



BILLINGS ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.



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JANUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Skeet & Trap NYD Fun Shoot 10AM	2	3	4
5 Muzzle Loaders Skeet/Trap 10-1	6	7	8	9 Archery Meeting 7PM	10	11
12 Skeet/Trap 10-1	13	14	15 Armed Women of America 6-8PM	16 4x4 Meeting	17	18 All Ranges Closed Scouts Klondike
19 Skeet/Trap 10-1	20 Sporting Clays Meeting 6:30PM	21 Board Meeting 7 PM	22	23	24	25
26 Skeet/Trap 10-1	27	28	29	30	31	2/1 NRA RSO Class 5 Stand League

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By the time you are reading this, we have turned the page on another year. Like many of you, this is the time that I reflect on the past year and look forward to the next. I hope that all of you had a good 2024 and are looking forward to 2025. Speaking for myself, I had a great 2024 and was able to get out to the range many times (though not as much as I'd have liked).

The Club hosted our annual meeting and election of officers and directors on December 4. I would like to express my thanks for their past service to the Board members that stepped down this year: Jason Kummerfeldt, Tami Waite, and Pat Beddow. I would also like to extend a welcome to our newest board members: Maurice DelCostello, Dan Dooley, and Pat White. Thank you all for your dedication and service to the Club.

As a reminder, we are hosting an NRA Range Safety Officer class at the Club on February 1. The class is being offered free of charge to Club members with the expectation that students will donate two half-days to working the rifle range in the fall. There is still room available; please send a note of your interest to [Rifle/Pistol Division](#).

Wishing all of you a happy and successful 2025.

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

***** All ranges will be closed on January 18, 2025 for the Scouts Klondike *****

MEMBER SERVICES

The Club will be offering an optional online renewal system in 2025. Initially, members wishing to pay their annual dues with a credit card can request an invoice for the \$150 annual dues. A \$5 service fee will be charged. Send email requesting invoice to Member Services via the [Contact Us](#) page on the club's website.

ARCHERY

Our next meeting will be January 9, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Main Clubhouse.

A couple of dates to mark on your calendars:

- January 18, 2025 - All archery ranges will be closed for the scouting Klondike days.
- February 15, 2025 - Gluing party for paper targets, starting @ 10:00 AM.

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

RIFLE AND PISTOL

Muzzle Loaders will shoot on Jan. 5th weather depending and will use Bay 1.

The Armed Women of America-Billings Chapter will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday January 15, from 6-8pm. All women are invited to attend. For more information go to [Armed Women of America](#)

Jen Adams ([contact Rifle/Pistol Division](#))

SKEET AND TRAP

The Skeet and Trap facility is currently open on Sundays from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM to members and the public. Skeet fields 1, 2, 3 and the Trap field are available daily. Please pick up your hills when you are done. 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.

We will again hold a New Year's Day Fun Shoot starting at 10:00 AM. Games will be \$5 per game with a prize awarded for each game. Come and join the fun

The next Skeet and Trap Division meeting will be on Sunday March 2, 2025, @ 11:00 AM in the Skeet Clubhouse.

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

SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND

Sporting Clays wishes to welcome the new directors to the board.

The LT 5 stand building is open for shooting as well as the two courses and 5 stand by the club house. Come out and enjoy the mild winter and shoot some targets!

Our 5 stand league will begin February 1, 2025 at the LT Building. Sign up on [Score Chaser](#) .

Target cards are available by contacting Gary P. Smith 406-696-5450, Mike Davis 406-698-6493, and Phil Gill 406-696-3875 .

Our next meeting will be January 20th @ 6:30 PM in the Sporting Clays Building. Hope to see you there.

Gary Smith ([contact Sporting Clays Division](#))

CLUB OFFICERS

President, Matt Waite – (406) 208-3440
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