

# **DECEMBER 2016**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				Christian Sportsmen		Concealed Carry Firearms Training 9-6
						BRGC Office 8-11am
4 Muzzleloader-9am Concealed Carry Firearms Training 9-6 Skeet/Trap 10-3	5 Boy Scouts-6:30-8pm	6 Magic City Fly Fishers	7 ANNUAL CLUB ELECTION MEETING-7PM	8 Archery meeting - 7pm	9	10 Cowboy Action xmas party
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm		BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	
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18 Concealed Carry Firearms Training 9-6 Skeet/Trap 10-3	19 Boy Scouts-6:30-8pm	20 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7 pm	21 Well Armed Woman- 6pm Main Clubhouse	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
CHRISTMAS DAY	Boy Scouts-6:30-8pm					NEW YEAR'S EVE
OFFICE CLOSED			BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 8-11am

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Don't forget to show your support of our great club by attending the annual meeting on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Irv Wilke (clubpresident@billingsrodandgun.org)

### **MEMBER SERVICES**

Election of officers and board members for the Billings Rod and Gun Club will take place at the annual meeting of the club membership **Dec. 7th**. By club rules, the board has 15 members, 4 of whom are elected by their respective divisions – archery, skeet/5-stand, sporting clays and rifle/pistol. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are elected by the membership along with 7 at-large board members. The top candidates each year serve 2-year terms while the remaining elected serve for one year.

This year, 5 at-large seats and all 4 officers are up for election. The boards nominating committee is accepting nominations via email through Dec. 6 and in person at the Dec. 7 meeting at 7 p.m. in the main lodge building.

Email nominations may be sent to <u>memberservices@billingsrodandgun.org</u>. Please plan to attend the annual meeting. Your participation and input are vital to the operation of the Billings Rod and Gun Club.

Gail Lambrecht, memberservices@billingsrodandgun.org

### CONSERVATION

Upcoming events include a Jan. 21, 2017, Boy Scout Troup Klondike Derby at the Billings Rod and Gun Club with shooting sports and outdoors skills competition for scouts from throughout the region. Club members who would like to help with the event should contact the conservation division.

The Billings Rod and Gun Club continues to support pheasant habitat enhancements near Pompeys Pillar and on the Yellowstone Wildlife Management Area. The areas – all fully open to public hunting – are cooperatively managed to convert old farm fields into pheasant food plots and nesting and rearing habitat.

Bob Gibson (conservation@billingsrodandgun.org)

## ARCHERY

- At the Division Election meeting, Doug Barnett was elected President and John Collins was elected Vice President.
- Next Division meeting Thursday Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Main clubhouse.

Tom Tyre, (archery@billingsrodandgun.org)

### **RIFLE / PISTOL**

- Division election meeting resulted in Pres: Jen Adams, V. Pres: Matt Waite, Sec: Tami Waite.
- Muzzle Loaders may shoot on Dec. 4th depending on the weather.
- Action Pistol is done for regularly scheduled matches this year. However, if the weather is nice, there
  might be some winter shoots coming our way!! Watch your email if you are on our list or check our website
  magiccityactionshooters.org for updates.
- Cowboy Action is done with matches for the year.
- The Well Armed Woman-Billings Chapter will host their next meeting in the main clubhouse basement on Dec. 21st at 6pm. We will have a potluck type gathering! Any questions-send them to Randi Henderson <u>twawbilmt@msn.com</u>.

Jen Adams (riflepistol@billingsrodandgun.org)

#### **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 deskworker know you are interested.

LEAD FOR SALE: New and Reclaimed, available at the Skeet Clubhouse on Sundays

ESTATE SHOTGUN SHELLS FOR SALE: 12 Ga and 20 Ga #9 \$55/case available at the Skeet Clubhouse on Sundays

Mike Hammond (<u>skeet@billingsrodandgun.org</u>)

### SPORTING CLAYS

The Sporting Clays division is closed to shooting on weekends; unless you have a key to the counters and five stand. The machines on the course continue to be filled with birds, and are available for your use. If you need a counter/key for anytime access, you can contact Butch at 690.5078.

The Clays division held its election of officers on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Trevor Cunningham was elected President; Tod Church was elected Vice-President; Scott Cheserek was elected as Secretary; Reid Whalen was re-elected as Treasurer. Trevor and Chris Valdez will oversee the Spring Clays league.

This is the time of the year to look back and reflect on all the work that has been accomplished; Thank you to all of you have contributed to the success of the Clays Division in 2016. Especially to our outgoing officers Gary Smith and Melanie McCleary.

The new shoot schedule for 2017 is being finalized and we will post an email to you as soon as possible. Have a great Holiday Season and I will see you on the course.

Be sure to find us on Facebook at "Rodngun Sporting Clays".

See you on the course... See the bird, Feel the lead, Trust the shot.