

# **NOVEMBER 2022**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30-Oct	31-Oct	1-Nov	2-Nov	3-Nov	4-Nov	5-Nov
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts	Magic City Fly Fishermen				
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
Muzzle Loaders Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts			Archery Election Meeting Night Skeet/Trap League		
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
	Sporting Clays Meeting 6:30 PM			Night Skeet/Trap League		
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts	Board Meeting 7 PM	Armed Women of America	Billings 4X4		
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED
Skeet Meeting and Elections Noon Skeet/Trap 10-3	21 Boy Scouts	22	23	24 THANKSGIVING	25	26
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED
27	28	29	30	1-Dec	2-Dec	3-Dec
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts			Night Skeet/Trap League		
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### **INCREASE IN 2023 BRGC ANNUAL DUES**

The Board of Directors has voted to increase the annual dues from \$125 to \$150 per year. The additional money dedicates an additional \$20 to our land fund and \$5 for road maintenance. The increase will take effect January 1, 2023. December 2022 renewals should be sure that dues are received prior to 12/31/22.

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings fellow members, we are in the middle of our favorite time of the year. Take the time to enjoy as much of what our great State has to offer as possible. I know that many of you have been enjoying our club, especially the bench rest range! On a recent evening in the week before the general opener, I ventured down to the range and found it nearly full! People were being safe, AND courteous! Families were excitedly getting everyone's zero checked, practice shots were being taken at the gongs (Thank You Mike!) Backer boards looking great (Thank You Wendy!) What an enjoyable experience! Also, I have handed out 8 pairs of safety glasses on the pistol range in the past two weeks, several to young children, PLEASE keep our sport safe and prevent tragedy. How sad would it be to condemn your child to a lifetime of limited vision because of a moment of inattention to safety! Have a safe and glorious season and enjoy the stories over the Thanksgiving table!

Mac Clark (contact the Club President)

### **ANNUAL BRGC ELECTION MEETING DECEMBER 7th**

Election of officers and board members for the Billings Rod and Gun Club will take place at the annual meeting of the club membership **December 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 December 3rd, and in person at the December 7th meeting.

Election Committee (Contact the Election Committee)

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#### **ARCHERY**

The next scheduled Archery meeting will be on November 10th. Please mark this on your calendar as we will be holding elections for officers for the coming year. Support the archery division by showing up and voting. Nominations can be made at the meeting or by emailing Mike at the contact information below. Also, bring your hunting pictures and stories to this meeting to share!

Mike Niles (contact Archery Division)

### **RIFLE AND PISTOL**

Muzzle Loaders may shoot on November 6th and will use Bay 1 depending on the weather.

**Silhouette** shooters are done for the year.

**Action Pistol** monthly matches are done for the year. Watch your email for a fun shoot or a work party during the winter months. You can sign up for email reminders of their matches at magiccityactionshooters.org.

Cowboy Action matches are also done for the year.

The Armed Women of America-Billings Chapter will hold their monthly meeting on Wed, Nov. 16th from 6-8pm. All women are invited to attend. For more information go to <a href="https://armedwomen.org">https://armedwomen.org</a>.

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.

Skeet division will hold their election meeting on November 20th at noon.

Thursday Night under the Lights League: League will start November 10th and run thru December 22nd. We will not shoot on November 24th. Starts at 5:00 pm, cost is \$20.00 per night with \$7.00 back to a Lewis class payout. One round of skeet and one round of trap.

New Year's Day fun shoot January 1st, 2023. Starts at 10:00 am and runs until 3:00pm. February Trap League. Will be each Sunday, 5 shots for \$5.00. Prizes to be determined.

Mike Hammond (contact Skeet Division)

### **SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND**

Sporting Clays is winding down their shooting season and just completed the fall Super Sporting League averaging 20 shooters each Thursday night.

An NRA grant application has been completed for the 5-Stand and bids will go out for the FWP grant award on the 5-Stand on January 1st. Construction to begin following acceptance of bids.

There will be three registered shoots next year on May 13<sup>th</sup>, June 17<sup>th</sup>, and July 8<sup>th</sup>.

Winter 5-Stand League in February and March on Saturdays. Spring League will start on Thursday evenings in April.

Target prices will increase 5 cents a target (.27) starting on December 1st when 1,000 targets are purchased. Target cards and targets can be purchased by appointment by calling Mike Davis 406-698-6493 or Gary Smith 406-696-5450.

The North Course and Main Course will remain open for shooting weather permitting. Enjoy!

Richard Lewallen (contact Sporting Clays Division)