



June 2022

Diablo Rod & Gun Club



**DON'T FORGET
TO VOTE**



**Diablo Rod & Gun Club
welcomes everyone to come
out and vote on June 2nd,
7:30pm at the USI Club House.**



Many of our members joined this club to get a discount at the United Sportsmen public ranges. I would venture to say many have never stepped foot into a membership meeting which in all reality is your right... You paid the money, it's your time and everyone's time is valuable, I'm asking everyone to make the attempt in coming out and seeing what there is to being a club member of Diablo Rod & Gun Club. Its benefits, its discounts, its activities and its community outreach and enrichment that it does on a monthly basis.



Many folks miss out on some of the benefits of YOUR membership. Come to the members meeting and find out what they/we are doing, what we provide and give us suggestions on what you want to see with YOUR club. The leadership team is here to serve the membership as best it can and the best way is collaborating with its membership at these meetings. Listening to its membership and acting on that feedback and reporting results of those endeavors taken.

Diablo Rod & Gun will be hosting an Election Dinner at the next members meeting. The menu is still being decided but fear not, it will be tasty and it will be delicious... oh and catered, because who the heck wants to serve food and then clean up?! Plenty of food... Plenty of drink both unleaded and leaded.

There will also be free shooting at:

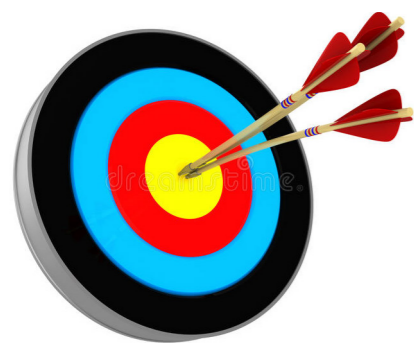
Skeet - Limited Space

5 Stand - Limited Space

Trap

Impalement - 04:00 PM

ARCHERY



The archery range is for members for a small fee. Members are allowed to bring a guest. Please keep checking the website for more information as it will be changing as the range improves and our archery community grows. RyanDeAmaral.archery@diablorodandgun.com

BENCHREST



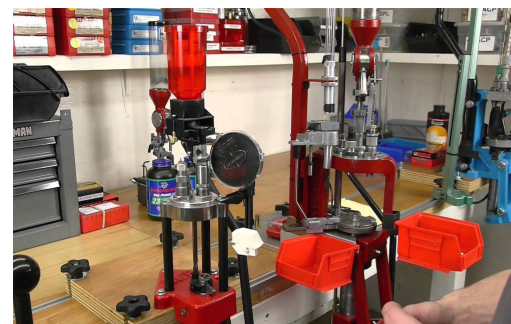
Diablo Rod & Gun Club's Monthly .22 LR Benchrest Match are held at 8 AM every 4th Saturday of the month at USI's Multi-Purpose Range.

Range will open at 7 AM for set up & registration. There will be 4 - 50 -yard and 8 -100 -yard matches per year. Fee will be \$16. Pls bring cash only & correct changes

Regular matches consist of two 30-minute relays each for the relay. There may be occasional 200-yard matches of other fun events tagged on. For more information, please consult the Diablo Benchrest Forum

Come on out and join us!
benchrest@diablorodandgun.com

RELOADING



Meet to exchange ideas and best practices for reloading metallic cartridges and shotgun shells.

Meetings take place on the Third Wednesday of the month, 5:30 to 8:00 pm, at the Hunter's Education building within the Action Pistol range.

Bring your press and components to do some reloading and share stories with your fellow club members.

You're welcome bring your reloaded ammo and for a small range fee if you can test your loads- we have a chronograph available as well.

RIFLE AND PISTOL LEAGUE



You need 30 rounds for a match. Shooting is by classification 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. The matches are the 2nd sat 9 am. Even months are rimfire and odd months are centerfire. Pistol is always at 25yd. July is a fun shoot. Shooting is done from 3 positions with a minimum of 10 rounds offhand 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 per event during 2012.

DIABLO ACTION PISTOL



Diablo Action Pistol conducts many action shooting events, including:

- Steel Challenge Matches & Practice Sessions
- Outlaw IDPA Matches
- Ladies Shooting Sports Clinics

SILHOUETTES



Diablo Silhouette Matches cost \$7 and are open to both rifle and pistol. Diablo allows both pistol or rifle offhand or from the bench (Varmint Class). Many clubs shoot only rifle or pistol, and NRA has different names and rules for the pistol events v.s. the rifle events, even if they are at the same distance. IHMSA - International Handgun Metallic Silhouette Association - sponsors only pistol and some of the rules are different, but IHMSA shooters are welcome. For example, IHMSA starts everyone shooting at (metallic) chickens, but NRA starts all 4 animals at once with 4 shooters at 4 firing points.



