



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

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

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, JULY 7th, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

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Youth Promotions:	Ronald Savioni (Rifle)	228-4814	Membership:	Glenn Ashworth	437-2945
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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	Int'l Airgun:	Rodolfo Soncuya (707)	554-0360
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All telephone numbers are Area Code 925 unless otherwise noted

<http://www.diablorodandgun.com>

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

June

11 Sat.	Rimfire/Airgun Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 - 10:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Rooster Ranch Wings & Clays; sign-in starts	10:00 AM	
12 Sun.	Low Power Rifle –Cowboy Lever Action Rifle Silhouette	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot	3:30 – 5 PM	
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Action Pistol USPSA Match – (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
15 Wed.	Steel Challenge Summer League	4 – 7:30PM	AP Range
18 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
19 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – 3:30PM	MP Range
	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
21 Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
22 Wed.	Steel Challenge Summer League	4 – 7:30PM	AP Range
25 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	1PM – 3:30PM	MP Range
26 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot	3:30 – 5 PM	
	Action Pistol – 3-Gun Match (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
29 Wed.	Steel Challenge Summer League	4 – 7:30PM	AP Range

July

2 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
3 Sun.	Small Bore Cowboy Rifle sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Shoot sign-up times....	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
4 Mon.	Firecracker Open Skeet Shoot (.410 only); sign-in times.....	9 – 11:00AM	
6 Wed.	Steel Challenge Summer League	4 – 7:30PM	AP Range
7 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse

9 Sat.	Diablo Rifle & Pistol Fun Shoot; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
10 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9AM – 1PM	MP Range
.	Diablo International Air Pistol Match	1:00 PM	MP Range
	Action Pistol USPSA Match – (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
13 Wed.	Steel Challenge Summer League	4 – 7:30PM	AP Range
14 Thu.	Musketeers Youth Shotgun Orientation	6PM – 8 PM	
15 Fri.	Sporting Clays Shoot at Walker River, NV; sign-in starts	1:00 PM	
16 Sat.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM - ?	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Carson Valley Sporting Clays; sign-in starts	1:00 PM	
17 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Sage Hill Clays, Reno, NV; sign-in starts	10:00 AM	
	Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot	3:30 – 5 PM	
19 Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
20 Wed.	Steel Challenge Summer League	4 – 7:30PM	AP Range
23 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – 3:30PM	MP Range
24 Sun.	Varmint Hunter’s Challenge; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Diablo Benchrest Extravaganza; sign-up times....	12–12:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot	3:30 – 5 PM	
26 Wed.	Steel Challenge Summer League Fun Shoot	4 – 7:30PM	AP Range
30 Sat.	M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times....9 – 9:45 AM and	11:30 – 12PM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
31 Sun.	Airgun Fun Day	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Action Pistol IDPA Match – (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range

August

4 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
6 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
7 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – 3:30PM	MP Range
13 Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Diablo International Air Pistol Match	1:00 PM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
14 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	1PM – 3:30PM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Action Pistol USPSA Match – (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
16 Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
20 Sat.	Low Power Rifle –Cowboy Lever Action Rifle Silhouette	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
21 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot	3:30 – 5 PM	
	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
27 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – 3:30PM	MP Range
28 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot	3:30 – 5 PM	
	Action Pistol – 3-Gun Match (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP 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!

AIR GUN: This year's Airgun League is complete. The awards presentation is on **July 22nd**. The 2011 Airgun League winners are: HOA: John Labash; HOA (1 Hand Pistol): George Meamber; Comb. HIM (1-Hand): Eric Ko; Comb. HIM: Michael Elliot, Mark Hadox; **Rifle:** AAA Maneva Gill; HIM: Son Lu; A: Tom Falkenstein, Doug Trumm; B: Al Bolla; C: Byron Montague; D: Ilene Falkenstein; **Pistol:** AAA(1-Hand): Xin Chen; HIM(1-Hand); Ken Rogers; AA(1-Hand): Tom Falkenstein; A(1-Hand): Pam Rogers; HIM: Ilene Falkenstein; AA: Byron Montague. If you're one of the winners please contact Ilene by June 15th. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

DIABLO SOCIAL: The next Social will be on Tuesday, June 21st. 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 (813-2535).

