

January – February 2017

# El Dorado Hills Bowmen

## Club Newsletter

### **President's Report**

*By Tom Grube*

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Hello everyone and I hope you are staying warm and dry during our very welcome rainy season. Hopefully the rains will fill out reservoirs and enable us to launch and enjoy Folsom Lake this year.

Thanks to everyone who attended our annual Banquet on January 11th. We had fun and the food was great thanks to Diane Goldman and her Rancho Cordova Culinary students. Also thanks for setting up the room the way you did and the students brought all the chairs down from the upper level and returned them afterward. I thought Jeff was responsible for the set up and he told me it was all Diane and her crew. Thanks again.

I just learned today that while the sheds remain standing and in place some of the bales have fallen over. In previous years before we anchored the sheds we would have sheds and bales blown over during high winds and rain. Now we sometimes lose bales because the bottom bale gets soaked from driving rain and collapses and the stack falls over. We are trying to locate a source for some temporary bales as our normal source is out of bales. The majority of the range is still fine to shoot.

The I.S.E. show is coming up on the weekend of January 19 – 22. We have signed up to run the youth archery exhibit on the morning of Sunday the 22nd. If you are available we could use a few more volunteers. You have to pay for your parking but admission will be free for volunteers. You will have time to walk around after our shift is over. The club will reimburse the parking fee if requested.

Club elections will be held at our next meeting. If you are interested in participating in the management of the club please let me know. The next meeting will be on February 8th in the club house at 6:30 PM.

Thanks and have a great safe 2017. See you at the range.

*Tom Grube*

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We had a great and delicious club dinner on Saturday January 7, 2017 and a good attendance. Our renewal dues are still coming in and I'm trying to get the range passes mailed out as quickly as I can. Just a reminder to PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER.

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Also, when you do work at the range by yourself especially during the week, please remember to sign the sign in sheet posted on the metal board on the side of the Club House plus it is also a good idea to either give Tom, Tony or me a call or email one of us so we can be sure to give you credit for work done.

Hope 2017 is a good year for all of you. See you at the range.

*Glenda*

### **Assistant Range Manager**

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#### Practice Sight in Range Gets Facelift

Next time you are at the range, admire the wonders that can be achieved by a coat of fresh paint on the Sight-in Range. Recently, member Joe Petus painted all of the rails, provided new yardage signs, and re-did the shooting lines. Many, many hours. Thank you Joe.

Inspired by Joe, the Board recently approved funds to repair and repaint all of the bale enclosures on the Sight-in Range. If you want to help in this effort, Contact me, I need help with a truck to haul the lumber/plywood, members to saw boards and painters.

Thank you Joe for providing the impetus to restore the appearance and appeal of our potentially first class archery range.

### **Hunting Coordinator**

*By Richard English*

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Welcome to 2017! Having a conversation with some California hunters made me aware that a good number of unsuccessful hunters are not fully aware of the tag reporting requirements. 2016 Deer Tags must be reported by Jan 31, 2017

CA Deer Tag reporting requirements Successful or Unsuccessful (which includes did not hunt)

<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Hunting#9941260-tag-reporting>

Hunters who harvested a deer are required to report within 30 days of harvest or by Jan. 31, 2017, whichever is earliest. Hunters who did not harvest a deer, or did not hunt at all, must report by Jan. 31, 2017. Failure to report by the appropriate deadline will result in a non-reporting fee of \$21.60 being assessed when purchasing next year's tag.

Harvest Report Type	Reporting Requirements	Program Information
Antelope Tags	All tag holders must submit a harvest report. Successful hunters must report immediately. Unsuccessful hunters must submit a report within one week after the close of the pronghorn antelope season. (CCR, T14 Section 708.10)	<a href="#">Pronghorn Antelope</a>
Bear Tags	Successful hunters must report immediately after take. Unsuccessful hunters must submit a report by February 1 of the license year. (CCR, T14 Section 708.12)	<a href="#">Bear</a>
Bighorn Sheep Tags	Successful hunters should report immediately. All tag holders must submit a report within 10 days after the close of the season. (CCR, T14 Section 708.09)	<a href="#">Bighorn Sheep</a>
Bobcat Tags	Successful hunters must immediately submit a harvest report to the Department. (CCR, T14 Section 478.1)	<a href="#">Bobcat</a>
Deer Tags	Successful deer tag holders are required to report deer harvested within 30 days of the date of harvest or by January 31, whichever date is first. Unsuccessful deer tag holders, whether they hunted or not, are required to report no harvest by January 31 (CCR, T14 Section 708.5)	<a href="#">Deer</a>
Elk Tags	All tag holders must submit a harvest report. Successful hunters must report immediately. Unsuccessful hunters must submit a report within one week after the close of the elk season. (CCR, T14 Section 708.11)	<a href="#">Elk</a>
Wild Pig Tags	Successful hunters must immediately submit a harvest report to the department. (CCR, T14 Section 708.13)	<a href="#">Wild Pig</a>

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January marks the Birth of a new year of hunting to me and many others. Some states hunting Draws are already open for applying. This Month the Sacramento ISE show is in town, which is a wonderful venue to start dreaming all over again about future hunts.

This spring or early summer I will bring the Bow hunter Education Class to our range. Stay tuned for more information on the time and date in an upcoming newsletter.

