



BILLINGS ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.

August 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28-Jul	29-Jul	30-Jul	31-Jul	1-Aug	2-Aug	3-Aug
Skeet/Trap 10-1	Boy Scouts	Skeet League				
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6 pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6 pm	BRGC Office 8- 11 am
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Muzzle Loaders Skeet/Trap 10-1	Boy Scouts	Skeet League	Skeet Fields Closed 4-9 PM	Archery Meeting 7 PM		Action Pistol
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	12	13	14	15	16	17
Silhouette Skeet/Trap 10-1	Boy Scouts	Skeet League		Billings 4X4	Montana Skeet Championship	Montana Skeet Championship Action Pistol
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
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Montana Skeet Championship Skeet/Trap 10-1	Sporting Clays Meeting Boy Scouts	Skeet League Board Meeting 7 PM	Armed Women of America			Cowboy Action
OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 11-1 pm	Board Meeting 7 PM	BRGC Office 4-6 pm	BRGC Office 4-6 pm	BRGC Office 4-6 pm	OFFICE CLOSED
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Skeet/Trap 10-1	Boy Scouts					
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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I write this monthly message, we are in the hottest part of the summer but before we know it hunting season will be here. Some of you are likely getting your bows tuned up and will be hitting the range frequently to get ready for archery season. Before long the weather will be turning colder and the rifle range will be getting busier.

As we look forward to these late summer and autumn activities, this seems like a good time to look back on the year that we've had so far. The club has enjoyed a tremendous amount of activity this year with much more on the calendar. Speaking for myself, I have spent as much time behind a trigger as I could, but not as much as I would have liked. Other things come up and it is important to keep all things in balance. So as we approach fall, I hope you all continue to enjoy your activities, whether on the range or off.

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

BRGC NEWSLETTER – NOTICE TO MEMBERS WHO RECEIVE MAILED COPY

Starting with the January 2025 newsletter, we will no longer be mailing a copy of the monthly BRGC newsletter. Members who do not have an email address in their membership record are encouraged to provide one so they can receive the electronic version of the newsletter and weekly range eblasts. Printed copies will be available in the brochure holders located in the front entrance gate shack and near the pop machines at the main clubhouse. They can also be downloaded from the club's website.

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

The next Archery meeting will be August 8 at 7 PM in the Main Clubhouse. The Division may hold a 3D shoot in August. Watch for updates on the weekly news blast. This is a request to whoever borrowed one of the hammers in our target stand in front of the clubhouse to please return it. 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

Muzzle Loaders will shoot on August 4 and will use Bay 1.

Silhouette shooters will meet on August 11 and have a Silhouette Shoot using Bay 1.

Magic City Action Shooters will host an All Steel Match on August 10 and an Action Pistol match on August 17 using Bays 4-8.

Montana Territory Peacemakers will hold a Cowboy Action match on August 24 using Bays 3-5.

The Armed Women of America-Billings Chapter will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 21 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 everyday. 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 continue on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm through August 20. The awards dinner will be held on Tuesday, August 20 at 5:30 pm.

The Montana State Skeet Championship will be held on August 16 –18 at Billings Rod and Gun Club.

The concrete skeet field shooting stations will be painted in August. This is currently scheduled for the evening of Wednesday, August 7. The skeet fields will be closed on that evening.

The next Skeet & Trap Division Meeting will be September 15th.

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

SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND

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.

Also, be reminded that the Montana Sporting Clays Association annual membership meeting will be held on Saturday night at 5:00 pm, during the State Tournament at Blue Creek Shooting Complex.

The next Sporting Clays Division meeting is on August 19th 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).

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