



# BILLINGS ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.



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## JULY 2025

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13 Skeet / Trap 10-1 Silhouette Shoot	14 Boy Scouts	15 Skeet Summer League Board Meeting 7PM	16 Armed Women of America	17 4 x 4 Meeting	18 BSSG Silhouette	19 BSSG Silhouette BSSG Muzzle Loader
20 BSSG Silhouette Skeet / Trap 10-1	21 Boy Scouts Sporting Clays Meeting	22 Skeet Summer League	23	24	25	26 BSSG Cowboy Action
27	28 Boy Scouts	29 Skeet Summer League	30	31	08/01	08/02 NSCA Shoot

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BRGC installed and maintains four plate racks on the pistol range. These plate racks are designed to take a pounding but do have their limits. They see a lot of use, and it would be interesting to calculate the tonnage of lead they have absorbed over the years. Overall, they are holding up well; however, some of them have been in place for several years and are showing heavy wear and are starting to fail. We do our best to keep them in operating order and we have a small group of volunteers working to maintain them. If you notice that a rack is broken, please don't use it, rather let someone know what you found.

We ask all users to adhere to a few basic considerations when using the plate racks:

- \*Do not use rifles and shotguns on the plate racks.
- \*Maintain a minimum distance of 10 to 15 yards when shooting at the plates.
- \*Magnum loads should not be shot at them in close range.
- \*Do not lean other targets against the rack frame or hang them from the horizontal armor plate.

With your help the plate racks will be available to use for years to come.

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

### 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 an email requesting invoice to Member Services via the [Contact Us](#) page on the club's website.

#### CLUB OFFICERS

President, Matt Waite – (406) 208-3440  
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## ARCHERY

**ATTENTION ARCHERS:** We are implementing a new site-in rule on the east facing site-in range. Shooting will only be allowed from under the canopy with no exceptions. Multiple arrows have been found on the neighbor to the east's property which is unacceptable. If you notice someone shooting outside of the canopy please ask them to cease shooting and/or notify the caretaker or a board member.

Archery league started Monday May 5, 2025 and runs for 10 weeks, ending July 7, 2025. We will shoot 15 targets each night. Nightly signup will start at 5:30PM on front porch of main clubhouse and end no later than 7PM. Cost is \$5 per night with proceeds going towards prizes and a league dinner in July. Rules and score cards are in the bulletin box mounted on the club house. Scores will not be counted until the league fee is paid. I encourage anyone that wants to improve their shooting ability to take part in the league.

We had a 3D shoot on June 10 and June 11, 2025, in which 85 people took part in.

Next Archery meeting will be July 10, 2025 at 7PM in the main clubhouse.

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

## RIFLE AND PISTOL

**Big Sky State Games:** Silhouette BSSG will be on July 18, 2025 from 2-5PM, July 19, 2025 from 8-5, and July 20, 2025 from 7-10AM. Muzzle Loader BSSG will be on July 19, 2025 from 8-11AM.

**Muzzle Loaders** will shoot on July 6, 2025 and will use Bay 1.

**Magic City Action Shooters** will host a USPSA match on July 12, 2025 using Bays 4-8. New shooters welcome! Details and sign up is on [practiscore.com](https://practiscore.com).

**Silhouette** shooters will gather on July 13, 2025 at 8AM in Pistol Range Bay 1. Gates are open to public participation. All welcome with .22LR & .22 Magnum, rifles or handguns. Range fee \$4.00 per 40 target round. One round is 10 chickens at 40yds, 10 pigs at 65yds, 10 turkeys at 76yds, and 10 rams at 100yds. Come join the fun shooting!

**The Armed Women of America - Billings Chapter** will hold their monthly meeting on July 16, 2025 from 6-8PM. All women are invited to attend. For more information go to [armedwomen.org](https://armedwomen.org).

**Montana Territory Peacemakers** will hold their monthly Cowboy Action shoot on July 26, 2025 using just a couple of the pistol bays.

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

## SKEET AND TRAP

The Skeet & Trap facility is currently open on Sundays 10AM to 1PM 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 token vending machine now accepts cash payment or credit card payment. Tokens are \$6 each when purchased with cash. When a cashless transaction is used, each transaction using a credit card/Pay Pal/Google Pay/etc. will vend 5 tokens for \$30. In addition, a service charge of \$1.50 will be charged for each transaction.

**Summer Skeet League** will run on Tuesday evenings at 5:30PM from June 24, 2025 to August 26, 2025, with the awards dinner to be held on August 26, 2025. The league will be 50 targets per evening. A maximum of 5 shooters per team will be allowed.

The next scheduled Skeet & Trap Division meeting will be Sunday August 10, 2025 at 11AM in the Skeet Clubhouse.

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

## SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND

Sporting Clays main course, 5 stand by the club house, LT 5 stand (north course) and the super sport north course are all open for your shooting pleasure.

Next NSCA shoot is the Don't Tread on Me, on August 2 & 3, 2025 added prize money. Sign up on [scorechaser.com](https://scorechaser.com).

Our next meeting will be Monday July 21, 2025 at 6:30PM in the Sporting Clays Clubhouse.

Target cards available by calling Gary P. Smith @ 406-696-5450, Mike Davis @ 406-698-6493, or Phil Gill @ 406-696-3875. All courses are open come join the fun! See you on the course!

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

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