



FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29-Jan	30-Jan	31-Jan	1-Feb	2-Feb	3-Feb	4-Feb
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts			Night Skeet League		5 Stand League
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 8-11am
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Action Pistol						
Muzzle Loaders						
Trap Games						
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts	Magic City Fly Fishermen		Archery Meeting 7 PM		5 Stand League
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Trap Games						5 Stand League
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts		Armed Women of America	Billings 4X4		Archery Glue Party
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Trap Games	Sporting Clays Meeting 6:30 PM					
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts	Board Meeting 7 PM				5 Stand League
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 8-11am
26	27	28	1-Mar	2-Mar	3-Mar	4-Mar
Trap Games						
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts					5 Stand 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

Greeting fellow members! The holidays are over, the Christmas tree is down and gone, we are having a mild winter so far, but all of us longtime residents know there will be some more cold and snow before spring. Besides the neighborhood Super Bowl party, what is there to do? Well, our ranges are getting a lot of use on sunny days, the pistol ranges, archery ranges and shotgun venues are all relatively busy on nice days, so come up and shoot! The Sporting Clays boys are having a 5 Stand League starting on February 4, the skeet guys have Trap Games every Sunday in February. These are both perfect opportunities to give something new a try. In the meantime, load your shells, tune your bow, clean up your equipment and get it ready for SPRING, it will be here before you know it.

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

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

The Boy Scout troop chartered by the Billings Rod and Gun Club is looking for projects to complete on the club grounds. Earlier projects have included trail work on the archery ranges and painting a fence. If divisions have work that the troop could tackle, please let Bob Gibson at the contact below.

Meanwhile, after a long COVID-19 hiatus, the conservation committee will resume meetings this spring to sort out projects and chart a course going forward. Watch for announcements and opportunities to participate in this newsletter.

Bob Gibson ([contact the Conservation Committee](#))

### ARCHERY

Our next meeting will be on Feb 9 at 7pm, all BRGC members are welcome to attend, and the support for the archery division is appreciated. We have ordered replacement paper targets which means we will be having a glue party on Feb 18 starting at 10am. We should be done by noon. Please remember to mark your calendars for the 3D bow shoot scheduled for June 10<sup>th</sup>, times will be announced in future newsletters. We are still hoping for interested archers that would like to have a league starting this spring. If interested, please contact the Archery Division at the link below. Stay warm!

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

### RIFLE AND PISTOL

**The code to the target shed is changing this month. If you are interested in getting access or would like more information, please email me at the Rifle/Pistol Division link below.**

**Muzzle Loaders** will shoot on February 5 if the weather is good and will use Bay 1.

**Action Pistol** is holding a Steel Challenge match on February 5, using bays 6-8. Steel Challenge can be shot with .22 rifles, .22 handguns, and centerfire handguns or pistol caliber carbines. Anyone interested in Action Pistol is welcome to attend; this is a great match to get started. Action Pistol will also hold their USPSA match on February 18 (bays 4-8), this will be a classifier match and consists of short stages with minimal movement which is also a great way to get into the sport. You can find a schedule or register for events here: <https://practiscore.com/clubs/magic-city-action-shooters>. All matches are dependent on the weather.

**Cowboy Action** is gearing up for the year. Watch the online calendar for matches.

**The Armed Women of America-Billings Chapter** will hold their monthly meeting on Wed, Feb. 15th from 6-8pm. All women are invited. For more information: <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.

The New Year's Day Fun Shoot was well attended, and a good time was had by all.

Trap games will be held on the four Sundays in February. They will start at 10:00 am. The cost will be \$5 for five shots with a prize each round.

We will be having two NSSA registered shoots this year. The Rimrock Open will be held May 5<sup>th</sup> through the 8<sup>th</sup>. The Yellowstone Open will be held June 9<sup>th</sup> through June 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Mike Schmidt** ([contact Skeet Division](#))

### SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND

We had our first division meeting of the year in January and reviewed last year's season which was very successful and reviewed plans for this season. We sold 550 target cards last season, projecting the sale of 250. The weather has been mild, and all courses are open.

Winter 5-Stand league will start on Saturday February 4 and continue through the end of March. The cost is \$30 for 50 targets and the first squad of 5 will start at 10 am. Signup sheets for squads of 5 are at the clubhouse. Belt buckles for prizes have been purchased. Help with target setting and scoring and pulling targets will be much appreciated. I can be reached at 406-690-0854 for questions, help signing up or canceling.

A Sporting Clays tutorial will be held April 1<sup>st</sup> at 9 am for individuals who would like to learn about our Sporting Clays facility and how to shoot basic targets. We will have an hour safety briefing followed by a live fire exercise at basic sporting clays targets.

Our Spring Sporting Clays League is scheduled to start on Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup> and run every Thursday evening through the end of June. Everyone that participated last year will be emailed sign up information in March.

Happy New Year and hope to see you on the course!

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