El Dorado Hills Bowmen (EDHB)
Meeting Minutes
May 17, 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 1:00 PM. This meeting was held on a Saturday afternoon, rather than the evening of the second Wednesday of the month, in the hopes that more members might find it convenient enough to attend. Unfortunately, that was not to be the case.

2. **Attendance**
   The following were in attendance:
   President Kayo Shiveley, Treasurer David McReynolds, Members at Large James Myers and Frank Wind, and member Gregg Dodd.

3. **Treasurer's Report**
   David presented the treasurer's report. Recurring income and expenses were within the expected range. The final report of the Annual Tournament was a profit of $1,367, several hundred dollars higher than had been projected based on preliminary results. The Club cash balance as of the date of the meeting was well within expected boundaries.

   FEDHPAR frog collections were in the normal range of $890. Class income was $1,551, somewhat higher than expected. FEDHPAR cash balance was about the same as last year at the same date. Budget/actual results for both the club and FEDHPAR appear to be on track.

4. **Secretary's Report**
   Secretary Segura was on travel status. Kayo reported that from April 9 to May 16 the Club added/renewed memberships as follows:
   10 Family
   8 Adult
   3 Senior
   Active membership remains constant, at 238 total.

5. **Old Business**
   CSD Meeting – Kayo met with CSD management at the Range during the month. He brought several items to their attention that will require a joint effort to resolve:
   - The entry road needs to be upgraded, and CSD agreed to include that in their list of projects to be considered for this year.
   - We would also like to construct a sun and rain shelter over the EDHB/CSD Practice Range. We are willing to pay the costs, which are estimated to be $4,500, and CSD agreed to assist in gaining the necessary construction permits, etc.

   Open Shoot After-Action Report - The shoot was successful financially but lacked sufficient volunteer support. Kayo expressed his opinion that the existing resources were stretched

too thin, and there needs to be a broader base of volunteer support before he would recommend continuing this event for 2026.

Based on observations of those present at the meeting, overall, the shoot participants seemed pleased with the event and conditions on the Range. Pepper reported that some were not happy with the absence of orange dots, while others expressed that we as a Club need to forge our own unique experience if we decide to continue.

There was general agreement that a steel deer should not be the only option for a target, but instead one among several alternatives for scoring the target where it is located. Another item that fell short was the absence of a planned raffle which was abandoned because items that had been promised failed to materialize.

6. New Business

EDHB Resource List – Sal recently provided Officers with this list, modified to include the latest CSD contacts. He also asked Officers to provide input/updated information on the companies/contacts they deal with in their appointed duties. The list is intended to provide a centralized resource for the services and entities the Club interacts with. It is especially important to keep up with during times of Officer turnover. Kayo asked that any revisions or additional contacts be forwarded to Sal or him in order to keep the list current.

7. Events

Junior Olympic Archery Development Program – Kayo announced that despite stated interest in this activity, there will be no JOAD Program this year. He made numerous attempts to get those interested (parents, coaches, etc.) to volunteer in its operation and finally made this difficult decision due to the lack of committed resources.

Club Calendar - The club shoot was held as planned on May 17, and planned classes are being held as scheduled, with good attendance so far.

8. Maintenance/Projects

CAPRA (Goats) – Greg Landon has been in touch with this organization, in attempts to nail down the expected arrival date, with no success. Rain showers during April and May have resulted in added weed growth following mowing and weed whacking efforts, giving rise to concerns over fire and the loss of arrows. Unfortunately, at this time, the arrival of the goats is pending, but not imminent.

Mowing Equipment Damage – The tow-behind mower has seen significant use over the past two years. Sal and Kayo have attempted to keep up with repairs, but it continues to suffer damage and is presently in need of repairs due to cracked welding. The primary cause of the damages stem from operators exceeding a measured pace and cutting into rocky areas. Limiting speed to less than 5 mph is suggested by manufacturer. Rocky areas and concrete slabs need to be avoided. These areas will need to be cut by powered string trimmers.

Availability of Project Funds - The Treasurer was asked if there would be room in the budget for $4,000 more 3D targets. He responded that It appears that there will be a substantial reduction in the amount required for chemical weed abatement (due to this work being conducted in-house). The latest projection for the new structures planned for the EDHB/CSD Range is $4,500. Goats are budgeted for about the same as last year; insurance costs are unknown, with news reports of significant increases in insurance cost over last year just about everywhere. However, based on what is known, and if increases in insurance are not outrageous, there should be room in the budget for $5,000 or more discretionary costs this year.

9. **Good of the Order**
   No items.

10. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 2:14 PM. The group decided to convene the next meeting on Saturday, June 14th, pending confirmation of an off-site venue.