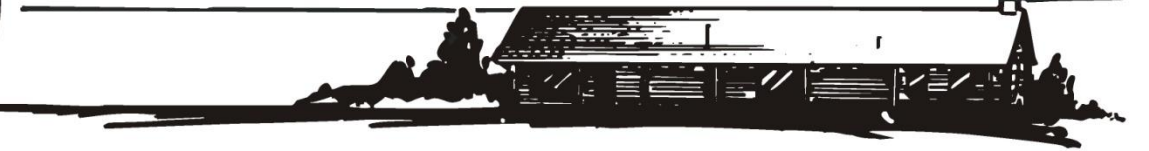




BILLINGS ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.



April 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26-Mar Skeet/Trap 10-3	27-Mar Boy Scouts	28-Mar	29-Mar	30-Mar	31-Mar	1-Apr Sporting Clays Tutorial
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 8-11am
2 Action Pistol Muzzle Loaders Skeet Meeting Noon Skeet/Trap 10-3	3 Boy Scouts	4 Magic City Fly Fishermen	5	6 Sporting Clays Spring League	7	8 Action Pistol Work Party
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED
9 Wild Bunch Silhouette Skeet/Trap 10-3	10 Boy Scouts	11	12	13 Sporting Clays Spring League Archery Meeting 7 PM	14	15 Action Pistol
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16 Skeet/Trap 10-3	17 Sporting Clays Meeting 6:30 PM Boy Scouts	18 Board Meeting 7 PM	19 Armed Women of America	20 Sporting Clays Spring League Billings 4x4	21	22 Cowboy Action
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23 Skeet/Trap 10-3	24 Boy Scouts	25	26	27 Sporting Clays Spring League	28	29 Action Pistol RO Class
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30 Action Pistol RO Class Skeet/Trap 10-3	1-May Boy Scouts	2-May Skeet Doubles League	3-May	4-May Rimrock NSSA Shoot Sporting Clays Spring League	5-May Rimrock NSSA Shoot	6-May Rimrock NSSA Shoot
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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings! I have been lucky enough to do quite a bit of shooting at our club lately. The 5-Stand Sporting Clays league has been fun, and we have had a couple of pistol shoots when the weather has been tolerable (sometimes the weather has been just barely tolerable and I questioned my sanity), but mostly we have had a great time with great people. There are many new faces, both at sporting clays and at pistol and it is great to see young people, especially women, enjoying our club. One thing that many of these new shooters have commented on was how welcoming the other more experienced members are. This warms my heart; our club should be the most welcoming and happy place that we visit. Please build on this theme, a little kindness and respect goes a long way towards making a new member feel comfortable and at home. I would appreciate hearing anyone else’s story about a member being helpful or about you helping a fellow member. Hey, make your day! Be truly helpful to someone, be humble, be kind, be respectful, you will feel great, knowing you helped someone. And remember; 1. Watch your muzzle 2. Finger out of the trigger guard 3. Safety glasses 4. Hearing protection! Read the range Rules signs and ask if you have a question. Life is good, live yours well! Thanks for tuning in.

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

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ARCHERY

A suggestion was brought forward to holding an archery equipment swap meet. Interested parties are asked to contact Rob Carmichael (carmichaelrm@gmail.com) if you have unused equipment you would like to part with. We are still looking for interested archers that would like to have a league starting this spring. If interested, please contact Mike Niles at the link below. Please watch the newsletter for upcoming dates for work parties and 3D shoots. Our next archery meeting will be April 13 at 7PM in the main club house. Come out and support the Archery Division.

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

RIFLE AND PISTOL

The combination to the Member Target Shed has been changed. If you would like more information about getting access to this, please email Jen Adams at the link below.

Muzzle Loaders will shoot on April 2 using Bay 1.

Silhouette shooters will be on the range April 9 using Bay 1.

Action Pistol is holding a Steel Challenge match on April 2 and a regular USPSA match on the April 15. Find information on upcoming matches here: practicore.com/clubs/magic-city-action-shooters

Cowboy Action is gearing up for the year and will shoot a Wild Bunch match on April 9 and Cowboy Action match on April 22.

The Armed Women of America-Billings Chapter will hold their monthly meeting on Wed, April 19th 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.

A Skeet Division Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 2 at noon.

There will be a Skeet Doubles League on Tuesday evenings starting on May 2 and running through May 23. Further details will be provided in upcoming Weekly Events Letters and the May Newsletter.

The Rimrock Open NSSA Registered Skeet Shoot will be held on May 5 to May 7 with flights beginning at 2:00 pm on Friday May 5. Details will be posted at the Skeet Division Clubhouse. If you don't want to shoot but would like to help, we are looking for certified referees and pullers.

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.

The next division meeting is on April 17 at 6:30 PM.

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