



February 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28-Jan Skeet/Trap 10-1	29-Jan Boy Scouts	30-Jan	31-Jan	1-Feb	2-Feb	3-Feb Action Pistol Work Party Winter 5 Stand
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6 pm	BRGC Office 4-6 pm	BRGC Office 4-6 pm	BRGC Office 8-11 am
4 Muzzle Loaders Skeet/Trap 10-1	5 Boy Scouts	6 Magic City Fly Fisherman	7	8 Archery Meeting 7 PM	9	10 Archery Glue Party 10 AM Winter 5 Stand
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1 pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6 pm	BRGC Office 4-6 pm	BRGC Office 4-6 pm	OFFICE CLOSED
11 Skeet/Trap 10-1	12 Sporting Clays Meeting 6:30 PM Boy Scouts	13	14	15	16	17 Action Pistol Match Winter 5 Stand
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18 Skeet/Trap 10-1	19 Boy Scouts	20 Board Meeting 7 PM	21 Armed Women of America	22 Billings 4X4	23	24 Winter 5 Stand
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25 Skeet/Trap 10-1	26 Boy Scouts	27	28	29	1-Mar	2-Mar Action Pistol Intro Class Winter 5 Stand
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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

As we wait to learn whether the groundhog sees his shadow, our thoughts turn to warmer weather. For most Rod and Gun Club members, this means spending more time on the range. That might be trying out a new toy that we got over the winter, or taking out an old friend that hasn’t been out of the safe for a while. For other members, it means looking forward to the spring and summer leagues and other competitive opportunities available at the Club. If you have not participated in one of the competition events, I’d encourage you to give it a try. Competition is an excellent way to hone your skills and to try new ones. There are a couple of excellent upcoming opportunities for new shooters: the action pistol program is offering a new competitor clinic on March 2 and the sporting clays program is hosting a tutorial for new shooters on March 30. The skeet and archery programs have regular events throughout the year as well and would be happy to teach someone the ropes. The competitive programs at BRGC are extremely helpful and are always looking for new shooters. Watch the upcoming newsletters for more information or reach out to the division contacts.

Matt Waite ([contact the Club President](#))

GUEST PASS AND GROUNDS ACCESS POLICIES

- Guest Passes are required for all adult guests using the ranges. Exceptions are a) guests 21 and younger; b) guests paying for their activity; c) active military or military veterans.
- Members and their guests must remain on designated trails, roads, shooting stations and in bermed ranges. Don't put yourself, your guests or your BRGC membership at risk by walking off trail or in/beyond the safety/fallout zones for any activity unless duly authorized.

ARCHERY

Our next meeting will be on February 8 at 7 PM in the main clubhouse. The paper targets have been ordered and received for our glue party. Please mark your calendar for February 10. We will start gluing at 10 AM. Come one come all, the more that help the quicker it gets done. If anyone is interested in forming and shooting in a league this spring, please contact us at the link below.

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

RIFLE AND PISTOL

The code to the target shed is changing this month. If you are interested in getting access or would like more information, please email me at the Rifle/Pistol Division link below.

Muzzle Loaders will shoot on February 4 weather-dependent and will use Bay 1.

Action Pistol is holding a work party on February 3, and will hold a match on February 17, using bays 3-6. They are also holding an Intro to Competitive Shooting class on March 2. You can register here for that class: <http://bit.ly/3U8fSmY>.

The Armed Women of America-Billings Chapter will hold their monthly meeting on February 21 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, 3, and the Trap field are available daily. Tokens can be purchased from the desk worker or from the vending machine located on the east wall of the building at any time.

Tokens purchased from the club on Sundays with cash or check are now \$6.00 each. The token vending machine is being revised from cash only to accepting credit cards only. Please note that tokens purchased through the token vending machine will be \$6.75 each.

BRGC will be hosting the following NSSA Registered Shoots in 2024:

The Rimrock Open will be held May 3 – 5

The Yellowstone Open will be held June 7 – 9

The Montana State Skeet Championship will be held August 16 – 18

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

SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND

The winter 5 stand Buckle shoot will begin on Saturday, February 3 at 9:00 am, Squads start shooting at 9:30, Show up to sign up or email clays division for the squadding signups.

The next Sporting Clays Division will be on February 12 at 6:30 PM, all BRGC members are welcome to attend.

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).

The Main and North Courses are open to shooting to members who have a prepaid target card. Target cards can be purchased at the sporting Clays Clubhouse during a scheduled appointment with either Gary Smith (696-5450), Mike Davis (698-6493) or Phil Gill (696- 3875).

Target cards are \$10 per card. Targets are \$.27 each or \$270 when 1000 are purchased.

Butch Smart ([contact Sporting Clays Division](#))