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Q1

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

Shooting Discipline Diversification

Range Development

Diversification with other types of shooting. Many facilities are just rifle and we are blessed to have the room to offer a rifle range, pistol/handgun range, archery range and a trap range. We also applied for a grant that if awarded would allow us to add skeet and 5 stand shooting at our facility.

Q2

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Shooting Range Identification

Chinook Rod & Gun Club

Q3

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Geographic Location Identification

Chinook, mt

Q4

1,001 - 5,000

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

Q5

Less than 10%

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

**Q6**

**Privately owned and operated by a nonprofit or club**

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

**Q7**

**Combination of membership and public use**

How is access to your range structured?

**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**3 (Neither infrequently nor frequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**4 (Increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Pistol bays,  
Shotgun trap,  
Rifle ranges 300 yards or less,  
Rifle ranges 300–500 yards,  
Archery – static**

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Shotgun skeet,  
Rifle ranges greater than 500 yards,  
Youth or beginner-focused areas,  
Other (please specify):  
Shotgun 5 stand**

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Restroom facilities,  
Buildings / indoor storage**

**Q14**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add?  
(Check all that apply)

**Educational / multi-purpose space,**  
**Electricity,**  
**Buildings / indoor storage,**  
**Covered firing lines**

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

1. **Addition of skeet shooting**
2. **Addition of 5 stand shooting**
3. **Permanent power**

**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                                                                                                        |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | <b>1 (very low)</b>                                                                                    |
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b>                                                                        |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | <b>2 (low)</b>                                                                                         |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>1 (very low)</b>                                                                                    |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>4 (high)</b>                                                                                        |
| Environmental compliance          | <b>1 (very low)</b>                                                                                    |
| Other (please specify)            | <b>Funding to operate is neither high nor low but finding limitations for growth are somewhat high</b> |

**Q17**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

**Yes - successful**

**Q18**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

**Yes**

**Q19**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**Local**

**Q20**

**No**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

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**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

(no label)

**3 (Neither infrequently nor frequently)**

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**Q22**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

**Community Engagement Initiatives**

With the help of fwp grants we were able to build a facility for not only shooters but the community. By that what we mean is that our events are set up as a fundraiser for local youth programs and other non profits. In doing so we not only benefit shooters but also the community as a whole, in addition and somewhat more importantly it creates situations where non shooters are exposed to shooting even if they don't participate in the actual shooting and helps them understand the joy for those that do enjoy shooting. It also gives them a vested interest in protecting the gun rights of everyone else even if they themselves do not own guns because they see how they have benefited their children's local ffa chapter, preschool, sports team as well as other non profits like our local lions club and others

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Q1

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

Range Funding Infrastructure funding

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Q2

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Shooting Range Identification Gallatin Sporting Clays

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Q3

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Geographic Location Identification Three Forks

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Q4

10,001 - 25,000

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

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Q5

Less than 10%

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

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Q6

Privately owned and operated by a nonprofit or club

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

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**Q7** **Members with limited public access**

How is access to your range structured?

**Q8** **No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**  
On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label) **3 (Neither infrequently nor frequently)**

**Q10**  
On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label) **5 (Significantly increased)**

**Q11** **Shotgun sporting clays**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Q12** **Respondent skipped this question**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Q13**  
Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Internal roads,**  
**Electricity,**  
**Trash facilities,**  
**Buildings / indoor storage,**  
**Pro shop / retail space**

**Q14**  
Which additional amenities would you most like to add? (Check all that apply)

**Restroom facilities,**  
**Water system,**  
**Wastewater system**

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

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|----|--------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | <b>Water access</b>                              |
| 2. | <b>Wastewater system</b>                         |
| 3. | <b>Club house (educational and multi-purpose</b> |
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**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply)Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | <b>4 (high)</b>                 |
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>2 (low)</b>                  |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Environmental compliance          | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Funding limitations               | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
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**Q17**

**Yes - successful**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

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**Q18**

**Yes**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

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**Q19**

**State**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

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**Q20**

**No**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

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**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

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| (no label) | <b>4 (Frequently)</b> |
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**Q22**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

**Range Funding** **Facility Location and Land Acquisition** More funding for updating current ranges and helping clubs purchase land.

**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

**Shooting Range Identification** Big Muddy Practical Shooting Association

**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

**Distance Measurement** 1 mile to indoor range, 7 miles to outdoor range

**Q4**

**1,000 or less**

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

**Q5**

**More than 50%**

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

**Q6**

**Privately owned and operated by a nonprofit or club**

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

**Q7**

**Members only**

How is access to your range structured?

**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**3 (Neither infrequently nor frequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**3 (Neither decreased nor increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Pistol bays,**

**Rifle ranges 300 yards or less,**

**Tactical / practical shooting bays,**

**Youth or beginner-focused areas,**

Other (please specify):

USPSA, IDPA, IPSC, PCSL, Steel Challenge

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Pistol bays,**

**Rifle ranges 300–500 yards,**

**Rifle ranges greater than 500 yards,**

**Tactical / practical shooting bays**

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Internal roads,**

**Buildings / indoor storage**

#### Q14

Which additional amenities would you most like to add?  
(Check all that apply)

**Educational / multi-purpose space,**  
**Restroom facilities,**  
**Internal roads,**  
**Campsites,**  
**Water system,**  
**Wastewater system,**  
**Electricity,**  
**Trash facilities,**  
**Buildings / indoor storage,**  
**Covered firing lines,**  
**Air filtration system,**  
**Lead collection / mitigation system,**  
**Fire mitigation infrastructure,**  
**Pro shop / retail space**

#### Q15

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

1. **Updated/new indoor range with air filtration/lead mitigation and classroom.**
2. **Restroom. We have a portapotty at our outdoor range. The indoor range requires you to go 400 yards to a rest area.**
3. **A 2 bay indoor range would be an absolute gamechanger for our club.**

#### Q16

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | <b>1 (very low)</b>             |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>4 (high)</b>                 |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Environmental compliance          | <b>1 (very low)</b>             |
| Funding limitations               | <b>4 (high)</b>                 |

**Q17**

**Yes - successful**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

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**Q18**

**Yes**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

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**Q19**

**Local**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

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**Q20**

**Yes**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

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**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

(no label)

**5 (Very frequently)**

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Q22

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Restroom and Sanitation Access

Shooting Range Facilities

We are predominantly a practical shooting club. Our range is only open for organized events. We have matches once a month and draw people from 2 states and Canada. Many come 100+ miles to attend our events. Our club has an outdoor facility with 7 pistol bays (2 are quite small). Our bottleneck is our indoor range. It is a single bay, capable of up to 25 yards with 7 lanes. It is a quonset that has 2 propane furnaces and 2 exhaust fans for air circulation. There is no air "scrubber" or exchange system. It is owned by Sheridan County and is used by the Big Muddy Practical Shooting Association, Plentywood Rifle and Pistol Club, the Plentywood Trap and Archery Club, 4H Shooting Sports, and the Sheriff's Office.

While it is wonderful to have this facility, it is in dire need of updating. There is no restroom access on site. To use the restroom, you need to get in your car and drive 400 yards to the rest area by the highway. This is an issue for hand washing sanitation as well as restroom use.

Also, being only one bay is difficult to process a large number of competitors. 20-25 are the largest number of people who can shoot in a day. We have had as many as 35, but many leave the match early because it just takes too long. We have the equipment to run 3 different squads, if we had a larger facility with multiple bays. This would also be beneficial to 4H, as they could run multiple divisions at the same time.

Thank you,  
James Kibbe

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**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

Government Regulation Less government intrusion.

**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Shooting Range Identification Circle Rifle Club

**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Geographic Location Identification Circle MT, McCone

**Q4**

1,000 or less

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

**Q5**

10–25%

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

**Q6**

Privately owned and operated by a nonprofit or club

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

**Q7** **Members with limited public access**

How is access to your range structured?

