El Dorado Hills Bowmen (EDHB)
Meeting Minutes
August 13, 2025

The meeting was held at La Cascada Restaurant in El Dorado Hills, CA. Although the venue made discussions somewhat hard to hear, it provided a good chance for attendees to socialize over food and drinks.

1. **Call to Order**
   The Meeting was called to order by President Kayo Shiveley at 6:37 PM.

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

   Kayo Shively, President
   Dave McReynolds, Treasurer
   Sal Segura, Secretary
   Greg Dodds, Range Manager
   Kerry Gragg, Member-at-Large
   Jeff Summers, Member-at-Large (pending)
   Michael Ramsbotham, member
   Daniel Chouinard, member

3. **Treasurer's Report**
   Dave McReynolds briefed the group on the status of the Club and FEDHPAR financial accounts. He indicated that the Club showed a deficit last month, due to a combination of having paid the annual insurance (which amounted to over $7,000) and not having the totals from the membership dues available at the time of his accounting. FEDHPAR took in $1,260 in donations and $1,270 in class income but spent over $6,200 for 3D and other targets and $1,400 for new compound bows. Both accounts are at healthy levels overall.

4. **Secretary's Report**
   Sal reported that we had 17 renewals/new memberships during the past month, keeping the Active Membership count at 227.

5. **Old Business**
   - Replacement Signs/Banner – Sal reported that the new signs are now completed. He plans to install the signs intended for the banner structure and the Training Range this week. However, he recommends postponing the installation of the entrance signs until the gate has been refinished. The total expenditure on the new signage was slightly over $1,000. This update will allow for consolidation of the numerous postings throughout the Range and ensure that important information is displayed in more prominent locations.

   - Referrals to the President – Kayo related that the issues of red dots on targets and nomination of members for Life Memberships continue to rear their heads. Both have been thoroughly discussed and decided. He asked that anyone bringing them up again be referred to him for a personal response.

6. New Business

- Request for CSD Range Day – The Club has been asked to host another CSD Staff Training Day. Kayo will be working with CSD staff to select a suitable date, sometime in the early Fall. Once the date is decided, he asked all Board Members to try to attend, since this is an excellent opportunity to get to meet our landlord's representatives and strengthen critical relationships.

- Target Modifications – Greg D. recently took apart Target #28 due to severe damage, noting heavy use by guest archers who rarely support the Club. He suggested moving the station to the Broadhead Pit, then relocating the Pit near Target #20 for a flatter setup.

  There was discussion but no opposition to relocating Target #28. Concerns were raised that moving the Broadhead Pit could make monitoring broadhead use harder, as it would be out of sight for Officers and potentially lead to misuse. The decision was postponed.

- Use of "Novelty Targets" – Sal reported that several long-time members recently asked about the removal of these targets. The targets are scattered throughout the Circuit Course and typically consist of discarded plastic containers or other items mounted on steel or wooden stakes or suspended from trees. David, Kerry, and others noted that such targets have been used for many years and are appreciated by some members. Their placement is chosen with safety considerations, and archers use flu flu arrows to reduce travel distance. Kayo and Greg D. responded that many of these targets were removed recently due to their deteriorated condition. Without maintenance, the plastic breaks down and results in litter.

  Sal expressed appreciation for the variety and entertainment these targets provide but pointed out they aren't marked or mentioned on the Range map, so they're not officially allowed under Club Bylaws. He suggested the Board decide whether to recognize, then replace and maintain them, or ban them. The group didn't reach a conclusion, but Kerry and David were tasked with recommending official locations for Board review.

- CSD Community Resource Guide – The Spring version of this publication is being planned and CSD staff have requested the Club review and submit modifications NLT September 12th. Sal passed around a copy of the current magazine and solicited ideas for our ad's improvement.

7. Events

- National Night Out Results – Sal reported that while the extreme weather resulted in a smaller turnout at this CSD-sponsored event, the Club's display drew in many families and he, Kayo and Pete Johnson were able to promote both the Club and the upcoming Halloween Shoot.

