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MARCH 2025

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02/23	02/24	02/25	02/26	02/27	02/28	03/01
Skeet / Trap 10-1	Boy Scouts					Winter 5 Stand
03/02 Skeet / Trap 10-1 Muzzle Loaders	3 Boy Scouts	4 Magic City Fly Fishermen	5	6	7	8 Action Pistol 22 Winter 5 Stand
Skeet / Trap 10-1 Skeet / Trap Meeting	10 Boy Scouts	11	12	13 Archery Meeting	14	USPSA Winter 5 Stand
16 Skeet / Trap 10-1	Sporting Clays Meeting Boy Scouts	18 Board Meeting 7PM	19 Armed Women of America	20 4 x 4 Meeting	21	Cowboy Action Winter 5 Stand
23 Skeet / Trap 10-1	24 Boy Scouts	25	26	27	28	29 USPSA RO Class
30 USPSA RO Class Skeet / Trap 10-1	31 Boy Scouts	04/01	04/02	04/03 Sporting Clays Spring League	04/04	04/05

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'd like to use my space this month to highlight some of the improvements at the club over the last year. The new Lewallen-Trythall Five Stand Building on the Sporting Clays North Course is complete and provides an all-weather facility for shotgun events and casual shooting. We have taken a more proactive approach to road maintenance to stay ahead of the washboards that form on the grades. The club has also moved to an option to pay for membership renewals electronically.

Over the coming year, more improvements are on the horizon. If the applied-for grant funding comes through, we plan to add a vault toilet to the east end of the pistol range, rebuild the cart path on the Sporting Clays course, and add a cover to the western archery range near the main clubhouse. The Planning and Administration Committee has been hard at work identifying and prioritizing Club improvements. The Board works diligently to maintain and improve the Club while still being good stewards of the money you all pay in membership dues.

Matt Waite (contact the Club President)

CLUB OFFICERS

 President, Matt Waite – (406) 208-3440
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 Treasurer, Gail Lambrecht – (406) 671-9212

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

Archery had our monthly meeting on February 13, 2025. Our next meeting will be on March 13, 2025 at 7PM in the main clubhouse.

A hearty thank you to the 10 folks that showed up for our target glue party on February 15, 2025. We were able to glue up a little over 600 targets in less than two hours.

Discussions are still proceeding with trying to get an archery league up and running this spring.

Mike Niles (contact Archery Division)

RIFLE AND PISTOL

Muzzle Loaders will shoot on March 2, 2025 weather depending and will use Bay 1.

Magic City Action Shooters will host an Action 22 match on the March 8, 2025, and a USPSA match on the March 15, 2025. Both events will be using Bays 4-8. New shooters always welcome. They will also host a USPSA RO class held March 29-30, 2025 in the basement of the main clubhouse. Sign up for all on <u>practiscore.com</u>.

Montana Territory Peacemakers will host a match on March 22, 2025.

The Armed Women of America-Billings Chapter will hold their monthly meeting on March 19, 2025 from 6-8pm. 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 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 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 next scheduled Skeet & Trap Division meeting will be Sunday March 9, 2025 at 11:00 am in the Skeet Clubhouse.

Mike Schmidt (contact Skeet Division)

SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND

Our winter LT 5 stand league continues every Saturday through March 22, 2025. Come join the fun in our heated LT 5 stand building. Sign up on Scorechaser.com

It's not too early to get your spring/summer league team organized and entry form filled out. Forms at the club house. League starts Thursday April 3, 2025. 100 targets every week for twelve weeks. Call or email for more information.

Next division meeting March 17, 2025 @ 6:30PM in the Sporting Clays Clubhouse.

Target cards / refill available by contacting Gary P Smith 406-696-5450, Mike Davis 406-698-6493, or Mr Phil Gilll 406-696-3875. See you on the course!

Gary Smith (contact Sporting Clays Division)