

El Dorado Hills Bowmen (EDHB)
Meeting Minutes
June 14, 2023

This Meeting was held at the Range Clubhouse, 3321 El Dorado Hills Blvd., El Dorado Hills, CA 95762.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Kayo Shiveley at 6:31 PM.

2. Attendance

In attendance were VP Events Kayo Shiveley, Range Manager Rob Kunstel, Treasurer David McReynolds, Secretary Sal Segura and Members-at-Large Greg Landon, Kerry Gragg, and James Myers. Members Michael Ramsbotham, Duane Heilman and Gregg Dodds were also present. Member Anthony Ebejer made a brief, impromptu appearance to propose future Club activities.

3. Anthony Ebejer

This Club member proposed the Club be more open to including outside entities, such as the Wounded Warriors (WW) and corporate groups in our events/classes. Inasmuch as the Club is already working with the WW and has/is open to hosting corporate group outings, he was referred to Kayo to explore specific arrangements he might have in mind.

4. Treasurer's Report

David related that with current trends, there is potential for a surplus of \$18,000 over the balance anticipated for the end of the year for the Club account. The FEDHPAR account is also doing well, and projections are for a possible \$3,000 surplus there.

Income in this past period amounted to just over \$3,000 from dues and \$156 from Archery Classes and there were no significant expenses. FEDHPAR accrued just over \$1,000 in donations. David also briefly talked about the most recent vandalism to the Frog depositories. In the latest instance, a sticky substance was dribbled over them. It is unknown if this was simply sabotage or an attempt to catch deposited bills.

5. Secretary's Report

Sal reported the latest membership figures:

	Memberships (Total Members)		Board/Life	Family	Senior	Adult	Youth
Month	25	(46)	0	10	3	12	0
YTD	254	(463)	19	89	66	72	8

6. Old Business

- Scout Project Progress – Greg Landon related we had been approached with a request to tear down the existing shed. The Club declined since that was part of the work project. Ms. Jones had originally projected completing the project in May but has now scheduled work to commence on June 22nd and have the project completed by the 25th. She also requested a place to secure tools, materials, and equipment during this period. It was determined that the Conex would serve this purpose.

- Group Events/Classes Policy/Requirements – Kayo presented a document titled, Archery Lessons and Instruction, which outlines requirements for the Club to consider for those seeking to conduct instruction on the premises. After some debate and discussion, it was decided that most of the criteria should be adopted. There is now a need to create procedures outlining how the criteria will be put in place, enforced, etc.

Kayo will modify the criteria as per the feedback and begin work on the procedures.

- CDA/Club Archery Classes – Kayo related that he has been unable to meet with Todd Stevens to hash out outstanding issues.

Kayo will continue attempts to get these resolved in advance of the start date.

- 3D Open Shoot Operations Plan – Greg Dodds provided some additional information on what should be included in said plan. He offered his help in developing the document but reminded attendees that the details will need to come from those responsible for the tasks and functions, since he does not know the details of how the event is run.

Those responsible for the various aspects (set up, parking, registration, food preparation, etc.) of the Shoot need to start outlining what they do and how they do it so that it can be included in the plan.

- ATT Cell Tower Update – The group discussed the lack of information conveyed to the Club from CSD. This was likely a result of the loss of the Club CSD liaison, as well as prior friction between our liaison and CSD staff.

Sal reported having provided access to a sub-contractor for the purpose of gathering soil samples on June 12th. Rob related that during the recent CSD Archery Outing, CSD Parks & Rec. Director Mark Hornstra had indicated that ATT had submitted plans to the County and planned to start work in September. Though preliminary plans appear to include modifications the Club suggested, it is unclear which, if any, of the other requests (supplemental electrical conduit, etc.) will be honored. Sal suggested the Club formally request resuming communication with CSD concerning this project.

Sal will convey the Club's request to Director Hornstra.

7. New Business

- Replace Bowmen Banner – Sal related that he had intended to ask for approval to order a new banner to replace that damaged by age and the winter storms; however, miscommunication with the vendor resulted in her producing the banner prior to approval at a cost of \$120. Sal also suggested we resume a search for a vendor who can manufacture a replacement Bowmen sign to replace the dilapidated wooden one.
- NFAA Petitions – Sal presented a request for comment concerning proposed changes to the NFAA bylaws. These were received via email and may affect members who belong to and shoot in NFAA competitions. Sal related that the bulk of the suggested changes had to do with adding or modifying classifications or their criteria. Most of these included

comments from the NFAA recommending denial due to significant increases in cost to the organization or based upon lack of participation in prior years. Sal related he had forwarded the email to all Board members for consideration.

8. Events

- 60th Year Club Anniversary – Kayo related he has settled on celebrating this milestone by hosting a free barbeque of hotdogs and hamburgers in conjunction with the July 15th Monthly Club 3D Shoot. Kayo will work with others to complete plans for associated activities.
- Wounded Warriors Shoot Results – On June 3rd, the Club hosted 15 veterans at our first WW Shoot. Thanks to Kayo and Gregg Dodd's efforts, the event was a great success! Kayo suggested that the Club continue to hold these, perhaps scheduling another in August. Attendees agreed that this is a very worthy cause, though there is some concern over holding group shooting events during the hot summer season.
- Target Tuesday/Other Archery Classes – Kayo started holding these small group classes on Tuesday mornings and afternoons. He is limiting each to a maximum of five students and placed a sign-up/payment page on the Club website. Thus far, the classes have been well attended and are booking quickly.

