

# October 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29-Sep	30-Sep	1-Oct	2-Oct	3-Oct	4-Oct	5-Oct
Skeet/Trap 10-1	Boy Scouts			Super Sport League	Billings HBA Shoot	
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6 pm	OFFICE CLOSED	BRGC Office 4-6 pm	OFFICE CLOSED
6 Muzzle Loaders Skeet/Trap 10-1	7 Boy Scouts	8	9	Archery Meeting 7 PM Super Sport League	11	12 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
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Silhouette Skeet/Trap 10-1	Sporting Clays Meeting Boy Scouts	Board Meeting 7 PM	Armed Women of America			Action Pistol
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Skeet/Trap 10-1	Boy Scouts					Cowboy Action
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
27 Skeet/Trap 10-1	28 Boy Scouts	29 Rifle/Pistol Division Elections 6 PM	30	31 HALLOWEEN	1-Nov	2-Nov
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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By the time you are reading this message, October will be here with all the excitement that another hunting season brings to many of us in Montana. If you haven't done so already, make sure to visit the big bore range to check the zero on your rifle before heading into the field. We want to be responsible, ethical hunters and knowing where our bullets hit at different distances is important for making that clean shot. We will have range safety officers on the big bore range on weekends through October to oversee the range and to help out.

This is also the time of year when the BRGC divisions and the club itself begin holding elections. Each of the four divisions – archery, rifle/pistol, skeet, and sporting clays – will hold elections for division officers over the next month or two, and the club election of officers and directors will take place at the beginning of December. Watch the newsletter for the dates of the elections and please consider taking a more active role in the club by attending these meetings. Even if you are not yet ready to run for a position, the club is always looking for new people to become more involved.

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.

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### **ARCHERY**

The next Archery Division meeting will be on October 10. They will be holding officer elections on November 14. Please get in touch with Mike Niles at the contact link below with any nominations for President or Vice-President. A hearty thankyou goes out to the party that returned the missing hammer from the target bin!

Mike Niles (contact Archery Division)

#### **RIFLE AND PISTOL**

**Rifle Range** will have Range Officers on duty the end of September and into October on the weekends. Please be aware of the safety rules when you are sighting in your guns.

The Annual Rifle/Pistol Division Election meeting will be held in the Pistol Clubhouse October 29 at 6pm.

Muzzle Loaders will shoot on October 6 and will use Bay 1.

Silhouette shooters will meet on October 13 and have a silhouette shoot using Bay 1.

Magic City Action Shooters will host a USPSA match on October 12 and an All-Steel match on October 19 using Bays 4-8.

Montana Territory Peacemakers will hold a Cowboy Action match on Octtober 26 using Bays 3-5.

**The Armed Women of America-Billings Chapter** will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 16 from 6-8 PM. All women are invited to attend. For more information go to <a href="https://armedwomen.org">https://armedwomen.org</a>.

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 daily. 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 & Trap Division will hold its election of officers at a scheduled meeting on Sunday, November 17at 11:00 am.

Mike Schmidt (contact Skeet Division)

## **SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND**

Sporting Clay's Super Sport league continues every Thursday afternoon/ evening through October 10. Sign-up is 3-5:30 PM at the clubhouse. 50 targets/\$25 Lewis class payout.

North course is open **ONLY** on weekends and Thursday league afternoon until the 5 stand is finished (hopefully by the end of October).

Billings HBA fundraising shoot is on Friday, October 4. The Main course is closed that day.

The main course is open as usual, as well as the 5 stand by the clubhouse.

The next division meeting is Monday, October 14 at 6:30 PM all members are welcome to attend. 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).

Gary Smith (contact Sporting Clays Division)