**Q8** **No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**  
On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label) **2 (Infrequently)**

**Q10**  
On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label) **3 (Neither decreased nor increased)**

**Q11**  
Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Pistol bays,**  
**Shotgun trap,**  
**Rifle ranges 300 yards or less,**  
**Youth or beginner-focused areas,**  
Other (please specify):  
indoor 22/air rifle range

**Q12** **Respondent skipped this question**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Q13**  
Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Educational / multi-purpose space,**  
**Restroom facilities,**  
**Internal roads,**  
**Water system,**  
**Wastewater system,**  
**Electricity,**  
**Buildings / indoor storage**

**Q14**

Respondent skipped this question

Which additional amenities would you most like to add?  
(Check all that apply)

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**Q15**

Respondent skipped this question

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

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**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | 3 (neither low nor high) |
| Insurance costs or availability   | 4 (high)                 |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | 1 (very low)             |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | 1 (very low)             |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | 4 (high)                 |
| Environmental compliance          | 1 (very low)             |
| Funding limitations               | 1 (very low)             |

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**Q17**

Yes - successful

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

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**Q18**

Yes

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

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**Q19**

Local

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

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**Q20**

No

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

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**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

(no label)

**3 (Neither infrequently nor frequently)**

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**Q22**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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#5

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Q1

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

Range Development Helping clubs get infrastructure like water, power to the ranges

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Q2

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Shooting Range Identification Wilderness Sportsmans Club

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Q3

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Geographic Location Identification Seeley lake

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Q4

1,001 - 5,000

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

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Q5

None

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

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Q6

Privately owned and operated by a nonprofit or club

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

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**Q7**

**Combination of membership and public use**

How is access to your range structured?

**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**3 (Neither infrequently nor frequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**3 (Neither decreased nor increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Pistol bays,**

**Shotgun trap,**

**Shotgun skeet,**

**Rifle ranges 300 yards or less,**

**Rifle ranges 300–500 yards**

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Shotgun sporting clays,**

**Rifle ranges greater than 500 yards,**

**Cowboy action shooting,**

**Archery – static,**

**Tactical / practical shooting bays,**

**Youth or beginner-focused areas**

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Restroom facilities,**

**Trash facilities,**

**Buildings / indoor storage,**

**Covered firing lines**

**Q14**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add?  
(Check all that apply)

**Educational / multi-purpose space,**  
**Restroom facilities,**  
**Water system,**  
**Electricity**

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

1. **Increase Safety berms on Rifle Range**
2. **Increase Safty berm on pistol range**
3. **Add overhead target cable system on pistol range.**

**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | <b>2 (low)</b>  |
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>4 (high)</b> |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | <b>4 (high)</b> |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>2 (low)</b>  |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>4 (high)</b> |
| Environmental compliance          | <b>2 (low)</b>  |
| Funding limitations               | <b>4 (high)</b> |

**Q17**

**Yes - successful**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

**Q18**

**No**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

**Q19**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**Q20**

**Yes**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

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**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

(no label)

**4 (Frequently)**

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**Q22**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No applied theme\* None

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**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

Facility Location and Land Acquisition Creating new facilities in areas of population density.

**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Shooting Range Identification Park County Rod and Gun Club

**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Geographic Location Identification Livingston (Park County)

**Q4**

10,001 - 25,000

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

**Q5**

10–25%

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

**Q6**

Privately owned and operated by a nonprofit or club

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

**Q7**

**Combination of membership and public use**

How is access to your range structured?

**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**3 (Neither infrequently nor frequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**4 (Increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Pistol bays,**  
**Shotgun trap,**  
**Rifle ranges 300 yards or less,**  
**Rifle ranges 300–500 yards,**  
**Archery – static,**  
**Archery – walk-through / field,**  
**Tactical / practical shooting bays,**  
**Youth or beginner-focused areas**

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Rifle ranges 300 yards or less,**  
**Archery – walk-through / field**

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Educational / multi-purpose space,**  
**Restroom facilities,**  
**Internal roads,**  
**Water system,**  
**Electricity,**  
**Buildings / indoor storage,**  
**Covered firing lines**

**Q14**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add? (Check all that apply)

Other (please specify):  
Safety Berms

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

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|----|-----------------------------------------|
| 1. | <b>Rifle Range Safety Berms</b>         |
| 2. | <b>Main Clubhouse Renovation</b>        |
| 3. | <b>Rifle Range Clubhouse Renovation</b> |

**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | <b>2 (low)</b>                  |
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>2 (low)</b>                  |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>2 (low)</b>                  |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>2 (low)</b>                  |
| Environmental compliance          | <b>2 (low)</b>                  |
| Funding limitations               | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |

**Q17**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

**Yes - successful**

**Q18**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

**Yes**

**Q19**

**Local**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

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**Q20**

**Unsure**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

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**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

(no label)

**3 (Neither infrequently nor frequently)**

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**Q22**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No applied theme\*

Not at this time

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#7

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**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

Unsure.

**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Treasure Shooting Association

**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Hysham, Montana

**Q4**

**1,000 or less**

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

**Q5**

**Less than 10%**

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

**Q6**

**Privately owned and operated by a nonprofit or club**

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

**Q7**

**Combination of membership and public use**

How is access to your range structured?

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

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**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**1 (Rarely or very infrequently)**

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**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**4 (Increased)**

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**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Shotgun trap,**

**Shotgun skeet,**

**Shotgun sporting clays,**

**Rifle ranges 300 yards or less,**

**Rifle ranges 300–500 yards**

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**Q12**

**Rifle ranges greater than 500 yards**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

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**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Restroom facilities,**

Other (please specify):

Our restroom is an outhouse. We also have an enclosed storage trailer.

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**Q14**

**Buildings / indoor storage**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add? (Check all that apply)

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**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

1.

**Better signage**

2.

**Better indoor or weather protected storage for supplies**

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**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | <b>2 (low)</b>       |
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>5 (very high)</b> |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | <b>2 (low)</b>       |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>2 (low)</b>       |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>4 (high)</b>      |
| Environmental compliance          | <b>2 (low)</b>       |
| Funding limitations               | <b>5 (very high)</b> |

**Q17**

**Yes - successful**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

**Q18**

**Yes**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

**Q19**

**Local**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**Q20**

**Unsure**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

(no label) **2 (Infrequently)**

**Q22**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

#8

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**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

Indoor Archery Range in the Missoula Valley

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**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Five Valleys Archery Club

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**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Missoula, MT

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**Q4****1,000 or less**

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

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**Q5****More than 50%**

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

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**Q6****Publicly owned and operated by a nonprofit or club**

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

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**Q7****Members only**

How is access to your range structured?

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**1 (Rarely or very infrequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**4 (Increased)**

**Q11**

**Archery – walk-through / field**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Q12**

**Archery – static**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Q13**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Q14**

**Restroom facilities,**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add? (Check all that apply)

**Buildings / indoor storage,**

**Covered firing lines**

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

1.

**Indoor Shooting Lanes**

2.

**Road Maintenance**

3.

**Graveled walking paths**

**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | <b>1 (very low)</b>             |
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>2 (low)</b>                  |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | <b>5 (very high)</b>            |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>5 (very high)</b>            |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>4 (high)</b>                 |
| Environmental compliance          | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Funding limitations               | <b>5 (very high)</b>            |

**Q17**

**Yes - unsuccessful**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

**Q18**

**Yes**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

**Q19**

**Local**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**Q20**

**Unsure**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

(no label) **4 (Frequently)**

**Q22**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

#9

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**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

Assistance with educational programs to help cover materials.

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**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Polson Shooters Association

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**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Polson, MT

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**Q4****1,000 or less**

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

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**Q5****Less than 10%**

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

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**Q6**

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

Other (please specify):  
Lease operated by a nonprofit

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**Q7****Combination of membership and public use**

How is access to your range structured?

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**3 (Neither infrequently nor frequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**5 (Significantly increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Pistol bays,**

**Rifle ranges 300 yards or less,**

**Youth or beginner-focused areas,**

Other (please specify):

Ladies Shooting Group

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Youth or beginner-focused areas**

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Educational / multi-purpose space,**

**Electricity,**

**Buildings / indoor storage**

**Q14**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add? (Check all that apply)

**Educational / multi-purpose space,**

**Restroom facilities,**

**Water system**

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

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|----|---------------------------------------------|
| 1. | <b>Badge reader for the gate entry</b>      |
| 2. | <b>Enlargement of the training building</b> |
| 3. | <b>Water</b>                                |
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**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>5 (very high)</b>            |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | <b>2 (low)</b>                  |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>2 (low)</b>                  |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>4 (high)</b>                 |
| Environmental compliance          | <b>2 (low)</b>                  |
| Funding limitations               | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
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**Q17**

**No**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

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**Q18**

**Yes**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

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**Q19**

**Local**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

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**Q20**

**No**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

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**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

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|------------|-------------------------|
| (no label) | <b>2 (Infrequently)</b> |
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**Q22**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

We are the last shooting range in this area as two others shut down this past year. Our membership would have to drive about an hour to get to another range if we closed.

