



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

October, 2011 Newsletter and Event Schedule

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

18 Tues	Club Social Evening	5:30PM	Clubhouse
22 Sat.	Diablo 50 Cal Shoot / MEMBERS OPEN	1:00 PM	MP Range
23 Sun.	High Power Rifle Silhouettes	9: 00AM	MP Range
29 Sat.	M1 Garand/Military Match	12: Noon	MP Range
30 Sun.	Airgun Fun Day	9:00AM	MP Range

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5 Sat.	Action Pistol Orientation	8:00AM	Action Pistol Range
6 Sun.	TO BE ANNOUNCED		
12 Sat.	Diablo Centerfire Shoot	9:00AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1:00PM	MP Range
13 Sun.	MEMBERS OPEN		
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	9:00PM	MP Range
	Benchrest	12: Noon	MP Range

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

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

President:	Mike Steele	370-1488	Board of Directors:	
V. Pres.:	T.J. Houchins	240-9052	Glenn Ashworth	437-2945
Secretary:	George Washnak	673-1271	Jim Endress	820-5958
Treasurer:	LaVerne Livsey	(510) 530-5502	Jeff Scalier	584-2428
Sgt. @ Arms:	Tom Falkenstein	687-5491	Mark Hadox	813-2535

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Youth Promotions:	Ronald Savioni (Rifle)	228-4814	Membership:	Glenn Ashworth	437-2945
	Rod Guyette (Shotgun)	934-9455	M-1 Garand:	Greg Ong	706-7811
Web Site:	Paul Gatty	934-6233	Trophy Awds:	Randy Hammond	(510) 915-3644
NRA Training:	Jim Endress	820-5958	Airgun:	Ilene Falkenstein	687-5491
Fashion:	Lois Campers	(510) 245-3328		Pam Rogers	831-1037
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:	OPEN	
Action Pistol:	Jim Endress	820-5958	Fishing:	Scott Belmore	709-0187
Sporting Clays:	Dan Ashe	335-9193	NRA Activities	Paul Spinola	222-7097
Skeet:	Rod Guyette	934-9455	Int'l Airgun:	Rodolfo Soncuya	(707) 554-0360
Impalement Arts:	John Labash	709-9199		Elliott Dushkin	939-1142
USI RIFLE & PISTOL RANGE		676-1963	USI CLUBHOUSE		676-1987

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, NOVEMBER 3 - 7:30PM

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

AIR GUN: . The 2012 Airgun 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 CenterFire 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 CenterFire 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).

NRA SCORES: NO REPORT

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. Since last month's report we've had 3 activities at the Action Pistol range. Sept 11 USPSA match 86 shooters; Sept 25 IDPA match 36 shooters Oct. 1 Orientation Class 4 class members. Between now and our next meeting on Nov. 10 we have 3 activities scheduled **Oct. 9 USPSA match registration 7:45-8:30 ,Oct. 30 Multi-Gun match 7:45 - 8:30 and Nov.5 Orientation Class. Class starts promptly at 8:00 am.**

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

M 1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: Bob Frost is taking over this activity. There is no report this month

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. 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). **Airgun Silhouette Match Winners September 17, 2011, Outdoor Air Pistol:** Mike Aber 28/40; **Outdoor Air Pistol Open Sight:** Mike Aber 19/40; **Outdoor Open Air Rifle:** George Meamber6/40; **Outdoor Sporter Air Rifle:** EricKo19/40; **Varmint Air Rifle:** Richard Aguilar 37/40; **7 shooters, 11 entries;** Mike Aber, Match Director. There will be no more events until next year.

SKEET: Is over for the year . There will be a Woman's Clinic for all women over the age of 18 yrs. to be held November 6 time: 1-4:30 pm. Cost: \$40.00. Refreshments will be served.

DIABLO SOCIAL: The next Social will be on Tuesday, October 18. 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 . There will be a social in November and January 2012 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.**

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. The next shoot **Sat. Sept 10—1:00** FFI – 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).