



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

November, 2011 Newsletter and Events Schedule

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Silhouette/Benchrest:	John Labash	709-9199	Trap:	OPEN	
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All telephone numbers are Area Code 925 unless otherwise noted

<http://www.diablorodandgun.com>

B.O.D. MEETING: AS CALLED FOR, IN THE CLUBHOUSE
CLUB MEETING: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 - 7:30PM

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2011

12 Sat.	Diablo Centerfire Shoot	9:00AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1:00PM	MP Range
13 Sun.	Members Open		
	Action Pistol USPSA Match	Registration 7:45-8:30 AM	Action Pistol Range
15 Tues	Club Social	5:30PM	Clubhouse
19 Sat.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	9:00AM	MP Range
20 Sun.	Buckskinners	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Silhouettes	1:00PM	MP Range
27 Sun.	Varmint Hunters Challenge	9:00AM	MP Range
	Benchrest	12: Noon	MP Range
	Action Pistol IDPA Match	Registration 7:45-8:30 AM	Action Pistol Range

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3 Sat.	Smallbore Rifle Silhouettes	9:00AM	MP Range
4 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1:00 PM	MP Range
10 Sat.	Members Open	9: 00 AM	MP Range
11 Sun.	High Powered Rifle Silhouettes	9:00 AM	MP Range

Club Apparel More Accessible

By T.J. Houchins

Hello out there in DiabloLand. Just a quick blurb to let all of you know that the club has decided to make the club apparel more accessible. For some time now the shirts and hats have been locked either in the trailer out back or the safe in the clubhouse. We have purchased a couple of display racks and the plan now is to bring out the racks full of shirts and hats during the meetings and select club events

I also want you all to know that we have plans to grow the line of products. Bumper/window stickers and coffee mugs with the club logo are being investigated as this goes to press. We have lots of shirts and sweat-shirts on hand. If any of you have ideas for apparel, or should we not have the size you want, feel free to email me at tjhouchins@comcast.net and title the subject "Apparel". I'll respond just as soon as I can.

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

AIR GUN: . The 2012 Air gun League will begin on January 13th, 2012. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

RIFLE AND PISTOL: The next match will be a Center Fire Shoot on Nov 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 2011. This is the fifth and last Center Fire 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 \$7 and you need 60 rounds for a match. 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). **COWBOY LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTES RESULTS:** mw: dennis winslow 2nd: david K. 3rd: Jay C. **HIGH POWER RIFLE SILHOUETTES RESULTS** mw: brian Kelly AA: dennis winslow B:greg ong

AIRGUN SILHOUETTE:We shoot Air Pistol and Air Rifle Silhouette on the third weekend of the month at the USI Multi Purpose Range. Airgun Silhouette is equally fun for expert and novice shooters young and old. Airguns for this sport range from less than \$100.00 up to whatever you want to spend and most people have just as much fun with modestly priced equipment to get started. Those of us with mobility issues will appreciate our USI Multi Purpose Range that has very good access and shooting our reset table silhouette targets... pull a string to reset the targets and continue shooting. Targets are 1/10th scale metallic silhouettes of chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams. Expert marksmen will find NRA Air Rifle Silhouette challenging shooting the 1/10th scale silhouettes with air rifles offhand at 20, 30, 36 and 45 yards respectively. Our Varmint Air Rifle Silhouette Match is shot from the benches or any safe supported position at the same distances. Air Pistol Silhouette and our Short-Range Rifle Silhouette match targets are at 10, 12.5, 15 and 18 yards; most shooters, even novices will typically knock down enough targets to feel like a youngster in a shooting gallery at the shorter distances. We shoot three classes of NRA Air Rifle Silhouette; Open, Target, and Sporter plus two classes of DR&G Air Rifle Silhouette; Short-Range Air Rifle and Varmint Air Rifle, 2 classes of NRA Air Pistol Silhouette and 3 classes of IHMSA Air Pistol Silhouette. Juniors can shoot the matches with rifles and pistols supported on our shooting benches. Cost for the match is \$7.00 per day, Juniors shoot free. We usually have a POTLUCK BBQ with grilled hotdogs, mild link sausages, and/or Boomer's famous grilled hamburgers with all the fixing's at the conclusion of the match. michaelaber@hotmail.com 707.315.9796 **AIRGUN SILHOUETTE MATCH RESULTS OCTOBER 15, 2011: Outdoor Air Pistol:** Matt Lababedy 25/40 **Outdoor Air Pistol Open Sight:** George Meamber 17/40 **Outdoor Open Air Rifle:** George Meamber 23/40 **Outdoor Sporter Air Rifle:** Eric Ko 15/40 **Short-Range Air Rifle:** Mike Elliott 33/40 **Varmint Air Rifle:** Matt Lababedy 37/40.

ACTION PISTOL: Those wanting to participate in Action Pistol activities are required to take the orientation class first. Since we had too much activity on the range with classes practice and match setups going on we've had to reschedule the Orientation Class weekend.. For the rest of this year it is on the first Saturday of the month. We'd like to move it later in the month but have to see if that is possible. The range schedule is crowded so you'll have to check with Chris Payne for later schedules He can be reached at class@diabloactionpistol.com. We also have some information cards available for those who are interested.

FISHING: NO REPORT contact Scott Belmore.709-0187.

M 1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: Bob Frost has taking over this activity. There is no report this month contact Bob at (925) 348-2608 Email R.E.frost44mag@astoud.net

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. we have expanded our repertoire to include some of the cowboy arts "trick ropin, handgun spinning, fast draw ,and of course whip crackin" also added some circus arts "juggling , baton handling and fire eating----no kiddin we do have some instructional material available on this stuff. FFI: John Labash (709-9199).

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: 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. FFI call Greg Tobler (938-4782).

SKREET: Is over for the year . There will be a Toys for Tots Event on December 3rd at 10am Lunch will be provided cost is \$20.00 plus new toy.

DIABLO SOCIAL: The next Social will be on Tuesday, November 15- 5:30 p.m. 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. There will be a donation box and a raffle introduced to the social . FFI call Mark Hadox (813-2535).

TRAP: NO REPORT

SPORTING CLAYS: FINISHED FOR THE YEAR

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). **ATTENTION: Randy is looking for someone to replace him as chairman. Contact Randy if interested.**