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#10

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**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

Reduced property taxes & insurance

**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Hellgate Civilian Shooters Association

**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Missoula, Missoula county

**Q4**

10,001 - 25,000

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

**Q5**

26–50%

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

**Q6**

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

Other (please specify):  
 one range owned and operated by club. Second range land owned by FWP but facilities owned and operated by club

**Q7**

Combination of membership and public use

How is access to your range structured?

**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**3 (Neither infrequently nor frequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**4 (Increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Pistol bays,**

**Shotgun trap,**

**Rifle ranges 300 yards or less,**

**Rifle ranges 300–500 yards,**

**Rifle ranges greater than 500 yards,**

**Cowboy action shooting,**

**Youth or beginner-focused areas,**

Other (please specify):

Indoor & Outdoor Smallbore position shooting, Black Powder rifle silhouette, Scoped rifle silhouette, Lever action silhouette, Schuetzen rifle, Muzzle Loader, Indoor postal matches, Target Pistol competition, Service Rifle, 1000 yard benchrest, Women only pistol training

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Tactical / practical shooting bays,**

**Youth or beginner-focused areas**

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Educational / multi-purpose space,**  
**Restroom facilities,**  
**Internal roads,**  
**Campsites,**  
**Water system,**  
**Electricity,**  
**Buildings / indoor storage,**  
**Covered firing lines,**  
**Air filtration system,**  
**Lead collection / mitigation system,**  
 Other (please specify):  
 ADA access to most firing lines & restrooms

**Q14**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add? (Check all that apply)

**Educational / multi-purpose space,**  
**Trash facilities**

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

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|----|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | <b>More indoor classroom facilities</b>               |
| 2. | <b>110v power to many of the covered firing lines</b> |
| 3. | <b>updated indoor 50' facilities</b>                  |

**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>5 (very high)</b>            |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>5 (very high)</b>            |
| Environmental compliance          | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Funding limitations               | <b>4 (high)</b>                 |

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**Q17**

**Yes - successful**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

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**Q18**

**Yes**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

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**Q19**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**Local,**

**State,**

**Regional,**

**National**

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**Q20**

**Yes**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

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**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

(no label)

**5 (Very frequently)**

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**Q22**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Allow the use of state funds for a broader use on ranges.

Example: Rural ranges need a constant presence (on site caretaker) to monitor ranges during off hours to avoid theft and vandalism.

Allow use of funds to help fund a residence on site.

More ranges are having to be moved far away from towns to avoid conflicts so onsite housing is very important.

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#11

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**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

Promoting safe shooting events around the state

**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

North Valley Sportsman Club

**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Columbia Falls, Montana 59912

**Q4**

**1,001 - 5,000**

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

**Q5**

**Less than 10%**

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

**Q6**

**Privately owned and operated by a nonprofit or club**

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

**Q7**

**Members with limited public access**

How is access to your range structured?

**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**3 (Neither infrequently nor frequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**4 (Increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Pistol bays,**

**Shotgun sporting clays,**

**Rifle ranges 300–500 yards,**

**Youth or beginner-focused areas,**

Other (please specify):

ARA (Amarican Rimfire Association) Events

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Youth or beginner-focused areas**

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Restroom facilities,**

**Buildings / indoor storage,**

**Covered firing lines**

**Q14**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add? (Check all that apply)

**Restroom facilities,**

**Electricity**

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

1. **Additional dirt work for future rimfire competition**
2. **Trying to purchase property currently being used by club**
3. **Providing noise mitigation in pistol and rifle bay areas**

**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | <b>4 (high)</b>                 |
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>4 (high)</b>                 |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | <b>5 (very high)</b>            |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>4 (high)</b>                 |
| Environmental compliance          | <b>2 (low)</b>                  |
| Funding limitations               | <b>4 (high)</b>                 |

**Q17**

**No**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

**Q18**

**Yes**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

**Q19**

**Local**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**Q20**

**Yes**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

(no label)

**2 (Infrequently)**

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**Q22**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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#12

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**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

There is no single investment. Each range has their own particular needs.

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**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Whittecar Rifle & Pistol Range.

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**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Hamilton, Mt

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**Q4****10,001 - 25,000**

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

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**Q5****Less than 10%**

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

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**Q6**

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

Other (please specify):  
Owned by Montana FWP

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**Q7****Combination of membership and public use**

How is access to your range structured?

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**5 (Very frequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**4 (Increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Pistol bays,**

**Rifle ranges 300 yards or less,**

**Cowboy action shooting,**

**Tactical / practical shooting bays,**

**Youth or beginner-focused areas**

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Youth or beginner-focused areas**

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Educational / multi-purpose space,**

**Internal roads,**

**Wastewater system,**

**Electricity,**

**Trash facilities,**

**Buildings / indoor storage,**

**Covered firing lines**

**Q14**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add? (Check all that apply)

**Restroom facilities,**

Other (please specify):

Move dirt to improve shooting lanes from a wedding cake to a rectangle.

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

- |    |                                            |
|----|--------------------------------------------|
| 1. | <b>New shelter for 300 yd range.</b>       |
| 2. | <b>Move dirt to improve shooting lanes</b> |
| 3. | <b>Pave parking lot and internal roads</b> |
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**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | <b>1 (very low)</b>  |
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>1 (very low)</b>  |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | <b>1 (very low)</b>  |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>1 (very low)</b>  |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>2 (low)</b>       |
| Environmental compliance          | <b>1 (very low)</b>  |
| Funding limitations               | <b>5 (very high)</b> |

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**Q17**

**Yes - successful**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

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**Q18**

**Yes**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

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**Q19**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**Local,**  
**State,**  
**Regional**

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**Q20**

**No**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

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**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

(no label)

**4 (Frequently)**

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**Q22**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It appears to me Bill 899 is BS. Based on the last Zoom mtg by the sponsors, it is a bill to spend money in their particular districts and not help the ranges already in operation. The sponsors have very limited knowledge on ranges already in operation.

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#13

COMPLETE

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**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

a Sign for others to see, no one knows we are here.

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**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Glendive Trap Club

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**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Glendive, Dawson County

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**Q4****1,000 or less**

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

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**Q5****More than 50%**

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

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**Q6****Publicly owned and operated by a nonprofit or club**

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

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**Q7****Combination of membership and public use**

How is access to your range structured?

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**2 (Infrequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**3 (Neither decreased nor increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Shotgun trap,**

**Shotgun skeet,**

Other (please specify):

we are looking to convert to a sporting complex and integrate Archery in 2027

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Archery – static**

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Educational / multi-purpose space,**

**Restroom facilities,**

**Water system,**

**Wastewater system,**

**Electricity,**

**Trash facilities,**

**Buildings / indoor storage,**

**Air filtration system,**

**Fire mitigation infrastructure**

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### Q14

Which additional amenities would you most like to add?  
(Check all that apply)

Other (please specify):

Sign for advertisement of Shooting days and league times  
and day that can be seen from fairgrounds and softball  
fields

### Q15

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

- |     |                                          |
|-----|------------------------------------------|
| 1.  | <b>Sign</b>                              |
| 2.  | <b>Auto gate access with Digital pin</b> |
| 3.  | <b>security Cameras</b>                  |
| N/A | <b>Archery Range</b>                     |

### Q16

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | <b>1 (very low)</b>  |
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>2 (low)</b>       |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | <b>1 (very low)</b>  |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>1 (very low)</b>  |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>5 (very high)</b> |
| Environmental compliance          | <b>1 (very low)</b>  |
| Funding limitations               | <b>5 (very high)</b> |

### Q17

**Yes - successful**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

### Q18

**Yes**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

### Q19

**Local**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**Q20**

**Yes**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

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**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

(no label)

**1 (Rarely or very infrequently)**

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**Q22**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The Glendive trap club has the capability to be great, however we need to update infrastructure for security, advertisement, and access, the problem is most grants are match grants and we don't have the money to match a grant and pay operations costs as insurance has gone up astronomically, a grant for operations would be great if we could get that.. or a full funded grant for the other things we need.

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#14

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**Q1** Respondent skipped this question

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

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**Q2**  
What is the name of the shooting range you represent?Plentywood Trap and Archery Club

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**Q3**  
What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)Plentywood, Sheridan

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**Q4** 1,000 or less

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

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**Q5** Less than 10%

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

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**Q6** Publicly owned and operated by a nonprofit or clubHow is your shooting range owned and operated?

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**Q7** Members with limited public accessHow is access to your range structured?

