



# Diablo Rod & Gun Club

*July 2015 Newsletter*

## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FUN SHOOT CHAired BY DENNIS WINSLOW

Dennis would like to thank all those who participated, and especially those who helped clean up.



# SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

## AUGUST 2015

AUG 1 SAT	SMALL BORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL ORIENTATION.....	registration promptly 8:00AM	AP RANGE
	MEMBERS OPEN.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
AUG 2 SUN	MILITARY RIFLE.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	AIR GUN SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
AUG 6 THU	<b>MONTHLY CLUB MEETING</b> .....	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>Club House</b>
AUG 8 SAT	DIABLO RIMFIRE.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	DIABLO INTERNATIONAL PISTOL.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
WALNUT CREEK SHOOT ALL DAY			
AUG 9 SUN	ACTION PISTOL.....USPSA style match.....	registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM	AP RANGE
	SPORTING CLAYS.....	Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve, Ione, CA	1:00 PM
AUG15 SAT	BUCKSKINNERS.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MUSKETEERS.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
AUG16 SUN	MUSKETEER SHOTGUN.....	3:30 PM	USI SKEET FIELD
	CONCORD.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	PISTOL CARTRIDGE SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
AUG18 TUE	CLUB SOCIAL.....	Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM	Club House
AUG22 SAT	MEMBERS OPEN.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MUSKETEERS.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
AUG 23 SUN	HIGH POWER RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	BENCHREST.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL.....Multi Gun Match.....	registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM	AP RANGE
	MUSKETEER SHOTGUN.....	3:30 PM	USI SKEET FIELD
AUG29 SAT	BAY POINT VETERANS SHOOT.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MEMBERS OPEN.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
AUG30 SUN	AIR GUN FUN DAY.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MEMBERS OPEN.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE



**Air Gun Field Target- 9:00 AM Action Pistol Range**  
August 16

**Air Gun Funday-9:00 AM**  
**MPR Range**  
August 30

## IMPALEMENT ARTS SCHEDULE



**SUNDAY, AUG 23 KNIFE CLUB 10AM—1PM**  
**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22 AKTA COMPETITION 10AM-1PM**

to be held at the Impalement Range

The Knife Club is an informal "Fun Day" with Demonstrations—Instructions and Snacks

\$2.00 fee for members or guests

***The Impalement Competition will have lunch available for \$5.00***

*for more info contact Andre Lepage at [andre.lepage@sbcglobal.net](mailto:andre.lepage@sbcglobal.net)*

*A thank you goes to Kevin Anderson for helping set up the schedule*

## Field Target Report

Lonnie Smith from Diablo Field target organized the first Nevada State Field Target Match at fellow Diablo member Chris Merritt's rustic spread at Horse Canyon, Nevada.

Our Diablo FT group comprise some of the best and most accomplished FT shooters in the United States. We recently sent 10 of our shooters to the Oregon State FT Championship AAFTA Grand Prix where Riz Marquez took 1<sup>st</sup> in both Pistol Open PCP and Rifle Open PCP, Scott Schneider took 1<sup>st</sup> in Pistol Hunter PCP, Kevin Yee took 1<sup>st</sup> in Combined Piston Rifle WFTF Piston and Jim Poh 5<sup>th</sup>, Son Lu took 1<sup>st</sup> in WFTF PCP, Lonnie Smith took 1<sup>st</sup> in Hunter PCP and tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> in Pistol Hunter PCP., Jim Cyran took 3<sup>rd</sup> in Hunter PCP. Jim Whittlesey took 4<sup>th</sup> in Open PCP Rifle with Chris Merritt just behind by one point in 5<sup>th</sup>. Kevin Yee's young son Andrew took 4<sup>th</sup> place in Free Style rifle Class. Great job guys. You did Diablo FT proud.

