



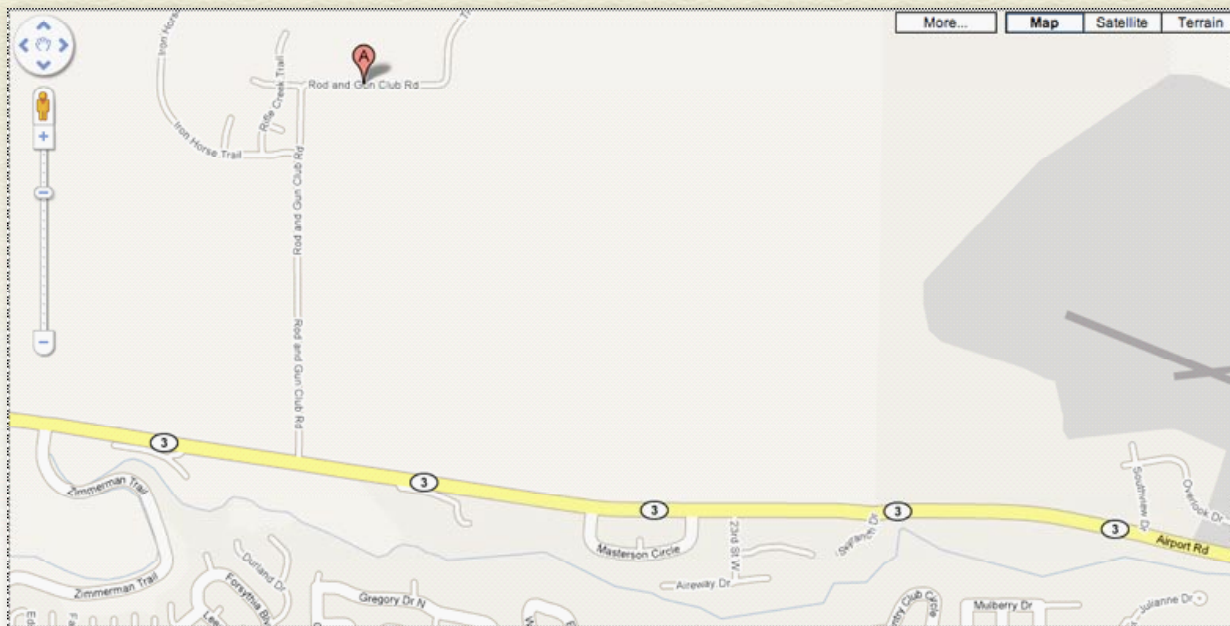
magic city fly fishers

VI. Members Meeting Info

When: Monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month, September through June.

Where: Billings Rod & Gun Club "Clubhouse"
2931 Rod & Gun Club Road
Billings, Montana 59106
(406) 259-0006

Directions: To reach the Billings Rod & Gun Club, travel west about 2 ½ miles from the Logan International Airport entrance on Montana Highway 3, or east about ½ mile from the top of Zimmerman Trail on Montana Highway 3. Watch for a turning lane and a street sign on the north side of the highway that reads, "Rod and Gun Club Road". Travel north ½ mile to the entrance and follow a northwest road to the clubhouse.



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VII. Members Meeting Format

6:30-7:00pm	Sign-in, pick up name badge, social time
7:00-7:30pm	Fly tying demonstration in Presentation Room
7:30-8:00pm	Business Meeting and Announcements
8:00-8:45pm	Presentation by Guest Speaker
8:45-9:00pm	Raffle and return of name badge

VIII. Annual Fly Fishing Expo

The Magic City Fly Fishers Annual Fly Fishing Expo is held at the Billings Holiday Inn Convention Center. Events include guest fly-tiers and speakers, fly-tying demonstrations, fly-fishing and resort exhibitors, casting and fly-tying clinics, fly-tying contest, bucket and board raffles, and silent and live auctions. In the evening, an Expo Banquet is held which includes a keynote guest speaker, buffet dinner, wine, beer and refreshments bar, live auctions, and a grand prize drawing. Past speakers include fly-fishing celebrities such as Phil Gonzalez, Scott Sanchez, Dave Whitlock and, in 2009, Jack Dennis. Grand prizes have included items such as a Winston fly rod and Abel reel, a Northwest Drift Boat, Scott S-4, 4-pc, 5-wt. fly rod and Nautilus reel and Rio fly-line, a Watermaster "Rock Creek" two-man inflatable raft including seats and rowing frame. For 2009, the Grand Prize was a bamboo fly rod made by Sweetgrass Rod Company's "Boo-Boys", formerly of Winston Rod Company. Proceeds benefit the Magic City Fly Fishers Foundation, with funds supporting The Wounded Warriors, Casting for Recovery, youth fly-tying and fly-fishing education, and local stream conservation efforts.

IX. Conservation Activities

Conservation activities vary from year to year, but have included efforts such as:

- » Weed pulling near the boat launches on various rivers and streams
- » Yellowstone River, Bighorn River and Rock Creek streamside cleanup
- » Assist MT-FWP with fish shocking and counting efforts on various streams and rivers

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X. Educational Activities

Education is very important to Magic City Fly Fishers, and every effort is made to teach and promote fly-fishing and fly-tying, and instill trout preservation and habitat conservation awareness to our youth at as early an age as possible. Families are encouraged to attend meetings, club events and education activities with their children. Some activities are specifically designed for children, while others are only for adults and some are for both. For example, some of our educational activities seen below are designated as such:

Youth

- » Summer program youth fly-fishing program
- » Fly-tying in the schools program
- » Fly casting, fly-tying and fly-fishing clinics

Both Youth and Adults

- » Fly Tying Classes – Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced
- » Rod Building Classes
- » Fly Casting Clinics

Adults

- » Fish with a Buddy Program (Old Guy / New Guy Program)
- » Fly Casting Clinics
- » Special Spey Casting Clinics

In addition to hosting classes and clinics at the Rod & Gun Club, in schools, and at our Annual Expo, volunteers also go to area hospitals to work with patients who otherwise wouldn't be able to participate. MCFF member volunteer hours for education related activities during 2009 totaled in excess of 2,000 hours.

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