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**3 (Neither infrequently nor frequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**3 (Neither decreased nor increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Shotgun trap,**

**Archery – static,**

**Archery – walk-through / field,**

**Youth or beginner-focused areas**

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

Other (please specify):

None

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Campsites,**

**Water system,**

**Electricity,**

**Trash facilities,**

**Buildings / indoor storage**

**Q14**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add? (Check all that apply)

**Air filtration system,**

Other (please specify):

General building improvements

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

- |    |                                         |
|----|-----------------------------------------|
| 1. | Heating and cooling unit in club house. |
| 2. | Add another trap thrower.               |
| 3. | Add maintenance equipment.              |
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**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | 3 (neither low nor high) |
| Insurance costs or availability   | 4 (high)                 |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | 3 (neither low nor high) |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | 4 (high)                 |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | 3 (neither low nor high) |
| Environmental compliance          | 3 (neither low nor high) |
| Funding limitations               | 4 (high)                 |

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**Q17**

Yes - unsuccessful

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

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**Q18**

Yes

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

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**Q19**

Local

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

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**Q20**

No

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

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**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

|            |                  |
|------------|------------------|
| (no label) | 2 (Infrequently) |
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**Q22**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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#15

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**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

Expand, continue funding grant applications to indepenent clubs that are open to the public to join.

**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Dillon Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc.

**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Dillon, Beaverhead

**Q4**

**1,000 or less**

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

**Q5**

**Less than 10%**

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

**Q6**

**Publicly owned and operated by a nonprofit or club**

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

**Q7**

**Other (please specify):**

How is access to your range structured?

No limit to public citizens purchasing an annual memberhip

**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**2 (Infrequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**4 (Increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Pistol bays,**

**Rifle ranges greater than 500 yards,**

**Tactical / practical shooting bays**

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Pistol bays,**

**Tactical / practical shooting bays,**

Other (please specify):

A safety berm between the rifle bench line and the pistol bays and, steel target stands with safety berms behind them

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Restroom facilities,**

**Internal roads,**

Other (please specify):

14 concrete and steel rifle benches

**Q14**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add? (Check all that apply)

**Educational / multi-purpose space,**

**Buildings / indoor storage,**

**Covered firing lines,**

Other (please specify):

A key card swipe electric gate access/exit system for the main entrance. Security cameras and a recording system.

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

1. **Dirt berm excavation which will also create 3 additional pistol bays**
2. **Dirt berm excavation which will create a safety barrier between the rifle range and the pistol bays**
3. **Steel target stands on rifle range and dirt berm excavation behind each target**

**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | <b>1 (very low)</b> |
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>4 (high)</b>     |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | <b>1 (very low)</b> |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>1 (very low)</b> |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>1 (very low)</b> |
| Environmental compliance          | <b>1 (very low)</b> |
| Funding limitations               | <b>4 (high)</b>     |

**Q17**

**Yes - unsuccessful**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

**Q18**

**No**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

**Q19**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**Q20**

**Yes**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

(no label)

**2 (Infrequently)**

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**Q22**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Re: question 20 I answered yes only because our range purpose is meant to draw any/all shooting activity away from surrounding public lands including county, state, nat'l forest and BLM lands.

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#16

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**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

Preservation and protection of land from encroachment and development.

**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Billings Rod & Gun Club

**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Billings, Yellowstone

**Q4**

10,001 - 25,000

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

**Q5**

10-25%

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

**Q6**

Privately owned and operated by a nonprofit or club

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

**Q7**

Members with limited public access

How is access to your range structured?

**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**1 (Rarely or very infrequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**4 (Increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Pistol bays,**  
**Shotgun trap,**  
**Shotgun skeet,**  
**Shotgun sporting clays,**  
**Rifle ranges 300 yards or less,**  
**Cowboy action shooting,**  
**Archery – static,**  
**Archery – walk-through / field,**  
**Tactical / practical shooting bays,**  
**Youth or beginner-focused areas**

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Rifle ranges 300–500 yards,**  
**Rifle ranges greater than 500 yards**

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Educational / multi-purpose space,**  
**Restroom facilities,**  
**Internal roads,**  
**Electricity,**  
**Trash facilities,**  
**Buildings / indoor storage,**  
**Covered firing lines**

**Q14**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add?  
(Check all that apply)

**Restroom facilities,**  
**Buildings / indoor storage**

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

1. **Additional restroom facility (vault toilet)**
2. **Add cover to static archery range firing line**
3. **Additional storage facilities**

**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | <b>2 (low)</b>                  |
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Environmental compliance          | <b>2 (low)</b>                  |
| Funding limitations               | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |

**Q17**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

**Yes - successful**

**Q18**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

**Yes**

**Q19**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**Local,**  
**State,**  
**Regional**

**Q20**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

**No**

**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

(no label)

**5 (Very frequently)**

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**Q22**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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#17

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**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

Adequate shooting ranges

**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Valley County Rifle and Pistol Club

**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Valley County

**Q4****1,001 - 5,000**

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

**Q5****Less than 10%**

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

**Q6****Publicly owned and operated by a nonprofit or club**

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

**Q7****Members with limited public access**

How is access to your range structured?

**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**2 (Infrequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**3 (Neither decreased nor increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Pistol bays,  
Rifle ranges 300 yards or less,  
Tactical / practical shooting bays,  
Youth or beginner-focused areas**

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

Other (please specify):  
none

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Restroom facilities,  
Trash facilities,  
Buildings / indoor storage,  
Covered firing lines**

**Q14**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add? (Check all that apply)

Other (please specify):  
none

**Q15**

**Respondent skipped this question**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

**Q16**

Respondent skipped this question

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

**Q17**

Yes - successful

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

**Q18**

Yes

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

**Q19**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

Local,  
State,  
Regional,  
National

**Q20**

No

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

(no label)

4 (Frequently)

**Q22**

Respondent skipped this question

Is there anything else you would like to add?

#18

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**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

local outdoor range facilities

**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Dick DeBernardis

**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Bozeman gallatin county

**Q4**

10,001 - 25,000

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

**Q5**

10-25%

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

**Q6**

Publicly owned and operated by a nonprofit or club

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

**Q7**

Combination of membership and public use

How is access to your range structured?

**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**3 (Neither infrequently nor frequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**4 (Increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Pistol bays,**

**Tactical / practical shooting bays,**

**Youth or beginner-focused areas**

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

Other (please specify):

increase length of facility

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Educational / multi-purpose space,**

**Restroom facilities,**

**Water system,**

**Wastewater system,**

**Electricity,**

**Buildings / indoor storage,**

**Covered firing lines,**

**Air filtration system,**

**Lead collection / mitigation system**

**Q14**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add? (Check all that apply)

Other (please specify):

sound abatement

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

- |    |                                 |
|----|---------------------------------|
| 1. | <b>sound abatemen</b>           |
| 2. | <b>automated target carrage</b> |
| 3. | <b>Increase lenght of range</b> |
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**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply)Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>4 (high)</b>                 |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | <b>5 (very high)</b>            |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>1 (very low)</b>             |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>4 (high)</b>                 |
| Environmental compliance          | <b>1 (very low)</b>             |
| Funding limitations               | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |

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**Q17**

**Yes - successful**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

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**Q18**

**Yes**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

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**Q19**

**Local,**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**State**

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**Q20**

**Yes**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

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**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

(no label)

**2 (Infrequently)**

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**Q22**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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#19

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**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

Access to material for better backstops.

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**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Scobey Gun Club

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**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Scobey, MT

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**Q4****1,000 or less**

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

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**Q5****None**

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

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**Q6****Privately owned and operated by a nonprofit or club**

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

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**Q7****Members only**

How is access to your range structured?

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**1 (Rarely or very infrequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**3 (Neither decreased nor increased)**

**Q11**

**Shotgun trap**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Pistol bays,**

**Rifle ranges greater than 500 yards,**

**Archery – static,**

**Archery – walk-through / field**

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Educational / multi-purpose space,**

**Electricity,**

**Buildings / indoor storage**

**Q14**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add? (Check all that apply)

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

1.

**New rifle backstop**

2.

**New traps and maintenance**

**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>5 (very high)</b> |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>4 (high)</b>      |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>4 (high)</b>      |
| Funding limitations               | <b>4 (high)</b>      |

**Q17**

**No**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

**Q18**

**No**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

**Q19**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**Q20**

**No**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

|            |                                        |
|------------|----------------------------------------|
| (no label) | <b>1 (Rarely or very infrequently)</b> |
|------------|----------------------------------------|

**Q22**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

#20

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Page 1: Montana Shooting Range Club Survey

**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

The shooting range grant program is a huge benefit to clubs. It helps us keep the facility up to date and in good repair while keeping our prices reasonable.

