



# BILLINGS ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.



January 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 New Year's Day Skeet Fun Shoot 10 AM-2 PM	2 Magic City Fly Fishers	3	4 Christian Sportsmen	5	6
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 8-11am
7 Skeet/Trap 10-3 Muzzle Loaders	8 Boy Scouts-6:30-8pm Rifle/Pistol meeting 6 PM Sporting Clays Meeting	9 Rehberg Ranch Meeting Conservation meeting-7pm	10	11 Archery meeting-7pm	12	13
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14 Skeet/Trap 10-3	15 Boy Scouts-6:30-8pm	16 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7 pm	17	18	19	20 Klondike Derby Boy Scouts – all ranges closed all day
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21 Skeet/Trap 10-3	22 Boy Scouts-6:30-8pm	23	24	25	26 Bow Hunter's Ed	27 Bow Hunter's Ed
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28 Skeet/Trap 10-3 Skeet/Trap meeting noon Bow Hunter's Ed	29 Boy Scouts-6:30-8pm	30	31	Feb 1	Feb 2	Feb 3 5-Stand Buckle series begins
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

After a decade as the club's board president, Irv Wilke turned over the gavel this month. And Jen Adams turned over her pen and keyboard as the club's secretary. The institutional knowledge, dedication and effort from both will be missed. Meanwhile, the board voted this month to close the ranges for a day on Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018, to accommodate the annual Boy Scout Klondike Derby. The event brings hundreds of kids to the club for a day to shoot and test their outdoors skills. While this may cause a temporary, minor inconvenience to some members, it serves to introduce many of our younger generation into the shooting sports. As always, stay safe and shoot straight.

Bob Gibson

[\(contact the Club President\)](#)

## CONSERVATION

The Conservation Committee gathered in December to reorganize and bring some new members into the club's conservation effort. The committee will meet monthly. The next meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 9, downstairs in the main clubhouse. All club members are welcome to join the committee and bring ideas for projects on and off of club grounds.

Bob Gibson [\(contact Conservation\)](#)

## Election Results

The election results from the December annual membership meeting are as follows:

**President:** Bob Gibson

**Vice President:** Mac Clark

**Secretary:** Tami Waite

**Treasurer:** Gail Lambrecht

**2 Year At-Large Board Members:** Butch Smart, Scott Chesarek

**1 Year At-Large Board Members:** Joe Desson, Reid Walen, John Collins, Frank Odermann, Pat Beddow

**Division Representatives:** Doug Barnett (Archery), Mike Hammond (Skeet), Richard Lewallen (Sporting Clays), Matt Waite (Rifle/Pistol)

## ARCHERY

Division meeting January 11<sup>th</sup>.

Doug Barnett, ([contact Archery Division](#))

## RIFLE / PISTOL

Instruction policy amendment to the Rifle/Pistol policy will be voted on during the January 8<sup>th</sup> division meeting at 6 PM. You can preview the policy at [www.billingsrodandgun.com](http://www.billingsrodandgun.com).

Muzzle Loaders will shoot on January 7<sup>th</sup> depending on the weather.

Action Pistol – Please Stay tuned to the website [www.magiccityactionshooters.org](http://www.magiccityactionshooters.org) for any fun shoots.

Semi-auto modern sporting rifles no larger than .308 are now allowed on bays labeled 1 and 2.

The event portion of the division is on the lookout for a used 4 wheeler. If you have one, email me [adamsty@msn.com](mailto:adamsty@msn.com).

Also, if you are interested in becoming a Certified NRA Range Officer this winter, please email me as well.

Jen Adams ([contact Rifle/Pistol Division](#))

## SKEET / TRAP

The Skeet and 5 Stand facility is open Sundays from 10 am to 3 pm to the general public (Closed New Year's Eve). Skeet fields 1 and 2 are available to members every day if tokens have already been purchased.

**New Year's Day Fun Shoot: Monday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 10 am – 2 pm.** Fun target games with great prizes. Open to the public. Bring a friend!

Next meeting is January 28<sup>th</sup> at Noon.

Pro-Am league is starting. Each team consists of 2 people, one new shooter and one experienced shooter. Teams need 4 scores between January 7<sup>th</sup> and February 4<sup>th</sup>.

Mike Hammond ([contact Skeet Division](#))

## SPORTING CLAYS

The Sporting Clays course continues to be available, the machines are loaded and waiting for you.

Meeting January 8<sup>th</sup>.

The course will be closed on **January 20<sup>th</sup>** as BRGC will be hosting "Klondike Days" for the Boys Scouts, with over 200 scouts taking part of all day festivities.

Our next scheduled event will be the 5-Stand Buckle series starting on Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup> and will run for 8 weeks thru March 24<sup>th</sup>. This shoot will be the same as last year with you only needing to post 4 scores out of the 8 weeks to qualify for the Belt Buckle prize. More info to follow.

Wi-Fi cards are still available by calling Gary Smith at 672-0280; or Butch Smart at 690-5078.  
See the Bird...Feel the lead... Trust the shot...

Butch Smart ([contact Sporting Clays Division](#))