



# Diablo Rod & Gun Club

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## JULY 2010

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

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

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

|              |                 |                |                     |          |
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### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

|                          |                        |                |                  |                      |          |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|----------|
| Youth Promotions:        | Byron Montague (Rifle) | 680-1541       | Membership:      | Glenn Ashworth       | 437-2945 |
|                          | Rod Guyette (Shotgun)  | 934-9455       | M-1 Garand:      | Greg Ong             | 706-7811 |
| Web Site:                | Paul Gatty             | 934-6233       | Trophy Awd:      | Randy Hammond (510)  | 915-3644 |
| NRA Training:            | Jim Endress            | 820-5958       | Airgun:          | Ilene Falkenstein    | 687-5491 |
| Fashion:                 | Lois Campers           | (510) 245-3328 |                  | Pam Rogers           | 831-1037 |
| Social:                  | Mark Hadox             | 813-2535       | Rifle/Pistol:    | Dennis Winslow (510) | 652-3319 |
| Airgun Field Target:     | Greg Tobler            | 938-4782       | Archery:         | Greg Tobler          | 938-4782 |
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| 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 |
| USI RIFLE & PISTOL RANGE |                        | 676-1963       | USI CLUBHOUSE    |                      | 676-1987 |

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### SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

#### July

|          |  |               |          |
|----------|--|---------------|----------|
| 10 Sat.  | Diablo Rifle & Pistol Fun Shoot; sign-up....   | 9 -10:30AM    | MP Range |
|          | Action Pistol Orientation Class  | 8:00AM        | Huntr Ed |
| 11 Sat.  | Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)  | 9 AM – 2PM    | MP Range |
|          | Musketeers Youth Shoot   | 1PM – ?       | MP Range |
|          | Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot   | 1PM – ?       |          |
|          | Action Pistol USPSA Match (Qualified Shooters)                                       | 8:00AM - ?    | AP Range |
|          | Action Pistol Orientation Class  | 8:00AM        | Huntr Ed |
| 16 Fri.  | Sporting Clays Shoot at Walker River, NV; sign-in starts                             | 1:00 PM       |          |
| 17 Sat.  | Sporting Clays Shoot at Carson Valley; sign-in starts                                | 1:00 PM       |          |
| 18 Sun.  | Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....   | 9:00AM        | AP Range |
|          | Sporting Clays Shoot at Capital City Gun Club; sign-in starts                        | 11:00 AM      |          |
|          | Black Powder Shoot – Primitive   | 9:00AM        | MP Range |
|          | Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...                                   | 1 – 1:30PM    | MP Range |
|          | Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot   | 1PM – ?       |          |
| 20 Tues. | Diablo Social  | 5:30 - 9:00PM | Club Hse |
| 23 Fri.  | Airgun League Awards Presentations   | 6:30PM        | Club Hse |
| 24 Sat.  | Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)  | 9 AM – 1PM    | MP Range |
|          | Musketeers Youth Shoot   | 1PM – ?       | MP Range |
| 25 Sun.  | Diablo Benchrest Extravaganza; sign-up times....                                     | 9 – 9:30AM    | MP Range |
|          | Action Pistol – (Qualified Shooters Only!)   | 8:00AM -?     | AP Range |
|          | Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot   | 1PM – ?       |          |
| 31 Sat.  | M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times....9 – 9:45 AM and 11:30 – 12PM |               | MP Range |

#### August

|        |   |            |          |
|--------|---|------------|----------|
| 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 |

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|----------|---|---------------|----------|
|          | Action Pistol Match – (Qualified Shooters)                  | 8:00AM - ?    | AP Range |
| 14 Sat.  | Rimfire/Airgun Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....            | 9 -10:30AM    | 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      |          |
| 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 – ?       |          |

**Memberships Expired June 30<sup>th</sup>. Renew Now and Avoid the \$25 Late Charge.**  
**See the Back of the Newsletter for Details and the Renewal Form. Do It Now!**