RIFLE AND PISTOL: The next match will be a Rimfire Shoot on June 11th. 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 third Rimfire Match for the 2011 Season. The July Shoot will be a fun shoot and there will be no costs to members. 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 Cowboy Lever Action Rifle and Low Power Rifle Silhouette Match will be June 12th. The next Airgun Silhouette Match will be on June 18th. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be on June 26th. The winners of the Small Rifle Silhouette Shoot were: HOA: John Labash; AA: Brian Kelly; A: Mike Elliot; Varmint: Jacob Riveria. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match will be on July 2nd. The next Small Bore Hunter Rifle and Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Match will be on July 3rd. The winner of the Varmint Hunter's Challenge was John Labash. The next Varmint Hunter's Challenge and Benchrest Silhouette Match will be on July 24th. 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: The next USPSA Match is June 12th. There will be a 3-Gun Match on June 26th. The cost to shoot is \$15. Results of all shoots are posted on the Action Pistol web page, www.diabloactionpistol.com. 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 Orientation Course. There are openings for the June class on the 11th & 12th, and the next class is on July 23rd & 24th. 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 are held monthly. The Summer League Steel Challenge Matches have begun and will be held on Wednesday evenings, starting at 4:00 PM, every week until July 26th. FFI-Diablo Action Pistol: Jim Endress: (820-5958) or j-endress@comcast.net.

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).

M 1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: The next M-1 Garand/Military Arms Match is on Saturday, July 30th. Sign-in at 9 AM. Shooting at 9:30 AM. Format is a modified DCM at 200-yard targets; iron sights only. NO match/modified rifles allowed. Sign-in for the Military Arms Match at 11:30 AM. This match is for foreign, domestic, bolt, or semi-auto rifles (including M1A standard & pre-ban AR-15) shooting at 100-yard targets. Iron sight rifles only & NO match, modified, or 50 cal. BMG rifles 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). Practices are held on Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Multi-Purpose range 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. Bullwhip snapping and boomerang tossing are now part of the activities. The winners of the Impalement Arts Contest on May 29th were: Hi Combined: John Labash; Knife: Andre Lepage; Tomahawk: John Labash; Jr: Bonnie Ko. FFI: John Labash (709-9199).

TRAP: A volunteer is needed to run the Trap events. The Trap venue is defunct until we get a replacement. There are usually 3 or 4 Trap Shoots each year. Other members are available to help set up and run the shoots but a chairperson is needed. 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) 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. Junior (16 and under) 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).

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: The next match this year will be on June 19th, starting at 9 AM at the Action Pistol Range. Field Target shoots will be usually held on the third Sunday of each month. 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. A Fun Shoot will be held on July 31st and includes a 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).

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. There will be a youth shotgun shooter orientation class on July 14th and the next shoot will be on June 12th. FFI – Rod Guyette (934-9455).

SKEET: The winners of the May Skeet Shoot were: HOA: Jack Campbell; AA: Casey Campbell; A: Jim Baker; B: Mark Galloway; C: Jim McCormick; D: Orrin Hart; E: Ed White; Jr: Miles Millan; Lady: Annette Oliver. The next Diablo Skeet Shoot will be the Firecracker Open on July 4th at 100 targets. Sign-in starts at 9 AM and shooting will begin at about 9:30. The cost will be \$25. Lunch is included with the shoot fees. Any gauge shotgun may be used but prizes will be awarded to the 1st through 3rd place winners in each class **only for .410 bore**. Sign-up in advance at the clubhouse, on the sheet posted on the bulletin board. FFI call 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).

INTERNATIONAL AIRGUN: The first International Air Pistol Match will be on July 10th. 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 (939-1142).

SPORTING CLAYS: Scheduled shoots are posted in the clubhouse. The next shoots will be on June 11th at Rooster Ranch in Newman, with sign-in starting at 10:00AM. The cost for the shoot will range from \$25 to \$35 per 100 targets. **No reservations are required. No lunches or refreshments are provided.** Prizes awarded on the Lewis Class system for Diablo Members for HOA and three others. FFI diablo_sporting_clays@yahoo.com or Dan Ashe (335-9193).

NOTICE: The schedule for USI sponsored **Hunter Safety Classes** is posted on the USI Website.

NOTICE: Ellison Dunlap will be the Newsletter Editor beginning in July. After 18 years, I'm "retiring". Maybe Ellison can take the next 18 years. Thank-you Ellison, for stepping up and taking over this important job.

**Time to Renew Your Diablo Rod & Gun Club Membership for FY 11-12
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: _____

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.