

Billings Rod and Gun Club

Archery Target Range Survey

RESULTS

Capacity

Do you feel that the two archery target ranges at BR&G Club offer enough capacity to adequately serve the current recreational shooting needs of the 2000 family club membership? Circle one --- YES - 14 NO - 1

If you answered NO --- how many more butts should be provided?

- 1) I feel that we are at capacity
- 2) 2 more butts

Do you feel that the two archery target ranges at BR&G Club offer enough capacity to adequately serve current league and special event needs? Circle one --- YES - 13 NO - 1

If you answered NO --- how many more butts should be provided?

- 1) 2 @ each range to support a target shoot.
- 2)

Orientation

Archery target ranges should be orientated within 45 degrees of north to eliminate sun glare to the shooters eyes. The BR&G archery target ranges are orientated to the south and to the east. Do you feel that either the south or east target range orientations are a problem in regard to sun glare? Circle One --- YES - 3 NO -12

- 1) east range in the morning has glare.
- 2) Not a problem as long as you can use the other range.

Amenities

Do you feel that the existing archery target range equipment and site infrastructure (target butts, shooting areas, benches, bow rests are parking areas are adequate? Circle one ---- YES - 12 NO - 2

If you answered NO what items could be improved?

- 1) Upkeep is important
- 2) Indoor shooting facility.
- 3) Benches, Cover over shooting line, Indoor range.

Safety

The safe zone for archery ranges is prescribed to be approximately 40 yards beyond the furthest target butt. However, this does not account for arrows mistakenly launched into the air which can travel 200 to 300 yards. Do you feel that the archery target ranges at BR&G Club offer a safe shooting situation?

Circle One ---- YES - 12 NO - 1

If you answered no should the ranges have a greater fallout or safety zone beyond the target butts?

Circle one ----- YES - 0 NO - 1

Other Comments

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

- 1) Wheel chair accessible 14 butt range some place where it is flatter. 15 portable butts to be used for special events. Indoor archery range would be great.
- 2) During July and August ranges are too busy.
- 3) It would be nice to have an indoor facility for longer range shooting.
- 4) I think that we have a need for an indoor shooting facility.