



APRIL 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28-Mar Skeet/Trap 10-3	29-Mar Boy Scouts	31-Mar	31-Mar	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 Muzzle Loaders Skeet/Trap 10-3 EASTER	5 Boy Scouts	6	7 Annual Election Meeting 7 PM	8 Sporting Clays League Cowboy Action Practice Archery Meeting 7 pm	9	10 Cowboy Action RSO Class
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11 Silhouette Cowboy Action RSO Class Skeet/Trap 10-3	12 Sporting Clays Meeting Boy Scouts	13	14	15 Sporting Clays League	16	17 Action Pistol
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18 Action Pistol Skeet/Trap 10-3	19 Boy Scouts	20 Board Meeting 7 PM	21 The Well Armed Woman 6-8 PM	22 Sporting Clays League	23 Home Builders Shoot	24 Boy Scout Shoot Cowboy Action
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25 Skeet/Trap 10-3	26 Boy Scouts	27	28 Steel Challenge League	29 Sporting Clays League	30	1-May
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Billings Rod and Gun Club finally has gotten around enough of the COVID-19 mess to hold its annual meeting and elections. Please plan to join us at 7 p.m. Wednesday April 7. In addition to election of board members and officers (including a new president), members will vote on a change in bylaws that will allow for online board meetings under limited circumstances. While the board has representatives from all the shooting divisions, those elected to the board are expected to represent the best interests of all members and divisions.

One of the open seats on the board comes from John Collins, a lifetime member who is leaving the board after 40 years of service, many of which he spent overseeing maintenance of the club grounds and buildings. It is impossible to overstate John's contribution or to thank him too much for the incredible amount of work he has done to get the club to the condition it is in today. While the club will miss John and his work at the club, we wish him all the best with the time he has freed up to chase kids, grandkids, and great grandkids.

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](#))

BILLINGS ROD & GUN CLUB – (406) 259-0006
 President, Bob Gibson- 599-0400
 Secretary, Tami Waite – 208-3373

Web Site: www.billingsrodandgun.org
 Vice President, Mac Clark – 679-6227
 Treasurer, Gail Lambrecht – 259-2519

ARCHERY

Archery will hold their next monthly meeting on Thursday, April 9th at 7 PM. All members are welcome to attend. All the animal targets on the north field courses have been changed out. They are also planning a work party for Saturday, May 9th, please come and participate if you are able, the field courses can use some attention. There is a 3D shoot that will be scheduled in early June, so watch the calendar for that event.

Rob Miller ([contact Archery Division](#))

RIFLE AND PISTOL

Member Target Shed: The combination on the Member Target Shed has been changed. Please send an email to the Rifle/Pistol division if you want access for the 2021 year. \$20 per year to have access to targets already at the range.

Muzzle Loaders will shoot on April 4th and will use Bay 1.

Silhouette will shoot April 11th and will use Bay 1.

Action Pistol will hold a monthly pistol match on April 17th using bays 2-7. Then on the next day, April 18th there will be an All Steel match using bays 3-7. Steel Challenge league starts on April 28th and will run for four weeks, they will use bays 3 and 4.

Cowboy Action will have a practice session on the 8th and a regular match on the 24th. They are holding an RSO class on April 10-11th.

The Well Armed Woman-Billings Chapter will hold their monthly meeting on Wed, April 21st from 6-8pm. All women are invited to attend. For more information go to twawshootingchapters.org. Jen Adams ([contact Rifle/Pistol Division](#))

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.

BRGC will be replacing the skeet houses for fields 1-4 this spring. The project will affect the high/low houses on those fields. This project is being undertaken to improve the safety and function of the houses. Upgrades will include stair access to the high houses and a target storage room for both the high and low house. Construction on the project is expected to start in the middle of April and is expected to take 6-8 weeks to complete. **During this time fields 1-4 will be out of service.** We are working to get the token machine functioning on field 5 so that we will have this field to use during construction. We appreciate your understanding and will provide regular updates on the progress.

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

SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND

Sporting Clays is planning a tutorial on Saturday April 3rd starting at 10 am and concluding at 2 pm. The purpose of the course is to introduce new and novice shotgun shooters to basic Sporting Clays targets and the Sporting Clays Course. There will be a 45-minute safety protocol briefing at the Sporting Clays Clubhouse followed by shooting. Participants should bring their own shotgun and 50 rounds of target ammunition (7.5shot size or smaller) and hearing and eye protection. There is a \$15 fee to cover costs of targets. To sign up for the course please call 406-690-0854 or e-mail rpdlaw@aol.com by March 31.

Spring Sporting Clays League will start on April 8th evening and continue every Thursday evening through June 24th. Signup sheets are available at the Sporting Clays clubhouse. Teams are limited to 6-man squads and new shooters are welcome. Participants can expect to shoot 100 rounds each night and there is a onetime league fee of \$20 per participant and \$35 target fee each night. There will be an awards dinner on the final night.

Upcoming events: Home Builders shoot on April 23rd and Boy Scout Shoot on April 24th. There is also a Sporting Clays division meeting on April 12th at 6:30 PM.

Richard Lewallen ([contact Sporting Clays Division](#))