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02/01/26 Muzzle Loader Skeet / Trap 10-1	02/02 Boy Scouts	02/03 Magic City Fly Fisherman	02/04	02/05	02/06	02/07 Winter 5 Stand League
8 Skeet / Trap 10-1	9 Boy Scouts	10	11	12 Archery Meeting 7PM	13	14 Winter 5 Stand League Steel Challenge Archery Glue Party 9-12
15 Skeet / Trap 10-1	16 Boy Scouts Sporting Clays Meeting 6:30PM	17 Board Meeting 7PM	18 Armed Women of America	19 4 x 4 Meeting	20	21 Winter 5 Stand League USPSA Match
22 Skeet / Trap 10-1	23 Boy Scouts	24	25	26	27	28 Winter 5 Stand League
03/01 Muzzle Loader Skeet / Trap 10-1 Skeet Meeting 11AM	03/02 Boy Scouts	03/03 Magic City Fly Fisherman	03/04	03/05	03/06	03/07 Winter 5 Stand League

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am using space in the newsletter this month to ask the membership to refresh your memory of the Club rules.

The rules are posted at various places around the Club and are also printed on the back of your annual membership card.

This is a list of 25 basic rules and requirements that form something of a contract between the Club and its members; by becoming a member of the Club, you as a member, are agreeing to abide by these rules. The rules are in place for both safety and to help mitigate damage to Club property.

We see occasional violations of these rules; hopefully, this is a result of unfamiliarity with the rules instead of willful ignorance. Violations often cost the Club money to repair damage and may result in disciplinary action up to loss of membership.

Please take a minute to read the rules on the back of your membership card. As members of the Club, it is important to make sure that we, and others, are following these rules.

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.

CLUB OFFICERS

President, Matt Waite – (406) 208-3440
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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.

At our January meeting, we had a lengthy discussion on holding a 3D Shoot for 2026 that will be open to the public as well. Please stay tuned, more to come on this item.

We have set a tentative date for league, which for now, will run from April 28, 2026, through June 30, 2026. Interested parties please contact me (Mike Niles) if you have any questions.

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!

Our next monthly division meeting will be February 12, 2026, at 7PM in the Main Clubhouse.

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

RIFLE AND PISTOL

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

Magic City Action Shooters: will hold a Steel Challenge Match on Saturday, February 14, 2026. To sign up for this match, go to practicsscore.com. For those interested in, and starting in, competitive shooting, Steel Challenge is a great introduction and has the easiest and least complicated entry. For more information about Steel Challenge, see scsa.org, or come to the match to spectate! (eye & ear protection is required)

They will also host a USPSA match on Saturday, February 21, 2026. To sign up for the match, go to practicsscore.com. USPSA (United States Practical Shooting Association) matches are THE action pistol sport and are more dynamic. For more information about USPSA, see uspsa.org, or come to the match to spectate! (eye & ear protection is required)

New shooters are always welcome! A new shooter orientation & safety briefing is conducted before every match.

Armed Women of America - Billings Chapter: will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 18, 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 in February 2026. Please contact me (Jen Adams) if you would like to renew your access, or if you would like to obtain access to this shed. Access to the Member Target Shed is \$20 per year.

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.

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, and is held in the enclosed and heated LT Building! Limited to 40 shooters, runs every Saturday for 8 weeks, \$35 for 50 targets, and a Lewis class pay out every week. You only need to shoot four of the eight weeks to qualify for the prizes (engraved YETI coffee cups), all Lewis class winners, as well as juniors and female shooters. Sign up on scorechaser.com.

We will be offering two introductory classes to sporting clays this year in March. Topics will include: gun safety, gun fit, sporting clays rules & etiquette, and a shoot with beginner targets. Cost is \$20, and this covers shells and targets. We will have a few loaner shotguns if you do not have one. Sessions: Sunday, March 8, 2026, from 11AM to 3PM, limited to 20 individuals; Ladies Only Class, Sunday, March 22, 2026, from 11AM to 3PM. RSVP to rodngunclays@outlook.com.

Our next division meeting will be February 16, 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 or Mike Davis @ 406-698-6493.

Questions? Contact Gary P. Smith @ 406-696-5450. See you on the course!

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

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