2015 has been an exciting year for Field Target in the Western region and N.A.G.(Nevada Air Gunners) was proud to announce the first ever Nevada State Field Target match held July 25-26th at Horse Canyon near Battle Mountain. This was a 2-day 120 shot championship match. AAFTA divisional rules was applied with awards for 1st-2nd-3rd in each division with three or more competitors. This match also qualified for the Western Grand prix league.

### Diablo Rimfire Silhouette Match Results

#### Diablo Rimfire Silhouette Match

Mike Elliot, Match Director

We had 13 shooters for our July match.

2 Hunter Class (Offhand) and 11 Varmint Class (Seated front rest only) shooters

#### Hunter Class

Charles Aji B 18/60 Match winner \_ Really excellent score by Chaz

Yoshi Obi B 12/60

Good shooting by all!

The next match is August 1, 2015. See you there.

Baker Price, Asst. Match Director

#### Varmint Class

Joel Elmore 58/60 1st place

Mike Rudik 57/60

Bob Price 57/60

Pat Radler 45/60

Rudy Vargas 44/60

Michael Nolan 44/60

Caitlin Nolan 37/60

Eli Sparks 37/60

Bruce Nakahira 32/60

#### High Lady Shooter

Caitlin Nolan 37/60

### DIABLO ACTION PISTOL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

2 July 2015

- Since our last report we had several activities at the AP range:

6 Jun 15	Jun Orientation class	6 New shooters
14 Jun 15	Jun USPSA match	105 Shooters
Every Wed	Steel Challenge	Averaging 46 shooters

#### Please check schedule on page 2 for next activities

- In order to maintain safety in these Run and Gun sports, those wanting to participate in Action Pistol activities are required to take the orientation class first. These are held on the first Saturday of the month.
- Chris is also our Orientation Class Coordinator and has the full class schedule for the year. He's the one to contact for a class slot and initial information. He can be contacted at [Class@DiabloActionPistol.com](mailto:Class@DiabloActionPistol.com). We also have some information cards available for those who are interested.

**IMPALEMENT ARTS  
HAVE KNIFES  
AND AXES FOR SALE**

**Knives \$14.99**

**Axes \$25.00**

**for Diablo Members Only**

**Contact:**

**Andre Lepage at [andre.lepage@sbcglobal.net](mailto:andre.lepage@sbcglobal.net)**

**NEXT SOCIAL**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 18**

**AT THE CLUB HOUSE**

Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM. The Club will provide the food and drinks, including sodas, beer, wine, and spirits. Diablo members, family, and guests are invited to come by, and visit with other club members. Socials are always on the third Tuesday of the month.

FFI call Ellison Dunlap (510) 465-3699

**ACTIVITY INFORMATION**

**ACTION PISTOL:** Please check the schedule on page 2 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 7:45 AM and closes at 8:30 AM. In order to maintain safety in these gun sports, all Action Pistol shooters, including Juniors, age 12 to 18, who want to participate in the action pistol activities **must complete the Orientation Course** The next Orientation Class is on **Saturday, August 1— 8am**. 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). We also have some information cards available for those who are interested. Classes are held on the first Saturday of each month. at the Hunter Education Building, next to the Action Pistol Range. FFI-Diablo Action Pistol: Jim Endress: 925-482-4480 or [j-endress@comcast.net](mailto:j-endress@comcast.net).

**AIR GUN FIELD TARGET:** Held 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 New chairperson Doug Burke at [dougburke@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dougburke@sbcglobal.net).

