



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

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

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, JUNE 3rd, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

President:	Scott Belmore	709-0187	Board of Directors:	
V. Pres.:	Mike Steele	370-1488	Glenn Ashworth	437-2945
Secretary:	George Washnak	673-1271	John Labash	709-9199
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Sgt. @ Arms:	Tom Falkenstein	687-5491	Byron Montague	680-1541

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
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NRA Training:	Jim Endress	820-5958	Airgun:	Ilene Falkenstein	687-5491
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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:	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

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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

May

14 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
15 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
	Action Pistol – 3-Gun Match	8:00AM -?	AP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Raahaagees; sign-in starts	11:00 AM	
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Clear Creek; sign-in starts	2:00 PM	
16 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Red Bank Ale & Quail; sign-in starts	9:00 AM	
	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
18 Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
22 Sat.	Diablo Skeet Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 11:00AM	
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
23 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 Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Action Pistol – IDPA Match(Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
28 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
29 Sat.	M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times....	9 – 9:45 AM and 11:30 – 12PM	MP Range
30 Sun.	Airgun Fun Shoot	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range

June

3 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse (Officer Elections)	7:30PM	Club Hse
5 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
6 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot	1PM – ?	
12 Sat.	Rimfire/Airgun Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range

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

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.... Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Shoot sign-up times.... Firecracker Open Skeet Shoot (.410 only); sign-in times.....	9 – 9:30AM 1 – 1:30PM 9 – 11:00AM	MP Range MP Range
10 Sat.	Diablo Rifle & Pistol Fun Shoot; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
11 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only) Musketeers Youth Shoot Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot Action Pistol USPSA Match (Qualified Shooters)	9 AM – 2PM 1PM – ? 1PM – ? 8:00AM - ?	MP Range MP Range 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

To vote in the Elections at the June Meeting you must present your current membership card before you will be given a ballot. The card must be valid on the day of the meeting; next year's renewal card will not be accepted.

NOTICE: The nominees for the Officers and Directors for Diablo Rod and Gun Club are: President: Scott Belmore Vice President: Mike Steele Treasurer: LaVerne Livsey Secretary: George Washnak Sergeant at Arms: Tom Falkenstein Board of Directors: Glenn Ashworth, John Labash, Jim Endress, Greg Tobler, Byron Montague, Dennis Winslow, and Mark Hadox. The elections will be held at the June Membership Meeting at 7:30 PM. **To vote in the Elections at the June Meeting you must present your current membership card before you will be given a ballot. The card must be valid on the day of the meeting; next year's renewal card will not be accepted.**

DIABLO SOCIAL: The next Social will be on Tuesday, May 18th, 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, a drink, and visit with other club members. FFI call Mark Hadox (813-2535).

AIR GUN: The 2010 Airgun League has two shoots left, on the 14th and 28th of 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. 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. 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 winner of the March Air Rifle Match was John Labash. The next Airgun Silhouette Match will be on May 15th. The will be a Benchrest Extravaganza on May 23rd and a .22 Cal. Rimfire Varmint Hunter challenge will be held on the same day. The winners of the April Small Bore Silhouette Match were: HOA: John Labash; B: Dick Fasi; Varmint: Jeff Atchison. May Bore Silhouette Match winners were: HOA: Al Bolla; AA: Dennis Christofani; A: Glen Romobiles. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match will be on June 5th. The next Long Range Pistol and Low Power Rifle Silhouette Match will be June 13th. The winners of the High Power Silhouette Match were: HOA: John Labash; Varmint: Janet McDaid. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be on June 27th. 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 39 shooters at the April USPSA Match. Results of all shoots are posted on the Action Pistol web page. There will be a 3-Gun Match on Saturday May 15th. There will be two more on the third Saturdays of August and 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 next available class is July 24th and 25th. 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 21 shooters at the 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: The next shoots will be around Red Bluff on May 15th, starting at Raahagees at 11 pm, and followed by a shoot at Clear Creek at 2 PM. Then there will be a shoot at Red bank Ale & Quail on the 16th at 9 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 June 26th at Coyote Valley. Sign-in time will be 10:00 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 on May 22nd at 100 targets. 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. The Percy Betts Memorial NSSA Shoot will be June 4th thru the 6th. FFI call Rod Guyette (934-9455).

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: The next match will be on May 16th. This outdoor event uses "sporter-type" air rifles shooting at small game falling silhouette targets with a trip plate. There will be a Fun Shoot on May 30th. 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: Mike has had to resign the chair due to work conflicts. **A new Fishing Chair is needed.** A fishing day is planned for July 4th (Free Fishing Day) at San Pablo Reservoir. For the kids, tackle and bait will be provided, and there will be contests for all. The Oaks Campground/Picnic Area is reserved, and there will be horseshoes, volleyball, and other games available. The club will provide the picnic foods, drinks, etc., and this event is limited to the first 200 persons to sign up. Parking costs \$6.50. **However, if no one steps up for the Fishing Chair by the end of May, this trip will be cancelled.** 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, May 29th. 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: A new activity, currently called the “Impalement Arts” is up and running. It 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 and practices 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. FFI: John Labash (709-9199).

FASHION: Diablo Rod & Gun Club Attire is available to be purchased from Rose Henry, 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 – Rose Henry ((510) 860-3913) or Lois Campers ((510) 245-3328).

TRAP: 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. Dan is trying to run both Sporting Clays and Trap and the Trap venue could really use **a volunteer is needed to run the Trap events**. 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).

MEMBERS REMEMBER: YOU MUST HAVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU TO PRESENT TO THE RANGE OFFICERS IF YOU WANT TO SHOOT AT MEMBER RATES.