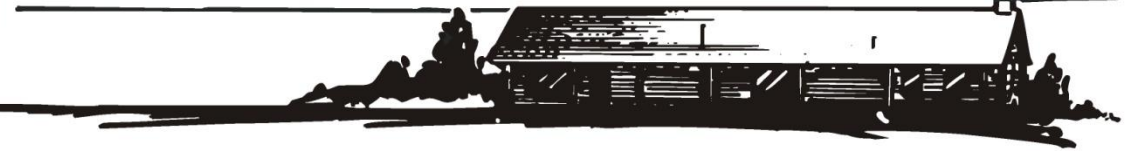




# BILLINGS ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.



## July 2023

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY                                       | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY                     | THURSDAY                                       | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY                                       |
|---|--|--|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 25-Jun  | 26-Jun                                       | 27-Jun   | 28-Jun                        | 29-Jun   | 30-Jun   | 1-Jul  |
| Skeet/Trap 10-3   | Boy Scouts                                   | Summer Skeet League                                  |                               | Sporting Clays Spring League                   |  |  |
| OFFICE CLOSED   | OFFICE CLOSED                                | OFFICE CLOSED  | OFFICE CLOSED                 | OFFICE CLOSED                                  | OFFICE CLOSED                                  | OFFICE CLOSED                                  |
| 2   | 3  | 4  | 5                             | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| Action Pistol<br>Muzzle Loaders<br>Skeet/Trap 10-3                | Boy Scouts                                   | INDEPENDENCE DAY                                     |                               | Sporting Clays Spring League Banquet           |  | NSCA Shoot                                     |
| OFFICE CLOSED   | BRGC Office 11-1pm                           | OFFICE CLOSED  | BRGC Office 4-6pm             | BRGC Office 4-6pm                              | BRGC Office 4-6pm                              | OFFICE CLOSED                                  |
| 9   | 10   | 11   | 12                            | 13   | 14   | 15   |
| Silhouette<br>Skeet/Trap 10-3                                     | Boy Scouts                                   | Summer Skeet League                                  |                               | Archery Meeting 7 PM                           |  | BSSG Silhouette<br>Action Pistol               |
| OFFICE CLOSED   | BRGC Office 11-1pm                           | OFFICE CLOSED  | BRGC Office 4-6pm             | BRGC Office 4-6pm                              | BRGC Office 4-6pm                              | OFFICE CLOSED                                  |
| 16  | 17   | 18   | 19                            | 20   | 21   | 22   |
| BSSG Silhouette<br>Skeet/Trap 10-3                                | Sporting Clays Meeting 6:30 PM<br>Boy Scouts | Summer Skeet League<br>Board Meeting                 | Armed Women of America        | Billings 4x4                                   |  | BSSG Cowboy Action                             |
| OFFICE CLOSED   | BRGC Office 11-1pm                           | OFFICE CLOSED  | BRGC Office 4-6pm             | BRGC Office 4-6pm                              | BRGC Office 4-6pm                              | OFFICE CLOSED                                  |
| 23  | 24   | 25   | 26                            | 27   | 28   | 29   |
| BSSG Cowboy Action<br>Skeet/Trap 10-3                             | Pistol Range Closed for Event<br>Boy Scouts  | Pistol Range Closed for Event<br>Summer Skeet League | Pistol Range Closed for Event | Pistol Range and North Course Closed for Event | Pistol Range and North Course Closed for Event | Pistol Range and North Course Closed for Event |
| OFFICE CLOSED   | OFFICE CLOSED                                | OFFICE CLOSED  | BRGC Office 4-6pm             | BRGC Office 4-6pm                              | BRGC Office 4-6pm                              | BRGC Office 8-11am                             |
| 30  | 31   | 1-Aug  | 2-Aug                         | 3-Aug  | 4-Aug  | 5-Aug  |
| Pistol Range and North Course Closed for Event<br>Skeet/Trap 10-3 | Boy Scouts                                   | Summer Skeet League                                  |                               |  |  | Hunter Education                               |
| 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

Hello fellow members. Celebrate American liberty on July 4th this year by taking your family to the range. While you are there, gather everyone and read our Declaration of Independence that you just "happened" to bring along! I guarantee they will remember it for years to come!

Just a reminder, no level of impairment is acceptable on our ranges. This includes all forms of impairment, alcohol, prescription drugs, illicit drugs, and recently legalized drugs. Please be vigilant regarding your own use and use by others. Keep our ranges safe, family friendly and an enjoyable place to celebrate freedom! Don't forget that part about reading the Declaration, wherever you celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup>.  
**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.

### ARCHERY

Our next division meeting will be July 13 at the main club house. There will not be an Archery League this year, we will gauge interest early next year about a 2024 league. Hunter Ed will be using the Black Otter range on August 5, so targets 15 through 28 will be closed.

To foster more involvement 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.

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

### RIFLE AND PISTOL

**New coverings in the bays:** Thank you to those who helped organize and construct the new coverings in Bays 3-5. They will be greatly appreciated in the hot summer sun. If you are going to shoot under them, please make sure your target is still against the berm and not in the middle of the bay.

**Muzzle Loaders** will shoot on July 2 and will use Bay 1.

**Silhouette** shooters will be on the range July 9 using Bay 1. BSSG for Silhouette will be July 14: 2-5 PM, July 15: 8-5 PM, and July 16: 7-10 AM.

**Action Pistol** is holding a USPSA All Steel match on July 2 (Bays 5-8) and a regular USPSA match on the 15 (Bays 5-8). The last week of July they will be hosting the Area 1 USPSA Championship and will be using all the bays. Thank you for your patience.

**Cowboy Action** will host the BSSG Cowboy Match on July 22-23, using bays 3-5.

**The Armed Women of America-Billings Chapter** will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 19 from 6-8 pm. 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 started on June 20 and is being held on Tuesday evenings through August 22 (except July 4). It's not too late to sign up and join the fun. 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.

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

### SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND

Sporting clays is having a NSCA registered shoot Saturday July 8. There will be 100 birds Supersport in the morning and 100 birds in the afternoon on the main course. Please pre-register through [scorechaser.com](https://scorechaser.com). Those not registered with NSCA may enter in hunter class and are encouraged to participate and enjoy the challenge of super sport where three or more machines are placed at each station. This is the last registered shoot of the season for BRGC sporting clays division.

Sporting clays league continues each Thursday night through June 29. Clays fun shoot evening and awards banquet is catered by Blues BBQ and is Thursday, July 6. Please sign up on the dinner sheet in the clubhouse.

Note that the five stand is temporarily moved to the main course hill by the porta potty and is available for every day shooting with the use of a wifi-card.

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](#))