

MARCH 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28-Feb	1-Mar	2-Mar	3-Mar	4-Mar	5-Mar	6-Mar
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts					Winter 5 Stand League
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 8-11am
7 Trap Games Muzzle Loaders	8	9	10	11	12	13
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts			Archery Meeting 7 pm		Winter 5 Stand League
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED
14 Trap Games	Sporting Clays Meeting 6:30 PM	16	17	18	19	20 Action Pistol
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts	Board Meeting 7 PM	The Well Armed Woman 6-8 PM			Winter 5 Stand League
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED
Trap Games Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts	23	24	25	26	Archery Glue Party Winter 5 Stand League
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 8-11am
Trap Games Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts	30	31	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr Sporting Clays Tutorial
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 8-11am
4-Apr Trap Games Skeet/Trap 10-3	5-Apr Boy Scouts	6-Apr	7-Apr Annual Member Meeting 7 PM	8-Apr Sporting Clays League	9-Apr	10-Apr
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A foot of snow, a foot of frost and nose-nipping temperatures this past few weeks did not mean that activity stopped at the Billings Rod & Gun Club. While most shooters were hunkered down at home, some folks were busy with the behind-the-scenes activities that keep our summer running smoothly. They were busy writing grants, perusing construction contracts, planning, filling calendars, gluing targets and improving buildings. And finally it looks like we will get in our COVID-19-delayed annual membership meeting and elections (mark your calendar for 7 p.m. April 7). When you get a balmy summer afternoon to shoot this summer, be mindful that a ton of work went on in February to make it possible. As always, shoot straight and stay safe.

Bob Gibson (contact the Club President)

NOTICE OF MATTER FOR MEMBER VOTE - PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 35-2-530 that at the rescheduled annual meeting of the members of the Billings Rod and Gun Club will be held at 7 PM on April 7, 2021 at the Billings Rod and Gun Club Clubhouse, and a vote will be held for the following purpose:

Amendment to the Bylaws of the Billings Rod and Gun Club to allow the Board of Directors and committees to meet by electronic means upon the vote and approval of at least 90% of the Directors then serving. And further, to require 100% Director approval for subsequent amendment of the 90% threshold required to approve an electronic meeting.

ANNUAL BRGC ELECTION MEETING APRIL 7, 2021

Election of officers and board members for the Billings Rod and Gun Club will take place at the annual meeting of the club membership **April 7th at 7 pm in the main clubhouse**. The board has 15 members, 4 of whom are elected by their respective divisions. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are elected by the membership along with 7 at-large board members. The board's nominating committee is accepting nominations via email through April 1st and in person at the April 7th meeting.

Election Committee (Contact the Election Committee)

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ARCHERY

Archery will hold their next monthly meeting on Thursday, March 11. All members are welcome to attend. All the animal targets on the north field courses have been changed out. Winter afternoons are a great time to shoot those courses. Don't forget about the annual target glue party on Saturday March 27, starting at 9:00 am.

Rob Miller (contact Archery Division)

RIFLE AND PISTOL

Member Target Shed: The combination on the Member Target Shed will be changing soon. Please email the Rifle/Pistol Division if you want to have access for the 2021 year. \$20 per year will get you access to both steel and cardboard targets already at the range.

Muzzle Loaders may shoot, weather depending, on March 7th and will use bay 1.

Action Pistol has updated their website for 2021 matches. There will be a monthly pistol match on March 20th using Bays 3-7.

The Well Armed Woman-Billings Chapter will hold their monthly meeting on Wed, March 17th from 6-8pm. All women are invited to attend. For more information go to <u>twawshootingchapters.org</u>. **Jen Adams** (<u>contact Rifle/Pistol Division</u>)

SKEET AND TRAP

Skeet and Trap Facility is open Sundays from 10 AM to 3 PM to members and public. Skeet fields 1 and 2, and the Trap Field are available to members every day. Tokens can be purchased on Sunday from the desk worker or from the vending machine located on the east side of the building at any time.

Mark your calendars for the following events happening at Skeet and Trap:

- Sunday Trap Games starting March 7th 11 AM
- League on Tuesday nights in May
- Coach class for SCTP March 27th

Mike Hammond (contact Skeet Division)

SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND

Winter 5 Stand League -50 targets. Running Saturdays February 20th through March 27th. Registration is at 9:00 am. Five person squads starting at 10:00 am with 45-minute intervals. Signup sheets at clubhouse

Next Sporting Clays meeting will be Monday March 15th at 6:30 PM at the Sporting Clays Clubhouse

SCTP Coaches Training range day is scheduled on 3/28. If interested in their program or becoming a coach, contact Nate Carpenter at (406) 281.4833. This is a youth shotgun sports program that includes sporting clays, trap, and skeet. Completion of online course work required before signing up for the range day.

Sporting Clays Tutorial is scheduled for Saturday April 3rd for beginner and novice shooters. This will include basic safety instruction and instruction on shooting basic trap and incoming targets as well as crossing targets. Sign up information will be in the March newsletter.

Spring League planned for Thursday evening s April 8th through June 24th. Sign up information will be emailed in March.

Registered Sporting Clay Shoots scheduled for May 15th, June 19th, and July 17th. Sign up is available with Scorechaser.com.

Ammunition Policy: A limited amount of 12-gauge target ammunition will be available for purchase to use at club events (registered shoots and leagues) based on availability. Purchase price is \$10.00 per box with a limit of 5 boxes or 125 rounds.

Richard Lewallen (contact Sporting Clays Division)