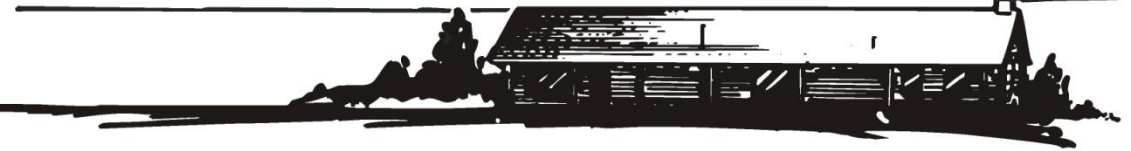




BILLINGS ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.



March 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25-Feb	26-Feb	27-Feb	28-Feb	29-Feb	1-Mar	2-Mar
Skeet/Trap 10-1	Boy Scouts					Intro to Action Pistol Winter 5 Stand
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 8-11am
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Muzzle Loaders Skeet/Trap 10-1	Boy Scouts	Magic City Fly Fisherman				Action Pistol Match Winter 5 Stand
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Wild Bunch Skeet/Trap 10-1	Boy Scouts			Archery Meeting7 PM		Action Pistol Match Winter 5 Stand
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Skeet/Trap 10-1	Sporting Clays Meeting 6:30 PM Boy Scouts	Board Meeting 7 PM	Armed Women of America	Billings 4X4		Winter 5 Stand
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	OFFICE CLOSED
24	25	26	17	28	29	30
Skeet/Trap 10-1	Boy Scouts					Cowboy Action Sporting Clays Tutorial
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 8-11am
31	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	4-Apr	5-Apr	6-Apr
				Spring League		
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

Spring is just around the corner, and that means the return of construction season to Montana. This year, Billings area construction will likely include finishing the inner belt loop connecting Zimmerman Trail with Wicks Lane. This new road runs close to the BRGC property on the north and may result in significant development over the next decade or so. We, as members of BRGC, need to do what we can to make sure that we are good neighbors going forward. One of the reasons for the improvements to the rifle and pistol range berms over the last few years is to minimize the chance of an errant round leaving our range. One thing that is important for everyone using those ranges to understand is that targets must be placed against a suitable backstop. This means a backer board on those ranges where they are available or placing your target against an end or side berm in the field bays. Doing so will help prevent bullets from ricocheting off the bay floor and leaving our property. We, as shooters, are responsible for every bullet that leaves the barrel and we need to take measures that none of them land where we don’t want them to.

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

ARCHERY

The next Archery Division meeting will be March 14 at 7 PM in the main clubhouse. We had our glue party on 2/10, and it was well attended. We had a dozen people gluing up over 600 targets. A hearty thanks to all those who showed up to help. A couple of items to watch for in the newsletter will be our spring work party which should be in May and our upcoming club shoots. We plan on having two 2 weekday shoots this summer. One shoot will be in June and the other will be in July. The dates have not been set yet, so watch your newsletter for upcoming dates, or better yet, join us for our monthly meetings to find out firsthand what’s happening.

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

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RIFLE AND PISTOL

The code to the member target shed has been changed for the year. If you are interested in getting access or would like more information, please send an email to the Rifle/Pistol Division link below.

Muzzle Loaders will shoot on March 3 weather dependent and will use Bay 1.

Magic City Action Shooters will host an Intro to USPSA class on March 2. There will be two matches in March. A Steel Challenge/.22 Action pistol shoot on March 9 using Bays 4-7 and a USPSA match on March 16 using Bays 4-8.

Montana Territory Peacemakers will hold a Wild Bunch match on March 10th and a Cowboy Action shoot on March 23 using Bays 3-5.

The Armed Women of America-Billings Chapter will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 20 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

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 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.

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.

The BRGC will be hosting the Rimrock Open NSSA Registered Shoot on May 3 – 5.

Skeet Doubles League will be held on Tuesday evenings @ 5:30 from May 7 to May 28.

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

SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND

The winter 5 stand Buckle shoot will continue on Saturdays through March 23. Squads start shooting at 9:30, Show up to sign up or email clays division for sign ups... You must show up 20 minutes ahead of time!

Sporting Clays Division is holding a Sporting Clays Tutorial on March 30 for people interested in learning how to shoot Sporting Clays. This course is for people interested in learning how to shoot Sporting Clays and experienced shooters who want to learn how to use the course at BRGC. The cost is \$15 per person which includes a box of shells and targets. You can bring your shotgun, unloaded, and in a case along with eye and ear protection if you have it. Skeet to modified chokes are preferred. We do have a few loaner shotguns at the club. Please text your name and the number of people planning to attend Richard at 406-690-0854.

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](#))