



June 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28-May	29-May	30-May	31-May	1-Jun	2-Jun	3-Jun
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts			Sporting Clays Spring League		
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 8-11am
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Action Pistol Muzzle Loaders Wild Bunch Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts	Magic City Fly Fishermen	Skeet Clubhouse and Fields Closed 3 PM	Archery Meeting Sporting Clays Spring League	3D Archery Shoot set up NSSA Yellowstone Shoot	3D Archery Shoot Sporting Clays Corp Event NSSA Shoot
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
NSSA Shoot Silhouette Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts			Sporting Clays Spring League Billings 4x4		NSSA Trythall Shoot Action Pistol
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Sporting Clays Meeting 6:30 PM Boy Scouts	Summer Skeet League Board Meeting 7 PM	Armed Women of America	Sporting Clays Spring League		Cowboy Action State Shoot
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 8-11am
25	26	27	28	29	30	1-Jul
Cowboy Action State Shoot Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts	Summer Skeet League		Sporting Clays Spring 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

Summer at last! Mow the yard, spray the weeds, plant the garden, fix the sprinklers, yes there is plenty to do, but allow yourself the time to enjoy this wonderful state we live in. Don't forget to include our club in your summer activities, the ranges are open and look good, ready for your enjoyment. Be sure to thank anyone you see working on the ranges and pitch in and give them a hand if you are able, especially our caretaker.

On a more serious note, the board has disciplined a member who failed to follow our club’s rule regarding dogs on club grounds. PLEASE follow club rules, we have enough rules as it is. Following our rules and using common sense prevents more rules.

Shoot straight, play fair, practice safety and be kind. Mac Clark ([contact the Club President](#))

UPCOMING PISTOL RANGE CLOSURE JULY 24-30

As a reminder, the pistol range will be closed to member use from July 24 through July 30 while BRGC hosts the USPSA Area 1 practical shooting championship. Match setup will occur on July 24-26 with competition on July 27-30. This range closure affects only the pistol range and the Sporting Clays north course; all other Club ranges will remain open. This one-time match will host over 400 competitors from around the nation; we appreciate your patience as we host this event and encourage you to come to the range and watch some of the best shooters in the world.

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ARCHERY

BRGC will be hosting a 3D shoot on June 10. Registration will be from 7:30AM to 11:30AM. There will be 25 targets and the cost will be adults \$25, family \$40, and kids 12 and under shoot for free. A reminder for all archers, Canyon and Black Otter ranges will be closed from noon Friday June 9 – 10.

We are looking for anyone interested in having an archery equipment swap meet. Contact Rob Carmichael (carmichaelrm@gmail.com) if you have any equipment you would like to part with.

If you are interested in an Archery league starting this spring, please contact Mike Niles by clicking the link below.

Our club is comprised of volunteers that work to maintain the targets and bales. If you find a target that is in bad condition, please don't paint orange dots in the vitals areas. If you don't have enough time to locate the caretaker and get a replacement target, please either email me or stop by and see the caretaker and let us know the target is in bad shape. When we place a new target on the bale it is moved to a different position to lengthen the life of the bale. Painting a dot and not replacing the target reduces the life of the bale.

Finally, a hearty thank-you to all that showed up to help with our work party on May 20. Hope to see you at the division meeting on June 8 at 6:30PM and at the 3D shoot on June 10.

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

RIFLE AND PISTOL

Muzzle Loaders will shoot on June 4th and will use Bay 1.

Silhouette shooters will be on the range June 11th using Bay 1.

Action Pistol is holding a USPSA Steel Challenge match on June 4 in bays 7-8, and a regular USPSA match on June 21 in Bays 4-8.

Cowboy Action will shoot a Wild Bunch match on June 4 and will host the Wild Bunch State Match on June 24-25 using bays 2-7. Work party scheduled for June 3rd from 8am to noon.

The Armed Women of America-Billings Chapter will hold their monthly meeting on Wed, June 21st from 6-8pm. All women are invited to attend.

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 Yellowstone Open NSSA Registered Skeet Shoot will be held on June 9 – 11, with flights beginning at 1:00 pm on Friday June 9. A flyer will be posted in the Skeet Clubhouse.

The Summer Skeet League will begin on Tuesday evenings starting on 6/20. Join a team and get signed up. If you don't have a team, we can add you to one. Sign up at the Skeet Division or call Mike Schmidt at 406-696-0117 or Mike Hammond at (406) 855-4596.

The Skeet fields and clubhouse will be closed on June 7 from 3:00 pm on as they are reserved for a private event.

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

SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND

We are continuing to shoot our Sporting Clays League every Thursday afternoon and evening through June 29. We had our first registered Shoot on 5/13 with over 40 people shooting two one hundred target main events. Our next registered event is June 17 featuring FITASC, Five Stand, and a main event. One can register on Scorechaser. We have a third registered shoot in July.

A RMEF Corporate event is planned for June 10th.

Contracts have been awarded for the new 5-Stand on the North Course and construction will begin soon. When workers are on site, the North Course will be closed as well as the throw your own target area. A sign will be posted on the low house of skeet field 5 on the north course parking lot. The North Course will be otherwise open for shooting except for station 7 which is permanently closed.

Our next division meeting will be at 6:30 pm on June 19.

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