

Billings Rod and Gun Club Pistol Range Survey

Member Name _____

The Billings Rod and Gun Club Board of Directors have hired Foley Group LLC to complete a long-range Master Plan for the Club's facilities. This Plan will guide future decision making in regard to range improvements and facility locations for many years to come.

As part of this planning process we are asking the general club membership to complete a short survey for each sport in which they participate. Your answers will provide important programming information for the Master Planning effort. Individual answers will be kept confidential.

Capacity

Do you feel that the pistol, rimfire and muzzleloader rifle range at BR&G Club offer enough capacity to adequately serve the current recreational and competition shooting needs of the 2000 family club membership? Circle one --- YES NO

If you answered NO --- how many more shooting locations should be provided _____.

Amenities

Do you feel that the existing pistol, rimfire and muzzleloader range equipment, building and site infrastructure are adequate? Circle one ---- YES NO

If you answered NO what items could be improved _____
_____.

Safety

The safe zone behind a pistol, rimfire and muzzleloader range should provide land for bullets that ricochet or are mistakenly shot over the berms. The required safe zone distances ranges from 4590' for .22 cal (almost one mile) 4265' for a .45 cal. pistol, or 6233' for a .38 cal. pistol. Some specialized guns may shoot upward of 2 miles at a 30 to 35 degree arc. Currently the safe zone for the BR&G Club rifle range is predominantly off the property to the north. This land area includes a variety of public and private lands. Another future item of interest is the proposed Innerbelt Loop connector road right-of-way which will connect Wicks Lane to Zimmerman Trail. The approved alignment is approximately ½ mile north of the BR&G Club property and the project, while not yet funded, is a high priority project that the City/County is attempting to fund so that it is in place by 2012. The lack of an adequate safe zone at BR&G Club could create an unsafe liability for BR&G Club in the future. Given these facts do you feel that BR&G Club should: Circle all that apply.

- a) Move the pistol, rimfire and muzzleloader range to another property that offers a safe fall out zone.
- b) Build overhead baffles, ground baffles and increased berm protection that will contain all shots within the BR&G Club property.
- c) Take no action
- d) Other _____.

Other Comments

Please list any other comments that you may have which will assist the Master Planning efforts on the back of this sheet.

Please mail the completed survey to Jim Foley Foley Group LLC 100 North 27th Street Suite 450 Billings, MT 59101 or fax to: 294-4478 or email at jim@foleygroupinfo.com