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**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Missoula Trap and Skeet Club

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**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Missoula

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**Q4****10,001 - 25,000**

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

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**Q5****10-25%**

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

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**Q6**

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

Other (please specify):  
Member owned (501-c7) and operated

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**Q7****Members with limited public access**

How is access to your range structured?

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**3 (Neither infrequently nor frequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**4 (Increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Shotgun trap,**

**Shotgun skeet,**

Other (please specify):

5-stand

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Youth or beginner-focused areas**

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Educational / multi-purpose space,**

**Restroom facilities,**

**Internal roads,**

**Campsites,**

**Water system,**

**Wastewater system,**

**Electricity,**

**Trash facilities,**

**Buildings / indoor storage**

**Q14**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add? (Check all that apply)

Other (please specify):

Site perimeter sound buffering

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

- |    |                                                          |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | Dust mitigation                                          |
| 2. | Sound barriers at property perimeter (most likely trees) |
| 3. | Replacing worn trap machines                             |

**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | 2 (low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Insurance costs or availability   | 4 (high)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | 1 (very low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | 3 (neither low nor high)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | 3 (neither low nor high)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Environmental compliance          | 2 (low)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Funding limitations               | 3 (neither low nor high)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Other (please specify)            | The area surrounding our club is beginning to be developed. We are getting occasional complaints about noise and lighting. I expect this to get worse as time goes on. It is also getting more difficult to find kids to work league nights and tournaments. |

**Q17**

Yes - successful

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

**Q18**

Yes

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

**Q19**

National

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**Q20**

Unsure

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

(no label)

**4 (Frequently)**

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**Q22**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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#21

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Q1

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

Simplify the grant application process for small clubs

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Q2

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Beaverhead Gun Club

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Q3

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Dillon Beaverhead County

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Q4

1,000 or less

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

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Q5

Less than 10%

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

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Q6

Privately owned and operated by a nonprofit or club

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

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Q7

Members with limited public access

How is access to your range structured?

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**1 (Rarely or very infrequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**4 (Increased)**

**Q11**

**Shotgun trap**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Q12**

**Shotgun sporting clays**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Q13**

**Educational / multi-purpose space,**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Restroom facilities,**

**Campsites,**

**Electricity,**

**Buildings / indoor storage**

**Q14**

**Educational / multi-purpose space**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add? (Check all that apply)

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

1.

**Replace our clubhouse with a larger building**

2.

**Setup 5 Stand or Sporting Clays course**

3.

**Aquire more land to control our shot-fall area**

**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | <b>1 (very low)</b> |
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>4 (high)</b>     |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | <b>4 (high)</b>     |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>1 (very low)</b> |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>4 (high)</b>     |
| Environmental compliance          | <b>1 (very low)</b> |
| Funding limitations               | <b>4 (high)</b>     |

**Q17**

**Yes - unsuccessful**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

**Q18**

**Yes**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

**Q19**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**Local,  
State,  
Regional**

**Q20**

**No**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

(no label)

**4 (Frequently)**

**Q22**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No, thank you!

#22

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Page 1: Montana Shooting Range Club Survey

**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

Sporting clays opportunities in western MT except for Troy Shooting Club which is building toward that goal

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**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Troy Shooting Club INC

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**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Troy, Lincoln County MT

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**Q4****1,001 - 5,000**

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

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**Q5****10-25%**

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

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**Q6****Publicly owned and operated by a nonprofit or club**

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

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**Q7****Combination of membership and public use**

How is access to your range structured?

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**3 (Neither infrequently nor frequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**4 (Increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Pistol bays,  
Shotgun trap,  
Shotgun skeet,  
Rifle ranges 300–500 yards,  
Archery – static,  
Tactical / practical shooting bays**

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Shotgun sporting clays**

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Restroom facilities,  
Water system,  
Wastewater system,  
Electricity,  
Buildings / indoor storage,  
Covered firing lines,  
Other (please specify):  
limited event camping**

## Montana Shooting Range Club Survey

### Q14

Which additional amenities would you most like to add?  
(Check all that apply)

Other (please specify):

replace current water system with well

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### Q15

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

1. **12 station sporting clays course**
  2. **add 400-yard target stands on rifle range**
  3. **Increase berm height on the 2 pistol bays**
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### Q16

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | <b>2 (low)</b>                  |
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | <b>2 (low)</b>                  |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>2 (low)</b>                  |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Environmental compliance          | <b>2 (low)</b>                  |
| Funding limitations               | <b>5 (very high)</b>            |

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### Q17

**Yes - successful**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

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### Q18

**Yes**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

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### Q19

**Local,**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**State**

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### Q20

**No**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

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**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

(no label)

**3 (Neither infrequently nor frequently)**

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**Q22**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Assist the local clubs across the state in developing their existing facilities which would benefit the shooting sports more than a single state run facility.

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#23

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Q1

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

NA

Q2

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Beartooth mountain Christian ministries

Q3

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Fishtail Stillwater County

Q4

1,000 or less

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

Q5

None

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

Q6

Privately owned and privately operated

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

Q7

Other (please specify):  
Guest at the camp get to use the range.

How is access to your range structured?

**Q8**

**Not applicable**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**1 (Rarely or very infrequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**3 (Neither decreased nor increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Shotgun trap,  
Rifle ranges 300 yards or less,  
Archery – static,  
Youth or beginner-focused areas**

**Q12**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Q13**

**Electricity,  
Buildings / indoor storage,  
Covered firing lines**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Q14**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add? (Check all that apply)

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

1.

**Upgraded targets**

**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | 1 (very low)             |
| Insurance costs or availability   | 3 (neither low nor high) |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | 1 (very low)             |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | 1 (very low)             |
| Environmental compliance          | 1 (very low)             |
| Funding limitations               | 4 (high)                 |

**Q17**

No

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

**Q18**

No

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

**Q19**

Respondent skipped this question

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**Q20**

Unsure

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

(no label) N/A

**Q22**

Respondent skipped this question

Is there anything else you would like to add?

#24

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**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

More free grants, without matching funds or Grants for Archery 3D courses

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**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

West Yellowstone shooting sports association

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**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

West Yellowstone

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**Q4****1,001 - 5,000**

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

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**Q5****None**

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

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**Q6**

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

Other (please specify):  
Leased forest service land by public association

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**Q7****Members with limited public access**

How is access to your range structured?

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**2 (Infrequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**4 (Increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Pistol bays,  
Shotgun trap,  
Rifle ranges 300 yards or less,  
Archery – static,  
Archery – walk-through / field**

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Shotgun skeet,  
Shotgun sporting clays,  
Rifle ranges greater than 500 yards,  
Archery – walk-through / field,  
Tactical / practical shooting bays,  
Youth or beginner-focused areas**

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Covered firing lines,  
Other (please specify):  
Porta potty 4 covered shooting benches**

**Q14**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add? (Check all that apply)

**Educational / multi-purpose space,  
Electricity,  
Buildings / indoor storage,  
Fire mitigation infrastructure**

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

- |    |                                                           |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | <b>Skeet houses and machines</b>                          |
| 2. | <b>Gravel more of range to mitigate fire</b>              |
| 3. | <b>Lease more land for archery 3D walk-through course</b> |

**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | <b>5 (very high)</b>            |
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>4 (high)</b>                 |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | <b>5 (very high)</b>            |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>5 (very high)</b>            |
| Environmental compliance          | <b>5 (very high)</b>            |
| Funding limitations               | <b>5 (very high)</b>            |

**Q17**

**Yes - successful**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

**Q18**

**No**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

**Q19**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**Q20**

**No**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

|            |                                                |
|------------|------------------------------------------------|
| (no label) | <b>3 (Neither infrequently nor frequently)</b> |
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**Q22**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

We are open May thru December because of forest service road closures. Deep snow, elevation 6,700 feet

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#25

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**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

I don't think there is one investment it is more efficient to have multiple investments

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**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Mineral county shooting sports association

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**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Superior Montana

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**Q4****1,000 or less**

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

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**Q5****Less than 10%**

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

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**Q6****Privately owned and operated by a nonprofit or club**

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

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**Q7****Members with limited public access**

How is access to your range structured?

