



MARCH 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27-Feb	28-Feb	1-Mar	2-Mar	3-Mar	4-Mar	5-Mar
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts					Winter 5 Stand
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC OFFICE 8-11am
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Skeet League Muzzle Loaders Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts			Archery Meeting 7 PM		Winter 5 Stand
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Skeet League Skeet/Trap 10-3	Sporting Clays Meeting 6:30 PM Boy Scouts	Board Meeting 7 PM	Well Armed Woman	Billings 4X4 Club		Action Pistol Match Winter 5 Stand
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Skeet League Action Pistol Match Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts					Winter 5 Stand Cowboy Action Match
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC OFFICE 8-11am
27	28	29	30	31	1-Apr	2-Apr
Skeet League Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts					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

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

As I write this, the weather is more winter like than we have seen for most of this year. I plan on reloading some shells, getting caught up on honey do’s and maybe getting a little coyote hunting done. By the time you receive this, we may have passed into spring and be getting outside more often. If so, I will be trying out my latest pistol acquisition and trying to knock the rust off my shooting skills. The 5-Stand Sporting Clays league continues Saturday, trap and skeet on Sunday and the State’s premier archery course is open every day. Plenty of pistol bays with plate racks to practice on, on rifles to sight in on the bench rest range, 22’s and muzzle loaders etc. to shoot on the little bench rest range. In short, we are blessed with what I consider to be by far, the nicest club in the state, and easily one of the nicest clubs in the whole country. Please come out and enjoy YOUR club and while you are at it, make a special point to engage a fellow member in conversation, let him or her shoot your favorite blaster, share a hunting story or your latest pet load for your Ultra High Speed-Low Drag 6.5 BMG. You are among friends, enjoy it.

Mac Clark ([contact the Club President](#))

MASTER PLAN IMPROVEMENTS – UPDATE

Knife River has taken advantage of the mild weather to continue work on the range improvements. In addition to continuing the grading work, they did some much-needed repair work on the rifle range berms. Gravel on the new road and parking area is expected as weather allows, and we are also planning to have the main Club access road graded. We will continue to keep the membership updated of progress and the expected timeframe that any ranges are closed. The Board apologizes for any inconvenience this work causes, and we are sure that the membership recognizes the importance of continuing to improve our Club’s facilities. Watch for announcements for other upcoming range improvements as the Board continues to keep making improvements to the best gun club in the region.

Matt Waite ([contact the Club Vice President](#))

ARCHERY

Archers, a couple of dates to put on your calendar. We have tentatively scheduled a work party for May 14th, weather dependent of course. Another date to remember is June 11th, we will have a 3D shoot. Signup will be from 7:30 to 11AM. There will be 25 targets and the entry fee will be \$25. If you are interested in helping with the setup or take down, please contact Isaac Orth or Mike Niles by clicking the contact link below. Our next archery meeting will be March 10th at 7PM in the club house, come meet some of your fellow archery enthusiasts.

Mike Niles ([contact Archery Division](#))

RIFLE AND PISTOL

Knife River recently completed repair work on the rifle range impact areas. This work was funded in part by a grant from the Friends of the NRA.

Muzzle Loaders will shoot on March 6th weather permitting and will use Bay 1.

Action Pistol will start off their season in March with matches on both Saturday the 19th and Sunday the 20th using bays 4-7. Watch your emails for news. They have a great year planned for 2022, look at the matches planned here:

<http://www.magiccityactionshooters.org/matches>

Cowboy Action will hold a shoot March 26.

The Well Armed Woman-Billings Chapter will hold their monthly meeting on Wed, March 16th 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 on Sundays from 10 AM to 3PM to members and public. Skeet fields 1, 2 and 3 are available to members every day. Tokens can be purchased from the desk worker or from the vending machine located on the east wall of the building at any time.

Token prices have changed and are now \$5 each which pays for one round of skeet or trap.

There will be a Skeet League on Sundays in March starting at 1 PM.

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

SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND

Winter 5-Stand league started February 5th and will continue Saturdays through February and March. Signup sheets are in the clubhouse with 5-man squads shooting at 45-minute intervals starting at 10 am.

There will be a division meeting on March 14th at 6:30 PM. All interested members are encouraged to attend.

Spring Sporting Clays League starting on 4/7 and continuing every Thursday through 6/30. There will be a \$20 League fee and a \$35 a night target fee. We will be shooting 100 rounds a night and the club has 12-gauge target ammunition available for purchase at \$11 a box of 25. Squads are limited to 6 at a maximum and each squad should have a new shooter. Signup sheets will be emailed to previous team captains by 3/5 and will also be available at the clubhouse.

We are going to have a Sporting Clays Tutorial on Saturday 4/2. This will be for beginning shotgun shooters or club members who want to learn about the Sporting Clays. Starting at 10 am with a safety presentation and an intro to our target card system. Following this we will break into groups for live practice. Bring your own shotgun and 2 boxes of target ammunition (7.5 shot or smaller 1-to-1.125-ounce loads) and safety glasses and hearing protection. We do have a shotgun that can be borrowed, and ammunition is available at \$11 per box. The target fee is \$15. Once you have finished this course, you will be comfortable shooting League or coming up to the course on your own and practicing. If you are interested in this course, you can text Richard at (406)690-0854, leave your name and number so we can plan on having enough instructors for the small group live target practice sessions. This is really one of the best shotgun shooting facilities in the area.

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