For those who would like more information on advance hunting the state of California offers “Advanced Hunting Clinics focus on the "how-tos" of hunting.” <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunter-Education/Advanced>

The Advance hunting classes fill up fast! Some of these classes have a fee associated with them, so register and reserve you spot today.

Event Start	Title	Location
1/14/2017	<a href="#">Wilderness First Aid</a>	Los Angeles County
2/4/2017	<a href="#">Basic Wilderness First Aid</a>	Napa County
2/25/2017	<a href="#">Wild Turkey Hunting Clinic</a>	Butte County
3/11/2017	<a href="#">Wild Turkey Hunting Clinic</a>	Santa Clara County
4/15/2017	<a href="#">Wild Pig Hunting Clinic</a>	Santa Clara County
5/6/2017	<a href="#">Deer Hunting Clinic</a>	Los Angeles County
5/20/2017	<a href="#">Deer Hunting Clinic</a>	Santa Clara County
6/10/2017	<a href="#">Big Game Packing Clinic</a>	Lassen County
6/10/2017	<a href="#">Advanced Bow Hunting</a>	Placer County
7/8/2017	<a href="#">Land Navigation Clinic</a>	El Dorado County
7/15/2017	<a href="#">Wilderness Survival Clinic</a>	El Dorado County
8/26/2017	<a href="#">Waterfowl Hunting Clinic</a>	Solano County
10/7/2017	<a href="#">Waterfowl Hunting Clinic</a>	Riverside County
10/7/2017	<a href="#">Upland Game Hunting</a>	Los Angeles County
11/4/2017	<a href="#">Wild Game Cooking</a>	Los Angeles County

Remember to pass the tradition of Archery and Bow Hunting on to today's youth. They are the Future of our sport and hunting heritage!

Shoot straight, shoot often and get out and go Hunting!

*Richard English*

### **Club Information & January Meeting Recap**

In our January meeting we discussed the upcoming fence project along the walking path at EDH Blvd. The CSD is moving forward on a Slip Board style fence along the walking path to help improve the appearance of the club property along the Blvd. This project is expected to be completed in the near future. We also discussed the upcoming International Sportsman's Expo which will be at Cal Expo Jan 19-22 and our club will be assisting on Sunday morning with the kids shoot. A major component of the meeting was to discuss the upcoming elections at our February 2017 meeting, voting in the new bylaws and we accepted nominations for board elected positions. Those interested in running for a board position must enter their name with Tom Grube before the February meeting as elections will be held at this time. Finally, we discussed the upcoming club shoot in March. Our club shoot in March is big fundraiser for the club and we need to start planning so we have a good turnout. Keep a look out for emails as further details will be discussed moving forward.

If you have yet to attend one of our meetings we encourage you to do so. Our meetings are generally held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of the month at the Range Clubhouse starting at 6:30pm. All members are invited and encouraged to attend as many meetings as possible throughout the year.

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## **Upcoming Events & Important Dates**

### **CBH/SAA Events**

<http://cbhsaa.azurewebsites.net/EventCalendar>

Multiple events are scheduled in January and February, please visit the link above for details on specific shoots.

### **National Field Archery Association**

<https://www.nfaausa.com/calendar/>

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### **EDH Bowmen**

International Sportsman's Expo at Cal Expo on Thursday 1/19 – Sunday 1/22

Monthly Club Meeting and Board Elections at the EDH Bowmen Clubhouse on Wednesday Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 2017 6:30pm

North American Animal 3D Shoot at the EDH Bowmen Club on Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup> 2017

Registration 7:00am – 8:30am Shoot Starts at 9:00am

## **Important Club Reminders**

- As a reminder we have a strict NO SMOKING policy on the range. Even during the cold wet months we have potential for fire in our environment so please do not smoke on site.
- The club is maintained by members so please be considerate when it comes to trash on the property. We have garbage cans at the top of the range and we ask that you please pack any trash up to the cans and dispose of it properly before leaving the range.
- The access gate is to remain locked at all times. Please lock the gate behind you when entering. If the gate is left open and guest shooters drive up, they will be stuck inside when the gate is locked creating a major inconvenience and potential vandalism to exit.
- Wildlife interaction is strictly prohibited. We are fortunate enough to have a stunning location with large trees, natural grasses and abundant wildlife. We want everyone to enjoy the setting but do not harass, interact or harm wildlife on site. This is against the law and the club will peruse actions with law enforcement if anyone is caught on site harming wildlife.
- The El Dorado Hills Bowmen is managed and ran by members and the land is provided by the CSD. It is very important that we have member participation on work days, club meetings, club events and general assistance when on site shooting to keep the club open and available to members and the public. If you are not currently involved in the club operation or maintenance we ask that you please make an effort to attend as many events as possible to help with club upkeep and operation. If you have questions about participation opportunities please feel free to email one of our contacts on page 1 of the newsletter.

## **Club Apparel and Accessories**

If you are interested in purchasing club apparel and accessories you can now visit our website at [www.eldoradohillsbowmen.com](http://www.eldoradohillsbowmen.com) and click on the shop tab to be relocated to our online store. Our online store is new and we are currently offering over 1,000 variations of apparel and accessories with the EDH Bowmen logo. Please send any feedback on the site or purchases to [KrisSelberg@eldoradohillsbowmen.com](mailto:KrisSelberg@eldoradohillsbowmen.com) so we can continue to improve on club merchandise.