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**1 (Rarely or very infrequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**4 (Increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Pistol bays,**  
**Rifle ranges 300 yards or less,**  
**Rifle ranges 300–500 yards,**  
**Rifle ranges greater than 500 yards,**  
**Cowboy action shooting,**  
**Archery – static,**  
**Tactical / practical shooting bays,**  
**Youth or beginner-focused areas**

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Shotgun trap,**  
**Shotgun skeet,**  
**Shotgun sporting clays,**  
**Archery – walk-through / field**

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Educational / multi-purpose space,**  
**Restroom facilities,**  
**Internal roads,**  
**Wastewater system,**  
**Electricity,**  
**Buildings / indoor storage,**  
**Covered firing lines**

**Q14**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add?  
(Check all that apply)

Campsites,  
Water system,  
Lead collection / mitigation system,  
Fire mitigation infrastructure,  
Pro shop / retail space

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

1. Kitchen area
2. Additional signage and fencing
3. Running water

**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | 2 (low)                  |
| Insurance costs or availability   | 3 (neither low nor high) |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | 1 (very low)             |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | 2 (low)                  |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | 4 (high)                 |
| Environmental compliance          | 2 (low)                  |
| Funding limitations               | 5 (very high)            |

**Q17**

Yes - successful

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

**Q18**

Yes

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

**Q19**

Local

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**Q20**

**No**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

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**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

(no label)

**2 (Infrequently)**

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**Q22**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Montana is a very big state with long distances between places one central shooting facility would not help the people most would not travel to just shoot for daily use

The only place that would profit would be the one city you put it in

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#26

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**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

Advertising that they exist, and where.

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**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Palmer Shooting Sports Complex

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**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Dupuyer, MT

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**Q4****1,000 or less**

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

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**Q5****More than 50%**

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

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**Q6****Privately owned and privately operated**

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

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**Q7****Members with limited public access**

How is access to your range structured?

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**4 (Frequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**4 (Increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Shotgun sporting clays,**  
**Rifle ranges 300–500 yards,**  
**Archery – static,**  
**Archery – walk-through / field,**  
**Youth or beginner-focused areas**

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Pistol bays,**  
**Shotgun trap,**  
**Tactical / practical shooting bays**

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Educational / multi-purpose space,**  
**Restroom facilities,**  
**Internal roads,**  
**Electricity,**  
**Trash facilities,**  
**Buildings / indoor storage**

**Q14**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add? (Check all that apply)

**Covered firing lines,**  
**Fire mitigation infrastructure**

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

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|----|-------------------------------|
| 1. | <b>Covered roof structure</b> |
| 2. | <b>Weed spraying</b>          |
| 3. | <b>Fencing</b>                |

**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | <b>2 (low)</b>                  |
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>2 (low)</b>                  |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Environmental compliance          | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Funding limitations               | <b>4 (high)</b>                 |

**Q17**

**Yes - successful**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

**Q18**

**Yes**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

**Q19**

**Regional**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**Q20**

**Unsure**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

- |            |                       |
|------------|-----------------------|
| (no label) | <b>4 (Frequently)</b> |
|------------|-----------------------|

**Q22**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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#27

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**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

multiple and slightly seperated range origins (pistols, rifle variable ranges, rifle bench sighting with fixed benches, archery and shotgun

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**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

havre rifle and pistol club

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**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

havre Hill county

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**Q4****More than 25,000**

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

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**Q5****Less than 10%**

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

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**Q6****Publicly owned and operated by a nonprofit or club**

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

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**Q7****Combination of membership and public use**

How is access to your range structured?

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**3 (Neither infrequently nor frequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**4 (Increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Pistol bays,**

**Rifle ranges 300 yards or less,**

**Rifle ranges 300–500 yards,**

**Rifle ranges greater than 500 yards,**

**Cowboy action shooting,**

**Youth or beginner-focused areas**

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Educational / multi-purpose space,**

**Restroom facilities,**

**Internal roads,**

**Trash facilities,**

**Buildings / indoor storage,**

**Covered firing lines**

**Q14**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add? (Check all that apply)

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

1. **added target stands for steel siloetes**

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**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>4 (high)</b>                 |
| Environmental compliance          | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Funding limitations               | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |

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**Q17**

**Yes - successful**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

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**Q18**

**Yes**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

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**Q19**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**Local,  
State,  
Regional**

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**Q20**

**Yes**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

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**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

(no label) **4 (Frequently)**

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**Q22**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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#28

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**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

Stem population growth

**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Central Montana Shooting Complex

**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Lewistown Fergus county

**Q4**

10,001 - 25,000

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

**Q5**

10-25%

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

**Q6**

Privately owned and operated by a nonprofit or club

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

**Q7**

Members with limited public access

How is access to your range structured?

**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**2 (Infrequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**3 (Neither decreased nor increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

Pistol bays,  
Shotgun skeet,  
Shotgun sporting clays,  
Rifle ranges 300 yards or less,  
Rifle ranges 300–500 yards,  
Rifle ranges greater than 500 yards,  
Cowboy action shooting,  
Tactical / practical shooting bays,  
Youth or beginner-focused areas

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

Shotgun skeet,  
Shotgun sporting clays,  
Rifle ranges 300 yards or less,  
Rifle ranges 300–500 yards,  
Rifle ranges greater than 500 yards,  
Cowboy action shooting,  
Archery – static,  
Youth or beginner-focused areas

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Educational / multi-purpose space,**  
**Restroom facilities,**  
**Internal roads,**  
**Water system,**  
**Electricity,**  
**Trash facilities,**  
**Buildings / indoor storage,**  
**Covered firing lines**

**Q14**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add? (Check all that apply)

**Educational / multi-purpose space,**  
**Restroom facilities,**  
**Internal roads,**  
**Campsites,**  
**Water system,**  
**Wastewater system,**  
**Electricity,**  
**Trash facilities,**  
**Buildings / indoor storage,**  
**Covered firing lines,**  
**Air filtration system,**  
**Lead collection / mitigation system,**  
**Fire mitigation infrastructure**

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

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|----|--------------------------------------------|
| 1. | <b>Storage building for sporting clays</b> |
| 2. | <b>Surveillance system</b>                 |
| 3. | <b>New roads and road maintenance</b>      |

**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | <b>1 (very low)</b>             |
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>1 (very low)</b>             |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>1 (very low)</b>             |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Environmental compliance          | <b>1 (very low)</b>             |
| Funding limitations               | <b>4 (high)</b>                 |

**Q17**

**Yes - successful**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

**Q18**

**Yes**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

**Q19**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**Local,**  
**State,**  
**Regional,**  
**National**

**Q20**

**Yes**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

(no label) **3 (Neither infrequently nor frequently)**

**Q22**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

We are trying to get our range more ADA compliant along with maintaining and improving existing facilities.

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#29

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**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

Build ranged where needed   Maintenance of existing ranges such as upkeep of shooting benches

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**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Great Falls Shooting Sports Complex

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**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Great Falls   Cascade

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**Q4****5,001 - 10,000**

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

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**Q5****Less than 10%**

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

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**Q6**

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

Other (please specify):

We are owned by the members, run by a board of directors  
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**Q7****Members with limited public access**

How is access to your range structured?

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**1 (Rarely or very infrequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**3 (Neither decreased nor increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

Pistol bays,  
Shotgun trap,  
Shotgun skeet,  
Rifle ranges 300 yards or less,  
Rifle ranges 300–500 yards,  
Rifle ranges greater than 500 yards,  
Cowboy action shooting,  
Archery – static,  
Tactical / practical shooting bays,  
Youth or beginner-focused areas

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

Shotgun sporting clays

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

Educational / multi-purpose space,  
Restroom facilities,  
Internal roads,  
Electricity,  
Trash facilities,  
Buildings / indoor storage,  
Covered firing lines

**Q14**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add?  
(Check all that apply)

**Restroom facilities,**

Other (please specify):

Indoor range

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

1.

**New handicap restrooms**

2.

**New shooting clays course**

3.

**Indoor range**

**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

Regulatory requirements

**2 (low)**

Insurance costs or availability

**3 (neither low nor high)**

Land ownership or lease terms

**1 (very low)**

Neighboring land-use conflicts

**1 (very low)**

Staffing or volunteer limitations

**4 (high)**

Environmental compliance

**2 (low)**

Funding limitations

**3 (neither low nor high)**

**Q17**

**Yes - successful**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

**Q18**

**Yes**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

**Q19**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**Local,**

**State,**

**Regional**

**Q20**

**No**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

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**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

(no label)

**2 (Infrequently)**

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**Q22**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I have always felt the grant process has been fair I like to hear that alot of the smaller clubs around the state get some of the money I think if they have trouble with matching funds they should be given some leeway on this as small rural ranges are important to their communities especially impacting the youth

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#30

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**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

Lowering the DNRC Lease Payment

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**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Whitefish Rifle and Pistol Club

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**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Whitefish & Kalispell in Flathead County Montana

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**Q4****Unsure**

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

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**Q5****Less than 10%**

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

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**Q6**

Other (please specify):  
DNRC Land Lease and Operated by a nonprofit club

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

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**Q7****Members only**

How is access to your range structured?

