



November 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29-Oct	30-Oct	31-Oct	1-Nov	2-Nov	3-Nov	4-Nov
Skeet/Trap 10-1	Boy Scouts		Rifle/Pistol Division Meeting			
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 8-11am
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Steel Challenge Skeet Meeting and Elections Muzzle Loaders Skeet/Trap 10-1	Boy Scouts	Magic City Fly Fishermen Night Skeet League		Archery Meeting and Elections 7 PM		
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Skeet/Trap 10-1	Boy Scouts	Night Skeet League	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
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Skeet/Trap 10-1	Sporting Clays Meeting and Elections 6:30 PM Boy Scouts	Night Skeet League Board Meeting 7 PM		THANKSGIVING		Cowboy Action
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED
26	27	28	29	30	1-Dec	2-Dec
Skeet/Trap 10-1	Boy Scouts	Night Skeet League				
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 8-11am
3-Dec	4-Dec	5-Dec	6-Dec	7-Dec	8-Dec	9-Dec
Skeet/Trap 10-1	Boy Scouts	Night Skeet League	BRGC Annual Meeting and Elections 7 PM			
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Hello and Holiday greetings to all our members and their families. As we enter the holiday season keep a few things in mind: 1. The reason for the Holidays. 2. Friends and family. Thanksgiving is really the best, it is on the same Thursday each year and allows us all time for the big meal, the family gathering, the football games etc. but maybe this year as we sit down to a beautiful feast prepared by our friends and family, take an extra minute to be Thankful for all that we have in this wonderful country and our wonderful state. At Christmas, again a time of excitement, feasts and presents, take that extra minute to reflect on whatever theology you practice and again be grateful that you have the freedom to practice it openly. Now on to the friends and family, gather the tribe, involve everyone in the preparation and celebration even if it is only asking them to light the candles! Look around for someone who does not have family and see if there is a seat at your family table. Now let’s look under the tree: no pile of presents is complete without at least one firearm, bow, or fishing rod! What better way to celebrate Christmas Day than a family trip to the range to test out the new bow or firearm. A quick trip to the range is a good excuse to get outside in the crisp air and enjoy family time doing the things we love. And last but not least, maybe there is someone who would appreciate a gift membership in our club, what better way to create a new shooting buddy or help a friend make the jump to being a member. In all things holiday, pause, reflect, take a moment savor every minute, it all goes very fast. Stay safe, be kind, and shoot straight.

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

ARCHERY

Archery held our monthly meeting October 12. A few hunting stories were shared and we set the budget for 2024. Please note, the Archery division will hold election of officers on November 9. Please mark your calendars and show up. Archery division is currently accepting nominations for officers. Please submit nominations to Mike Niles at the contact link below.

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

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

Muzzle Loaders will shoot on November 5 and will use Bay 1.

Action Pistol is holding a Steel Challenge match on November 5. They may hold a match on November 18th, weather permitting.

The Armed Women of America-Billings Chapter will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 15 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

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.

Due to the rising cost of targets, token prices will be rising after January 1. The next Skeet and 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

The main course, north course, and 5-Stand will be open for shooting over the winter months weather permitting. The only shotgun ammunition allowed on the course is a maximum weight of one and one/eighth ounce lead shot size 7.5 or smaller (8,8.5, or 9). Carpet is being glued on each station in the new 5-Stand. Do not use if the edges are not stapled down and secure.

Next Meeting is November 20th at 6:30 pm which will be an election meeting.

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](#))