El Dorado Hills Bowmen (EDHB)
Meeting Minutes
November 12, 2025

This meeting was held at The El Dorado Hills Bowman Club, 3021 El Dorado Hills Blvd., El Dorado Hills, California.

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
   Gregory Dodds, Range Manager
   Sal Segura, Secretary
   Jeff Summers, Member-at-Large
   James Myers, Member-at-Large
   Will Ollen, Member
   Liz Ollen, Member

3. **Treasurer's Report**
   Dave McReynolds stated that income remained low this month. FEDHPAR had class revenue of $159 and donations in the amount of $319. The Club took in dues totaling approximately $1,700 (receipts not in at time of accounting), $60 from the monthly Club 3D Shoot and $500 from CSD-sponsored classes. These totals are a typical fluctuation, since hunting season preparation is over, kids are back in school and the weather has turned.

   Expenses for the Club totaled just over $2,500, the bulk of which was for postage, target purchases and Range maintenance. Despite the seasonal slowdown, both the Club and FEDHPAR accounts remain stable, and current budget projections are on track. The financial position continues to be sound, reflecting good management and monitoring. Dave asked Officers to assist in developing next year's budget by providing him with expected/desired budget items and projected expenditures for 2026.

4. **Secretary's Report**
   Sal indicated there was a slight uptick in memberships, with a total of 11 renewals/new applicants last month. Active membership totals are at 223. Sal also informed the group that he has begun assembling the necessary materials for the upcoming 2026 membership renewals. He noted that most club members remain on a Calendar Year term, which dictates the bulk of timing and process for renewals. Sal provided attendees with an overview of the timeline and outlined the steps involved in the process. This information was shared to ensure that Officers are able to respond to inquiries from members. Sal concluded by acknowledging Members Brandi James and Debi Heise who have volunteered to help with preparation during the upcoming weekend.

5. **Old Business**

- Solar Power Unit – Kayo related he had purchased an Anker 3000 Solar Generator. This unit comes with a solar panel and battery and should suffice to run/charge small appliances and tools, as well as to provide lighting and possibly power for Wi-Fi during events. He and Gregory are exploring the best means and location to install the unit – likely at the rear of the Storage Building.

- Zombie Shoot Results - Kayo said that we had approximately 54 participants at this event, despite the projected rain. Everyone who assisted/attended agreed on its success, as the smaller numbers allowed archery neophytes more time at the Training Range and volunteers to personalize attention for attendees.

  Kayo felt that loaning out the 3D Mighty Bear Target to the local Safeway helped to spread word of the shoot and there was discussion about rotating it around to other stores in the community next year.

6. **New Business**

- 4H Presentation – Liz and Will Owen, who recently joined the Club, approached Kayo about the possibility of allowing members of their 4H Chapter to use the CSD/EDHB Training Range and Clubhouse to host a 4H Archery Program. They will provide their own instructors, using a training outline very similar to that approved by USA Archery.
  - The program would include one hour of classroom instruction and one hour of shooting during each session.
  - Students would be between the ages of 10 and 15.
  - The program will run eight sessions, which will be held on Sundays.
  - They anticipate about 10 participants per session.
  - They plan on using their own archery equipment.

  After a question/answer session, Club Officers were generally in favor of hosting the program. There are several items which will need to be addressed prior to its commencement, and the Club offered some assistance:
  - 4H must provide insurance and the rider must include both the Club and the CSD.
  - Compensation to the Club is yet to be determined, though it was generally felt mandatory instructor Club membership and a donation fee ($5/student) should suffice.
  - Non-Club members will be required to complete Club liability/image releases.
  - The Club may entertain loaning out training equipment, since a Club Instructor will already need to be present to allow entry to and to oversee Range use.
  - The Owens were encouraged to undertake the USA Archery Instructor Training Program to better take advantage of USA Archery's liability coverage and to enhance liability coverage/concerns.
  - The Club and 4H representatives will have to enter a Memorandum of Understanding to outline and formalize the facility use agreement, as well as define roles and responsibilities.

  The Owens indicated they wished to begin the program as soon as possible and committed to working with Kayo to address the outstanding issues.

- 2026 Board Member Nominations – Kayo handed out a list of present and assumed 2026 Board Officers, which included vacancies in the VP Events and Secretary positions. Sal indicated that he would be stepping down after serving as Secretary and helping to fill in other vacant positions during his eight years of service. Kayo related that he had not posted the nomination period on the Club website and suggested that nominations/selection be postponed for a month to allow canvassing of the membership for suitable candidates.