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

**AIR GUN:** This year's Airgun League awards presentation is on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you're one of the league shooters please contact Ilene by July 16<sup>th</sup> if you will be attending. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

**RIFLE AND PISTOL:** The shoot on July 10<sup>th</sup> will be a Fun Shoot at Unusual Targets. It is free to Diablo Members. 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. 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 winners of the June Airgun Match were: Rifle: Eric Ko; Pistol: John Labash. The next Airgun Silhouette Match will be on July 18<sup>th</sup>. The winners of the June Small Bore Silhouette Match were: HOA: Al Bolla; AA: Dennis Christofani; A: John Benson; B: Ed Lee; Varmint: Eric Bernbaum; Jr: Quincy Winship. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match will be on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. The winners of the Low Power Rifle Silhouette Rifle Match were: HOA: John Labash; B: Eric Ko. The winners of the Long Range Pistol Silhouette Match were: HOA: Dennis Winslow; Varmint: Janet McDaid. The next Long Range Pistol and Low Power Rifle Silhouette Match will be August 21<sup>st</sup>. The winners of the June High Power Silhouette Match were: HOA: John Labash; A: Dennis Winslow; B: Eric Ko; Varmint: Bob Ariana. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be a Small Bore Hunter Rifle Silhouette Match and Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Match will be on September 5<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 July 11<sup>th</sup>. The cost to shoot is \$15. There were 54 shooters at the May USPSA Match. 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 July and September classes are 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. There are about 50 shooters at each Steel Challenge Summer League Match. This League is on Wednesdays, beginning at 5 PM for 12 evenings through this summer. It is open to all members of USI Clubs and it is not required for shooters to complete the Orientation Course. The cost is \$5 per match and there are four divisions. There is no running, shooting is from the "Low, Ready" position, and no clock. There is a category for .22 Cal. as well. 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).

**SPORTING CLAYS:** The next shoot will be on July 16<sup>th</sup> at Walker River (NV), followed by one at Carson Valley (NV) on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Sign-in time will be 1:00 PM for both. On the 18<sup>th</sup> there will be a shoot at Capitol City Gun Club (NV) at 11 AM. 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. A Poker Raffle is being run, with the winner to be determined at the end of the year. The August Shoots will be on the 21<sup>st</sup> at Sage Hill (Reno) and on the 22<sup>nd</sup> at Coon Creek (Lincoln), both beginning at 1:00 PM. FFI diablo\_sporting\_clays@yahoo.com or Dan Ashe (335-9193).

**SKREET:** The next Diablo Skeet Shoot is being planned. There were no shoots scheduled at the time the newsletter was written. Sign-up for shoots at the clubhouse, on a sheet posted on the bulletin board. FFI call Rod Guyette (934-9455).

**AIR GUN FIELD TARGET:** The next match will be on July 18<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). 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, July 31<sup>st</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. 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. 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:** Help is needed. Mike Pass has to step away from the program after being a major supporter for years. Byron is also looking for a replacement (also after several years of running the program). Byron is willing to help the new chairperson. If you can step in to run the Youth Shooting program please step up and contact Byron or Scott. Maneva Gill, one of Diablo's Youth shooters, recently placed second for her age group (13) at the New Mexico Regionals and made the NRA Team (top 14 shooters) against other high school-aged shooters. Youth shooters are the future of our sport, please step up. FFI – Byron Montague (680-1541)

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**Time to Renew Your Diablo Rod & Gun Club Membership for FY 10-11  
Memberships Expired June 30<sup>th</sup> and the Grace Period Expires July 31<sup>st</sup>.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse (optional, +\$1) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Will you take your newsletter  
from the web site?** \_\_\_\_\_

NRA or CRPA Member Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are \$25 and a \$5 discount is allowed **if you submit proof of NRA or CRPA membership** (a copy of your card or a label from your magazine) with your application. Mail to: P.O. Box 393, Concord, CA. 94522. If you have a spouse who participates, add \$1 for an additional membership.