**AIR GUN: (Indoor)** Has ended for the year. Will start up again in January 2016. FFI Ken Rogers :925-831-1037.

**AIRGUN, RIMFIRE & CENTERFIRE METALLIC SILHOUETTE: SILHOUETTES:** 6 events. Matches are for rifles and pistols, shooting is at the METALLIC chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams. Matches cost \$7. It is an offhand game but shooters are welcome to shoot off the bench in VARMINT CLASS. **SMALL BORE** Silhouettes (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 8:30am) consists of 3 banks of 5 shots each on the 4 animals for a total of 60 rounds. All the other events are 2 banks on each animal for 40 shoots. **HIGH POWER** Silhouettes is at 200yds (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 8:30am on even months). **AIRGUN** Silhouettes (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 1pm). There are 3 Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette (CLA) events for open sights. 1: **CLA** for 30/30s etc (4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 8:30am odd months). 2: **PISTOL CARTRIDGE** CLA for .357s etc which alternates even months (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday or Sunday at 1pm) against 3:**SMALL BORE** CLA in the odd months. For more information contact Dennis Winslow [dmwinslow@aol.com](mailto:dmwinslow@aol.com)

**APPAREL/MERCHANDISE:** Diablo Rod & Gun Club Attire is available for purchase from 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. **CHAIRPERSON NEEDED**

**ARCHERY :** NEW ACTIVITY CHAIRMAN NEEDED . If interested please contact the president at (925) 405-5871

**BENCHREST:** Diablo Rod & Gun Club's monthly Benchrest Match is held every 4th Sunday at the 200yd Multi-Purpose Range. Sign in begins at 1pm, followed immediately by a Safety Briefing before we begin shooting. Scoped Centerfire shooters compete at 200yds and Open-Sight Centerfire at 100yds. **Both Scoped and Open Sight Rimfire shooters compete at 50yds Awards are given for 1st place in each Class (minimum 3 shooters to make a Class)**. This is a Score match, not a Smallest Group contest, so any accurate gun is welcome.

This is a Bench match (no Prone) with shots fired from the bench using a mechanical-rest, bipod or sand bags. **(Bring your own sandbags)** You are welcome to use your own Wind Flags, if you have them. The Rimfire **matches** takes place first, then the Centerfire **matches**. Bring two rifles and shoot both **events**.

Shooters have 30 minutes to fire FOUR 5-shot groups and can fire an unlimited number of Sighters shots during the firing period.

**Bring enough rounds for 20 or 25\* Record Shots and sufficient Sighter shots, around 30 to 50 total.**

**Benchrest continued on next page**

**BENCHREST: continued**

- Open Sight classes shoot 20 shots for Record and Scoped classes shoot 25 shots for record.

**IMPORTANT! If your riflescope cannot make out your bullet holes on targets at 100 and 200 yards, bring a spotting scope that can.**

Open-sighted shooters will, of course, require a spotting scope. Cost is \$5 per rifle, per Relay. This is a low-key, non-registered match. Shooting is supposed to be fun and that is *our* main goal. Scores & awards will be announced immediately following the match, which should finish by 3:00/3:30. Spectators are welcome, just need to have eye and ear protection.

For more information, contact Bob Ariana at [bobariana@comcast.net](mailto:bobariana@comcast.net) or (925) 216-4688.

**DIABLO SOCIAL:** The next Social will be on **Tuesday, August 18, 2015**- Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM. The Club will provide the food and drinks, including sodas, beer, wine, and spirits. Diablo members, family, and guests are invited to come by, and visit with other club members. Socials are always on the third Tuesday of the month. FFI call Ellison Dunlap (510) 465-3699

**FISHING—NEW ACTIVITY CHAIRMAN NEEDED** . If interested please contact the president at (925) 405-5871

**IMPALEMENT ARTS:** The “Impalement Arts” is the art throwing knives, tomahawks, 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. Come and enjoy our Knife Club every other Sunday of the month . Anyone interested in the impalement arts contact Andre Lepage at [andre.lepage@sbcglobal.net](mailto:andre.lepage@sbcglobal.net)

**Military Rifle:** Shot on the 2nd Sunday of even months, 9:00am at 200yds. Semiautomatic or bolt action rifles can be used. The match is divided into 2 classes; Vintage and Modern. The Vintage class is for iron-sighted, wood-stocked rifles like the Garand, M1A and O3A3. The modern class is open to match rifles with match sights or optics.

