



# Diablo Rod & Gun Club

March 2013 Newsletter and Events Schedule

## QUESTION:

### WHAT DO THE OSCAR WINNING MOVIE "BRAVE" AND JOHN LABASH HAVE IN COMMON?

#### ANSWER:

Our very own impalement chairman, John Labash, made all the impalement sounds for the Oscar winning movie. Knives sticking, tomahawks flying, arrows ablaze, whip cracking and general things impaling.

The sounds were all recorded by the crew of the movie in his backyard throwing range. John claims making impalement sounds for the movie was really hard work.

Way to go John. Keep up the hard work, we will all be anxious to hear what your next movie will be. Everyone is invited to come and have fun, and learn how to throw various items on the Diablo Sponsored Knife Club Days. Check the schedules and come out and throw with us.

#### Airgun Field Target Results

##### **Congratulations to our 2012 Class winners**

Jim Whittlesey, PCP -  
Kevin Yee, Spring Piston -  
Jim Cyran, Hunter.

## ATTENTION

**Found: Mauser type rifle bolt. Found  
2/22/13 on the Multi Purpose range.**

**Contact: Mike Elliott**

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#### START A CLUB LIBRARY

**Donations are being solicited for books,  
magazines, electronic media  
nonfiction only at this time**

Information of a technical nature relating to the outdoor sporting life subjects for example, but not limited to all types of shooting, reloading, fly tying, gunsmithing, snowshoeing, hunting, fishing, ballistics, decoy carving -you get the idea.

If you are interested in establishing and passing on a knowledge base please contact: John Labash (925)709-9199  
me191@comcast.net

#### Feb. & March Silhouette Match Results

##### **2/16/13 Cowboy Pistol Cartridge Silhouette winners:**

Match Winner and AA Class Winner: Dennis Winslow with a 27  
A Class Winner: Chris Heckenbach with a 17  
B Class Winner: Byron Montague with a 25

##### **2/24/2013 High Power Rifle Silhouette Match**

Match and AA Class Winner: Eric Ko - 26/40  
Eric also won a RAM 10 Pin...Well Done Eric!!!  
B Class Winner: Filipe De Souza - 14/40  
Varmint Class: 3 way tie for 1st Place - 40/40  
Jeff Atchison, Pete King, Eric Leman

##### **3/2/13 Rimfire Silhouettes Match**

*The match began at 0930 in sunny weather and minimal wind. Twelve Hunter class (offhand) and twelve Varmint class (bench, front rest) shooters participated.*

Match winner Al Bolla 43/60 hunter class

##### *Hunter class winners*

Class AA	Erick Ko	33/60
	Will McCabe	30/60, Jay Critchfield 30/60
Class A	John Benson	26/60
	Chris Heckenbach	22/60
	David Kitselbach	14/60
Class B	Kevin Newton	28/60
	Yoshi Obi	8/60
	Chaz	7/60
Varmint Class	Joel Elmore	55/60
	Tom Jobe	52/60
	Joe Blaha	46/60

**Please note:** we are starting the match at 0930 rather than the 1000 start of previous years

*Thanks to all for a great day at the Range.*

# "Fun Day" at Diablo Impalement Arts

This year, the Concord / Diablo Impalement Arts group has decided to have fun days, or "knife club". Knife club is an informal gathering for practice, demonstration, sharing of technique. Our first Knife Club was March 2.



Another member demonstrated machete throwing from 32 feet; the video is now on YouTube. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4h-LZp9nnVY> (or go to [youtube.com](http://youtube.com) and search for "3 spin machete throwing").



Other attendees spent their time practicing for the next tournament. For example, Andre helped his granddaughter with the spins and distances that will be used in competition.

## NEXT TOURNAMENT

March 31st Sunday 9:30 am



Professional western arts performer Scruffy the Cowboy (Eric Anderson) showed his technique with performance spinner knives.



Finally, a member of the Amish Mafia showed off his hat.

**Here are the dates for the next few "knife club" events at the Concord / Diablo Impalement Arts Range. Beginners are welcome.**

**April. 7th Sunday Knife Club 10am – 1pm**

**May 4th Saturday Knife Club 10am – 1pm**

**June 2nd Sunday Knife Club 10am – 1pm**

*United Sportsmen Inc.*



# TRAP AND SKEET

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# SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

## March 2013

MAR 16 SAT	DIABLO 50 CAL BENCHREST SHOOT.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	<b>MEMBERS OPEN</b> .....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
MAR 17 SUN	BUCKSKINNERS.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MUSKETEER SHOTGUN...New Shooter Orientation.....	USI Skeet Field.....	3: 30 PM—5:00 PM
	SMALLBORE COWBOY RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
MAR 19 TUE	CLUB SOCIAL.....	Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM	Club House
MAR 22 FRI	INDOOR AIR GUN.....	Sign up 6:30 –7PM	Club House
MAR 23 SAT	COWBOY LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTES (AND LOW POWER RIFLE) .....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	<b>CONCORD</b> .....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
MAR 24 SUN	HIGH POWER RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	BENCHREST.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL (IDPA Match).....	8:30 AM	AP RANGE
	MUSKETEER SHOTGUN.....NRA Qualification Shoot.....	USI Skeet Field.....	3: 30 PM—5:00 PM
MAR 30 SAT	M1 GARAND .....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MILITARY BOLT RIFLES MATCH .....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
MAR 31 SUN	AIRGUN FUN DAY.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE

