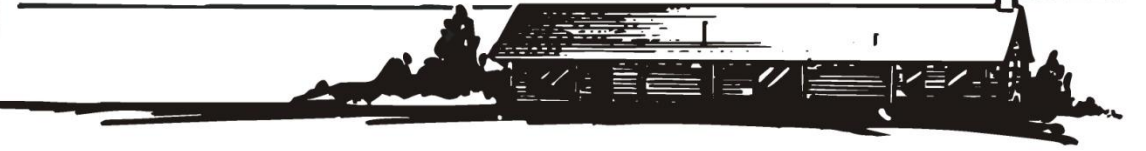


# BILLINGS ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.



## DECEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 Muzzle Loader-9am Skeet/Trap 10-3	4 Boy Scouts-6:30-8pm	5 Magic City Fly Fishers	6 Election Meeting-7PM	7 Christian Sportsmen	1 8	2 9 Cowboy Xmas party
OFFICE CLOSED			BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 8-11am
10 Skeet/Trap 10-3	11 Boy Scouts-6:30-8pm Conservation meeting-7pm	12	13 Well Armed Woman-6pm Main Clubhouse	14 Archery meeting-7pm	15	16
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm		BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	
17 Skeet/Trap 10-3	18 Boy Scouts-6:30-8pm	19 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7 pm	20	21	22	23
OFFICE CLOSED			BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	
24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26	27	28	29	30
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED		BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 8-11am
31 Skeet/Trap 10-3	Jan. 1 New Year's Day Skeet Fun Shoot	Jan. 2	Jan. 3	Jan. 4	Jan. 5	Jan. 6
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED		BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 8-11am

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This will be my last message to members as your President. I have taken on a new challenge and it will conflict with BRGC Board meetings. Therefore I feel it unfair to the board and the membership to run as your President when I would not be able to attend the meetings. I will still try to work on the ranges and be a part of the shooting events held at the club. It has been my pleasure to serve the members of this club. As always, think safe and shoot straight!

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

### ANNUAL BRGC ELECTION MEETING DEC. 6, 2017

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

Email nominations may be sent to [memberservices@billingsrodandgun.org](mailto:memberservices@billingsrodandgun.org). 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](mailto:memberservices@billingsrodandgun.org)

### CONSERVATION

With the discovery of chronic wasting disease, or CWD, in mule deer south and east of Bridger, Montana is preparing for a special winter hunt to help determine the distribution and extent of the disease. Watch the news on the Fish, Wildlife and Parks website for dates and details on this opportunity to put some venison in the freezer.

Hunters who harvest deer during the special season will be required to have them tested by FWP. Though CWD never has infected people, pets of livestock, health organizations recommend that people not eat deer that test positive. Deer that are not infected are safe to eat.

ALSO, mark your calendar for 7 p.m., **Monday, Dec. 11**, and the main clubhouse if you are interested in joining the Billings Rod and Gun Club conservation committee. The committee will help develop fish, wildlife and shooting-sports conservation strategies and policies for the club.

Bob Gibson ([contact Conservation](#))

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Secretary, Jen Adams – 697-3999

Web Site: [www.billingsrodandgun.org](http://www.billingsrodandgun.org)  
Vice President, Mac Clark – 679-6227  
Treasurer, Gail Lambrecht – 259-2519

## ARCHERY

- **December** The next Division meeting will be December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the main clubhouse.
- **Election results** 2018 Archery President is Doug Barnett. Vice President is Scott Totten.  
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. You can preview the policy amendment at [www.billingsrodandgun.org](http://www.billingsrodandgun.org).
- **Muzzle Loaders** will shoot on Dec. 3rd depending on the weather.
- **Silhouette** is done for the year.
- **Action Pistol** is done for regularly scheduled matches. Please stay tuned to the website [magiccityactionshooters.org](http://magiccityactionshooters.org) for any fun shoots.
- **Cowboy Action** is also done shooting for the year and will have their xmas party on Dec. 9th.
- **The Well Armed Woman-Billings Chapter** will hold their monthly meeting on Wed, Dec.13th from 6-8pm. This will be the annual potluck, white elephant meeting.
- **Election results** President-Jen Adams, VP-Matt Waite, Sec-Tami Waite  
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.
- For the remainder of the year we will be no longer open on Tuesday evenings.

**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.

**ELECTION RESULTS:** Pres-Mike Hammond, VP-Chris Simpson, Sec-Mike Schmidt

**TOKEN PRICES:** Starting November 1<sup>st</sup>, token prices will go up by 50 cents for both adults and kids.

**New Year's Day Fun Shoot: Monday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 11 am – 3 pm.** Fun target games with great prizes. Open to the public. Bring a friend!

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

## SPORTING CLAYS

Fall is here, it's a great time to be shooting.... You can purchase your WIFI card by contacting Butch Smart at 690-5078, or Gary Smith at 672-0280. Elections were held for the Clays division and our President is Gary Smith, VP is Nate Carpenter, Secretary is Scott Chesarek, and Treasurer is Reid Walen.

Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year!!

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

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