrest Match; sign-up times....	12 – 12:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Action Pistol – IDPA (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range

**April**

2 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
3 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – 3:30PM	MP Range
7 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
8 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
9 Sat.	Rimfire/Airgun Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
10 Sun.	Low Power Rifle –Cowboy Lever Action Rifle Silhouette	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Action Pistol USPSA Match – (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
16 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1 PM	MP Range
17 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
19 Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
22 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
23 Sat.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	1PM – 3:30PM	MP Range
24 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol – 3-Gun Match (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

**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. 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).

**DIABLO SOCIAL:** The next Social will be on Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. The Club provides finger foods, drinks (sodas, beer, wine, and spirits). Diablo members, family, and guests are invited to come by, grab a snack, and a drink. Volunteers are needed for any Crab Feed this year. Call Mark or Scott Belmore if you can help. FFI call Mark Hadox (813-2535).

**RIFLE AND PISTOL:** The next match will be a Rimfire Shoot on February 12<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 2011. This is the first Rimfire Match for the 2011 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. There were No Results available from last month's matches. There will be a Cowboy Lever Action Rifle and Low Power Rifle Silhouette Match will be February 13<sup>th</sup>. The next Airgun Silhouette Match will be on February 19<sup>th</sup>. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be on February 27<sup>th</sup>. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match will be on March 5<sup>th</sup>. The next Small Bore Hunter Rifle and Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Match will be on March 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Varmint Hunter's Challenge and Benchrest Silhouette Match on March 27<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 an USPSA Match on February 13<sup>th</sup>. The cost to shoot is \$15. Results of all shoots are posted on the Action Pistol web page. Sign-in for all matches begins at 8 AM and closes at 8:30 AM. All Action Pistol shooters, including Juniors age 12 to 18, must complete the AP Orientation Course. The February class is full. There are only a few spots open for the March class on the 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. The fee for these classes is \$30, plus \$15 for the match. FFI Contact Christopher Payne at 323-3322, or to sign up for class visit the [easy to use automated registration system](#) at Class@DiabloActionPistol.com. Classes will be held monthly in 2011 and the schedule is posted on the Action Pistol web page. There will be a 3-Gun Match on February 20<sup>th</sup>. 3-Gun Matches will alternate with the IDPA Matches this year. FFI – Diablo Action Pistol: Jim Endress: (820-5958) or j-endress@comcast.net or [www.actionpistol.com](http://www.actionpistol.com).

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

**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 2011 are: California Deer – Coastal Season, California Deer – Inland (Late) Season, Pheasant (tail), Trout (not steelhead), Turkey (beard), Out-of-State Deer, Goose Wing, Salmon, Catfish, and Halibut. The winners for 2010 will be announced at the March or April meeting. 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).

**M1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE:** The winners of the January Matches were: M1 Garand: 1<sup>st</sup>: Robert Frost; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Frank Thornburgh; 3<sup>rd</sup>: Brian O'Neal; Military: 1<sup>st</sup>: Robert Frost; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Brian O'Neal; 3<sup>rd</sup>: Dennis Winslow. The next M-1 Garand/Military Arms Match is on Saturday, April 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 are allowed. 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 are allowed. Shooting starts at 12:00 Noon. You may **not** use the same rifle in both 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. The range is now lit up so you don't have to toss tools in the dark. Books and videos are also available for members to learn more about the tool chuckin'. FFI: John Labash (709-9199).

**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).

**INTERNATIONAL AIRGUN:** International Air Pistol & Rifle Matches will be scheduled for this year. 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).

**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. FFI – Ronald Savioni (228-4814). Shotgun events are at the Skeet Fields and shooters need their own shotguns. FFI – Rod Guyette (934-9455).

**FASHION:** Diablo Rod & Gun Club Attire is available for purchase from Lois Campers or any Officer or Director 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. Sterling buckles and other items with the Diablo logo are also available. FFI – Lois Campers ((510) 245-3328).

**SPORTING CLAYS:** Sporting Clays shoots are over for this year. Shoots will be scheduled beginning in the Spring of next year. Watch the newsletter for the schedule. FFI diablo\_sporting\_clays@yahoo.com or Dan Ashe (335-9193).

**AIR GUN FIELD TARGET:** Field Target events are over for the year and will begin again in April. This outdoor event uses "sporter-type" air rifles shooting at small game falling silhouette targets with a trip plate. 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).

**SKEET:** The Skeet program is dormant until the Spring. Skeet events are posted in the clubhouse. An updated activities page about skeet shooting is available at Diablo's web site. FFI call Rod Guyette (934-9455).