- Club Members' 3D Monthly Shoots – Despite earlier concerns about low turnout and few volunteers, the August 9th event saw high attendance. With Greg D. and Jeff committed to supporting future events, Club 3D Shoots will continue through October.

- 2026 3D North American Open Shoot – Kayo asked for aid in selecting the date for next year's event so he can reserve and advertise on the NFAA schedule. After discussion, the Club settled on Sunday, April 19th. Accordingly, staging will be scheduled for Saturday and members who help prepare will be offered the opportunity to pre-shoot the course immediately afterward set up.

- Zombie Shoot – Kayo reported that he has contacted the Mt. Democrat and is exploring other means to promote this event. The local Safeway has offered to do so with the caveat that they be allowed to borrow Mighty Bear to set next to their Halloween candy display. Kayo will be working with member Sean Brown to make this happen.

- Club Calendar
  Kayo and David went over planned classes for the next month. Additionally, the Club has been asked to participate in a Girl Scout Exposition in October and will be hosting an event for the Wounded Warriors Organization on October 18th.

8. Maintenance/Projects

- Equipment Purchases – Greg D. and Kayo recently purchased three new weed trimmers to replace those which were malfunctioning. This gave rise to discussion about the status of the powered, walk-behind string trimmer.

  In the past, this machine was proven versatile, quick and saved considerable wear and tear on the towed mower around rocky terrain. Kayo said he had taken portions of it apart and it appears the carburetor and the engine both need to be rebuilt. At over $95 per hour charged for small engine repairs, bringing it back to life does not seem worthwhile.

  Kayo pointed out that the Club had set aside funds for a shade structure to be built at the Training Range. Because of the convoluted process of getting approval, this project is no longer viable this year, freeing up those funds. **A motion was made to set aside $1,200 for the purchase of a replacement powered string trimmer. All present voted in favor. Kayo will research options and make the purchase**.

- Target Butt Facings - Greg D. recommended the Club evaluate replacing the current target butt facings, which are made from ¼ to 1-inch rubber foam, with tougher, polyethylene facings. He argued that the polyethylene option would likely provide greater durability and offer better protection for the target butts. Greg presented purchase options, noting that individual facings would cost $35 each, but significant savings could be achieved by purchasing a roll and customizing the cuts as needed.

  Members raised concerns regarding the increased cost, since the current foam facings are included at no charge by the butt manufacturer. Additionally, there were questions about whether the polyethylene might make arrow removal more difficult. **After reviewing the options and potential drawbacks, it was decided to allocate $200 for the purchase of several polyethylene facings for testing purposes. Greg will arrange for the purchase and implementation.**

- Additional 3D Targets/Training Equipment - Kayo announced that the new Grizzly Bear target and four training compound bows the Board approved have been ordered and will soon arrive. He has also ordered an additional ten target butts, since our stock is now down to two.

  Kayo also presented photos of additional 3D targets that he wishes to use to replace worn stock. These included Halloween, prehistoric and North American wildlife themes. After discussion, the group decided that the more realistic targets would be preferable, since the Goblins, etc., would only be used during specific events. **The motion to allocate $2,600 for 3D target purchase was made and all present voted in favor. Kayo and Greg D. will collaborate on their selection and purchase.**

- Wednesday Workdays – Greg D. recently implemented an alternative to the Quarterly Workdays to allow more scheduling flexibility for potential volunteers. While the results have been less than desired, a few members have shown up to chip away at all the necessary work to be done. Greg plans to continue these informal workdays, since he is often at the Range on Wednesdays, anyway. Sal reminded the Officers that organizers must promptly report volunteer details to him, ensuring that the 15% dues credit coupon is issued to members as expected.

  Greg distributed a comprehensive table designed to monitor the status, ongoing maintenance, and repair needs for targets, vehicles, and structures at the Range. To assist with prioritizing tasks and providing a reference for all members, copies of this table will be placed in the Storage Building.

9. **Good of the Order** - Sal informed the group that he will be on travel status from August 24th through September 9th. During his absence, Brandi will be responsible for sending out any necessary membership packages.

10. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 PM. The next will be held on September 10, 2025.