## April 2013

APR 04 THU	CLUB MEETING.....	7:30 PM	Club House
APR 06 SAT	SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	<b>MEMBERS OPEN 13:00</b> .....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL (Orientation Class).....	8:30 AM sharp	Huntr Ed Bld
APR 07 SUN	<b>MUSKETEERS</b> .....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	AIRGUN SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
APR 12 FRI	INDOOR AIR GUN.....	Sign up 6:30 –7PM	Club House
APR 13 SAT	DIABLO RIMFIRE.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	<b>BAYPOINT-CONCORD</b> .....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	SPORTING CLAYS.....Coyote Valley Sporting Clays, Morgan Hill., CA (lunch available).....	9:00AM	
APR 14 SUN	ACTION PISTOL {USPSA Style Match}.....	8:30 AM	AP RANGE
	MUSKETEER SHOTGUN.....A Qualification Shoot.....	USI Skeet Field.....	3: 30 PM—5:00 PM
	<b>MEMBERS OPEN ALL DAY</b>		
APR 16 TUE	CLUB SOCIAL.....	Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM	Club House
APR 20 SAT	<b>MUSKETEERS</b> .....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	<b>MEMBERS OPEN</b> .....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
APR 21 SUN	BUCKSKINNERS .....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MUSKETEER SHOTGUN... NRA Qualification Shoot.....	USI Skeet Field.....	3: 30 PM—5:00 PM
	PISTOL CARTRIDGE SIHLOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
APR 26 FRI	INDOOR AIR GUN.....	Sign up 6:30 –7PM	Club House
APR 28 SUN	HIGH POWER RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	BENCHREST.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL ( Multi Gun).....	8:30 AM	AP RANGE

## ACTIVITY INFORMATION

**ACTION PISTOL:** Since last month we have had 3 activities: Feb, 10 USPSA style match - 82 shooters; 24 Feb, Multigun Match- 17 shooters; March 2, Orientation Class 11 - new shooters. Please check the schedule above for our next activities. The cost to shoot is \$15. 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, including Juniors, age 12 to 18, must complete the Orientation Course. The next Orientation Class is on April 6, 2013. The fee for these classes is \$15, plus \$15 for the match. Christopher Payne is our Orientation Class Coordinator and has the full class schedule for the year. He's the one to contact for the class slot and initial information. He can be contacted at [Class@DiabloActionPistol.com](mailto:Class@DiabloActionPistol.com). Classes are held on the first Saturday of each month. at the Hunter Education Building, next to the Action Pistol Range. We now have ATM cards to help the purchase of supplies and material purchases. This is going to make our operation work much better since we will no longer be adding these purchases to someone's personal credit card. FFI-Diablo Action Pistol: Jim Endress: (820-5958) or [j-endress@comcast.net](mailto:j-endress@comcast.net).

**AIR GUN FIELD TARGET:** The 2013 season has just started. On the third Sunday of the month we shoot Air Rifle Field Target (and Air Pistol) at the Action Pistol Course at 09:00. We shoot "knock down" type targets at ranges from 10-55 yards. The matches follow standard AAFTA rules and classes. We foster a collegial type of shooting environment where one can learn and develop skills at their own pace. Airguns vary from inexpensive \$150 spring guns to full blown Anschutz match rifles. Airguns for this sport are limited to 20fpe of energy. Protective eye wear is required. Cost for the match is \$5.00 per day, juniors shoot free. We usually have a POTLUCK BBQ with grilled hotdogs or mild link sausages for lunch. At the conclusion of the FT match we host an open shooting session or pistol match. FFI [admin@diablofieldtarget.org](http://admin@diablofieldtarget.org) or Kevin at 925.829.9988

**AIR GUN: (Indoor)** Shoots are held on the **second and fourth Friday nights** each month from January through May. All shooting is done offhand (standing) at paper targets so some shooting experience is required. 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. Initiation Fee is \$5.00 and \$2.50 for each match. Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM and shooting starts at 7:00 PM. Come early to help set up. FFI Ken Rogers :925-831-1037.

