El Dorado Hills Bowmen (EDHB)
Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2025

The meeting was held at La Cascada Restaurant in El Dorado Hills, CA. The mixed venue hindered across-the-table discussions but provided an opportunity for attendees to socialize over food and drinks.

1. **Call to Order**
   The Meeting was called to order by President Kayo Shiveley at 6:31 PM.

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

   Kayo Shively, President
   Dave McReynolds, Treasurer
   Debbie Heise, VP Publicity
   Sal Segura, Secretary
   Greg Dodds, Range Manager
   Greg Landon, Member-at-Large
   Kerry Gragg, Member-at-Large
   Pepper Wind, Member-at-Large
   Jeff Summers, Member-at-Large (pending)
   Michael Ramsbotham, Member
   Paul Ybarra, Member
   Daniel Chouinard, Member
   Andrew Doolittle, Member

   Kayo welcomed Debbie back from a lengthy medical sabbatical and the group introduced themselves to newly attending members.

3. **Treasurer's Report**
   Dave McReynolds provided the status of the Club and FEDHPAR accounts. He and the documents presented indicate that the Club took in approximately $3,000 and paid out $1;800, the bulk of which was for Range maintenance. FEDHPAR took in $1,400 but spent $4,000, primarily for the hire of the goats to perform weed abatement. Both accounts remain at healthy levels.

4. **Secretary's Report**
   Sal reported a very slow month, with only four rewals/new memberships since the last meeting. Active Membership count is 223.

5. **Old Business**
   - CSD Range Day Update – Kayo reported that he continues to work with the CSD in trying to set a date, possibly in October, for this event. Once a date is set, Officers should make every effort to attend.

   - CSD Community Resources Guide – Kayo recently submitted additional photos to be included in this community publication. He also suggested changes to the Try Archery advertisement the CSD is charged with.

- Target Update (Novelty) – Dave noted that the use of Novelty Targets were grandfathered-in/approved years ago by past President Bill Peterson. At the Board's request during the July meeting, Dave completed a list of the Novelty Target locations and descriptions. It was generally agreed that they could remain, so long as their locations were safe and they were maintained.

  Sal noted that the Club's only guidance regarding approved targets appears in the Rules, which only state, "No shooting is allowed at unapproved targets." He raised the concern with the limited reference and suggested the creation of a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) that would define approved targets (to include Novelties). Use of an SOP provides flexibility for change, without the need for regularly revising the Bylaws. This would parallel the use of the MOU which outlines the EDH Bowmen Dues Structure. It was decided that an SOP will be created to reflect the location of approved targets, and the formal protocol used to effect target/location changes. This will include notification/approval by the Range Manager. This information will be added to the Range Rules Page of the EDHB website for transparency.

6. New Business

- Club Outreach Efforts – Kayo has continued corresponding with the 4H Club and the Boys/Girl Scouts, both of which have previously requested information on participating in activities on the Range. His efforts at contact have not yet been responded to.

- Intermediate Bowhunter Class – The compound training bows having arrived, Kayo and Greg D. have decided to develop a higher-level archery class, for which significant interest has been expressed. Questions were posed concerning class content, etc., and Kayo responded that this information would soon be available.

- Additional Club-Sponsored Shoots – Kayo expressed an interest in hosting Board vs. Members and Fire Fighter vs. Law Enforcement shoots sometime in the near future. The suggestion was generally well received.

- 5.11 Sponsorship – Kayo indicated that he is working with someone affiliated with this tactical apparel company to have them sponsor clothing/equipment for Club events, raffles, etc.

7. Events

- Zombie Shoot – Kayo related that the 3D Mighty Bear target was delivered to the Folsom Safeway. It sits next to their Halloween candy display. Posters promoting the Club's October shoot accompany the display, hopefully, they will raise community participation. Attendees discussed other ways to advertise this event.

- Wounded Warriors – an archery outing has been scheduled for this group on October 18th, and Kayo and Greg D. are passing the word out through contacts at Veterans Affairs, Veterans of Foreign Wars and other related groups.

- Club Calendar – The Club is hosting Try Archery and Intro. to Archery classes, along with the monthly 3D Club Shoot this month. Kayo related that he submitted next year's proposed schedule for Try Archery Classes to the CSD.

8. **Maintenance/Projects**
   - Wednesday Workdays – Greg D. reported that while not well attended, these additional Workdays have resulted in quite a bit getting done. They've rebuilt target housings at Targets #28 and #3 and repaired the butt at Target #28 through use of high-density spray-in, expanding foam. He added that many of the remaining target structures still need roof and structural component replacements. He hopes to get some of these completed during the Quarterly Workday in October. Greg distributed a spreadsheet indicating the status of each of the targets.

   - Maintenance Items - Greg and Kayo went over their plan for replacing the CSD/EDHB Training Range target housing. It includes setting them up with 4 x 4 supports to the rear of the butts, to prevent the buts from leaning backwards, removing unsightly support components and using a 26" metal vs a shingle roof. They also intend to try to raise the butts to a proper 40" height through use of some type of platform.

     Kayo discussed his intention to add concrete platforms at the Sight-In Range to accommodate the 70-meter Olympic targets. Also discussed were ways to address the problem of roadway washboarding/corrugation at the first curve. A variety of potential solutions were discussed but no specific resolve arrived at.

   - Equipment Purchases – Kayo went over several items purchased over the past month, including the new compound training bows, a 3D Grizzly target, 10 butts, and an engine to replace that which is presently on the walk-behind string trimmer. The Board approved a $1,200 expenditure to replace said trimmer during the July meeting, but self-powered machines exceed that allotment. Kayo is reasonably certain the engine swap will get the machine back in operation at significant cost savings.

9. **Good of the Order** – Kayo related that he has advertised a Swap Meet on the website. This will be held in conjunction with the October 3D Club Shoot. Everyone is invited to bring their surplus/outgrown equipment and participate.

10. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM. The next will be held on October 8, 2025.