



March 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26-Feb Skeet/Trap 10-3	27-Feb Boy Scouts	28-Feb	1-Mar	2-Mar	3-Mar	4-Mar 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 Action Pistol Muzzle Loaders Skeet/Trap 10-3	6 Boy Scouts	7 Magic City Fly Fishermen	8	9 Archery Meeting 7 PM	10	11 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 Skeet/Trap 10-3	13 Boy Scouts	14	15 Armed Women of America	16 Billings 4X4	17	18 5 Stand League Action Pistol
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19 Skeet/Trap 10-3	20 Sporting Clays Meeting 6:30 PM Boy Scouts	21 Board Meeting 7 PM	22	23	24	25 Cowboy Action 5 Stand League
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26 Skeet/Trap 10-3	27 Boy Scouts	28	29	30	31	1-Apr Sporting Clays Tutorial
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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

As I am writing this message, we are enduring what I hope is the last really cold weather of this winter. I will continue to reload and dry fire and hope for nicer days. Maybe by the time you are reading this, spring will be a little less abstract. One thing that has been happening on the pistol bays is people shooting the steel plate rack with their AR style rifles. This is not allowed and is clearly stated in the numerous signs outlining which firearms may be fired on which bays and what targets are to be shot with each type we of firearm. NO STEEL is to be shot with AR style rifles period, the high velocity 223 rounds destroy the plates, and you are damaging club property, subjecting yourself to board action, including revocation of your membership. As long as I am on a rant, how about everyone starts paying attention to where their muzzle is pointed? Maybe even make sure everyone on the range has protective eye wear on? And, what if all targets in the bays were placed to make sure that every bullet impacts a berm, instead of having them impact the floor of the range and skip over the berm. In other words, let's all of us put a little thought into what we are doing and make sure we are being safe and thoughtful of the responsibilities we assume when we discharge a firearm. As a responsible member of this fine club, please, respectfully confront those of your fellow members breaking our rules. Remember, respectfully is the key word, think of it as a teaching opportunity and treat them how you would like to be treated. The days are getting LONGER! Thanks for tuning in.

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

ARCHERY

The next archery meeting will be March 9 at 7pm at the club house. Thank you to the folks that showed up to help at the glue party! There will be another work party in May to turn or replace target bales. Watch for a date, or better yet attend our monthly meetings! Mark your calendars for the 3D bow shoot scheduled for June 10, times will be announced in future newsletters. We are still looking for interested archers that would like to have a league starting this spring. If interested, please contact the Archery Division at the link below.

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

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RIFLE AND PISTOL

If you are interested in getting access or would like more information about the member target shed on the pistol range, please contact the Rifle/Pistol Division at the link below.

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

Action Pistol is holding a .22 Action Pistol match on March 5, using Bays 6-8, and a regular USPSA match on the 18, in Bays 4-8

Cowboy Action is gearing up for the year and will shoot on March 25 in Bays 3-4

The Armed Women of America-Billings Chapter will hold their monthly meeting on Wed, March 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 Skeet Doubles League on Tuesday evenings starting on May 2 and running through May 23.

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

SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND

There will be a Sporting Clays Tutorial on Saturday April 1 starting at 10:00 am. for members and teenage family members who are interested in learning about Sporting Clays. We will be having a one hour talk about safety, proper gun fit, and our wi-fi target card system followed by a live fire shooting exercise at basic targets. There will be a \$20 fee which will cover ammunition and target costs. You can bring your own shotgun 12 or 20 gauge preferably, choked skeet, or improved. A few loaner shotguns will be available at the club. Once you have completed this course you should feel comfortable using the Sporting Clays Course on your own. Please call Richard Lewallen at 406-690-0854 to sign up for this event.

Spring League will start on Thursday April 6 and continue Thursday evenings through June 29. An awards dinner will be held Thursday evening July 6th. It will cost \$20 to sign up and \$35 each night. Non-members of the Rod and Gun Club will need to purchase a gate access card for \$20 which will be good for league nights. Last year's teams will be e-mailed signup sheets and each team should have a new shooter. For information or help signing up with a team call Richard Lewallen 406-690-0854.

We have a busy summer planned with three registered shoots on May 13, June 17 and July 8 and at least seven charity events including DU, RMEF, and Young Life.

We have four used trap machines available for sale-2 Materelli machines at \$750 each and 2-Sporting Machines at \$1500 each.

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