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**1 (Rarely or very infrequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**5 (Significantly increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Pistol bays,**

**Rifle ranges 300 yards or less**

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Rifle ranges greater than 500 yards,**

**Archery – static,**

**Archery – walk-through / field**

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Covered firing lines,**

Other (please specify):

Restroom Vault

**Q14**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add? (Check all that apply)

**Electricity**

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

1.

**Improved Handicap Access**

2.

**New gate system with cameras**

**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | 1 (very low)             |
| Insurance costs or availability   | 3 (neither low nor high) |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | 5 (very high)            |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | 3 (neither low nor high) |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | 3 (neither low nor high) |
| Environmental compliance          | 3 (neither low nor high) |
| Funding limitations               | 3 (neither low nor high) |

**Q17**

Yes - successful

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

**Q18**

Yes

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

**Q19**

Local

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**Q20**

No

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

(no label)

1 (Rarely or very infrequently)

**Q22**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

We would like to be able to purchase the land from the DNRC or at the very least have a reasonable yearly lease payment. Our Lease went up 300% from last year.

#31

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**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

Up grade power, for trailers

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**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Anaconda Trap Club

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**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Anaconda

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**Q4****1,000 or less**

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

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**Q5****Less than 10%**

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

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**Q6****Respondent skipped this question**

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

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**Q7****Combination of membership and public use**

How is access to your range structured?

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**2 (Infrequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**2 (Decreased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Shotgun trap,  
Shotgun skeet**

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Pistol bays,  
Shotgun sporting clays,  
Archery – static,  
Archery – walk-through / field,  
Youth or beginner-focused areas**

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Educational / multi-purpose space,  
Restroom facilities,  
Internal roads,  
Water system,  
Wastewater system,  
Electricity,  
Buildings / indoor storage,  
Other (please specify):  
Campsites dry, no power**

**Q14**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add?  
(Check all that apply)

**Educational / multi-purpose space,**

**Campsites,**

**Trash facilities,**

**Buildings / indoor storage,**

**Lead collection / mitigation system,**

Other (please specify):

Better power supply

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

1. **Campsites power**

2. **Newer trap throwers on 5 traps**

3. **Better power supply**

**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>4 (high)</b>                 |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | <b>1 (very low)</b>             |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>1 (very low)</b>             |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>2 (low)</b>                  |
| Environmental compliance          | <b>2 (low)</b>                  |
| Funding limitations               | <b>1 (very low)</b>             |

**Q17**

**Yes - successful**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

**Q18**

**Yes**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

**Q19**

**Local,**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**State**

**Q20**

**No**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

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**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

(no label)

**3 (Neither infrequently nor frequently)**

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**Q22**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Expanding to more options would help thank you

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#32

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**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

Grants without required matching funds

**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Hot Springs Shooting Club

**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Hot Springs, Sanders County

**Q4**

**1,000 or less**

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

**Q5**

**None**

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

**Q6**

**Publicly owned and operated by a nonprofit or club**

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

**Q7**

**Members with limited public access**

How is access to your range structured?

**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**1 (Rarely or very infrequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**3 (Neither decreased nor increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Pistol bays,**

**Rifle ranges 300 yards or less,**

**Archery – static**

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Shotgun sporting clays,**

**Rifle ranges 300–500 yards**

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Restroom facilities,**

**Buildings / indoor storage**

**Q14**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add? (Check all that apply)

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

1.

**Improve lane fencing**

2.

**Improve backstop/berms**

3.

**Longer rifle range, ours is 100 yards**

**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | <b>1 (very low)</b> |
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>4 (high)</b>     |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | <b>1 (very low)</b> |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>2 (low)</b>      |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>4 (high)</b>     |
| Environmental compliance          | <b>1 (very low)</b> |
| Funding limitations               | <b>4 (high)</b>     |

**Q17**

**Yes - successful**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

**Q18**

**No**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

**Q19**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**Q20**

**No**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

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|------------|----------------------------------------|
| (no label) | <b>1 (Rarely or very infrequently)</b> |
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**Q22**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

#33

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## Q1

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

Investing in established local shooting ranges across Montana would provide the greatest long-term public benefit. Providing funds and resources to support existing community-based ranges will help improve their facilities, expand safe shooting opportunities and shooting disciplines, and increase access to recreational and competitive shooting sports activities.

## Q2

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Western Montana Fish & Game Association

## Q3

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Missoula

## Q4

More than 25,000

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

## Q5

10–25%

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

## Q6

Privately owned and operated by a nonprofit or club

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

**Q7**

**Combination of membership and public use**

How is access to your range structured?

**Q8**

**Not applicable**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**4 (Frequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**5 (Significantly increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Pistol bays,  
Shotgun sporting clays,  
Rifle ranges 300 yards or less,  
Archery – static,  
Tactical / practical shooting bays,  
Youth or beginner-focused areas**

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Rifle ranges greater than 500 yards,  
Archery – walk-through / field,  
Other (please specify):  
Indoor Pistol Range**

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Educational / multi-purpose space,**  
**Restroom facilities,**  
**Internal roads,**  
**Campsites,**  
**Water system,**  
**Wastewater system,**  
**Electricity,**  
**Trash facilities,**  
**Buildings / indoor storage,**  
**Covered firing lines,**  
**Air filtration system**

**Q14**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add? (Check all that apply)

**Air filtration system,**  
**Lead collection / mitigation system,**  
**Fire mitigation infrastructure**

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

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|----|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | <b>Indoor Pistol Range - lead mitigation and air handling</b> |
| 2. | <b>3D Archery Range - design &amp; layout</b>                 |
| 3. | <b>Long Range Shooting Bay - acquire land and build</b>       |

**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>4 (high)</b>                 |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>4 (high)</b>                 |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>4 (high)</b>                 |
| Environmental compliance          | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Funding limitations               | <b>4 (high)</b>                 |

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**Q17**

**Yes - successful**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

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**Q18**

**Yes**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

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**Q19**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**Local,**  
**State,**  
**Regional,**  
**National**

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**Q20**

**Yes**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

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**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

(no label)

**4 (Frequently)**

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**Q22**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Rather than focusing resources on building a single new shooting facility in one community, we believe the greatest long-term benefit to Montana residents would come from partnering with established local ranges across the state. Supporting existing ranges would help expand shooting opportunities, improve facilities, broaden shooting sports disciplines, and increase public access in communities that already have active participation and infrastructure in place.

We would also encourage the task force to explore opportunities to secure additional Federal Pittman-Robertson funding for range development and enhancement projects throughout Montana. This is an area where Montana has significant opportunity for growth, and increased utilization of these funds could greatly expand safe public shooting and training opportunities statewide.

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#34

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**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

availability and large enough facility to accomodate parking

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**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Prickly Pear Sportsmen's Association Target Range

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**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Helena and Lewis and Clark County

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**Q4****1,001 - 5,000**

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

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**Q5****Less than 10%**

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

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**Q6**

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

Other (please specify):  
lease from USFS and operated by a club

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**Q7****Members with limited public access**

How is access to your range structured?

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**2 (Infrequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**5 (Significantly increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Pistol bays,**

**Rifle ranges 300 yards or less,**

**Rifle ranges 300–500 yards,**

**Youth or beginner-focused areas**

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Restroom facilities,**

**Trash facilities,**

**Buildings / indoor storage,**

**Covered firing lines,**

**Lead collection / mitigation system,**

**Fire mitigation infrastructure**

**Q14**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add? (Check all that apply)

**Educational / multi-purpose space,**

**Restroom facilities**

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

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|----|------------------------|
| 1. | <b>electricity</b>     |
| 2. | <b>bathrooms</b>       |
| 3. | <b>conference room</b> |

**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | <b>1 (very low)</b>  |
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>5 (very high)</b> |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | <b>1 (very low)</b>  |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>1 (very low)</b>  |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>1 (very low)</b>  |
| Environmental compliance          | <b>1 (very low)</b>  |
| Funding limitations               | <b>1 (very low)</b>  |

**Q17**

**Yes - successful**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

**Q18**

**No**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

**Q19**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**Q20**

**Yes**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

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|------------|-----------------------|
| (no label) | <b>4 (Frequently)</b> |
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**Q22**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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#35

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**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

need more facilities

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**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Shelby Trap Range

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**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Shelby, Toole

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**Q4****5,001 - 10,000**

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

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**Q5****Less than 10%**

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

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**Q6**

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

Other (please specify):  
leased land from the city

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**Q7****Combination of membership and public use**

How is access to your range structured?