**AIRGUN, RIMFIRE & CENTERFIRE METALLIC SILHOUETTE** 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. **Smallbore Rifle held 1st Sat. of each month at 9 am; High Power Rifle 4th Sun. on even months at 9am; Air Gun 1st Sun. of each month at 1pm; Smallbore Cowboy Rifle 3rd Sat.or Sun. of odd months 1pm; Pistol Cartridge 3rd Sat. or Sun of even months at 1pm; Low-power Rifle/Coboy lever –Action odd months.** FFI - Email Kevin Newton at [knewton@newtonandcompany.com](mailto:knewton@newtonandcompany.com)

**APPAREL/MERCHANDISE** Diablo Rod & Gun Club Attire is available for purchase from T. J. Houchins 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. **NEW BLACK T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE WITH CLUB LOGO ABOVE POCKET, PRICE \$13.00 EACH. T J would like some help to sell the apparel FFI [tjhouchins@comcast.net](mailto:tjhouchins@comcast.net)**

**BENCHREST:** Matches are held the **4th Sunday of the month at 1pm** at the MP Range. These are "Highest Score" contests rather than "Smallest Group" - the object is to put as many in the 10-ring as possible from 100 or 200 yards. Shooters have a set amount of time to fire 5 shots into each of the "Record" targets and may fire as many "Sighter" shots as desired and time allows. Each target is worth a total of 50 points. The target used & total number of shots needed is dependent on the class being shot. Generally, 50 rounds should be sufficient to complete a match. Rifles are shot seated at the bench; mechanical rests or bipods and rear bags are all allowed. Centerfire shooters compete at 200 yards while Rimfire and Military Rifle shooters compete at 100 yards. Announcement of scores and presentation of awards takes place at the Clubhouse immediately following the match, usually by 3:00pm. **Next match will be held Sunday, March 24 at 1 PM.** FFI-Bob Ariana 925-216-4688

**DIABLO SOCIAL:** The next Social will be on **Tuesday, March 19—Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM.** 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. Socials are always on the third Tuesday of the month. FFI call Mark Hadox (925) 813-2535.

**IMPALEMENT ARTS:** The "Impalement Arts" is the art throwing knives, tomahawks, cleavers, screwdrivers, shovels and various implements. There are throwing knives and tomahawks available as loaners if you don't have your own. If you would like to learn this craft, come down to the throwing range. The Impalement range is well lighted and we will be open during USI Business Hours. Bullwhip snapping and boomerang tossing are now part of the activities. we have expanded our repertoire to include some of the cowboy arts such as trick roping, handgun spinning, fast draw ,and of course whip cracking. We have also added some circus arts-juggling , baton handling and fire eating---no kiddin'. There is some instructional material available on this stuff. Anyone interested in the impalement arts contact John to verify instruction and orientation times at: John Labash(925) 709-9199.

**M 1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE:** M4—M16 carbine. Other carbines welcome. Contact Bob at (925) 348-2608 Email [R.E.frost44mag@astound.net](mailto:R.E.frost44mag@astound.net)

**RIFLE AND PISTOL:** You need 30 rounds for a match. Shooting is by squads. 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 2013. FFI Dennis Winslow (510) 652-3319 or [dmwinslow@aol.com](mailto:dmwinslow@aol.com).

**SKEET:** 4TH OF JULY FIRECRACKER COST \$25.00— FFI - Rod Guyette (925) 934-9455

**SPORTING CLAYS:** Starts up again in April and goes 9 shoots at different clubs and 1 overnigher mixed in for added fun, out to Nevada. Coyote Valley has lunch available. Cost to shoot, approximately \$25.00, club fees at each place. Junior's fees are paid by Diablo Rod and Gun Club. No need to register ahead of time. Just come on down for some fun. Learn from more experienced shooters in a casual environment . HOA = \$50 and 4 Lewis Class Prizes = \$30 (must belong to a USI Club to win) For more information contact Daniel at (925) 335-9193 or email [Citori28guage@aol.com](mailto:Citori28guage@aol.com)

**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 Glenn or Barbara 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 2012 are: Coast Deer (Early Season, Calif), Late Season Inland Deer, Calif., Pheasant, Trout, Turkey, Elk, Pig, Duck Wing, Steel Head, Large Mouth Bass. 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. Runners up will now get jackets. FFI call Glenn or Barbara Ashworth (925) 437-2945 or email [longbeardfun@yahoo.com](mailto:longbeardfun@yahoo.com)

**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. Shotgun events are at the Skeet Fields and shooters need their own shotguns. FFI – Rod Guyette (934-9455).

## FISHING CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

IF INTERESTED PLEASE CALL

Mike Steele at

**925-370-1488**

**WE HAVE STARTED  
FOR 2013 RANGE DATES  
PLEASE VISIT THE  
WEBSITE  
[diablorodandgun.com](http://diablorodandgun.com)**



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**ARCHERY CHAIRPERSON - *Katherine Alpi***

NEW IMPROVED RANGE

IS OPEN

COME TAKE A LOOK!

*please no broad head arrows or crossbows*

**[Katherine.alpi@gmail.com](mailto:Katherine.alpi@gmail.com)**

### **April Newsletter Deadline**

**April 6, 2013**

Please submit any articles, letters, schedules, activities,  
and photos to

Ellison Dunlap At [westcoastarts@aol.com](mailto:westcoastarts@aol.com)

### **Our new Sunshine Committee**

**Chairperson is Rose Henry**

*If you have any information about the passing  
or the serious illness of a Diablo Rod & Gun  
Club Member please contact Rose at:*

510-860-3913 or e-mail

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