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17 Skeet / Trap 10-1	18 Boy Scouts Sporting Clays Meeting 6PM Archery League	19 Board Meeting 7PM Skeet Doubles League	20 Armed Women of America 6PM	21 Sporting Clays Spring League 4x4 Meeting	22 MTP Wild Bunch Match	23 MTP Cowboy Action & BAMB
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

An example of club volunteerism:

Following a recent event at the Club, our current vice president and dedicated volunteer, Dan Dooley noticed that someone had inadvertently damaged the saddle post at the main gate, most likely by hitting it with their vehicle. Dan gathered the pieces and took them to fellow Club member, volunteer, and expert welder, Joseph Poling, who quickly welded the pieces back together. With some help from Mac Clark and Nick Tibesar, the post was painted and quickly reinstalled.

This is just one of countless examples of the spirit of volunteerism that I see at the Rod & Gun Club all the time. We should all strive to rise to the example that these guys set. I encourage you to help the Club in any way that you can: attend a work party, offer to assist the people that are putting on events that you attend, keep the range clean by picking up trash. Or, like the example above, if you see a problem, do what you can to fix it.

The Rod & Gun Club is the finest shooting venue in the state because of members like this, and we should all try to be as good of a member as each of them. If you know these guys, and any other of the many volunteers at the Club, thank them – they are the ones that keep the Club running. And the next time that you see something that needs doing, I hope you will be inspired to lend a hand. As an aside, the member that damaged the gate post did self-report the damage and offered to pay for the repair. If you are reading this, thank you for your honesty.

A reminder for folks on the rifle and pistol ranges: Club rules prohibit the use of fully automatic firearms and any device that simulates such fire. This includes bump stocks, binary triggers, and forced reset triggers. This is becoming an increasingly common violation. The Club takes the posted rules seriously, and violation may result in disciplinary action.

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

MEMBER SERVICES

ALL MEMBERS - PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLUB ROAD WILL BE CLOSED ON MAY 4TH THROUGH MAY 6, 2026, FROM 6AM TO 5PM FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE.

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
Secretary, Maurice DelCostello – (406) 839-6518

Vice President, Dan Dooley - (406) 749-1985
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ARCHERY

Our next monthly division meeting will be May 14, 2026, at 7PM in the Main Clubhouse.

League started on April 27, 2026, and will run for ten weeks, ending on June 29, 2026. Interested parties please contact me if you have any questions.

The public-welcome 3D Shoot that was in planning has been canceled due to various circumstances. There will be a two day 3D Shoot for members in June 2026. Please keep an eye out for further details.

I am looking for volunteers to assist with replacing target faces during the year. If you are interested, please contact me directly.

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

RIFLE AND PISTOL

Muzzle Loaders: will shoot on Sunday May 3, 2026, and will use Bay 1. For more info, reach out to John Moorhouse at pandjmoor@msn.com.

Magic City Action Shooters will host a Practical Rifle match on May 9, 2026, using Bays 2 through 6. They will also be hosting a USPSA match on May 16, 2026, using Bays 6 through 8. To sign up, or for more information, please go to practiscore.com.

Silhouette: will meet on Sunday May 10, 2026, and will use Bay 1 to send some lead downrange.

Schuetzenfest Match: This is a new type of match to the club that uses very specific firearms and targets. The match will be held on May 16, 2026, starting about 9AM and will use Bay 1. Plans are to hold four matches during the calendar year and are open to the public. Please feel free to reach out to rifle/pistol division with any questions.

Armed Women of America-Billings Chapter: will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday May 20, 2026, from 6PM to 8PM. All women are invited to attend. For more information go to armedwomen.org.

Montana Territory Peacemakers will host a Wild Bunch match on Friday, May 22, 2026, starting at about 5:30PM. They will also be hosting a Cowboy Action Match and a Bolt Action Military Match (BAMM) on Saturday, May 23, 2026, starting at 9AM.

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 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.

Rimrock Open Registered Skeet Shoot: will be held May 1, 2026, through May 3, 2026. A flyer for this shoot is posted on Skeet page of the BRGC website.

Skeet Doubles League: will run for 4 weeks on Tuesday evenings, starting May 5, 2026, and end on May 26, 2026. Start time is approximately 5PM.

Yellowstone Open Registered Skeet Shoot: will be held June 12, 2026, through June 14, 2026.

The next Skeet & Trap Division Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 7th, 2026, at 11AM.

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

SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND

Construction on the sporting clays main course trail is wrapping up, and we will put out an announcement once it is ready to go. As a reminder: **ONLY SIDE BY SIDES, ATV'S, AND GOLF CARTS ARE ALLOWED ON THE TRAIL. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED! ANY UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES USING THE TRAIL IS CONSIDERED A CLUB RULE VIOLATION. VIOLATION OF CLUB RULES MAY CALL FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MAY INCLUDE: (A) A WARNING, (B) LOSS OF PRIVILEGE TO USE RANGES, (C) REVOCATION OF MEMBERSHIP, (D) IF VIOLATION WARRANTS, INFORMATION WILL BE TURNED OVER TO COUNTY ATTORNEY OR OTHER AUTHORITY FOR PROSECUTION.**

Sporting Clays Spring League: is underway, runs on the North Course, and runs through June. There is still time to sign up with your team, or if you want to shoot but don't have a team, we can get you on one. Shooting starts at 2:45PM. Cost is \$40 per night, plus a one-time fee of \$40 for year-end prizes awarded to winning teams and individuals. Come to the Sporting Clays Clubhouse to sign up.

Lewallen Memorial Spring Fling: will be held on Saturday May 9, 2026, with 100-bird Super Sporting on the North Course with a start time of 10:00AM, and 100-bird Sporting on the Main Course with a start time of 1:30PM. For more information, or to sign up, go to scorechaser.com.

Our next division meeting will be May 18, 2026, at 6PM.

New target cards & target card refills available by calling Steve Ahmann @ 563-299-9945, Mike Davis @ 406-698-6493, or Phil Gill @ 406-696-3875.

See you on the course.

Steve Ahmann ([contact Sporting Clays Division](#))

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