The Club has also been asked for a group class, which may include up to 16 participants, on June 16th, the Saturday prior to Father's Day. Kayo asked for assistance, and Gregg Dodds and Sal committed to making themselves available.

These classes encourage interest in the sport, and the proceeds are going towards additional archery equipment, as some of what we have in stock needs repair or replacement. Sal added that they also address frustrations voiced by the community/members at being limited to CSD-sponsored classes which are routinely overbooked. Kudos to Kayo, David McReynolds, James Myers and all others involved in making them happen!

- USA Archery/Marvel Archery Nationwide Promotion – Kayo provided more details on the Club's participation in this event, titled, Archery is for Everyone, which will take place on July 29th. Kayo indicated there would be Marvel Comics posters available to participants. Kayo has posted some promotional material on the website. Greg Landon volunteered to seek out cosplay enthusiasts to supplement the Marvel theme.
- Club Calendar – Sal went over events and activities scheduled during the coming month. Concern was raised that with the increase in classes, there is a need to make members aware that portions of the Range may be, at times, unavailable.

Though we already send out event emails and post significant activities on both Facebook and Instagram, James wondered if we should repost the Club Google calendar on the website. Sal responded that in the past, it had not been kept up to date, often did not display properly, and had consequently been taken down. It is now used for administrative needs. Sal suggested the most immediate way to convey activity/event information is through timely and complete website posts, to supplement Facebook and

Instagram activity. Because the website only displays three posts at a time, it was suggested posts be updated at least every two weeks. In the future, we may consult with the Webmaster to see about adding an “events banner” or similar means to better showcase this information.

Debbie Heise, VP Publicity, was unavailable to contribute to this discussion, but will be made aware of the request for more timely event/activity postings.

9. Maintenance/Projects

- July Quarterly Workday - Rob reminded attendees that there is a Workday scheduled for July 8th. He has been surveying the Range and has a significant list of items in need of attention: replacement/repair of various target butts at the CSD and Sight-In Ranges, housing repairs throughout the Circuit Range, weed whacking and mowing, and painting frame components are among them. Rob asked attendees to spread the word, so we have a better turn-out of volunteers.

Rob also commended Duane and Steve Heilman, who, in addition to their target posting duties, have systematically replaced/repainted all the distance markers. Ditto for Gregg Dodds, who has taken time to rake the path from Circuit Course Targets #1 to #4 free of stones.

- CAPRA Weed Eradication – The goats left the grounds, having eaten their way through nine acres of weeds. The Club’s efforts to meet fire precaution requirements is greatly reduced through use of these four-legged mowers. This has been fortunate, given the scarcity of weed-whacking volunteers! Rob said that overall cost will be about \$4,000, representing a significant discount, since CAPRA normally charges \$1,000 per acre. He will continue to work on getting them to pasture their flocks at the Range during their off season.
- Targets/Target Butts – Rob related those additional classes, may be contributing to the depletion of targets more quickly than anticipated. He reminded everyone to log the date, type and number of targets used. It was also suggested that we order additional targets more amenable for use during classes.

Rob said he will be ordering 10 Big Boy target butts and 30 facings to backfill for those now beyond repair. The order will allow us to take advantage of a quantity discount and delivery has been quoted as four to six weeks. He anticipates using the existing stock for replacing targets at the Sight-In and CSD Ranges during the Workday.

Rob and Kayo will coordinate with Dennis Sorensen to order additional stock and to arrange for class targets.

- Mowing – The new ATV is proving very useful in pulling the mower, though the mower needs to have its blades replaced. The cool weather and moisture has resulted in significant weed growth and Rob has been targeting several overgrown areas, including the north boundary, adjacent to the Woedee Dr. neighborhood. This area has traditionally been maintained by the CSD, but given the onset of summer, it was taken

care of in their absence. A few spots in this area remain in need of attention and Rob hopes to take care of them during the Workday.

Sal committed to bringing this item to CSD's attention, to avoid disruption of the established maintenance practice.

10. Good of the Order

- UTV/ATV Certification Requirements – Rob related that the Club will require an orientation and a signed waiver from those wishing to use the new ATV. This vehicle is not as forgiving as the UTV and has specific operational characteristics. Sal has revised the existing Orientation Outline and he, Rob and Greg Landon will be available to get others certified. Once the bulk of current UTV operators have completed this step, the ATV keys will be placed in the key lockbox.
- “Dog Bite” – There is a rumor that a watch dog bit someone during CAPRA's stay at the Range. Rob checked with all sources and has determined the rumor to be false. Anyone spreading this false information should be referred to Rob.
- Other Club Shoots – Greg provided information on the Cougar Mountain and 3000 BC Shoots taking place in the next couple of months.

11. Adjournment – After confirming the date of the July General Meeting, the gathering concluded at 8:26 PM.