Impalement Arts

Impalement Arts is the practice of throwing and accurately sticking knives, tomahawks, screw drivers, shovels, and assorted implements.

Without a doubt this is the number one fun activity at Diablo. The Diablo Impalement Arts Program offers members (no hyphen) instruction, training, competition, and lots of fun.

We plan to hold regular practice sessions and are looking to host nationally sanctioned throwing events throughout the year. For more information, please contact John Wu@D1022GS@gmail.com



Musketeers Youth - Rifle/Pistol

The Musketeers youth rifle/pistol program sponsored by the Diablo Gun Club. It is offered to the children or grandchildren of USI members between the ages of 8 and 18. The youth shoot for free and all the ammo and targets are supplied by the Diablo Rod & Gun Club.

This is a fun youth group which teaches rifle/pistol safety along with supporting the NRA Marksmanship program. Meet at the MPR, 1:00 5:00 pm, 2nd Saturday of the month. See Diablo's Calendar for more information



Sporting Clays

Sporting clays is the closest thing to actual field shooting. Sporting clays courses are designed to simulate the hunting of ducks, pheasants, other upland birds, and even rabbits. Targets may be thrown from literally any angle or distance to simulate wing-shooting. Up to six different sizes of clay targets are used to further give the shooter the experience of actual hunting conditions.

Many hunters shoot sporting clays to develop their wingshooting skills during the off-season, while others enjoy the challenge and comradery in shooting a 100 clay bird course. Join the Diablo members as they travel to Sporting Clays clubs.

Please check the Diablo Calendar for more information, times, and locations.

Diablo Socials

Club Socials are held in the USI clubhouse on the third Tuesday of every month. All the food, soft drinks, and beer are provided (free) - you need only to bring your appetite. Diablo Club members, family, and a guest are welcome. Come and help set up the buffet around 5pm and we'll start eating around 5:30 pm. If you can't get there early, please come anyway. We keep the food out until about 8 pm, so stop by on your way home from work.



Musketeers Youth - Shotgun

California Musketeers is a youth shooting program recognized by the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) and the National Rifle Association (NRA). The program is funded and operated by the Diablo Rod & Gun Club (DR&G).

The Musketeer's shotgun program is open to all youth between the ages of ten (10) and twenty (20) years of age. Children and grandchildren of Diablo members shoot for free at this monthly event- shotguns, shells and clay birds are provided by the club.

Please see the sign-up sheet downloadable at the Diablo R&G calendar, or by clicking below:

<https://bit.ly/3OEqe8R>



Airgun Field Target

Airgun Field Target simulates hunting using precision air rifles. The steel animal targets are designed to fall only when the pellet hits the "Kill Zone", requiring target-rifle accuracy. Targets are easily re-set with a cord from the shooting position.

The distance to the targets varies and is unknown, adding the element of range-finding to the shooting calculation. All types of pellet rifles may be used, up to .22 cal, and we do have some loaners available. Junior shooters are welcome and shoot for free.

Members shoot the course for \$10, Guests for \$15. 3rd Sunday of the month, 8:30 am setup, match starts around 9:00 am. Contact info: DiabloAirGun@outlook.com





Announcements

Nine New RSO's attended our USI/Diablo RSO class on May 14th.

These fine gentlemen and women attended an 8 hour class, covering multiple topics that will equip them to support our Club activities. The mission of the class is to train these volunteers to successfully run safe events for our members.

They will be furthering their education under the watchful eye of Diablo RSO's for at least two Shooting events, where they will be running these events. Completing these live fires, they will have their USI approval form signed off. Volunteers are the heartbeat of our club and these new RSO's will complement our current list greatly!

Diablo Social

May's Diablo Social was attended by 30 Diablo members, all who enjoyed a fine Italian meal from Pasta Primavera as well as a variety of salads, meatballs, sausages, bread and dessert from our club members. The club provides the main course(s) each month, the 3rd Tuesday of the month, starting at 5:30 pm. We fill the table with food until about 7:45 pm, so you don't have to rush through traffic to come enjoy a fine repast with top shelf liquids- both leaded and non. Diablo members and their guest are welcome to attend and children are always sure to find something they'll enjoy eating. There is no cost to attend, the Social is hosted by the Club, for our members.

OUR KNIVES ARE IN!!

The Diablo Spyderco knives have finally arrived JUST IN TIME for the election! If you like one of these bad boys, bring yourself to the meeting!! We wont ship these BUT you can place an online order and pick up the knife at the meeting if you choose.

AGAIN... we will NOT ship these to anyone so don't ask.

This run is LIMITED to 50 knives. So get them while they're hot!

