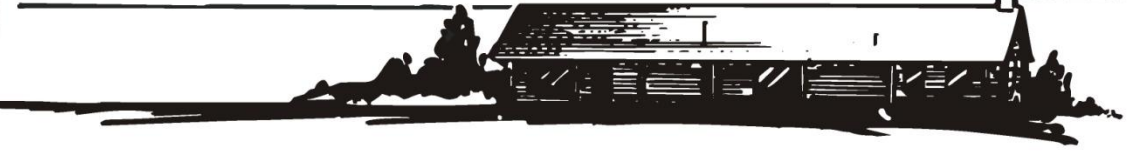




BILLINGS ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.



MARCH 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb. 26 Skeet/Trap 10-3 Sp. Clays fun shoot	Feb. 27 Boy Scouts-6:30-8pm	Feb. 28	1	2 Christian Sportsmen	3	4 Concealed Carry Firearms Training 9-6 Sp. Clays 5 Stand Buckle Race
OFFICE CLOSED			BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 8-11am
5 Concealed Carry Firearms Training 9-6 Skeet/Trap 10-3 Skeet League	6 Boy Scouts-6:30-8pm	7 Magic City Fly Fishers	8	9 Archery meeting - 7pm	10	11 Steel Challenge Sp. Clays 5 Stand Buckle Race
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm		BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	
12 Concealed Carry Firearms Training 9-6 Skeet/Trap 10-3 Skeet League	13 Boy Scouts-6:30-8pm	14	15 Well Armed Woman- 6pm Pistol range	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Action Pistol 9am Sp. Clays 5 Stand Buckle Race
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm		BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	
19 Archery 3D shoot Skeet/Trap 10-3 Skeet League	20 Boy Scouts-6:30-8pm	21 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7 pm	22	23	24	25 Concealed Carry Firearms Training 9-6 Sp. Clays 5 Stand Buckle Race
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26 Concealed Carry Firearms Training 9-6 Skeet/Trap 10-3 Sp. Clays Fun Shoot	27 Boy Scouts-6:30-8pm	28	29	30	31	Apr. 1 Concealed Carry Firearms Training 9-6
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As Spring is teasing us, more people will be on the range, so please be courteous to your fellow shooters. Soon there will be some dirt work done on the pistol range. With this comes down time during which you will not be allowed onto the pistol range. We will send out more info as we get more details. As always, think safe and shoot straight!

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

TARGETS FOR MEMBER USE

Are you having a hard time knowing what to shoot at when you come up to the pistol range? Is the bay with the plate rack always in use? Do you not have room to store portable targets in your apartment? We have the answer for you. There will be a small shed on the pistol range that contains some paper and steel targets along with some target stands. Any member of the Billings Rod & Gun Club can have access to this shed for a small yearly fee (\$20). If you are interested, please send me an email at adamsty@msn.com.

Jen Adams (Rifle/Pistol President)

CONSERVATION

The Billings Rod and Gun Club board took a stand on two pieces of legislation that could affect club members and Montana sportsmen. The board asked legislators to oppose **HB 151**, which would make detrimental changes to the way state grants for shooting range improvements are made by requiring that every available nickel be spent every year. The bill also would make criminals of those who did not grant all of the money. In addition to the draconian criminal provisions, the bill would preclude carry-over of unspent money from year to year and jeopardize more than \$20 million in federal matching money for wildlife management.

The board also asked legislators to oppose **SB236**, a proposed constitutional amendment to make trapping, hunting and fishing "essential to pursuing life's basic necessities." While that may sound reasonable to voters – in light of last year's failed initiative to ban trapping on public lands – the proposal also would severely limit the ability of wildlife professionals, the Fish and Wildlife Commission and even the legislature to manage hunting, fishing and trapping – even to require licenses, bag limits, season dates and safety measures.

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

ARCHERY

- **March 9th** Archery meeting 7pm please come to let us know if you are interested in joining our archery league.
- **March 19th** we have our first 3d shoot set. We would like some volunteers to help with set up on March 18th at 9am and it only takes about 1 hour.
- We have 2 different league shoots we are trying to start a dart league with bows for our younger/disabled shooters that are unable to walk the course a 15 yard and a 40 yard for shooters. Prizes are determined by how many shooters we have in the leagues.
- Tell your friends we have a \$20 pass for league nights only. If they are not a member they are still welcome to join.

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

RIFLE / PISTOL

- **Muzzle Loaders** may shoot on March. 5th depending on the weather.
- **Action Pistol** already held a winter shoot!! The first Steel Challenge match will be March 11 and the next USPSA match will be held on March 18th.
- **The Well Armed Woman-Billings Chapter** will host their next meeting at the Pistol Building on Mar. 15th at 6pm and we will be SHOOTING!! We will also be talking about various firearms and the ammo that goes with them. Any questions-send them to Randi Henderson twawbilmt@msn.com.

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 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 ([contact Skeet Division](#))

SPORTING CLAYS

The Clay's course and 5-Stand continue to be available for use. Come up and trade your counter in for targets on the new card system. You still have access to the rest of the course using the old counters. Once we make the conversion (nicer weather) everything will be changed to accommodate the new system. Details to follow.

The Clays Division is in the middle of our annual 5 Stand Buckle series shoot; Each **Saturday** through the month of **February** and **March**, shooters will meet at 11:00 for lunch and shooting. Eight days of shooting, 50 targets each day with Lewis Class monies being paid out every Saturday; and your top four scores counting towards a beautiful belt buckle. Come join the fun.

This month on **March 26th**, we will host our Sub Gauge / 12 Gauge Challenge...Lunch and sign up at 11:00, and shooting begins at 12:00.

We also want you to know that the Clays Spring League starts on Thursday night April 13th, shooting will start at 4:30pm. If you have not registered your team or if you do not have a team and would still like to shoot; Contact Chris Valdez at 698-0632.

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

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