

May 2024

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

We've had some terrific spring weather so far and can look forward to much more in the coming weeks. With summer just around the corner, I want to encourage all of you to get to the range and enjoy the outstanding facility that we have at the Rod and Gun Club. This is also a great time to try something new. The Club has a lot to offer, and you never know what you might enjoy until you try it. The people in the different divisions are always looking for new shooters and are very welcoming. Don't be afraid to approach any of them and ask them to show you around; they are always willing to give you a tour and explain what is going on. Even better, bring along a buddy and introduce them to the Club and to the shooting sports that we enjoy.

Matt Waite (contact the Club President)

FRIENDS OF THE NRA GRANT

The Rod and Gun Club recently received word that we have been awarded a Friends of the NRA grant in the amount of \$1,840 for the ongoing work at the North Course five stand facility. We sincerely appreciate the continued support of Friends of the NRA.

GUEST PASS AND INSTRUCTION ON CLUB GROUNDS POLICIES

Guest Passes are required for all adult guests using the ranges. Exemptions to the \$5 fee are: a) guests 21 and younger; b) guests paying for their activity; c) active military or military veterans.

PRST MKTG U.S. Postage Paid Billings, Montana Permit No. 88

ARCHERY

The next Archery Division meeting will be May 9 at 7 PM in the main clubhouse. Please mark your calendars for a work party on May 11 starting at 9 AM. We will assemble at the main clubhouse. The more help the better as we have a lot of bales that need to be replaced. Another item for your calendars is a two-day evening 3-D shoot on June 18th and 19th after 5 PM. If all goes well we will try to do a second two-day shoot in July. Just a reminder, please don't leave your broken arrows on the course, please dispose of them in one of the trash cans.

Mike Niles (contact Archery Division)

RIFLE AND PISTOL

Muzzle Loaders will shoot on May 5, weather-dependent, and will use Bay 1.

Silhouette shooters will meet on May 12th and have a silhouette shoot using Bay 1.

Magic City Action Shooters will put on two shoots in May. A USPSA on the 11 using Bays 4-8 and a MultiGun match on May 18 using Bays 1-3.

Montana Territory Peacemakers will hold a Wild Bunch match on May 12 and a Cowboy Action shoot on May 25 using Bays 3-4.

The Armed Women of America-Billings Chapter will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 15 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 and are \$6.00 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 at 5:30 PM from May 7 - 28.

A paint party to touch up the Skeet Houses and complete staining the safety fences and steps is currently planned for Saturday, May 18.

The next Skeet & Trap Division Meeting will be July 14th.

Mike Schmidt (contact Skeet Division)

SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND

Thursday Night League Continues each Thursday night starting at 3:00 PM. Teams can still be organized and registered to shoot. All individuals who would like to shoot and who are not yet on a team can come and be assigned to a team to shoot.

Our first NSCA registered shoot is scheduled for May 18. Bob's Spring Fling is a 200 Bird event. 100 target Super Sporting in the morning at 10 AM, on the North course. 100 target Main Sporting in the afternoon at 1:00, this will be on the South course. Please register in advance on SCORE/CHASER.

The main course, north course, and 5-Stand are open for shooting. The only shotgun ammunition allowed on the course is a maximum weight of one and 1/8 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).

Butch Smart (contact Sporting Clays Division)