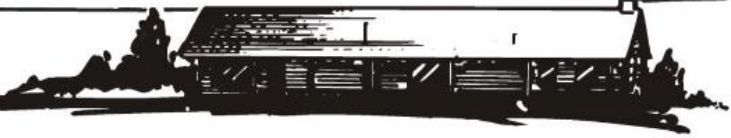


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JULY 2026

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5 Muzzle Loader Skeet / Trap 10-1	6 Boy Scouts	7 Skeet Summer League	8	9 Archery Meeting	10	11 Don't Tread On Me NSCA Shoot
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A few recent interactions with Club members have made me think again about volunteerism in our hobbies and at the Club. We do have a paid caretaker position, and they do a terrific job with keeping up with the Club grounds and the other lengthy list of tasks that come with the position. Without volunteers, though, this Club that we all enjoy so much would cease to exist. The fifteen board members donate an evening of their time each month to the business of the Club, plus regular time outside of the monthly board meetings answering questions and working on other tasks. The people directing the different divisions and hosting events, which overlaps to a great extent with the Board, also put in a lot of time to keep the Club in top form and to produce competitions and other events for people to attend. The group of volunteers that show up to occasional work parties is also essential to the Club.

The Billings Rod and Gun Club is a non-profit organization and, outside of the caretaker positions, is run entirely by volunteers, most of which have families, full-time jobs, or both. My very rough estimate is that there are fewer than 100 people volunteering to support the Club, and that number is probably closer to 50. The Club membership is currently around 2,600 people, which means that for every 50 Club members, there is only one volunteer. Your membership dues certainly entitle you to use the range and leave without being further involved, but I would like you all to keep that one person out of 50 in mind when you visit the Club. Think about what would happen to the Club without them and consider becoming more involved yourself. I cannot thank these volunteers enough for their efforts to improve the Club.

With that in mind, please make use of the Club and enjoy what it has to offer. Summer is here, and that means that fall and hunting season will be here before we know it. So, get to the range and get your rifle sighted in or do some practice with your bow, and if you see an opportunity to help out, please do so.

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

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ARCHERY

The next Archery Division meeting will be July 9, 2026, at 7PM in the main clubhouse.

We may run another two day 3D shoot for members and a guest in July. Watch the club's weekly notices for notification and additional information.

I am looking for volunteers to assist with replacing target faces on the walking ranges 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, July 5, 2026, and will use Bay 1. For more info, reach out to John Moorhouse at pandjmoor@msn.com.

Silhouette will meet on Sunday, July 12, 2026, and will use Bay 1 to send some lead downrange. For the Big Sky State Games, there will be a Silhouette shoot on Saturday, July 18, 2026, from 8AM to 5PM, and Sunday, July 19, 2026, from 7 to 10AM.

Magic City Action Shooters will host a USPSA match on Saturday, July 18, 2026, using Bays 6 through 8. To sign up, or for more information, please go to practiscore.com. To learn more about USPSA, go to uspsa.org.

Montana Territory Peacemakers will host a Wild Bunch match on Friday, July 24, 2026, starting about 5:30PM. They will also host a Cowboy Action and a Bolt Action Military Match (BAMM) the next day, Saturday, July 25, 2026, starting at 9AM. They also have a new website! To check it out go to mtpeacemakers.club.

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.

Skeet Summer League started on June 23, 2026, and runs for ten weeks, ending on August 25, 2026. The total league cost is \$160 for adults, \$140 for youth, and will be 50 targets per week. Prizes include Lewis class payouts based on individual handicapped scores, as well as 1st and 2nd place awards for handicapped team scores. Please see the Skeet Summer League Information Flyer posted on the Skeet & Trap Division section of the BRGC website.

A **Trap Fun League** will held on Sundays, starting July 12, 2026, and running for 3 weeks. More details to follow.

The next Skeet & Trap Division Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 13, 2026, 11AM.

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

SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND

The next Sporting Clays and Five Stand Division Meeting will be held on Monday, July 20, 2026, at 6PM.

Our next registered shoot will be held July 11, 2026. The **Don't Tread on Me** shoot will be an action packed day including a 100 bird Super Sport shoot in the morning on our North Course, and a 100 bird Main in the afternoon on the Main Trail. Details and sign up on scorechaser.com or contact Mike Davis at 406-698-6493.

Rules concerning the new trail:

1.) No vehicles on the trail other than side by sides, ATVs, and golf carts. Vehicles other than these constitute a Range Rule Violation. 2.) *During tournaments and league:* ATVs, side by sides, and golf carts are one way traffic only. Once you finish up on the last stand (#14), please return to the clubhouse area via the main club road.

We ask that you continue to stay off the hydro seeded areas. We have put magnets on six-foot dowels that are stored at stations. It's not perfect, but it will pick up most hulls. We ask that you use the magnets to pick up what hulls you can without stepping on the hydro seeded areas.

Target cards/refill are available by contacting Steve Ahmann at 563-299-9945, Mike Davis at 406-698-6493, or Phil Gill at 406-696-3875.

See you on the course.

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

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