El Dorado Hills Bowmen (EDHB)
Meeting Minutes
April 5, 2025

This meeting took place at the El Dorado Hills Bowmen Clubhouse, 2231 El Dorado Hills, CA 95762.

1. **Call to Order**
   The Meeting was called to order by President Kayo Shiveley at 6:30 PM.

2. **Attendance**
   The following were in attendance:

   Kayo Shiveley, President
   Dave McReynolds, Treasurer
   Greg Landon, Range Manager
   Sal Segura, Secretary
   James Myers, Member-at-Large
   Kerry Gragg, Member-at-Large
   Jeff Summers, Member-at-Large (pending)

   Members Irene Hashimoto and Gregory Dodds were also present.

3. **Treasurer's Report**
   Dave first reported on the financial outcome of the Annual Member's Dinner. The Club brought in $1,886, including proceeds from the raffle and auction items. Costs totaled $2166, for a deficit of $280 (the Club subsidized $15 per diner, to keep member costs down). This was significantly less than anticipated, thanks to those that contributed to the raffle and auction items.

   David went over the FEDHPAR and Club accounts. Incomes were both low, with $512 in memberships and $739 from donations and classes. Expenditures included the dinner and approximately $420 in maintenance and Club expenses. Both accounts remain healthy.

   Upcoming expenses include purchasing some additional 3D targets for the Annual Shoot and the cost of renting a tractor and obtaining road base for parking/roadway maintenance.

4. **Secretary's Report**
   The Club only had seven memberships renewed/initiated the past month, versus 31 during this same period last year. The group revisited last month's discussion concerning the total number of active memberships at any point in time (previously hovered around 300). It was generally agreed that the new rotational year system has resulted in some casual archers not renewing, now that they can no longer do so at a prorated rate for a partial year.

   Sal also reported that the membership system has now been modified to send out a total of three renewal notices: one 30 days from expiration, the second upon expiration; and a third 30 days after expiration. This was deemed sufficient to avoid members forgetting to renew.

5. Old Business

- Volunteer Incentives – The Club agreed to entice more participation by expanding rewards to include entry into a quarterly drawing for a $100 gift card. The first was issued to Andreas Shulten following the Quarterly Workday.

6. New Business

- CSD Meeting – Kayo related that Sal, David and he were finally able to gain an audience with CSD representatives. Kayo summarized the meeting, which was held the morning of April 9th, and included Ms. Stephanie McGann Jantzen, Assistant General Manager, Jason Kukkola, Recreation Supervisor, Ryan Kukkola, Park Superintendent, Chelsea Harrison, Recreation Coordinator, and Breanna Hillman, Communication Specialist.

  Given the leadership turnover and reorganization CSD continues to experience, this was limited to a "meet and greet" opportunity; however, CSD expressed their regret for their lack of communication and their desire to improve interaction. Kayo outlined several projects the Club would like to undertake, including straightening the entry road to the Range, building permanent shade structures at the CSD/EDHB and Sight-In Ranges, as well as our desire to collaborate on a variety of maintenance issues, such as weed abatement. One significant topic concerned the ATT Cell Tower Project, which CSD related was terminated as of the past week.

  The Club's primary contacts were identified as Mr. Ryan Kukkola (Range upkeep/improvements) and Ms. Chelsea Harrison (archery classes). Additionally, the two organizations will exchange a list of contacts/liaisons. The meeting concluded with CSD agreeing to participate in follow-up meetings to address specific issues.

7. Events

- Members' Dinner Results – Of the 50 slots reserved with the restaurant, we had seven "no-shows," which means we paid for dinners which no one ate. Additionally, most attendees were current or prior Board members and their guests – only a couple of general members joined in to support the Club and socialize. Despite this, all that attended had a great time and agreed that the restaurant arrangements and food quality were excellent, and we will likely return next year.

- 2025 3D Open Shoot Update – Kayo expressed some frustration that we only have eight registered participants. While it was pointed out that last-minute sign-ups are typical, this makes planning for meals very difficult. While Kayo wanted to fully exercise his culinary skills, he was persuaded to keep the menu simple, perhaps limited to hot dogs/hamburgers, and chili, with some snacks thrown in.

  Sign Up Genius volunteer results look promising, though no one has signed up for the Cloud Shoot, meaning that we may not hold this activity. Kayo took the opportunity to speak to a variety of vendors during a recent Wilderness Archery Open House and is hoping to have donations for raffles/prices.

Greg and David have started marking out Trad shooting positions throughout the Range. This year, we will offer Trad Shooters more targets at shorter distances, since the 49 yd. positions have been a common complaint. This change will be conveyed to potential participants through a Chimpmail.

- Club Calendar
  Dave and Kayo provided information on upcoming classes. CSD classes continue to be small, with only three students registered for the April 19 class. Additionally, Kayo related that while many are requesting intermediate-level classes, he is frustrated that there are few signing up for them.

  Jeff will resume Club 3D Shoots on April 19.

8. Maintenance/Projects

- April 5th Workday Results – Greg reported that we had over 24 people attend the Workday. This enabled outfitting the entire Circuit Range with replacement housing components, stacking dead brush from throughout the facility, significant trash pick-up, and the holes for the Banner Sign to be made ready for sign installation. In all, a very successful Workday!

- Road Base/Tractor Rental – Greg is arranging for the delivery of two transfer loads of road base and the rental of a medium-sized tractor to improve parking area and the road before the 3D Shoot takes place. A ¾ ton pickup will be required to tow the tractor and portions of the facility may need to be closed off while this work is completed.
  Greg will coordinate with Sal and Dave on a suitable date for delivery and rental pick-up.

- Banner Sign Installation/Burn Piles – Sal arranged for the new Banner Sign standard to be carried out to its proper location during the Workday. He will arrange for the sign installation in the next few days. Since Kayo has obtained a permit and volunteers have now properly stacked the brush, he will also arrange to burn the piles during early morning, in the coming week.
  Sal to arrange for assistance in installing the sign/burning the brush piles.

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- Off-Site/Saturday Meetings - Kayo asked for input on a suitable date to try out a Saturday meeting, hoping more members might attend. It was agreed to hold the gathering on May 17. The venue is still being considered but notice will need to be sent out to ensure people are aware of the changes.
- Inventory – There has been significant change to our array of 3D targets and class equipment. Member Greg Dodds wondered if we had an up-to-date inventory available. It was recalled that the last one was conducted by past Range Manager Rob Kunstel before he left last year.
  Kayo responded that he would arrange to schedule another.

- Board member Absence - Sal will be out of the country from April 29 – May 20. He will work with member Brandi James to ensure that membership packets continue to go out in a timely manner.
- BSA Project Involvement – Three members of Troop 454 volunteered during the recent Workday. Their names were provided to member Irene Hashimoto, who discussed other ways in which the Scouts might be of service at events.

10. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM. The next meeting will be held on May 17 at a location to be determined.