<https://diablorodandgun.com/product/spyderco-endura-4-engraved-knife/>



Tech Specs

Brand Spyderco
Model Name SC10FPBL
Included Components Endura 4 Lockback Blue
Handle Material Fiberglass Reinforced Nylon
Color Blue
Blade Material Stainless Steel
Style Endura 4 Lightweight Flat Ground
Item Dimensions LxWxH 2.55 x 6.7 x 1 inches
Item Weight 113 Grams
Blade Shape Clip Point
About the Diablo Spyderco



Front-Runner - The Endura 4 sets the standard as one of the best-selling folding knives ever made. All members of the Endura 4 family include a four-position clip, a high-strength back lock mechanism, and Trademark Round Hole.

Light and Durable - This Endura handle is fabricated with Fiberglass Reinforced Nylon. FRN is a polymer mixed with glass fiber that is injection molded and formed into a sleek textured handle, creating a lightweight yet high-strength knife handle.

Low Friction - This knife features a blade ground with flat bevels that extend from the spine all the way to the cutting edge. This grind reduces drag during cutting and decreases overall weight.



San Francisco Fishing Charter

SF FISHING CHARTER BOAT

236 Jefferson Street Berth#1

San Francisco, CA 94109

<http://www.sportfishingsf.com>



SEASON SCHEDULE

Halibut and Striped Bass / April through August:

*Daily Limit: 3 Halibut (22")

2 Striped Bass (18" min.)

1/2 Day (6am-11:30am) \$200 per person

Full Day (6am-4pm) \$300 per person

Leopard Sharks / May through October:

*Daily limit: 3 Leopard Shark (36" min. – males only)

1/2 Day (6am-11:30am) \$200 per person

DEEP SEA FISHING

Rockfish and Lingcod / June through December:

*Daily limit: 10 Rockfish + 3 Lingcod (22" min.)

Full Day (6am-4pm) \$300 per person

Chinook (King) Salmon / July through October:

*Daily limit: 2 King Salmon (20" min.)

***Full Day (6am-4pm) \$300 per

CURRENT RATES

1/2 DAY FISHING TRIP FOR HALIBUT AND STRIPED BASS| 6AM-11:30AM

\$200 PER PERSON

\$2000 1/2 DAY PRIVATE CHARTER (MAXIMUM OF 10 PASSENGERS)

DISCLAIMER!

CREDIT CARD DEPOSIT REQUIRED. WE REQUIRE ONE WEEK NOTICE FOR ALL CANCELATIONS, OTHERWISE THE FULL FARE WILL BE CHARGED TO YOUR CARD.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What should I bring?

- A current California fishing license (annual or one-day). These can be [purchased on-line](#), in advance. We can no longer provide them on board. Please don't forget the Sturgeon Report Card if you'd like to be able to retain a white sturgeon.
- Your lunch—keep in mind, there is a microwave on board!
- Sunscreen, Hat, Jacket & Camera
- Your favorite beverages (we provide bottled water and soda only)
- A modest size cooler for transporting your lunch to the boat and your fish to your home

Where do we meet?

We are located at 236 Jefferson Street Berth#1, San Francisco, CA. 94109

How long is the trip?

All of our trips depart at 6AM. The half day trip finishes between 11:30AM and 12:00PM. The full day trip finishes between 3:30PM and 4PM. Private charters can customize these hours.

How many people can you take?

We carry a maximum of 10 passengers. All passengers, of all ages, are included in this count. This is a U.S. Coast Guard regulation we must adhere to.

Is there an age limit?

We welcome anglers of all ages. We enjoy having kids on board and it is a great experience for the whole family.

Is there parking available?

Yes, parking can be found at the Anchorage Square Parking Garage. The entrance to the garage is located at 500 Beach Street. We can validate the parking, so the price will end up being \$14 for the day.

What kind of fish are you fishing for?

Our targeted species change throughout the year. Please see our "Fishing Seasons" page to get an idea of what may be biting at the time you would like to go.

Is there a limit of fish that we can catch?

Each species has a regulated limit, set by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

What if we don't want to keep any fish?

We do offer catch and release fishing. We normally target sharks for catch and release fishing as sharks are the most resilient.

Should we worry about seasickness?

Each individual reacts differently to being on the water. If you can consult your doctor ahead of time, that's always the best preparation. Some over the counter products such as Bonine or Dramamine are sold to help prevent motion sickness.

What is your cancelation policy?

All reservations require a credit card deposit, which is only held, not processed. All cancelations must be made 7 days prior to the date of the trip. Any reservations canceled within 7 days of the trip will forfeit the full fare for each reservation canceled. Any reservation canceled prior to 7 days before the trip will result in a lift of the credit card hold and no fees at all.

Upcoming Meetings

Thursday June 2nd, 2022

07:30 PM @ The Club House

Club meetings held first Thursday of the month

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT: Dennis Winslow
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Membership Renewal

Renew online @ <https://diablorodandgun.com/memberships/>



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