



September 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27-Aug Skeet/Trap 10-3	28-Aug Boy Scouts	29-Aug	30-Aug	31-Aug	1-Sep	2-Sep
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 8-11am
3 Action Pistol Muzzle Loaders Skeet/Trap 10-1	4 <b>LABOR DAY</b>	5	6	7 Super Sporting League	8	9
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10 Public Sight In Day On the Rifle Range Silhouette Skeet/Trap 10-1	11 Boy Scouts	12	13	14 Super Sporting League	15	16 Action Pistol
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17 Skeet/Trap 10-1	18 Sporting Clays Meeting 6:30 PM Boy Scouts	19 Board Meeting 7 PM	20 Armed Women of America	21 Super Sporting League	22	23 Cowboy Action
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24 Cowboy Action Skeet/Trap 10-1	25 Boy Scouts	26	27	28 Super Sporting League	29	30
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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Hopefully we made it through August without any major fires, but be aware, things are still dry in September, so mind what you are doing whenever you are outdoors and especially at our club. Look around the club when you arrive at your favorite shooting venue and note where the nearest fire extinguisher is located, we have around two dozen extinguishers located throughout the club, so start looking for them and point them out to your shooting buddies. As always, “NO SMOKING” on club grounds except within your vehicle.

As most of you are aware, the Area 1 Championship pistol match has come and gone. A big Thank You to all our members, we hope that you were not overly inconvenienced and that many of you came up and watched as some of the best pistol shooters in the country competed. At last count, there were 420 total shooters from across our country, Canada and even Australia. You should also know that our club was complemented repeatedly by nearly every shooter, (I was helping run the chronograph stage and got to talk to every shooter) not only for the well-run match, but for our wonderful facility and the obvious cooperation amongst the different divisions of the club. Everyone pitched in and the whole thing was a great success. If you know Matt and Tami, please give them a big pat on the back! Have fun, shoot straight and be safe!

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

ARCHERY

There will not be a division meeting in September. The next meeting will be October 12 at the club house. Please note, Archery Division will hold election of officers on November 9. Archers, please mark your calendars. We had a good turnout for the evening 3D shoots on 7/25 and 7/26. There has been some discussion as to doing this a couple of times next year.

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

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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

**Public Sight-In Day on the Rifle Range:** If you have friends that would like to use the BRGC Rifle range to sight in their rifles, but are not members, tell them about Sept. 10. We will be hosting an 'Open to the Public' Sight-in day from about 8-5.

**Rifle Range:** There will be Range Safety Officers on the Rifle Range every weekend from September 23-October 22.

**Election Meeting:** The Rifle/Pistol Division will hold their annual election meeting on Wednesday, October 25 at 6 PM. All BRGC members interested in Rifle or Pistol are encouraged to attend.

**Muzzle Loaders** will shoot on September 3rd and will use Bay 1.

**Silhouette** shooters will be on the range Sept. 10th using Bay 1.

**Action Pistol** is holding an All Steel match on September 3 and a regular USPSA as well as a night match on the 16th using Bays 4-8. [magiccityactionshooters.org](https://magiccityactionshooters.org)

**Cowboy Action** will host a Cowboy Match/Wild Bunch Match on September 23-24 using Bays 3-4.

**The Armed Women of America-Billings Chapter** will hold their monthly meeting on Wed, September 20th 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

As of Sunday September 3, hours that the Skeet and Trap facility will be open to members and the public will be revised to 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.. Skeet fields 1 and 3 are available 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.

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.

The next Skeet and Trap Division meeting will be at 11:00 am on Sunday November 5. Election of officers will be held on this date, please plan on attending.  
**Mike Schmidt** ([contact Skeet Division](#))

### SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND

The new 5-Stand Building has been completed on the North Course and is very nice. Trap machines will be moved in at a later date. We have received a grant from Fish Wildlife and Parks for Phase 2 which will be matched by Masterplan funds from the club and we will bid for construction of a warming house with handicapped accessible flush toilet and sitework.

We are planning on purchasing a semi load of targets early this fall.

We have one more charity shoot this fall, Homebuilders Shoot scheduled on October 13th.

We are going to have a SuperSporting League starting Thursday September 7th and continuing every Thursday evening through October 12th. This will be 50 targets each evening for \$25 and sign up for individuals will be at the main clubhouse. The event takes place on the north course.

Our next Sporting Clays Division Meeting will be September 18th 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](#))