



# Diablo Rod & Gun Club

September, 2011 Newsletter and Event Schedule

## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

10 Sat.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – 3:30PM	MP Range
11 Sun.	Diablo International Air Pistol Match	9AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	1:00 PM	MP Range
	Action Pistol USPSA Match – (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve; sign-in starts	1:00 PM	
	Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot	3:30 – 5 PM	
17 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
18 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM - ?	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot	3:30 – 5 PM	
	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
20 Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
24 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9AM – 3:30PM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
25 Sun.	Varmint Hunter's Challenge; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Diablo Benchrest Extravaganza; sign-up times....	12–12:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Action Pistol IDPA Match – (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range

### OCTOBER

1 Sat.	Small bore Rifle Silhouettes	9 :9:30 AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot	3:30—5 PM	
6 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
8 Sat.	Diablo Rimfire	9-10:30AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot	3:30 – 5 PM	
15 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
16 Sun	Low Power Rifle - Cowboy Lever Action Silhouettes	9-9:30 AM	MP Range

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

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All telephone numbers are Area Code 925 unless otherwise noted

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**B.O.D. MEETING: AS CALLED FOR, IN THE CLUBHOUSE  
CLUB MEETING: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 - 7:30PM**

## ACTIVITY INFORMATION

**AIR GUN:** . The 2012 Airgun League will begin on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

**RIFLE AND PISTOL:** The next match will be a Rimfire Shoot on September 10. 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 fourth Rimfire 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. The winners of the **Small Rifle Silhouette Shoot** were: MW: John Labash; AAA: Al Bolla; AA: Brian Kelly; A: John Benson; B: John Nelson; Varmint: Joel Elmore **Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette** were: MW: John Labash; B: Justin Boyles; **High Powered Rifle Silhouette** shoot winners were: MW: Al Bolla; A: Brian Kelly; B: Phil Souza; 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: Outdoor Air Pistol: (scope)** Richard Aguilar 28/40 **Outdoor Air Pistol Open Sight:** Mike Aber 25/40 **Sporter Rifle:** Dennis Winslow 13/40 **Open Air Rifle:** Doug Trumm 16/40 (Junior). 8 shooters, 12 entries, Next match is Saturday September 17, at 1:00 PM Entry fee for the match is \$7. Mike Aber, Match Director

**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.. 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 2 matches at the Action Pistol range. Aug. 13 Orientation class 11 class members; Aug. 14 USPSA 41 shooters and Aug. 11 Multi Gun 42 shooters. Between now and our next meeting on October 6th we have 2 activities scheduled **Sept 11 — USPSA match registration 7:45-8:30** and **Sept. 25 IDPA match registration 7:45 - 8:30.**

**FISHING: Meet at the Berkeley Marina September 10—6 a.m. sharp** for more info contact Scott Belmore.709-0187.

**M 1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE:** The next M-1 Garand Match is Saturday October 29. Sign-in 9:00 AM Shooting starts at 9:30 AM Format is modified DCM at 200-yard targets; iron sights only. Military Arms Match sign-in 11:30 AM Shooting starts at noon. Military includes foreign, domestic, bolt or semi-auto rifles (including M1A standard & pre-van AR-15) shooting at 100 yard targets. Iron sight rifles only—NO match, modified, or 50 BMG rifles. You may not use the same rifle in the Garand Match and Military Arms match. Each match requires 50 rounds plus sighters. NO STEEL AMMO. 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. 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).

**SKEET:** HOA: Jack Campbell-99 Upcoming Diablo Shoots October 1, "Silverado Open". 100 Targets Entrance fee is \$25.00 and Prizes will be given to the top 3 in each class. FFI call Rod Guyette (925) 934-9455 or [riguyette@gmail.com](mailto:riguyette@gmail.com). Sign-up posted on the Clubhouse Bulletin Board. .

**DIABLO SOCIAL:** The next Social will be on Tuesday, Sept. 20. 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 NO SOCIAL NOV., DEC., & JAN., FFI call Mark Hadox (813-2535).

**TRAP: A volunteer is needed to run the Trap events.** There will be a trap *Taco Feed September 17, starts at 1—5:pm.* Cost \$25.00 and there will be 100 targets. No chairperson at this time. 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.

**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 to be announced. 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).