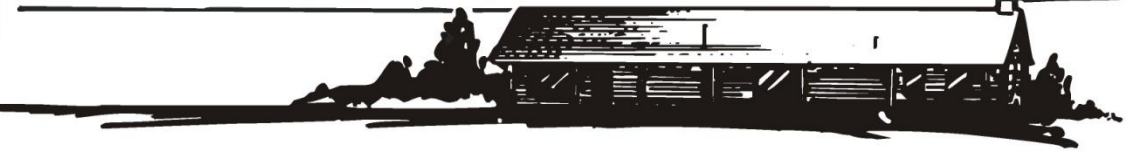




# BILLINGS ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.



## October 2023

| SUNDAY                                     | MONDAY   | TUESDAY                       | WEDNESDAY                                  | THURSDAY                                       | FRIDAY                    | SATURDAY            |
|--|--|-------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1-Oct<br>Muzzle Loaders<br>Skeet/Trap 10-3 | 2-Oct<br>Boy Scouts                                | 3<br>Magic City Fly Fisherman | 4  | 5<br>Super Sporting League                     | 6                         | 7                   |
| OFFICE CLOSED                              | OFFICE CLOSED                                      | OFFICE CLOSED                 | BRGC Office 4-6pm                          | BRGC Office 4-6pm                              | BRGC Office 4-6pm         | BRGC Office 8-11am  |
| 8<br>Silhouette<br>Skeet/Trap 10-1         | 9<br>Boy Scouts<br><b>COLUMBUS DAY</b>             | 10                            | 11   | 12<br>Archery Meeting<br>Super Sporting League | 13<br>Home Builders Shoot | 14                  |
| OFFICE CLOSED                              | BRGC Office 11-1pm                                 | OFFICE CLOSED                 | BRGC Office 4-6pm                          | BRGC Office 4-6pm                              | BRGC Office 4-6pm         | OFFICE CLOSED       |
| 15<br>Skeet/Trap 10-1                      | 16<br>Sporting Clays Meeting 6:30 PM<br>Boy Scouts | 17<br>Board Meeting 7 PM      | 18<br>Armed Women of America               | 19<br>Billings 4x4                             | 20                        | 21<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       |
| 22<br>Skeet/Trap 10-1                      | 23<br>Boy Scouts                                   | 24                            | 25<br>Rifle/Pistol Division Elections 6 PM | 26   | 27                        | 28<br>Cowboy Action |
| OFFICE CLOSED                              | OFFICE CLOSED                                      | OFFICE CLOSED                 | BRGC Office 4-6pm                          | BRGC Office 4-6pm                              | BRGC Office 4-6pm         | BRGC Office 8-11am  |
| 29<br>Skeet/Trap 10-1                      | 30<br>Boy Scouts                                   | 31<br><b>HALLOWEEN</b>        | 1-Nov                                      | 2-Nov  | 3-Nov                     | 4-Nov               |
| 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

Greeting fellow members, fall is upon us, glorious and wonderful fall. I hope we have a long, beautiful fall with weather cool enough for hunting and pleasant during the day. Enjoy this special time, plan, involve your family and friends instead of saying “we need to get out hunting (fishing) this year,” pick a date and commit. Start gathering up your gear, get it ready, and make sure it is all there and in working order. The preparation is half the fun! Meanwhile back at the club, remember this is the busy season on the Big Bore Bench Rest Range, be safe, and be courteous and respectful of your fellow members. Be vigilant, make SURE everyone is back from downrange before firing is resumed, be sure everyone has eye and ear protection in place before firing is resumed. If there are Range Officers on the range, follow their commands, they are there for your safety, and again, be courteous and respectful. If you are using the bays east of the small bench rest range, PLEASE place your targets so that the bullets impact one of the berms and do not impact the floor of the range!!! Bullets that impact the range floor are a ricochet risk and may skip off the range. Be safe, shoot straight and have fun.

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

### ARCHERY

There was not a meeting in September as most hunters were in the field. The next meeting will be October 12 at the club house. Please note, the Archery Division will hold an election of officers on November 9. Archers, please mark your calendars and show up. The archery division is currently accepting nominations for officers. Please submit nominations to Mike Niles at the contact link below.

Should you find a target or targets with shot out faces, we have a container at the club house with targets that shooters can take and replace. In addition to targets there will also be two hammers. 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 face, place the new target in a different location on the bale. This process prolongs the life of the bale.

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

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### ANNUAL BRGC ELECTION MEETING DECEMBER 6

Election of officers and board members for the Billings Rod and Gun Club will take place at the annual meeting of the club membership **December 6 at 7 pm in the main clubhouse**. The board has 15 members, 4 of whom are elected by their respective divisions. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are elected by the membership along with 7 at-large board members. The board's nominating committee is accepting nominations via email through December 3rd, and in person at the December 7th meeting.

### RIFLE AND PISTOL

**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.

**Target Stands:** The target stands by the brown shed are not to be drug out and shot at. These are props used in competition shooting. Please be respectful of the property on the range.

**ROs on the Rifle Range:** During sight-in season for hunting, there will be RO's on the rifle range to help the flow of traffic. Please adhere to their safety rules as we want everyone to have an accident-free hunting season!

**Muzzle Loaders** will shoot on October 1 and will use Bay 1.

**Silhouette** shooters will be on the range October 8 using Bay 1 weather depending.

**Action Pistol** is holding a Team match on October 1 (Bays 5-8) and a regular USPSA match on the 21 using Bays 4-8.

**Cowboy Action** will host a Cowboy Match on Oct. 28th using Bays 3-4.

**The Armed Women of America-Billings Chapter** will hold their monthly meeting on Wed, Oct. 18th from 6-8pm.

**Jen Adams** ([contact Rifle/Pistol Division](#))

### SKEET AND TRAP

The Skeet and Trap facility is currently open on Sundays from 10 AM to 1 PM to members and the public. Skeet fields 1, 2 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.

Night League will start on November 7 and will run through December 20. Come out for a fun time to shoot under the lights.

The next Skeet Trap Division meeting will be at 11:00 am on Sunday November 5. The 2024 Budget will be set and Election of officers will be held on this date.

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

### SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND

Sporting Clays has a Home Builders Shoot scheduled for 10/13 and we will be continuing our SuperSporting League Thursday evenings through October 12th.

We have scheduled three registered shoots for the 2024 season on 5/18 with two 100 target main events, June 15 Jim Trythall Memorial Shoot with 50 FITASC and 50 5-Stand targets in the morning followed by a hundred target main event in the afternoon, and then on July 12 and 13 a 100 target 5-Stand on Friday afternoon followed by a 100 target SuperSporting on Saturday morning and a 100 target main event in the afternoon.

We have approval to begin phase 2 of the new 5-Stand project which will include a handicapped accessible warming building and toilet and small parking lot. Plans are being finalized and this will go out to bid this fall.

October 16 at 6:30 pm is our next Sporting Clays Division meeting and we will have an Election Meeting on November 20th.

Shooting remains open on the main and North Course and new 5-Stand Building. 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](#))