  It was agreed to postpone the selection process until December 15. Between now and then, Kayo will confirm existing candidates, vacancies will be advertised and existing Officers will seek out potential colleagues.

- 2026 Membership Dues Reductions/Exceptional Service Pin Recipients – Sal distributed a list of members who have volunteered regularly over the past year. In the past, those viewed as consistently going "above and beyond" have been granted discounts exceeding the 45% maximum for annual dues. These same individuals could also be considered for recognition through issuance of an Exceptional Service Award.

  The Board discussed the individual merits and came to a consensus decision regarding both dues compensation and award recognition. Inasmuch as there are now three levels of recognition pins (1st Year Black, 2nd Year Red and 3rd Year Green), the Board also decided to halt further pin issuance after the 3rd year of recognition. These individuals' efforts are primarily self-driven and they should simply be considered perpetual recipients.

- 2026 Members' Dinner – Kayo discussed the need to start planning for this event, to secure good dates at a desired location. Everyone agreed that last year's dinner at La Cascada Mexican restaurant had gone well. Accordingly, Kayo will attempt to lock up February 28th at that venue. Between now and then, Officers were asked to solicit contributions for a raffle, silent auction and for door prizes.

7. Events

- Quarterly Workdays – Kayo and Gregory proposed that the Club go to a Monthly Workday schedule, to be held on the first Saturday of each month. There was no opposition to this change other than that it represents an additional workload for the Range Manager.

- Archery Classes – No classes have been scheduled during the Winter, due to the adverse weather. The normal CSD/EDHB class schedule will resume in late Spring. David related that he has received inquiries about upcoming classes and Kayo related he would consider scheduling one, if there is sufficient, solid interest. In the meantime, some instructors are continuing with private instruction.

8. **Maintenance/Projects**
   - Wednesday Workdays – Gregory reported on the various tasks completed during the recent Wednesday Workdays, which includes more target housing repairs, target assembly, etc. Given the increased frequency of Workdays discussed above and low turnout on Wednesdays, he has decided to quit holding these weekly sessions after December.

   - Target Enclosure Roof Repairs – Gregory has surveyed the target housings and estimates there are approximately 20 roofs in need of replacement, with Targets #9 and #10 on the Circuit Range in the worst shape. He went over the material estimates and approximate cost and indicated he would love to get these repairs done in one or two days. Four teams of two volunteers each would likely be sufficient to get this done.

   - Lower Pedestrian Entryway – Kayo and Gregory expressed a desire to block off the lower, southern pedestrian entry. This path allows visitors to bypass all the donation receptacles (Frogs) and many "camp out" at the lower targets, subjecting them to very heavy use. Blocking the entry requires only the purchase of a couple of posts and rails and the associated labor. This issue, having been the topic of previously texted discussion among Board Officers, did not need extensive elaboration during the meeting and approval was given to proceed.

   - Olympic Target Pad and EDHB/CSD Sight-In Range Improvements – Kayo related that both projects have been moved to Spring. In the meantime, a member has offered to bring in surveying equipment to allow determination of elevations and the extent of excavation that might become necessary, depending on where the Olympic Pads are placed.

   - Weed Eradication– The group discussed bringing in CAPRA's goats to start weed management early in Spring, ideally before the 3D North American Animal Shoot. Costs have gone up with demand for the services, and it may not be possible to have them chew through as much acreage as in the past. Gregory committed to coming up with a plot plan of the areas where their services will be necessary, for Board review and approval.

9. **Good of the Order**
   - Annual 3D Shoot – Kayo expressed a preference to choose a date for the North American 3D Shoot. This will allow for advertising well in advance and secure our spot on the NFAA's published schedule. It was agreed that April 18, 2026, would be a suitable date.

   - Game Cameras – Gregory proposed installing additional game cameras to provide added security. He deems this necessary given the archery equipment, 3D targets and the solar generator recently purchased, as well as the occasional attempts made to steal from the Frogs. Cameras range from $50 to $200, depending on whether cloud upload is

included. Jeff indicated that he is paying $22/month for several cameras that he has set up and his equipment has a 500 yd. range. Although the suggestion was generally approved, it was resolved that additional research would take place before committing to a brand or service.

10. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 PM. The group decided to bypass a meeting in December, due to the Holidays. Accordingly, the next meeting will be held on January 14, 2026.