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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Autumn and hunting season are right around the corner...

We are fortunate to live in a state with such fantastic outdoor opportunities, and we have a great facility for getting ready for hunting season. Many of you will be on the range with your bow or rifle over the next few weeks. Our field archery courses are top-notch, and the rifle range is a great place to make sure your hunting rifle is sighted in or to test new loads. Guest passes are available so you can bring along a friend.

Please note our annual open to the public range day being held on Sunday, September 13, 2026.

When you are on the range, please observe the posted club and range rules. Range Safety Officers will be on the rifle range again this fall; when they are present, please pay attention to them and follow their directions.

This is also a good time of year to consider becoming more involved in the Club. The four divisions will be holding annual meetings and officer elections over the next couple of months, and the annual Club election meeting will be in the first week of December. We have a terrific facility and are always looking for new people to become involved.

Please take advantage of the opportunities that we have in Montana and get outside this fall. Take someone new to the range or out in the field. Good luck!

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.

PUBLIC SIGHT-IN DAY

The Big Bore Rifle range will be open to the public on September 13, 2025, from 8AM to 4PM, with range officers on duty.

CLUB OFFICERS

President, Matt Waite – (406) 208-3440
Secretary, Maurice DelCostello – (406) 839-6518

Vice President, Dan Dooley - (406) 749-1985
Treasurer, Gail Lambrecht – (406) 671-9212

ARCHERY

Our next monthly division meeting will be held on Thursday, November 12, 2026, at 7PM in the Main Clubhouse. We will not be holding meetings in September and October due to hunting season. The Archery Division election of officers will be held at the November 12, 2026, meeting. Anyone interested in running for president, or vice president, please submit your name or nomination to me. Please support the Archery Division by showing up for elections and meetings.

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

Division Meeting: The Rifle/Pistol division will hold our division election and budget meeting on Wednesday, October 28, 2026, at 6PM in the Pistol Building.

Muzzle Loaders will shoot on Sunday, September 6, 2026, and will use Bay 1. For more info, reach out to John Moorhouse at pandjmoor@msn.com.

Silhouette will meet on Sunday, September 13, 2026, and will use Bay 1 to send some lead downrange.

Public Sight-In Day: The Rifle range will be open to the public Sunday, September 13, 2026, from 8AM to 4PM with range officers on duty. *Please invite your friends to use our Big Bore Range to sight in their rifles and check out our beautiful ranges and facilities.*

A **Schuetzenfest Match** will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2026, starting about 9AM on Bay 1. This is a new type of match to our club, uses a very specific firearm, and is open to the public. Please feel free to reach out to the Rifle/Pistol Division President with any questions.

Magic City Action Shooters will host a Night Match on the evening of Saturday, September 19, 2026, using Bays 2 through 7. Setup begins at 5PM, and the match will start at dark. To sign up, or for more information, please go to practiscore.com.

Montana Territory Peacemakers will host a Wild Bunch Match on Friday, September 25, 2026, starting about 5:30PM. They will host their Cowboy Action and Bolt Action Military (BAMM) Matches the morning of Saturday, September 26, 2026, with a safety briefing at 8:30AM. 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 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, September 13, 2026 @ 11AM.

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

SPORTING CLAYS AND FIVE STAND

Due to recent price increases by our clay target supplier, starting September 1, 2026, the cost of 1000 birds will be \$300. For first-time purchases that are less than 1000 birds, the cost will be \$0.50/bird."

Super Sport League starts Thursday, September 3, 2026, and runs every Thursday through October 8, 2026. 50 birds, no teams, and shooting starts at 3PM each Thursday. This is an individual league event; no teams required. For any questions or more information 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. 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 Target cards/refill are available by contacting Steve Ahmann at 563-299-9945, Mike Davis at 406-698-6493, Phil Gill at 406-696-3875, or Gary Smith at 406-696-5450.

See you on the course.

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

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