



AUGUST 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31-Jul	1-Aug	2-Aug	3-Aug	4-Aug	5-Aug	6-Aug
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts	Sporting Clays Shoot Skeet League				Action Pistol
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Muzzle Loaders Skeet/Trap 10-3		Skeet League		Archery Meeting 7 PM		
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Silhouette Skeet/Trap 10-3	Sporting Clays Meeting 6:30 PM Boy Scouts	Skeet League Board Meeting 7 PM	Armed Women of America		NSSA Shoot	Young Life Shoot NSSA Shoot Action Pistol
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
NSSA Shoot Action Pistol Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts	Skeet League		Billings 4x4		Cowboy Action
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 8-11am
28	29	30	31	1-Sep	2-Sep	3-Sep
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts			Super Sporting League		
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

Have you noticed? Our club is looking mighty nice, so I thought I would recognize some of the people who do a lot of volunteer work for our club. I will start with Archery. On the archery ranges, Mile Niles (archery director), Rob Miller, and John Collins do a tremendous amount of work, building new target butts out of old butts, then hauling them out onto the range and securing them in place, (try wrestling a 400-pound bale around on one of our archery trails), cutting/mowing pathways, putting on shoots and innumerable other tasks. John has been a major volunteer for our club for several decades and served on the board for many years. Next time you see someone working on the Archery ranges (or any other range) stop and thank them and buy them a cold pop, I am sure they will appreciate it. Another thing they would GREATLY appreciate is if you could volunteer a little of your time to help them out. Of course, mentioning people that do a lot of work for our club would be incomplete without mentioning our Caretaker Wendy Ard. She has done a remarkable job of mowing, cleaning, and sprucing up the club. Just pay attention next time you are on the club, look around and notice all the emptied trash cans, mowed grass, clean buildings, backers on the big bore range etc. Ours is a big club and keeping up with the maintenance is a big job. Please thank the people who are doing the work and pitch in and help if you can. Enjoy the summer!

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

ARCHERY

The archery division will be having its next monthly meeting on August 11th at 7pm at the main club house. The Monday night league had their final night on July 25th, hopefully we will have even more participation next season. Work has been progressing on replacement of worn-out target butts thanks to the help of 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

**Due to potential safety concerns, we are closing the 7-yard range just west of the 100 yard benchrest at the pistol range until further notice. Please move to the bays to shoot closer than 25 yards. Thank you for your cooperation**

**Muzzle Loaders** will shoot on August 7th and will use Bay 1.

**Silhouette** shooters will meet on the 14th to shoot targets using Bay 1.

**Action Pistol** will continue their season in August with matches on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 20th and Sunday the 21st using bays 4-8. Saturday is a USPSA match and Sunday is an All-Steel match. Find more info here: <http://www.magiccityactionshooters.org/matches>

**Cowboy Action** will hold a shoot August 27th using Bays 3-4.

**The Armed Women of America-Billings Chapter** will hold their monthly meeting on Wed, August 17th from 6-8pm. All women are invited to attend. For more information go to <https://armedwomen.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.

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 is going strong and will finish up on August 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

Sporting Clays Division had our final registered shoot on Saturday July 16th. We had a turnout of over forty shooters and had great targets set by Mike Davis. We have two charity shoots scheduled for August 2nd, and the Young Life Shoot scheduled for Saturday, August 20th. Charity or fun shoots can be scheduled for \$45 per person.

We will be having a Super Sporting League this fall on the north course starting on September 1st and continuing every Thursday through October 13th.

The north and main courses are open to members to shoot with prepaid target cards. Target cards can be purchased by appointment by calling Gary Smith 406-696-5458 or Mike Davis 406-698-6493.

Our target prices have been the same since 2017. Due to doubling of delivery costs and increased battery and fuel costs we are planning on increasing our target costs by 5 cents to 27 cents a target if ordering 1000 targets or over and 40 cents a target if ordering under 1000 targets. Our prices will change on December 1st of this year. We encourage you to plan and buy targets for your target cards before this date. We currently have 64 trap machines to maintain, and I doubt you can find a less expensive place to shoot sporting clays in this area.

Our next Sporting Clays Division Meeting will be Monday August 15th at 6:30pm.

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