



MAY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25-Apr Skeet 10-3 (Field 5)	26-Apr Boy Scouts	27-Apr	28-Apr Steel Challenge League	29-Apr Sporting Clays League	30-Apr NSSA (Field 5)	1-May NSSA (Field 5)
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 8-11am
2 Muzzle Loaders NSSA (Field 5) Skeet 10-3 (Field 5)	3 Boy Scouts	4 Skeet League Field 5	5 Steel Challenge League	6 Sporting Clays League	7	8 Archery Work Party
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED
9 Wild Bunch Silhouette Skeet 10-3 (Field 5) Mother's Day	10 Sporting Clays Meeting Boy Scouts	11 Skeet League Field 5	12 Steel Challenge League	13 Archery Meeting 7 pm Cowboy Action Practice Sporting Clays League	14	15 NSCA Shoot Action Pistol
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16 Action Pistol	17 Boy Scouts	18 Skeet League Field 5 Board Meeting 7 PM	19 Steel Challenge League The Well Armed Woman 6-8 PM	20 Sporting Clays League	21	22 Cowboy Action
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23 Skeet 10-3 (Field 5)	24 Boy Scouts	25 Skeet League Field 5	26 Action Pistol League	27 Sporting Clays League	28	29
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30 Skeet 10-3 (Field 5)	31 Boy Scouts Memorial Day	1-Jun	2-Jun Action Pistol League	3-Jun Sporting Clays League	4-Jun	5-Jun
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings, this is my first address to our members as president and I feel humbly honored. As I wandered around the meeting room before last night's board meeting, I was struck by all the good people who have given their time and effort to our club; then I thought of the people who were about to gather for this meeting. I believe that our predecessors would be happy with the group we have assembled. We are lucky to have every one of these people on our board and the conduct of the meeting that followed illustrated our good fortune even further. After the meeting I looked in on the old part of the clubhouse. This part of the clubhouse used to sit near the intersection of Airport Road and Main adjacent to the old "Boot Hill Cemetery" (google the history of our "Boot Hill" for a little historical humor). Inside our clubhouse are many mounts both old and new, some historic photographs and the original bark on ash furniture used by the members and countless classes of hunter education students. Next time you are up at our club, take a gander at all this and say a little prayer of thanks for all the history and opportunity that we have today. Please come up to the club and enjoy our wonderful facility and all the many opportunities to shoot and enjoy the fellowship of our members as we continue the rich tradition of the Billings Rod and Gun Club. **Mac Clark** ([contact the Club President](#))

RANGE CLOSURE NOTICES

BRGC will be replacing the skeet houses for fields 1-4 this spring. Construction on this project is underway and expected to be completed by the end of May weather permitting. During this time fields 1-4 will be out of service. Field 5 will be used for Tuesday night league and open shooting most Sundays during May. This will require closing pistol bays 5-7 and Sporting Clay's North Course since Field 5 will be in use. Please watch for range/bay closed signs and adhere to the closed ranges to avoid being in any shot fallout areas. Watch the weekly eblasts for additional information.

UNACCOMPANIED DEPENDENTS ON RANGES

BRGC members, if you have dependents between the ages of 18 and 21 that you allow to use the ranges unaccompanied, we would like to issue them a membership card to carry while on club grounds. Please send an email with their full name and date of birth along with your membership information and a card will be mailed out. Dependents between the ages of 22 and 24 need to purchase a Collegiate membership and show proof of enrollment.

Member Services ([Contact the Member Services](#))

ARCHERY

Archery will hold their next monthly meeting on Thursday, May 13th at 7 PM. All members are welcome to attend. They are also planning a work party for Saturday, May 9th starting at 8 AM, please come and participate if you are able, the field courses can use some attention. There is a 3D shoot that is scheduled for June 12th, mark your calendars!

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

RIFLE AND PISTOL

Bays Closed: During the last week of April and the month of May, Bays 5-7 will be closed to the general membership. As the Skeet high houses are being reconstructed, Skeet Field 5 will be in use.

Muzzle Loaders will shoot on May 2nd and will use Bay 1.

Silhouette will shoot May 9th and will use Bay 1.

Action Pistol will hold a monthly pistol match on May 15th using Bays 3-7. Then on the next day, May 16th there will be a Team match using Bays 3-7. Steel Challenge League continues on Wednesday evenings using Bays 3-4.

Cowboy Action will have a practice session on the 13th and a regular match on the 22nd.

The Well Armed Woman-Billings Chapter will hold their monthly meeting on Wed, May 19th 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

BRGC will be replacing the skeet houses for fields 1-4 this spring. 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 this project is underway and expected to be completed by the end of May. **During this time fields 1-4 will be out of service.** We are working to get the token machine functioning on Field 5 so might be able to have open shooting during construction. We appreciate your understanding and will provide regular updates on the progress. Please watch for range closed signs and adhere to those signs to prevent shot fallout on other ranges that are in use.

There will be a NSSA shoot April 30th – May 2nd, as well as a Tuesday night league in May on field 5.

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

SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND

Spring League will continue every Thursday evening through June 24th with fun shoot and awards dinner on July 1st. We finished the first night on April 15th with 44 shooters.

We are aware of the ammunition shortage and are looking into buying a pallet of ammunition for club events. This may not arrive for three to six months.

Upcoming registered shoots:

May 15th which will be two 100 target main events.

June 19th will be a 50 target FITASC. 50 target 5 Stand, and 100 target main event.

July 17th is a 200 target main event.

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