



BILLINGS ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.



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JANUARY 2026

28 Skeet / Trap 10-1	29 Boy Scouts	30	31 <u>New Year's Eve</u>	01/01/26 <u>New Year's Day</u> Skeet/Trap Fun Shoot 10AM	01/02/26	01/03/26
4 Skeet / Trap 10-1 Muzzle Loader	5 Boy Scouts	6 Magic City Fly Fisherman	7	8 Archery Meeting 7PM	9	10 Boy Scouts Klondike – ALL RANGES CLOSED
11 Skeet / Trap 10-1	12 Boy Scouts	13	14	15 4 x 4 Meeting	16	17
18 Skeet / Trap 10-1	19 Boy Scouts Sporting Clays Meeting 6:30PM	20 Board Meeting 7PM	21 Armed Women of America	22	23	24
25 Skeet / Trap 10-1	26 Boy Scouts	27	28	29	30	31
02/01/26 Skeet / Trap 10-1 Muzzle Loader	02/02 Boy Scouts	02/03	02/04	02/05	02/06	02/07 Winter 5 Stand League

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we turn the calendar to another new year, I want to use this space to remind the membership about what a terrific facility we have at the Rod & Gun Club. Whether your activity of choice is archery, rifle, pistol, shotgun, or a mix of all of them, the Club has something to offer. Does it have everything on every member's wish list? No, but I can't think of another club that has more going for it. Close to town, inexpensive membership, and nearly endless opportunities to have fun. I have spent a lot of time at other ranges in different parts of the country and there are few that have as wide of a variety. So, for a New Year's resolution, I'd like to suggest that you try something new this year. If you're a rifle shooter, try one of the shotgun sports. If you usually stick to the archery range, maybe try a pistol event. Now I just need to figure out what my "new thing" will be for 2026...

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

MEMBER SERVICES

For 2026, 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.

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CLUB OFFICERS

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ARCHERY

ATTENTION ARCHERS: We have implemented a new rule on the east facing sight-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.

Our next monthly division meeting will be January 8, 2026, at 7PM in the Main Clubhouse.

ARCHERS! We have set a date of February 14, 2026, for our paper target glue party. We will start gluing at 9AM and should be done by noon. The more help we get, the better. Please mark your calendar!

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

RIFLE AND PISTOL

Muzzle Loaders: will shoot on Sunday January 4, 2026, depending on the weather, and will use Bay 1. For more info, reach out to John Moorhouse at pandjmoor@msn.com.

Armed Women of America-Billings Chapter: will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday January 21, 2026, from 6 to 8PM. All women are invited to attend. For more information go to armedwomen.org.

The Member Target Shed will be getting a new combination by the time you are reading this newsletter. Please contact me (Jen) if you would like to renew your access, or if you would like to obtain access to this shed. Access to the shed is \$20 yearly cost.

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

SKEET AND TRAP

The Skeet and Trap facility is currently open on Sundays from 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 for cash or check from the desk worker on Sundays, or via credit card from the token vending machine located on the east wall of the building at any time.

Skeet/Trap New Year's Fun Shoot will be held on New Years Day (Thursday January 1, 2026), starting at 10AM. Come and join in the fun!

As a safety reminder, please remember that shot size larger than 7.5 is not permitted on the Skeet or Trap ranges.

The next Skeet & Trap Division Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 1, 2026, at 11AM.

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

SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND

Our Winter 5 Stand League begins Saturday February 7, 2026, at the enclosed and heated LT Building! It will run every Saturday for 8 weeks and is limited to 40 shooters every week. Sign up on scorechaser.com.

We are hosting three NSCA shoots in 2026. Information and sign up is on scorechaser.com.

The 6th Annual Jim Trythall Memorial Shoot will feature a 100 target FITASC limited to 48 shooters! So get signed up now on scorechaser.com!

Our next division meeting will be January 19, 2026, at 6:30PM.

All courses are open, come up and have some winter fun!

New target cards & target card refills available by calling Gary P. Smith @ 406-696-5450, Mike Davis @ 406-698-6493, or Phil Gill @ 406-696-3875.

See you on the course.

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

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