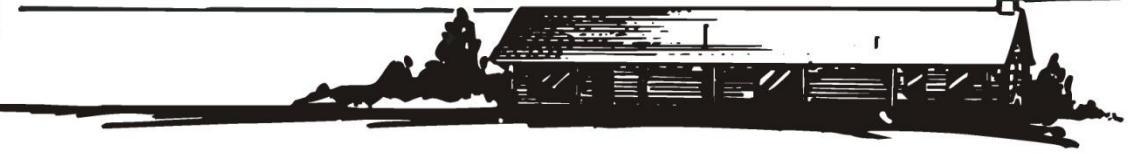




BILLINGS ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.



September 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1-Sep Muzzle Loaders Skeet/Trap 10-1	2-Sep LABOR DAY	3-Sep Magic City Fly Fisherman	4	5 Super Sport League	6	7
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6 pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6 pm	BRGC Office 8- 11 am
8 Public Site In Day Silhouette Skeet/Trap 10-1	9 Boy Scouts	10	11	12 Super Sport League	13	14 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
15 Skeet Meeting 11 AM Skeet/Trap 10-1	16 Sporting Clays Meeting 6:30 PM Boy Scouts	17 Board Meeting 7 PM	18 Armed Women of America	19 Billings 4X4 Super Sport League	20 Sporting Clays Benefit Blast Action Pistol	21 Action Pistol
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22 Skeet/Trap 10-1	23 Boy Scouts	24 Sporting Clays Agri Business	25	26 Super Sport League	27	28 Cowboy Action
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29 Cowboy Action Skeet/Trap 10-1	30 Boy Scouts	1-Oct	2-Oct	3-Oct Super Sport League	4-Oct Sporting Clays HBA	5-Oct
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that summer 2024 is nearly over and Labor Day is here. It seems like I blinked on Memorial Day and the summer flew past. It's been a very busy year at the Rod & Gun Club with a wide range of events and continually increasing use of the ranges by members and guests.

The fall is shaping up to be just as busy as the summer was, with our focus shifting to the archery and rifle ranges so that we can get our tools tuned and our skills honed for the upcoming hunting seasons. On September 8, we will again be offering a free, open-to-the public range day on our big bore range. If you have friends, family, coworkers, or neighbors that are considering joining the Club, please have them visit on the 8th for a chance to use the rifle range. Range Safety Officers will be onsite to offer assistance.

We are also getting to the time of year when we will be staffing the big bore range with RSOs. We are always looking for more people to help with the range duties and we are working on scheduling an NRA Range Safety Officer certification class. The class will be offered free of charge to people committed to working on the rifle range and will likely be held in November; if you are interested in taking this class, please send a note of interest to ([contact the Rifle/Pistol Division](#)). RSOs working the rifle range are paid for their time. **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.

ARCHERY

The next Archery meeting will be October 10; there is no division meeting in September...good luck with your hunting! The archery division will be holding officer elections on November 14th. Please contact Mike Niles with any nominations for president or vice-president. This is a request to whoever borrowed one of the hammers in our target stand in front of the club house to please return it. Just a reminder, please don't leave your broken arrows on the course. There are trash cans located in several locations as opposed to leaving them laying around or left on top of the bales.

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

RIFLE AND PISTOL

Rifle Range open to the public on Sunday, September 8 from 8 AM-5 PM. Invite your friends to sight in their rifles with Range Officers on duty and see what your club is all about.

Annual Division Election meeting will be held in the Pistol Clubhouse on October 29 at 6 PM.

Muzzle Loaders will shoot on September 1 and will use Bay 1.

Silhouette shooters will meet on September 8 and have a silhouette shoot using Bay 1.

Magic City Action Shooters will host a Multi-Gun match on September 14 and a USPSA match on September 21 using Bays 4-8. The night before, a night match will be on September 20 shooting into the dark.

Montana Territory Peacemakers will hold a Cowboy Action match on September 28 and 29 using Bays 3-5.

The Armed Women of America-Billings Chapter will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 18 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.

The Skeet and Trap Division will hold its election of officers on Sunday, November 10 at 11:00 am.

The next Skeet and Trap Division Meeting will be September 15.

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

SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND

Super Sport League shooting begins on Thursday, September 5 and will run through October 10. All shooters are welcome. The cost is 25.00, 50 Targets shot, Shooting must begin between 3:00 and 5:30. No squadding required.

The North Course will remain closed on weekdays until further notice, shooting will be allowed weekends, if no construction is happening.

The area for self-throwers continues to be a problem for garbage...please pick up after yourselves if you use this area.

Upcoming scheduled shoots at BRGC: Benefit Blast September 20. Helena Agri Business September 24, and HBA on October 4 will require volunteers to help, please let Mike Davis know you are available.

The next Sporting Clays Division meeting is on September 16, at 6:30 PM.

The Main Course will remain open 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](#))