**Military Carbine:** Shot on the 2nd Sunday of odd months, 9:00am at 100yds. Semiautomatic or bolt action carbines can be used. The match is divided into 2 classes; Vintage and Modern. The Vintage class is for iron-sighted, wood-stocked carbines like the M1, SKS and AK. The modern class is open to newer carbines like the AR15 and dot sights or low power scopes (4x or less) are allowed.

**Both Matches** are shot in a CMP-style format with a shooting sequence of 10 rounds slow fire standing, 10 rounds rapid fire sitting, 10 rounds rapid fire prone and 20 rounds slow fire prone. Sighters are taken at the start of the match and assistance is always offered to new shooters. Slings are encouraged but bipods are not allowed. For further information contact Robert F. at (925)348-2608 ([R.E.frost44mag@astound.net](mailto:R.E.frost44mag@astound.net)) or Fred Z at [myboyjd2@yahoo.com](mailto:myboyjd2@yahoo.com).

**MUSKETEER SHOTGUN:** Please plan to arrive in time to sign-in at the club house, get your 2 youth tokens and meet us at the skeet fields by 3:30 p.m. Remember always keep your shotgun action open with the muzzle pointed in a safe direction. No ammo and finger off the trigger until ready to shoot. FFI Lee Halverson email [spedelee@gmail.com](mailto:spedelee@gmail.com)

**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: NEW ACTIVITY CHAIRMAN NEEDED** . If interested please contact the president at (925) 405-5871.

**SPORTING CLAYS:** 9 Different shoot this year with one overnigher (3 day shoot in Nevada) **Next Shoot Sunday, August 9 1 p.m. at Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve, Ione, CA.** Cost to shoot is approximately \$40.00, 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 [diablo\\_sporting\\_clays@yahoo.com](mailto:diablo_sporting_clays@yahoo.com) .

**SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:** If you have any information about the passing or the serious illness of a Diablo Rod & Gun Club Member please contact our **new Sunshine Chairman, Christine Rivlin at [axelmorgan@aol.com](mailto:axelmorgan@aol.com) or 925-250-9236**

**TROPHY AWARDS:** Jackets are awarded to first time winners, runners up will now get t-shirts. 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 2014 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 t-shirts. FFI call Glenn or Barbara Ashworth (925) 395-6647 or email [trophyawards@diablorodandgun.com](mailto:trophyawards@diablorodandgun.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 PLEASE CONTACT RON SAVIONI (925) 228-4814..**

## CLUB MEETING

Thursday, Aug 6 2015

7:30 pm at the Club House

Club Meeting held every first Thursday of each month

### Its Membership Renewal Season!

Please renew sooner rather than later.

You can renew online at <http://diablorodandgun.com/amember/>

Questions? email us: [membership@diablorodandgun.com](mailto:membership@diablorodandgun.com)

## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

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### Aug. Newsletter Deadline—Aug. 9 2015

Please submit any articles, letters, schedules, activities,  
and photos to  
Ellison Dunlap At westcoastarts@aol.com



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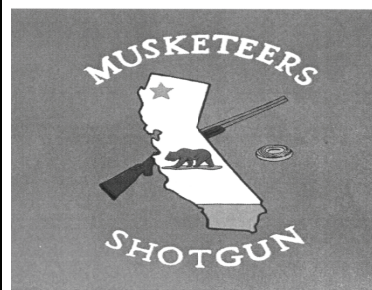


### DIABLO ROD AND GUN CLUB 2015 Sporting Clays

Saturday, August 9—1:00 PM  
Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve  
Ione, CA

For information contact

Daniel K. Ashe (925) 335 - 9193  
E-Mail: [diablo\\_sporting\\_clays@yahoo.com](mailto:diablo_sporting_clays@yahoo.com)



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SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 & 23 - 3:30 PM

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