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# El Dorado Hills Bowmen

## Club Newsletter

### **President's Report**

By Bill Peterson

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Greetings,

I am not quite sure how to start my first newsletter article as EDHB president. Rough writing style but lots of news...I hope.

My goals (and hopefully yours too) are:

1. Demonstrate to the El Dorado Hills Community Service District (CSD) that we are deserving of the stewardship for this treasure that they have entrusted with us.
2. Improving the appearance of the facility, elevating it to a premier Park and Open Space, offering a recreational activity not offered by other communities.
3. Expanding the utilization by the general public. Offering youth outreach programs through the CSD recreation program and other community youth programs
4. Expanding Club membership by offering member only events...shooting and education.

Lots of things are in the works. You can get the details and keep current by frequently checking our WEB page, Facebook, Newsletters and periodic e-mail blast to all members.

- The Monthly CSD Recreation program has been expanded to include this summer a six week in depth archery instruction program
- CSD and our club are organizing a "Community Archer Day/ Olympic Day" to introduce the public to what our range has to offer, walk the range, and provide novices a chance to shoot some arrows. June 24, 2017
- A member's only fun shoot and BBQ is being planned for May 20, 2017.
- Do you want to visit other clubs in the area and discover the fun of 3-D shoots? Members meet at our range, carpool to other clubs, and shoot 3-D events with the camaraderie and support of fellow club members.
- We are gathering membership input on how best to expand range storage capacity. Dress up the place and keep stuff out of sight.
- We have obtained CSD Design/Review approval to paint the storage container.
- Banners can now be posted at the range to raise public awareness about our unique recreation facility.
- CSD is constructing a handsome split rail fence in front of the range

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Open

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Open

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- Fresh Bales of Straw have been put on Targets 1-14 and the sight in range. The bale refresh will be completed this summer. The range requires 161 specially compressed bales of straw.
- We will soon be replacing the damaged face boards on our target enclosures.

We are extremely fortunate to be able to enjoy this exceptional legacy of past club leaders and energetic members. Let's see if we can continue to build on it.

But above all else...shoot the range often and enjoy!

### **Vice President - Publicity**

*By Kris Selberg*

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With so many changes over the last few months I want to take a moment to express my utmost gratitude to those before us who have served on the board and those who have contributed so much to the success of the club. We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful club and the great success we enjoy is a direct result of countless hours of hard work by many over the years... so Thank You!

The Board has met since elections to discuss the future direction of the club and a general consensus is to embrace the history and positives we currently enjoy while expanding to create additional family friendly events alongside competitive archery. The club is looking better than ever thanks to our volunteers and we have many plans and projects in the works to add additional benefits for membership. I can't stress enough the need for membership participation to keep the club running. Those nice targets you shoot, the weeded paths, trash and debris clean up, and events... this is all done by members who volunteer their time to the club. There are many benefits to volunteering your time including discounts applied toward next year's membership, delicious lunches, meeting other members (great source for hunting and target shooting information) and the pride in keeping our club one of the premier clubs in the state. So please show up and lend a hand next time we send out a request.

In an effort to reduce spending and reach more members we have decided to transition to electronic delivery of newsletters and member communication. We do have a small list of members looking to still receive print newsletters, if you would like to be included or need to check if you are on the list please email [KrisSelberg@eldoradohillsbowmen.com](mailto:KrisSelberg@eldoradohillsbowmen.com). If you have visited [www.eldoradohillsbowmen.com](http://www.eldoradohillsbowmen.com) recently you will find many new additions to the website creating an inviting and informative experience (many thanks to Sonia Powaser). Club updates and volunteer requests have been distributed via email over the last few months and we have seen increased response from members. If you are not receiving emails from the club please email [KrisSelberg@eldoradohillsbowmen.com](mailto:KrisSelberg@eldoradohillsbowmen.com) to be added to the mailing list.

### **May 20<sup>th</sup> Family and Friends Event**

We have planned a family friendly event for Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 3:30pm. The event will be a member's only event and the club will be closed to the public. That being said, we are offering a great option for members attending... you can bring Friends and Family! Members attending the shoot are welcome to bring nonmember friends and family (must be with a current member at all times) to enjoy the event and best of all this event is FREE. Family friendly activities including a youth only shooting area, lifelike 2D & 3D targets, free raffle for prizes and a BBQ lunch will be provided. This is a great opportunity to meet your fellow club members and enjoy some non-competitive fun shooting. If you have any questions please email [KrisSelberg@eldoradohillsbowmen.com](mailto:KrisSelberg@eldoradohillsbowmen.com)

### **Member at Large**

*By Greg Landon*

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Let's go as a club group to the shoots and just have a fun time shooting! Come out and join the fun, as we journey to different Archery ranges for the 3D shoots each month. Whether you enjoy the competition or if you just shoot for fun! Whether you shoot a compound bow, Olympic recurve, or a traditional recurve and longbow. Here is your chance to meet some of your fellow club members and experience some of the other ranges in Northern California. I

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will post the shoot information each month for the following months shoot. We will meet at our clubhouse to carpool to the various events.

