



May 2023

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

Spring Greetings fellow members. I hope we are having a beautiful Spring by the time you read this (right now, Mother Nature is undecided about nice Spring weather!). I am considering starting a blog of sorts where members can relate stories of great times they have had at our club. These could be stories involving members who are strangers to each other or a family fun day at the range stories, any good time story showing camaraderie between members. If you think you might have such a story, email me the outline. If reading that type of story would interest you, let me know that too. As always, be safe, shoot straight, be kind and have fun.

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

BRGC RANGE RULE 22 - DOGS ON CLUB GROUNDS

As a reminder to all members, all dogs present on club grounds must be kept under control at all times and are not allowed to chase any wildlife. Dog owners are responsible to clean up and dispose of all animal waste left by their dogs. While leashes are not currently required, members should keep their dogs in close proximity to maintain control, to be able to pick up their waste regardless of where it is and dispose of it in one of the three large trash receptacles on the grounds.

Member Services ([Contact Member Services](#))

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ARCHERY

If you are interested in having an archery equipment swap meet to sell or swap unused equipment, contact Rob Carmichael (carmichaelrm@gmail.com). We are still looking for interested archers that would like to have a league starting this spring. If interested, please contact Mike at the link below. **We will be closing ALL archery ranges on May 20 for our annual work party.** We need your help so please mark your calendars and show up at the club by 9AM. A shovel or claw hammer or side cutters would be handy to bring along. Our next Archery meeting will be May 11 at 7PM in the main club house. Come meet your fellow archers. We will be holding a 3D shoot on June 10. We will be setting up on Friday June 9, which means the archery walking ranges will be closed June 9 and 10.

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 May 7 and will use Bay 1.

Silhouette shooters will be on the range May 14 using Bay 1.

Action Pistol is holding a .22 caliber match on May 7, using bays 7-8, and a regular USPSA match on May 20 using bays 4-8.

Cowboy Action is gearing up for the year, shooting a Wild Bunch match on May 7 and Cowboy Action match on May 27.

The Armed Women of America-Billings Chapter will hold their monthly meeting on Wed, May 17th 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. Shooting will begin at 5:30 pm. Cost will be \$10 for 25 pairs (two rounds). The league is for fun only and will not have prizes. Shoot ahead or back allowed.

The Rimrock Open NSSA Registered Skeet Shoot will be held on May 5 to May 7 with flights beginning at 1:00 pm on Friday May 5. A flyer will be posted in the Skeet Clubhouse.

We will be holding a Skeet Tutorial session for families or individuals young and old who would like to learn how to shoot Skeet and Trap. It will be held on Saturday May 20 at 11:00 am and will probably take about 2 hours depending on the number of participants. The Skeet Clubhouse will be in use by Hunter Education on this date, we will meet at the picnic tables on the east side of the clubhouse. Please contact Mike Schmidt at (406) 696-0117 or Mike Hammond at (406) 855-4596 if you're planning to attend. Come and join the fun.

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

SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND

Our Spring Sporting Clays League is underway starting at 3:00 pm each Thursday evening and ending on June 29. Hamburgers are available to grill after shooting. There is still an opportunity to join and shoot, please call Richard Lewallen at 406-690-0854 for more information.

Phase 1 of the 5-Stand project was approved at the Rod and Gun Board meeting, so hopefully we will have a new facility to use later this summer.

Our first registered shoot, Bob's Spring Fling, is a 100-bird main event in the morning and afternoon on May 13. One can register on Scorechaser.

Target cards and targets can be purchased by appointment by calling Mike Davis at 406 698 6493 or Gary Smith at 406-696-5450. They can also be purchased on Thursday evenings at the club before the end of June. Ammunition is available for use at the club for \$11 a box and targets can be purchased for \$.27 each if one thousand targets are purchased.

The next division meeting is on May 15 at 6:30 PM. See you on the course.

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