

August 2023

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 30	31-Jul	1-Aug	2-Aug	3-Aug	4-Aug	5-Aug
Pistol Range and North Course Closed for Event						Hunter Ed 7 AM- 1 PM – Archery 15-28 and Skeet 1 and 3 CLOSED
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts	Summer Skeet League				
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 8-11am
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Action Pistol						
Muzzle Loaders						
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts	Summer Skeet League		Archery Meeting 7 PM		Private Pistol Class
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Private Pistol Class						
Skeet Division Meeting 11 AM						
Silhouette	Sporting Clays Meeting 6:30 PM	Summer Skeet League				
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts	Board Meeting 7 PM	Armed Women of America	Billings 4x4		Action Pistol
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts	Summer Skeet League		Young Life Sporting Clays Shoot		Cowboy Action
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 8-11am
27	28	29	30	31	1-Sep	2-Sep
Skeet/Trap 10-3	Boy Scouts	Summer Skeet League Awards and Dinner				
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

August! Summer in full bloom. Grasshopper fishing on the rivers, getting your bow ready for archery season, hiking in the Beartooths, getting reacquainted with that svelte 20 or 28 gauge that is perfect for grouse season, or just grilling burgers with friends. August is the defining month of summer, and we should all maximize our exposure. Sure, it is hot, but in a few short months we will be wondering why we didn't crowd more fun into summer. Enjoy our club, enjoy the season, and join the celebration of summer. Be safe, shoot straight and have fun. **Mac Clark** (contact the Club President)

ARCHERY

Our next meeting will be August 10th at the club house.

Hunter Education will be Black Otter range on August 5th. They will be using targets 15-28, so those will be closed to membership until 2 PM

To help with the upkeep of our targets on the walking courses. Should you find a target or targets with shot out faces, we will have a container at the club house which will have targets and hammers that shooters can use to replace the worn targets. The hammer is used to pull the spikes holding the target and driving the spikes in on the new target. Please remember to return the hammer. Note, if you are replacing a shot-out target, place the new target in a different location on the bale. This will prolong the life of the bale.

BILLINGS ROD & GUN CLUB – (406) 259-0006 President, Mac Clark – 679-6227 Secretary, Tami Waite – 208-3373 Mike Niles (contact Archery Division)

Web Site: www.billingsrodandgun.org Vice Pres, Matt Waite – 208-3440 Treasurer, Gail Lambrecht – 671-9212

RIFLE AND PISTOL

New coverings in the bays: If you are going to shoot from underneath the new coverings, please make sure your target is against the berm and not in the middle of the bay.

Muzzle Loaders will shoot on August 6 and will use Bay 1.

Silhouette shooters will be on the range August 13 using Bay 1.

Action Pistol is holding a USPSA .22 match on August 6, using Bays 5-8, and a regular USPSA match on August 19 using Bays 4-8.

Cowboy Action will host a Cowboy Match on August 26 using Bays 3-4.

The Armed Women of America-Billings Chapter will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 26 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.

The Summer Skeet League is continuing Tuesday evenings through August 22. The awards BBQ will be on August 29.

Skeet Field 2 will be closed for use during the week but will be open for league and on Sundays. Please plan to use the other fields.

Skeet Fields 1-3 will be closed from 7:00 am – 12:30 pm on Saturday August 5 for use by Hunter's Safety. There will be a Skeet & amp; Trap Division meeting at 11:00 am on Sunday August 13.

Mike Schmidt (contact Skeet Division)

SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND

We had a fun well attended Spring League with our awards banquet on July 6.

The 5-stand building is nearly complete with a few finishing touches left. We will probably have a dedication in late August or early September.

We have 2 charity events planned to include Young Life on Thursday August 24 and a Homebuilders Shoot on October 13. We are planning on having a SuperSporting League for six Thursday evenings starting on September 7 and running through October 12.

Our next meeting will be August 14th starting at 6:30 pm.

Clays/birds may be purchased and loaded on your wifi-card. You may contact Phil Gill at 406 696 3875; Gary Smith 406 696 5450; or Mike Davis 406 698 6493 and arrange a time to meet.

Richard Lewallen (contact Sporting Clays Division)