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**3 (Neither infrequently nor frequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**3 (Neither decreased nor increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Shotgun trap,  
Shotgun skeet,  
Youth or beginner-focused areas**

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Shotgun sporting clays**

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Educational / multi-purpose space,  
Restroom facilities,  
Internal roads,  
Electricity,  
Buildings / indoor storage**

**Q14**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add? (Check all that apply)

**Water system,  
Wastewater system,  
Other (please specify):  
indoor toilet**

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

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|----|-----------------------------------|
| 1. | <b>club house renovation</b>      |
| 2. | <b>indoor bathroom/wastewater</b> |

**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>5 (very high)</b>            |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | <b>5 (very high)</b>            |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>1 (very low)</b>             |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>1 (very low)</b>             |
| Environmental compliance          | <b>1 (very low)</b>             |
| Funding limitations               | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |

**Q17**

**Yes - successful**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

**Q18**

**Yes**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

**Q19**

**State**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**Q20**

**No**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

|            |                         |
|------------|-------------------------|
| (no label) | <b>2 (Infrequently)</b> |
|------------|-------------------------|

**Q22**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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#36

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**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

More funding to buy targets and maintenance.

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**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Judith Basin Archery Clubs

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**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Stanford, Judith Basin County

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**Q4****1,000 or less**

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

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**Q5****Less than 10%**

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

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**Q6****Privately owned and operated by a nonprofit or club**

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

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**Q7****Members only**

How is access to your range structured?

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**1 (Rarely or very infrequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**3 (Neither decreased nor increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Archery – static,**

**Archery – walk-through / field**

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Archery – static,**

**Archery – walk-through / field**

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Restroom facilities,**

**Water system,**

**Wastewater system,**

**Electricity,**

**Buildings / indoor storage**

**Q14**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add? (Check all that apply)

**Buildings / indoor storage**

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

1. **Replace the indoor practice butts and the butts on our outdoor course.**
2. **Add storage space at the building.**
3. **Purchase equipment for members to use.**

**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | <b>1 (very low)</b>  |
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>4 (high)</b>      |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | <b>1 (very low)</b>  |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>1 (very low)</b>  |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>5 (very high)</b> |
| Environmental compliance          | <b>1 (very low)</b>  |
| Funding limitations               | <b>5 (very high)</b> |

**Q17**

**No**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

**Q18**

**Yes**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

**Q19**

**State**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**Q20**

**No**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

(no label)

**1 (Rarely or very infrequently)**

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**Q22**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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#37

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**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

Shooter education, making sure to cover responsible target shooting on public lands.

**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

17 Mile Recreation Area

**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Billings, Yellowstone County.

**Q4**

**More than 25,000**

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

**Q5**

**None**

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

**Q6**

**Publicly owned and publicly operated**

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

**Q7**

**Open to the general public**

How is access to your range structured?

**Q8**

**Not applicable**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**5 (Very frequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**4 (Increased)**

**Q11**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

Other (please specify):

Any shooting discipline can be done here. Does not have areas for specific shooting disciplines. Restrictions on ammo and target type.

**Q12**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Pistol bays,**

**Shotgun trap,**

**Shotgun skeet,**

**Shotgun sporting clays,**

**Rifle ranges 300 yards or less,**

**Rifle ranges 300–500 yards,**

**Rifle ranges greater than 500 yards,**

**Cowboy action shooting,**

**Archery – static,**

**Archery – walk-through / field,**

**Tactical / practical shooting bays,**

**Youth or beginner-focused areas**

**Q13**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Internal roads,**

Other (please specify):

No amenities other than 2 information kiosks. There are a few roads and parking areas at shooting spots.

**Q14**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add?  
(Check all that apply)

**Educational / multi-purpose space,**

**Restroom facilities,**

**Internal roads,**

**Covered firing lines,**

**Lead collection / mitigation system,**

**Fire mitigation infrastructure,**

Other (please specify):

Would like to construct shooting lanes, backstops, firing line, shooting benches, roads, parking spots.

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

1. **Shooting lanes with berms, backstops, firing line**
2. **Pit toilets**
3. **Recreation and public purposes lease with FWP**

**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | <b>1 (very low)</b>             |
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>1 (very low)</b>             |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | <b>3 (neither low nor high)</b> |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>5 (very high)</b>            |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>5 (very high)</b>            |
| Environmental compliance          | <b>2 (low)</b>                  |
| Funding limitations               | <b>5 (very high)</b>            |

**Q17**

**No**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

**Q18**

**No**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

**Q19**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

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**Q20**

**Yes**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

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**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

(no label)

**3 (Neither infrequently nor frequently)**

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**Q22**

Is there anything else you would like to add?

17 Mile Recreation Area is public land managed by the BLM commonly used for dispersed target shooting. There are no facilities/amenities present other than 2 information kiosks. There are a few roads and parking areas at shooting spots. Visitation in 2024 was 38,968. User conflicts exist between shooters and the cattle grazing permittee and adjacent land owners due to unsafe shooting practices, shooting cattle, and causing damage to grazing allotment infrastructure and vegetation. 17 Mile suffers from resource damage as a result of shooting during high fire danger (fire starts) and from shooters not picking up trigger trash. The BLM is committed to improving the user experience and relationships with all stakeholders.

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#38

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**Q1**

In your opinion, what single investment would most improve shooting facilities in Montana for the long-term benefit of the public?

Steady funding for infrastructure updates

**Q2**

What is the name of the shooting range you represent?

Hellgate Hunters and Anglers Archery Range

**Q3**

What is the location of the shooting range you represent? (Nearest City and County)

Missoula, MT

**Q4**

1,001 - 5,000

Estimate the annual number of shooter days at your facility. (A 'shooter day' equals one person using the range on one day.)

**Q5**

None

Estimate the percentage of shooter days associated with organized competitions or events.

**Q6**

Publicly owned and operated by a nonprofit or club

How is your shooting range owned and operated?

**Q7**

Open to the general public

How is access to your range structured?

**Q8**

**Not applicable**

Does your range currently have a waiting list for membership?

**Q9**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently). How frequently is your shooting range currently operated at or near capacity?

(no label)

**4 (Frequently)**

**Q10**

On a scale from 1 (significantly decreased) to 5 (significantly increased), how has the number of shooter days at your facility changed over the past five years?

(no label)

**4 (Increased)**

**Q11**

**Archery – static**

Which shooting disciplines are currently available at your range? (Check all that apply)

**Q12**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Which additional shooting disciplines would you most like to add or expand? (Check all that apply)

**Q13**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Which of the following amenities does your range currently have? (Check all that apply)

**Q14**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Which additional amenities would you most like to add? (Check all that apply)

**Q15**

What are the top three maintenance or development projects you would like to complete at your range?

1. **Safety backstops**
2. **Arrow catcher gaurds**
3. **Targets**

**Q16**

On a scale from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high), what level of impact have the following factors had on your range's ability to continue operating or grow? (Check all that apply) Response scale: 1 (very low) 2 (low) 3 (neither low nor high) 4 (high) 5 (very high) for each item below.

|                                   |                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Regulatory requirements           | <b>1 (very low)</b>  |
| Insurance costs or availability   | <b>1 (very low)</b>  |
| Land ownership or lease terms     | <b>1 (very low)</b>  |
| Neighboring land-use conflicts    | <b>5 (very high)</b> |
| Staffing or volunteer limitations | <b>1 (very low)</b>  |
| Environmental compliance          | <b>1 (very low)</b>  |
| Funding limitations               | <b>1 (very low)</b>  |

**Q17**

**Yes - successful**

Has your facility applied for public funding or grants in the past?

**Q18**

**No**

Does your range host organized events or competitions?

**Q19**

**Local**

If yes, what level? (Check all that apply)

**Q20**

**Yes**

Does your range experience increased pressure due to limited public-land shooting access or closures in your area?

**Q21**

On a scale from 1 (rarely or very infrequently) to 5 (very frequently), how frequently do shooters report traveling long distances (50+ miles) to access your facility?

(no label) **2 (Infrequently)**

**Q22**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Is there anything else you would like to add?