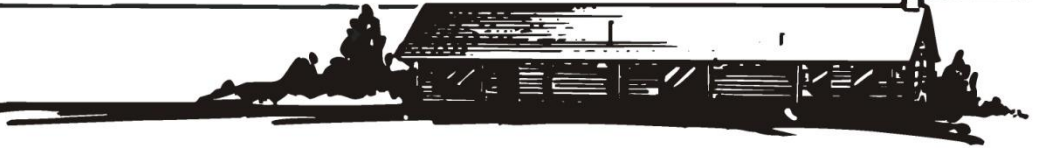


BILLINGS ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.



OCTOBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25-Sep	26-Sep	27-Sep	28-Sep	29-Sep	30-Sep	1-Oct
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
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Muzzle Loaders Skeet Meeting Noon Skeet/Trap 10-3		Magic City Fly Fishermen		Super Sporting League		Friends of the NRA Banquet
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts			Super Sporting League		Action Pistol
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Sporting Clays Meeting 6:30 PM Boy Scouts	Board Meeting 7 PM	Armed Women of America	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
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts			Rifle/Pistol Elections		
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 8-11am
30	31	1-Nov	2-Nov	3-Nov	4-Nov	5-Nov
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts HALLOWEEN					
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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 in the calendar year 2023, beginning with January renewals, and will allow our club to continue growing and improving while helping secure our future.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

I hope your bow season has been fruitful, your freezer is full, and you have lots of grand memories and pictures. For you hard core bird hunters, Doves, Turkeys, and Sharptails have been the order of the day; long walks and good dog work are what make bird season special. Antelope season opens soon, Big Game season follows. Lots to do! There is one more item to add to your list, the annual Friends of NRA Banquet. FNRA is a local banquet put on locally to raise money for range development and support shooting in our state. Our club has benefited substantially from this organization, they have helped fund the skeet house replacement, bench rest range safety improvements and the pistol bay additions and improvements. This is an opportunity to spend the evening with fellow hunters and shooters, and you just might win a gun! The Banquet is October 8th at 6 PM at the Columbia Club at 2216 Grand Ave. Tickets are \$50 per person and you can contact Bryce Glen at 406-690-0602 or go online to Friends of NRA.

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

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ARCHERY

The archery division will not be having meeting in October as most of us will be in the field with hopes of filling our game tags. Our next scheduled 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 clicking the Archery Division link and sending an email with your nomination.

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

RIFLE AND PISTOL

Election/budget division meeting will be October 27th at 6pm at the Pistol Building.

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 October 2nd and will use Bay 1.

Silhouette shooters are done for the year.

Action Pistol may continue their season in October. with a USPSA match on Saturday the 15th using bays 3-7 if there is enough interest.

Cowboy Action will hold a shoot October 22nd using Bays 3-4.

The Armed Women of America-Billings Chapter will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 15th 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.

There will be a division meeting on October 2nd at noon. We will have key holder lottery dates, discuss next year's budget, set prices on punch cards, **and discuss the election meeting to be held in November.**

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

SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND

We have had a successful summer shooting season. Super Sporting League is continuing Thursday evenings through October 13th. We recently restocked the target shed with a half semi load of targets sharing with the skeet division.

With the approval of a \$70,000 matching grant from the FWP, we are working on bids to go out January 1st for the first phase of the 5-Stand project on the North Course. We are in the process of submitting a grant application to the FNRA for the 5-Stand as well.

Open shooting is available on the north and main course for members with pre-purchased Target cards. Call Mike Davis 406-698-6493 or Gary Smith 406-696-5450 for an appointment to purchase target cards and targets. The price of targets increases from 22 cents a target to 27 cents a target when 1,000 targets are purchased on December 1st.

Election of officers for the Sporting Clays Division will be at our November 14th meeting at 6:30 pm. The quality of our Sporting Clays program is directly related to the quality and effort of the volunteers who participate in this program. Please help out with this program in whatever way you can by volunteering or participating in our leagues or registered shoots. Trap machines and improvements are funded mainly by profits from our leagues and registered shoots. We want to have the best Sporting Clays facility in the Yellowstone Valley.

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