



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

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

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 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:	Ronald Savioni (Rifle)	228-4814	Membership:	Glenn Ashworth	437-2945
	Rod Guyette (Shotgun)	934-9455	M-1 Garand:	Greg Ong	706-7811
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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	Impalement Arts:	John Labash	709-9199
Int'l Airgun	Rodolfo Soncuya (707)	554-0360			
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

October

23 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
24 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot	3:30PM – 5PM	
	Action Pistol – (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
30 Sat.	M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times....	9 – 9:45 AM and 11:30 – 12PM	MP Range
31 Sun.	Airgun Fun Shoot	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
	Action Pistol .22 cal. Rimfire Rifle Steel Challenge Match (sign-in)...	8- 8:30 AM	AP Range
	Impalement Arts Fun Day & Demonstrations	10:00 AM	MP Range

November

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.	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
13 Sat.	Centerfire/Airgun Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
14 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	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.	Diablo .50 cal. BMG Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Diablo Skeet Turkey Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 11:00AM	
	Action Pistol – 3-Gun Match	8:00AM -?	AP Range
21 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	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

27 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only) Musketeers Youth Shoot	9 AM – 1PM 1PM – 3:30PM	MP Range MP Range
28 Sun.	Diablo Benchrest Extravaganza; sign-up times.... Varmint Hunter's Challenge; sign-up times.... Action Pistol – (Qualified Shooters Only!)	9 – 9:30AM 9 – 9:30AM 8:00AM -?	MP Range MP Range AP Range

December

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.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only) Musketeers Youth Shoot	9 AM – 1PM 1PM – 3:30PM	MP Range MP Range
12 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – 3:30PM	MP Range
18 Sat.	Long Range Pistol and Low Power Rifle Silhouette	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
19 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9:00AM 1 – 1:30PM	MP Range MP Range
21 Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
25 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
26 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range

DIABLO SOCIAL: The next Social will be on Tuesday, November 16th, 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: Next year's Airgun League will begin on January 14th. Shoots are held on the second and fourth Friday Nights each month from January through May. Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM and shooting starts at 7:00 PM. This is our 28th consecutive year. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

RIFLE AND PISTOL: The next match will be a Centerfire Shoot on November 13th. 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 last Centerfire Match for the 2010 Season. FFI Dennis Winslow (510) 652-3319 or dmwinslow@aol.com.

INTERNATIONAL AIRGUN: International Air Pistol & Rifle Matches will be scheduled for next year. 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 (9391142).

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 High Power Silhouette Match will be on October 24th. There will be an Airgun Fun Shoot on October 31st. The winners of the September Small Bore Silhouette Match were: HOA: John Labash; AA: Dennis Christofani; A: John Branch; Varmint: John Branch. The winners of the October Small Bore Silhouette Match were: HOA: John Labash; AA: Brian Kelley; A: Eric Bernbaum; B: Russ Jenkins; Varmint: Dan Stokes; Jr.: Ian Andersen, Jacob Rivera. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match will be on November 6th. The next Airgun Silhouette Match will be on November 21st. The next Benchrest Extravaganza and Varmint Hunters Challenge will be on November 28th. The next Long Range Pistol and Low Power Rifle Silhouette Match will be December 18th. 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 .22 cal. Rimfire Rifle Steel Challenge Match on October 31st. There will be 2 divisions: iron sights & scopes or barrel compensators. There will be a USPSA Match on November 14th. The cost to shoot is \$15. The next 3-Gun Match is on Saturday November 20th. Results of all shoots are posted on the Action Pistol web page. 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 November class is full. The next available class will be January 22 & 23, 2011. The fee for these classes is \$30, plus \$15 for the match. FFI Contact Garth Gelster to sign up for class at 997-2246 or DAP_Training@sbcglobal.net. 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: Sporting Clays shoots are over for this year. Shoots will be scheduled beginning in the Spring of next year. Watch the newsletter for the schedule. FFI diablo_sporting_clays@yahoo.com or Dan Ashe (335-9193).

SKREET: There will be a Turkey Shoot on November 20th where you could win a ham or turkey for the holidays. Call Mike Anderson (998-7200) for information about that shoot. Other Skeet events at USI are posted in the clubhouse and are open to any members of one of the USI clubs. An updated activities page about skeet shooting is available at Diablo's web site. FFI call Rod Guyette (934-9455).

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: There were 5 shooters at the September shoot. The next match will be on November 21st. 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 October 31st. 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! Diablo member Jonathan Reyes placed 1st in the California State Field Target Championships last month. Congratulations!!! 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, October 30th. 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. If you would like to learn this craft, come down to the throwing range at 4:30 PM on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays. 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. Books and videos are available for members to learn more about the tool chuckin'. 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: 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 (with parental approval). FFI – Ronald Savioni (228-4814). Shotgun events are at the Skeet Fields and shooters need their own shotguns FFI – Rod Guyette (934-9455).