

# BILLINGS ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.

July 2022						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26-Jun	27-Jun	28-Jun	29-Jun	30-Jun	1-Jul	2-Jul
	Archery League					
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts		Action Pistol League	Sporting Clays League		
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 8-11am
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Muzzle Loaders						
Skeet/Trap 10-3	INDEPENDENCE DAY	Skeet League	Action Pistol League	Sporting Clays League Awards		
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
						Silhouette BSSG
Silhouette	Archery League					NSCA Shoot
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts	Skeet League		Archery Meeting 7 PM	Silhouette BSSG	Action Pistol
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Silhouette BSSG	Archery League					
Action Pistol	Sporting Clays Meeting 6:30 PM	Skeet League				
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts	Board Meeting 7 PM	Well Armed Woman	Billings 4x4		Cowboy Action
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Cowboy Action	Archery League					
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts	Skeet League				
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 8-11am
31	1-Aug	2-Aug	3-Aug	4-Aug	5-Aug	6-Aug
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts	Skeet League				
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is now officially SUMMER. As I write this, the solstice has just passed, and we like the Druids and other ancients should celebrate too. The flood waters will recede, the hoppers will hit the rivers, and your bow needs to go for a walk on our archery course, better take your bear gun to the range for a little practice before backpacking and how about a little shot gunning for you and the family. While you are at it look around your neighborhood and see if there is a young person or two that you can take to the club and introduce them to the pleasures of shooting. Three months, twelve short weeks until the fall equinox, make the most of it!! Mac Clark (contact the Club President)

# BE SAFE - STAY ON DESIGNATED TRAILS, ROADS, SHOOTING STATIONS & IN BERMED RANGES

Back in 2010, the club adopted the MASTER PLAN to develop the club property to best suit the needs of the growing membership. Many changes have been made to THAT plan over the years but the end result is that nearly all the club ground is now being used as ranges and as safety/fallout zones for those ranges.

It is imperative and <u>now a BRGC Range Rule</u> that members and their guests remain on designated trails, roads, shooting stations and in bermed ranges. Don't put yourself, your guests or your BRGC membership at risk by walking off trail or in/beyond the safety/fallout zones for any activity unless duly authorized. <u>Contact BRGC Member Services</u>

BILLINGS ROD & GUN CLUB – (406) 259-0006 President, Mac Clark – 679-6227 Secretary, Tami Waite – 208-3373 Web Site: www.billingsrodandgun.org Vice Pres, Matt Waite – 208-3440 Treasurer, Gail Lambrecht – 259-2519

# ARCHERY

The 3D shoot on June 11th went very well with 60 plus shooters! The Archery Division will be having its next monthly meeting on July 14th at 7pm at the main club house. Work has been progressing on replacement of worn-out target butts, thanks for the help, John Collins and Rob Miller! Just a reminder to all archers if you see a target shot out, please do not hesitate to find Wendy and let her know or even better volunteer to put a new paper target up on the bale. Mike Niles (contact Archery Division)

#### **RIFLE AND PISTOL**

Muzzle Loaders will shoot on July 3rd and will use Bay 1.

**Silhouette** shooters will meet for their monthly match on July 10th. Big Sky State Games will also hold the Silhouette shoot at Billings Rod and Gun Club on July 15-17, 2022. 22 Rimfire, rifles or handguns, or straight wall centerfire handguns up to 454 Casull. Registrations are online at <u>bigskygames.org</u> (please bring your receipt). Walk on Registrations will be accepted at the range. All relays assigned on the range. Friday shooting from 1400-1700, Saturday 0800-1700, and Sunday 0800-1100. For more information call Irv Wilke at 670-6268. All Silhouette is on Bay 1 of the pistol range.

Action Pistol will continue their season in July with matches on both Saturday the 16th and Sunday the 17th using bays 3-7. Saturday is a USPSA match and Sunday is a 2 Gun match. The Classifier League continues with shooting on Wed, July 6 using bays 3-5. Find more info here: <a href="http://www.magiccityactionshooters.org/matches">http://www.magiccityactionshooters.org/matches</a>

**Cowboy Action** will hold a shoot July 23-24th using Bays 3-4.

**The Well Armed Woman-Billings Chapter** will hold their monthly meeting on Wed, July 20th 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 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.

Make sure your calendar is marked for our last registered shoot this year, Montana State Shoot on August 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>.

Summer Skeet League starts July 5<sup>th</sup> and finishes Aug 23rd, Tuesday nights starting at 4:00 pm until the last squad finishes. League fee is \$50.00 for adults and \$40.00 for youths, nightly target fees will be \$10.00 for adults and \$8.00 for youths. Up to six people permitted per team. Scores will be handicapped. League banquet will be held August 23rd. **Mike Hammond** (contact Skeet Division)

#### SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND

Spring Sporting Clays League wraps up with an awards dinner on July 7th catered by Blues Barbecue. Dinner will start at 6:30 pm. Dinner is included in the league fee; spouses can attend for a \$13 fee. Sign up for the dinner is at the sporting clays building on league nights.

We have had two successful registered shoots and our last shoot for the season is on July 16th. Register for this shoot on Scorechaser. Young Life charity shoot will be on Saturday August 20th.

The July division meeting will be on July 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

The course will be open through the summer for shooting. You can purchase target cards at the clubhouse by appointment. (Gary Smith at 696-5450 or Mike Davis at 698-6493). **Richard Lewallen** (contact Sporting Clays Division)