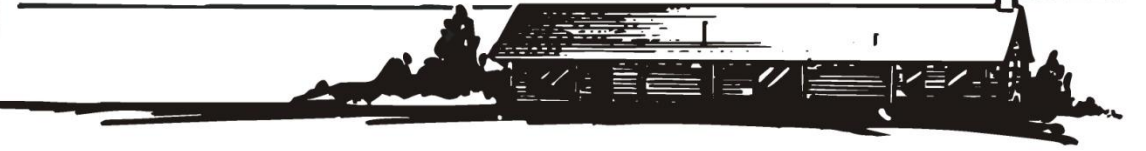


# BILLINGS ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.



## July 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30-Jun	1-Jul	2-Jul	3-Jul	4-Jul	5-Jul	6-Jul
Skeet/Trap 10-1		Skeet League		<b>Independence Day</b>		
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6 pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6 pm	BRGC Office 8- 11am
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Muzzle Loaders Skeet/Trap 10-1	Boy Scouts	Skeet League		Archery Meeting 7 PM	NCSA Shoot	NCSA Shoot Skeet Paint Party
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	15	16	17	18	19	20
Skeet Meeting Silhouette Skeet/Trap 10-1	Sporting Clays Meeting Boy Scouts	Skeet League Board Meeting 7 PM	Armed Women of America		BSSG: Silhouette	Action Pistol BSSG: Silhouette BSSG: Muzzle Loaders
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1 pm	OFFICE CLOSED		BRGC Office 4-6 pm	BRGC Office 4-6 pm	OFFICE CLOSED
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
BSSG: Silhouette Skeet/Trap 10-1	Boy Scouts	Cowboy Action State Match Skeet League	Cowboy Action State Match	Cowboy Action State Match	Cowboy Action State Match	Cowboy Action State Match
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6pm	BRGC Office 4-6 pm	BRGC Office 4-6 pm	BRGC Office 8-11am
28	29	30	31	1-Aug	2-Aug	3-Aug
Cowboy Action State Match Skeet/Trap 10-1	Boy Scouts	Skeet 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

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With the onset of summer, the Rod & Gun Club gets to be a busy place. Over just the last couple of weeks, the Skeet Division hosted the NCSA Yellowstone Open, Sporting Clays hosted the NCSA Jim Trythall Memorial event, and the action pistol program put on the Treasure State USPSA Championship. Upcoming events include the Cowboy Action state championship and numerous Big Sky State Games competitions. The variety of shooting opportunities at BRGC is amazing, and I encourage everyone to get out and participate.

A friend from a Wyoming range recently asked me about the cost of membership at BRGC and what a member has access to for their dues. In putting together an answer for him, I realized that there is too much to list and ended up pointing him to the member handbook that's available on the website. While the cost of membership at BRGC is comparable to the other area ranges, the amount and diversity of shooting disciplines here is unsurpassed. We're very lucky to have this facility and it is something that we should enjoy as much as time allows and share the experience with others.

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

### MEMBERSHIP REMINDERS

As the ranges get busier for the summer, review and follow all posted range rules. And remember 1) stay on designated bermed ranges, shooting stations, roads or trails; 2) dogs must be kept under control at all times; owners are responsible to clean up and dispose of all animal waste; 3) abide by day pass rules when bringing in an adult guest; see exemptions on fees; 4) have your membership card with you while on club grounds; and 5) use your gate card at all access gates even if the gate is raised; do not piggyback on the vehicle ahead of you.

### ARCHERY

Archery held a two-day 3D shoot on June 18 & 19. They are considering a second two-day shoot but no firm date has been set. Our next meeting will be July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the Main Clubhouse. We plan on repairing or replacing a couple of bales on the site in ranges, please expect temporary closure. Please don't leave your broken arrows on the course. There are trash cans located in several locations, please put broken arrows in the trash.

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

### RIFLE AND PISTOL

**Big Sky State Games:** Muzzle Loaders will shoot on Saturday, July 20 and Silhouette will shoot Friday through Sunday, July 19-21.

**Muzzle Loaders** will shoot on July 7 and will use Bay 1.

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

**Magic City Action Shooters** will host a USPSA shooting match on July 20 using Bays 4-8.

**Montana Territory Peacemakers** will hold the Montana State Championship match for Wild Bunch and Cowboy Action on July 23-28 using Bays 3-5.

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

Summer Skeet League will be on Tuesday evenings @ 5:30 pm from 6/18/24 through 8/20/24.

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

A paint party to touch up the Skeet Houses and complete staining the safety fences and steps is currently planned for Saturday, July 13.

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

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

### SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND

July 12-13 is the "Don't Tread on Me" registered shoot. You must shoot all three events to qualify for HOA money in each class. Friday is 5 Stand only, Saturday is 100 Super Sport in the morning on the North Course, and 100 Main Sporting on the South Course in the afternoon. Register on Scorechaser.com

Don't miss the Montana State Sporting Clays tournament to be held at Blue Creek Shooting Course on August 1-4. Register on Scorechaser.com.

The next Sporting Clays Division meeting is on July 15 at 6:30 PM.

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](#))