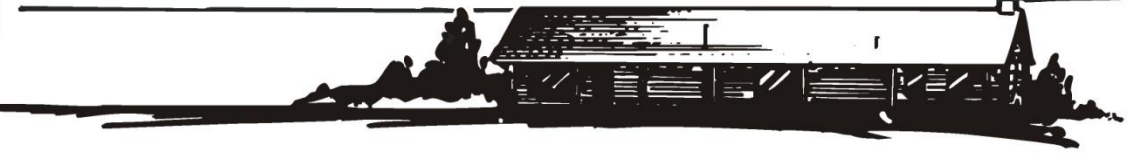




BILLINGS ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.



April 2024

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With the arrival of spring weather, most of us will be spending more time on the range. This is a good time to ask yourself if you are prepared for a medical emergency. Do you have a first aid kit in your range bag? Do you carry a tourniquet or a complete trauma kit? Just as important, do you know how to use it? Do you know where to find an AED? Do you know the street address of the Club to communicate it to first responders? We all hope that we do not have to deal with an emergency on the range, but hope is not an effective plan. I'd encourage everyone reading this message to give some thought to carrying basic first aid supplies with you on the range and to taking a first aid or CPR class. Several local providers are offering free or low-cost classes.

There is an AED device located inside the door of the main clubhouse; this door is always unlocked, and the AED is available for use by anyone needing it. These slick devices are easy to use and will guide you through the process.

The street address at the main Club gate is 2931 Rod and Gun Club Road, Billings, Montana 59106, and the latitude and longitude are 45.815 North, -108.589 West. Write this information down and put it in your wallet or enter it as a note in your phone.

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

ARCHERY

Our next division meeting will be April 11 at 7 PM in the main clubhouse. Watch the newsletter for our spring work party in May and our upcoming shoots. We plan on having two 2 day shoots this summer, one in June and one in July. The dates have not been set, so watch the newsletter for upcoming dates, or better yet, join us for our monthly meetings to have a voice in what is happening. A request to all archers: please don't leave your broken arrows on the course, there are trash cans where broken arrows can be disposed of.

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

RIFLE AND PISTOL

Muzzle Loaders will shoot on April 7 weather weather-dependent and will use Bay 1.

Silhouette shooters will meet on April 14 and have a silhouette shoot using Bay 1.

Magic City Action Shooters will put on two shoots in April. An All-Steel pistol shoot on April 13 using Bays 4-7 and a USPSA match on April 20 using Bays 4-8.

Montana Territory Peacemakers will hold a Wild Bunch match on April 14 and a Cowboy Action shoot on April 27 using Bays 3-5.

The Armed Women of America-Billings Chapter will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 17 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.

Upcoming events: The BRGC will be hosting the Rimrock Open NSSA Registered Shoot on May 3-5. Skeet Doubles League will be held on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 PM from May 7-28.

The next Skeet & Trap Division Meeting will be at 11:00 am on Sunday, April 7.

A paint party to touch up the Skeet Houses and complete staining the safety fences and steps is currently planned for Saturday, April 27. **Mike Schmidt** ([contact Skeet Division](#))

SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND

The 2024 Spring/Summer League will be on Thursday evenings and run for 12 weeks starting on April 4th and ending on June 20th. Fun Shoot and Awards Dinner will take place on Thursday, June 27. League is typically limited to the first 80 shooters that register. League Member Fees are \$40 per person and teams may include up to 6 shooters. All Member League Fees go toward league-ending prizes and awards night dinner. Nightly target fees have remained unchanged for several years now and are \$20 for juniors (Under 18) and \$35 for adults per 100 targets (with \$5 going towards the Lewis Class payout). There will be a Lewis class payout every week with typically four "Lewis class" payouts.

We will have different target presentations each week, thanks to our many volunteers. If you would like to volunteer for weekly tasks such as garbage pickup at each shooting station; filling trap machines and course setting; contact our Clays Division President. Performing these weekly tasks allows an opportunity to pay for your clays league shoot fees.

Though teams may have between 3 and 6 shooters, only the top three scores will count for each night. All new teams that have never shot sporting clays will have a special season-end award.

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