"The April trip turned out Great! We had 9 members attend. It was a perfect day for shooting and a Fun time was had by all! "

Don't miss the next trip [on May 21st!](#)

#### Scheduled May Shoot:

1) [Sunday May 21st](#) The Red Devil Cartoon shoot put on by The Diablo Bowmen in Clayton, CA We will meet at our club house [on May 21st](#) to carpool. Please be there by [5:45am](#) so we can leave by [6:00am](#).

Rain Cancels.

Flyer: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B7aITeutFwKyZDRGUngwVFdiZVdzNGZNRFY1TFBiaU1pNkFB/view>

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#### Additional Information

##### Are you willing to become an Assistant Range Manager?

The Range Manager position is currently vacant. While we seek to fill that position, we are asking that you consider joining a team of Assistant Range Managers, each with specific but limited responsibilities.

For instance, Greg Landon has volunteered to maintain all of the rolling stock, ATVs, trailers, mowers, and generators. Dennis Sorensen cuts cardboard and paste targets for use. Dave Stroncak walks the range putting up fresh targets. Members have taken responsibility for keeping the grass mowed around their assigned targets.

There are other specific tasks that need to be done and we need members to help on an ongoing basis. If you can help, please contact Bill Peterson

##### Do You Need a Bulldozer and Trailer?

The club will be selling its Bulldozer and Trailer. You have probably seen it parked behind the storage container at the range. If you are interested in buying it or know of someone who might like it, please contact Bill Peterson or Greg Landon.

##### Additional Range Storage

The club is investigating acquisition of additional storage on the range. To that end, club members Joe Pettus, Mark Kindelt and Kerry Kragg have agreed to spearhead a committee seeking input from members and making a recommendation to the EDHB Board.

We need your ideas about:

- What needs to be stored in the new facility?
- What type of structure should we use for storage?
- Where should the new storage be located?

This potentially will be a large expenditure of club funds. We encourage all members to participate in the discussion during the planning and design stage. The proposal will first require approval by the Board followed by a vote of the club membership. Now, in the planning stage, is the time to voice your opinions and influence the design.

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### Painting the Storage Container

We have received approval from the El Dorado Hills Design Review Committee to paint the container. Because of our lack of water on the range and limited electrical power, our intent is hire out a pressure washing of the container before we have club members paint it. If you would be interested in taking a lead in this project, please contact Bill Peterson.

### Rehabilitation of Target Enclosures

Funds have been approved to purchase lumber and ply wood to replace the enclosure facing and back stiffeners that have been damaged by arrows slightly off the mark. Once the materials have been purchased and cut to size, members will have the opportunity earn dues discounts by installing and painting these improvements.

### Target Responsibilities and Weed Eating

Many members have agreed to maintain a specific target to earn discounts on next year's dues. Kudos to Dan Healy, Joe Pettus, Greg Landon, Pete Johnson and Bob Scheidecker...your recent weed eating exploits have been great. We can see the trails through the jungle at your targets. Hopefully they inspire others to get out the weed eaters at their assigned targets and restore the trails that Mother Nature is attempting to reclaim.

### Tech Corner

#### Hunter Education

If you are looking to participate in the 2017 Hunting Season for the 1<sup>st</sup> time, consider completing your required Hunter Education course online! California Department of Fish and Wildlife now offers hybrid classes for Hunter Education which include an online self-paced training curriculum and a short 4 hour follow up class now available once a month at the Folsom Sports Complex. Traditional Hunter Education courses can be up to 3 full days and availability close to home is becoming increasingly difficult. Information can be obtained at the following link: <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/hunter-education#333301206-option-2-online-course-and-follow-up-class>

#### ONX Hunt Maps

Have you ever found yourself confused on where to hunt or concerned about public/private boundaries? Well we may have found a solution... ONX Maps offers a software solution that can be accessed on your computer, tablet, smart phone or GPS unit. The software has detailed maps and overlays to show public, private, roads, trails, water data, points of interest and much more. Additionally you can create your hunt plan in advance and save maps for use offline using your smart phones GPS to ensure you are exactly where you want to be, even if you do not have cell service. All this is available for a low annual fee of \$29.99 per year. We have found the software very easy to use and quite accurate. To check out the system visit <https://www.huntinggpsmaps.com/>