El Dorado Hills Bowmen (EDHB)
Meeting Minutes
July 9, 2025

This meeting took place at the Steve's Pizza, 3941 Park Dr #100, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762.

1. **Call to Order**
   The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM by President Kayo Shiveley.

2. **Attendance**
   The following were in attendance:
   President Kayo Shiveley, Treasurer David McReynolds, Secretary Sal Segura, Range Manager Greg Landon, and Members-at-Large James Myers and Kerry Gragg. Members Michael Ramsbotham, Gregg Dodds, Paul Ybarra, Pete Johnson, Jon Leister, Jeff Summers and Andreas Shulten were also present.

3. **Treasurer's Report**
   Dave presented the Club accounting figures and related that it had been a quiet month with few expenditures. Total income for the Club account was just over $1,250 and $1,440 for FEDHPAR's. Outgoing funds totaled under $650 and $850, respectively, and were for Board member reimbursements for out-of-pocket expenses. Both accounts remain in good shape. There is an impending expense of approximately $7,000 for liability and property insurance.

4. **Secretary's Report**
   Secretary Segura related that from June 13 to July 11, a total of six memberships were renewed/initiated. The total active membership is 224.

5. **Old Business**
   Range Manager Appointment – This issue was raised during the June meeting. Essentially, the present Manager, Greg Landon has determined that, due to work and other personal responsibilities, he is unable to adequately fulfill his role. Greg Dodds, a prior Board member, has proposed to take over the position with Jeff Summers and Greg Landon as assistants. Sal pointed out that this is in line with past practice and the Bylaws, which allow each Board member to enlist assistants or create committees, as necessary to accomplish necessary tasks. After additional discussion concerning the need for and emphasis on communications between the three Committee members, Sal called for a vote to appoint Greg Dodds the new Range Manager. All in attendance voted in favor.

   Sal will arrange for changes to the Website and provide Greg D. with additional necessary access to tools and storage areas.

   Replacement Signs – Sal passed out the "proofs" of the signs to be installed on the gate and the banner structure. These will replace existing signs which are in need of update, as well as consolidate information and place it where it is most likely to be seen. The signage will cost somewhere in the range of $500.

Target Assignment – Sal asked for clarification concerning the June discussion on target maintenance assignment to individual members. He wondered if the group had worked out the details on when and how they would be assigned, what consequences would take place if a member failed in the maintenance role, etc. Kayo responded that the process was still pending development, though he had posted the possibility of this new policy on the Website for members to consider. Sal provided Kayo a list of issues he felt needed to be considered before reinstating this practice.

6. New Business

Project Volunteers - Kayo related that the posting/Chimpmail sent out concerning the need for volunteers resulted in a few individual responses. He has been coordinating weekday work parties with these members to help cut down more of the weeds around the targets and paths. As a result, the desired weed whacking is nearing completion. He also posted a map of areas remaining in need of attention on the Website and the Bulletin Boards.

Sal reminded the Board that when coordinating work parties, the coordinator needs to provide him with the list of participants so they can be emailed a dues credit coupon. The group then discussed information that should be collected from volunteers, in addition to their names. Sal will revamp the Sign-In list to add the supplemental details. Sal also reiterated the need to have non-members attending any event to complete the Liability Release forms. This is a requirement of both the CSD/EDHB Agreement and our insurance policies.

7. Events

Event/Activity Suspension – Absent volunteers and participation, Kayo, once again, proposed the Club focus strictly on Range maintenance and repairs, rather than continuing with the 3D Club Shoot or any new events. This hiatus would not impact classes or the October Halloween Shoot. This motion topic was raised during the June meeting, but implementation was postponed pending a vote with a Quorum present. A vote was called for and all present voted in favor.

Zombie/Halloweed Shoot – Kayo indicated that he is working with local press and vendors to get more publicity for this event, slated for October 25th. We will also be looking to purchase some additional theme targets. Once again, success will depend on volunteers materializing for set-up, to run the activities and break-down,

CSD National Night Out – The Club will participate in this annual event, slated for August 8th. Over the past five years, our presence has served as the means to familiarize the community with the Range, as well as to promote the Zombie Shoot. It entails setting up/staffing a booth and answering questions for the public. Sal invited participation and Pete Johnson committed to helping out.

Club Calendar – Kayo and others went over the classes and events scheduled during the upcoming 30 days. The 3D Club Shoot on August 9th may be the last scheduled for the year, based on the Event Hiatus vote previously discussed.

8. Maintenance/Projects

CSD/EDHB Training Range Shade Structure – Kayo related that he had submitted the information and plans to the CSD Planning crew, which proved of little to no assistance. The county provided us with a list of building requirements, which include the need for architectural drawings, permit applications, etc., each with its associated cost. Attendees discussed a variety of alternatives, including attempting to remain outside established permit requirements by reducing the size of the structure. There was no final resolution, other than to continue to use the Club pop-up canopies.

Range Equipment – During the June meeting, Kayo reported on the poor state of several weed-whackers, the walk-behind string trimmer, and the pull mower. Since then, Member Shaw has re-welded the pull mower and Kayo researched replacement cost for two weed-whackers, which will total under $500. Repair of the walk-behind string trimmer is still questionable, and its replacement cost would be significantly higher. Kayo asked for approval for the purchase of two new weed-whackers. A motion was made for approval and all present voted in favor.

Target Butts – The stock of new butts has been significantly reduced, with only two available. Since the June meeting, Kayo and Greg D assembled and deployed two butts with vertical layers, to see if these might last longer than those with horizontal layers. The Club decided to delay the required purchase until preliminary test results are available.

Purchase of Bear Compound Bows – Kayo proposed the purchase of six compound bows to supplement the equipment used for classes. Instructors feel that the existing universal compounds in stock do not adequately represent a bow someone would purchase for actual use. The proposed equipment is adjustable, e.g., from 26 to 70 lbs. of pull, and much more versatile for training. After some discussion, it was agreed that we should limit the immediate purchase to four bows, and as warranted, more can be purchased later. Sal motioned for a vote allowing an expenditure of up to $2,000 for the purchase. All in attendance voted in favor.

3D Grizzly Target – Kayo provided details on the purchase of a 3D Grizzly target from Wildcrete. The target stands eight-and-one-half feet tall and will replace the shot-out Brown Bear. The vendor will not be charging for delivery.

Quarterly Workday - The next Workday was scheduled for July 12. Greg D will oversee the event and recently surveyed the Range to identify focus areas. These will be the continued reduction of fire danger, replacing of shot-out butts and replacing damaged housing components. The event has been posted, and it is hoped volunteers will heed the call.

9. **Good of the Order** - Kayo related that Debi Heise, who serves as our VP Publicity and has been absent for several months, will return to the Board in August. This was welcome news, as Debi is a valuable and well-liked member of the Club.

10. **Adjournment** – The next Club meeting will be August 13 at 6:30 PM. The location is to be determined. The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 PM.