



# BILLINGS ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.

**AUGUST 2017**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Skeet League 5-8pm  Sp. Clays meeting-7pm	2  Archery League Dinner-7pm	3  Christian Sportsmen	4  Hunter Ed	5 NSCA Shoot Hunter Ed Field Day Concealed Carry Firearms Training 8-5
OFFICE CLOSED			BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 8-11am
6 Muzzle Loader-9am Skeet/Trap 10-3  Concealed Carry Firearms Training 8-5	7  Boy Scouts-6:30-8pm	8  Skeet League 5-8pm	9	10 Cowboy Action Practice-6pm  Archery meeting - 7pm	11  GSSF Match	12  GSSF Match  Shotgun Challenge
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm		BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	
13 Silhouette-9am GSSF Match  Skeet/Trap 10-3	14  Boy Scouts-6:30-8pm	15 Skeet League 5-8pm BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7 pm	16 Well Armed Woman- 6pm Pistol range	17	18	19 Action Pistol 8am Night Action Pistol Boy Scout Sp. Clays
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm		BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	
20  Skeet/Trap 10-3	21  Boy Scouts-6:30-8pm	22  Skeet League 5-8pm	23	24	25	26  Cowboy Action Match
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27 Skeet/Trap 10-3  Concealed Carry Firearms Training 8-5	28  Boy Scouts-6:30-8pm	29 Skeet League 5-8pm	30	31  Young Life Sp. Clays	Sept. 1	Sept. 2
OFFICE CLOSED			BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We just finished a great month hosting BSSG Silhouettes, Muzzle loaders, and Archery. Several youth participated and all of them shot well and received medals. I would like to give a special thank you to Van Madden for his hard work setting targets at silhouette range and to MCAS for clearing the pistol range so quick on Saturday afternoon. Thank you!

I want to remind everyone about the no smoking rule as the fire danger is extreme. With that, please be vigilante for smoke. All ranges are very dry. Also please mind the speed limit of 15m/h on our roads. I also ask that each member swipe their gate cards even if the gate is open for an event open to the public. This helps us track usage during events which is important information when applying for grants.

As always, think safe and shoot straight!

Irv Wilke ([contact the Club President](#))

## CONSERVATION FWP HUNTER ED FIELD DAY

Parts of several Billings Rod & Gun Club ranges will close Aug. 3-5 for the Fish, Wildlife and Parks summer hunter education course. Students will use the skeet house the evenings of Aug. 3 and 4 and most of the day on Saturday, Aug. 5. The big-bore rifle range, covered pistol range, skeet ranges and rim-fire silhouette range all will close until mid-afternoon Saturday Aug. 5 for the class live-fire events. Stations 15-28 on the Black Otter archery range also will close Saturday for field exercises. All ranges should be clear for club members to use by mid-afternoon on Aug. 5. FWP and hunter education volunteers and students appreciate the patience of the club members while we all work to bring along the next generation of hunters and firearm shooters.

Bob Gibson ([contact Member Services](#))

## ARCHERY

- **July 19th** was the last night of league. Weather permitting we will start in April next year.
- **Aug 2nd** will be the league dinner at 7pm.
- **Aug 10th** Division meeting 7pm in the main clubhouse.

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

## RIFLE / PISTOL

- **Muzzle Loaders** will shoot on Aug 6th.
- **Silhouette** will be shooting on Aug 13th.
- **Action Pistol** will host a Glock Sports Shooting Foundation (GSSF) match on Aug 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> and the next USPSA match will be held on Saturday, Aug 19<sup>th</sup>. That evening, they will hold the yearly night match using the same stages as were shot earlier that day.
- **Cowboy Action** will hold a monthly practice on Aug 10<sup>th</sup> in Bay #2 and shoot their monthly match on Saturday, Aug 26<sup>nd</sup>.
- **The Well Armed Woman-Billings Chapter** will hold their monthly meeting on Wed, Aug 16<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm.

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

## SKEET / FIVE STAND

The Skeet and 5 Stand facility is open each Sunday from 10 am to 3 pm to the general public. Skeet fields 1 and 2 are available to members every day provided that tokens have already been purchased.

- Trap shooting is available on Sundays. Please let the desk worker know you are interested.
- **Beginning May 2nd**, the Skeet Facility will be open Tuesday night from 6 pm until dark to members and their guests.

**TOKEN MACHINE:** Tokens will be \$4.00 and available 24 \ 7. The vending machine will take one's, five's, ten's, and 20 dollar bills.

**SUMMER LEAGUE:** Starting Tuesday evening July 11th and running through Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>, 5pm until dark. \$100 for adults and \$84 for juniors.

**AA SHOTGUN SHELLS FOR SALE:** 12 Ga (1 1/8) \$70/case available at the Skeet Clubhouse on Sundays.

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

## SPORTING CLAYS

The Clay's course is open for your use. The entire course has been converted to Wi-Fi card system. You can purchase your card in the office, or you can just come up and use the system and be charged for only the birds you shoot. Whichever way you decide to go, just come shoot this system! You will not be disappointed.

August shooting will include The Yellowstone FITASC Grand Prix on **August 5<sup>th</sup>**...All shooting will start at 9:00 am with European rotation for all venues, except the FITASC venue... you must be squadded to shoot so contact Trevor at 406-425-2835 for additional info. We will be hosting the Shotgun Challenge on the **11-12<sup>th</sup> of August**, and the State Shoot is in Bozeman on the 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>.

There are some great shooting opportunities up ahead...

See you on the course... see the bird, feel the lead, trust the shot.

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