



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

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JUNE 2010

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

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, JULY 1ST, 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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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:	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

All telephone numbers are Area Code 925 unless otherwise noted

<http://www.diablorodandgun.com>

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

June

12 Sat.	Rimfire/Airgun Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 - 10:30AM	MP Range
13 Sun.	Long Range Pistol and Low Power Rifle Silhouette	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Match - (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot	1PM - ?	
15 Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
19 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot - Formal	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 - 1:30PM	MP Range
	Diablo Skeet Shoot; sign-up times....	9 - 11:00AM	
20 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM - ?	MP Range
	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
26 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM - 1PM	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Coyote Valley; sign-in starts	10:00 AM	
27 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot	1PM - ?	

July

1 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
3 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 - 9:30AM	MP Range
4 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
	Firecracker Open Skeet Shoot (.410 only); sign-in times.....	9 - 11:00AM	
10 Sat.	Diablo Rifle & Pistol Fun Shoot; sign-up....	9 - 10:30AM	MP Range
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
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.... Sporting Clays Shoot at Capital City Gun Club; sign-in starts Black Powder Shoot – Primitive Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times... Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot	9:00AM 11:00 AM 9:00AM 1 – 1:30PM 1PM – ?	AP Range MP Range MP Range
20	Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
24	Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only) Musketeers Youth Shoot	9 AM – 1PM 1PM – ?	MP Range MP Range
25	Sun.	Diablo Benchrest Extravaganza; sign-up times.... Action Pistol – (Qualified Shooters Only!) Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot	9 – 9:30AM 8:00AM -? 1PM – ?	MP Range AP Range
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) Musketeers Youth Shoot Action Pistol Match – (Qualified Shooters)	9 AM – 1PM 1PM – ? 8:00AM - ?	MP Range MP Range AP Range
14	Sat.	Rimfire/Airgun Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
15	Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times... Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9 AM – 1PM 1 – 1:30PM 9:00AM	MP Range MP Range AP Range
17	Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
21	Sat.	Long Range Pistol and Low Power Rifle Silhouette Action Pistol – 3-Gun Match Sporting Clays Shoot at Sage Hill, Reno; sign-in starts	9 – 9:30AM 8:00AM -? 1:00 PM	MP Range AP Range
22	Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times... Sporting Clays Shoot at Coon Creek, Lincoln; sign-in starts Action Pistol Match – (Qualified Shooters)	9 – 9:30AM 1:00 PM 8:00AM - ?	MP Range AP Range
28	Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only) Musketeers Youth Shoot	9 AM – 1PM 1PM – ?	MP Range MP Range
29	Sun.	Airgun Fun Shoot	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range

Memberships Expire June 30th. 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, June 15th, starting at 5:30PM. The Officers and Directors will be sworn in at this social. 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 is complete. The 2010 Airgun League winners are: HOA: John Labash; HOA (1 Hand Pistol): Tom Falkenstein; Comb. HIM: LaVerne Livsey; Comb. HIM (1-Hand): Mike Aber; **Rifle:** HIM: Maneva Gill; A: Will Rogers; B: Ken Rogers; C: Byron Montague; D: Ilene Falkenstein; **Pistol:** AAA(1-Hand): Xin Chen; HIM(1-Hand); George Meamber; AA(1-Hand): Ken Rogers; A(1-Hand): Rick Webb; AAA: Mark Hadox; HIM: Ilene Falkenstein; AA: Byron Montague; A: Roger Reynolds;. The awards presentation is on July 23rd(tentatively). If you're one of the winners please contact Ilene by June 15th. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

RIFLE AND PISTOL: The next match will be a Rimfire Shoot on June 12th. 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 third Rimfire Match for the 2010 Season. The July Shoot will be a Fun Shoot at Unusual Targets. 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 next Long Range Pistol and Low Power Rifle Silhouette Match will be June 13th. The winners of the May Air Rifle Match were: HOA: John Labash; AA: Ron Easton; B: Sun Lu. The next Airgun Silhouette Match will be on June 19th. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be on June 27th. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match will be on July 3rd. There will be a Small Bore Hunter Rifle Silhouette Match and Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Match will be on July 4th. 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 June 13th. The cost to shoot is \$15. There were 49 shooters at the May USPSA Match and 43 at the IDPA Match. Results of all shoots are posted on the Action Pistol web page. The next 3-Gun Match is on Saturday August 21st. 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 class is full. The next available class is September 25th and 26th. 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 were 53 shooters at the last Steel Challenge Summer League Match. This League will be 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.

SPORTING CLAYS: There will be a shoot at Coyote Valley on June 26th starting at 10 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.** The next shoot will be on July 16th at Walker River followed by one at Carson Valley on the 17th. Sign-in time will be 1:00 PM for both. On the 18th there will be a shoot at Capitol City Gun Club at 11 AM. 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. FFI diablo_sporting_clays@yahoo.com or Dan Ashe (335-9193).

SKEET: The next Diablo Skeet Shoot will be the Firecracker Open on July 4th at 100 targets. This shoot is for .410 gauge shotguns. 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 1st through 3rd place winners in each class. Sign-up in advance at the clubhouse, on the sheet posted on the bulletin board. FFI call Rod Guyette (934-9455).

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: The next match will be on June 20th. 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 29th. 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 fishing day that was planned for July 4th is canceled 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 winners of the May M-1 Garand Match were: 1st: Dennis Winslow; 2nd: John Winslow; 3rd: Stephen Kinder, out of 3 shooters. The Military Arms Match was canceled due to a lack of shooters. The next M-1 Garand/Military Arms Match is on Saturday, July 31st. 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 30th. 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 is trying to run both Sporting Clays and Trap and the Trap venue and could really use a replacement. 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. 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 won the Gold Medal at the State Junior Olympic Airgun Rifle Championships. Youth shooters are the future of our sport, please step up. FFI – Byron Montague (680-1541)

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

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: _____

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