El Dorado Hills Bowmen (EDHB)
Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2026

This meeting was held at The El Dorado Hills Bowmen Clubhouse, 3021 El Dorado Hills Blvd., El Dorado Hills, California.

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

2. **Attendance**
   The following were present:

   Kayo Shively, President
   John Leister, VP Events
   Dave McReynolds, Treasurer
   Gregory Dodds, Range Manager
   Jeff Summers, Member-at-Large
   Paul Ybarra, Member
   Andrew Doolittle, Member
   Sal Segura, Member

   Kayo began the session by recounting results of the December election of Officers and making general introductions. The Secretary position has been assumed by Brandi James and the VP Events position by Jon Leister. Member-at-Large Kerry Gragg has moved out of the area and has been replaced by Jeff Summers. This is the first time in over eight years that all Board positions have been filled.

   Sal reminded new members that the primary means of communication for the Board are email and texts. He recently sent all Officers a list containing contact information for the entire Board. He noted that the contents are considered confidential, for use limited to the Board.

3. **Treasurer's Report**
   David provided highlights from the Club and FEDHPAR accounts over the past two months. The Club collected $945 in Frog donations and an additional $1,000 from Member Robert Pretzer. This is the third year in a row that Mr. Pretzer has given to the Club! Although there have been no scheduled classes over these months, several instructors have been holding private sessions, bringing in $1,000. FEDHPAR closed 2025 with a balance well above the required $1,500 minimum reserve.

   The Club took in over $4,500 in membership dues. Significant expenditures included the purchase of a trailer for $700 and $1,160 for targets. The Club also closed 2025 with a balance exceeding its minimum reserve of $15,000.

4. **Secretary's Report**
   In Brandi's absence, Sal provided this report. There have been 54 renewals/new memberships over the past two months. Many of these are a result of the number of memberships which still expire at year's end. He noted that notice of the impending gate code change likely also spurred activity. The active membership total stands at 187, with an additional 13 applications pending processing (delayed for the purpose of training the new Secretary) bringing the grand total to 200 active memberships.

The gate code change will take place on February 1st. During the months following this change, numerous visitors ask for the new code. Some of these are not members or have expired memberships. Sal cautioned the Board to confirm membership expiration dates before divulging the new gate code and reminded Officers that the code is also available to members via the website.

5. **Old Business**
   - 4H Archery Program – Kayo related that he is continuing to work with the Owens, who in October proposed starting this program. The Owens are presently addressing their organization's and the CSD's insurance requirements and hope to get the training started soon.
   - Members' Dinner – Arrangements for this event are still ongoing, but it appears that it will take place on February 28, at La Cascada Mexican Restaurant in El Dorado Hills. More to follow.
   - Workdays – Kayo and Gregory have decided to hold Workdays on a monthly, versus a weekly and quarterly basis and held the first on January 3rd. Unfortunately, heavy rain kept all but a few from attending and only planning was accomplished. The Workday schedule has been posted to the website.
   - North American Animal Shoot – The Club's annual shoot is now posted on the NFAA website/calendar. It will be held on April 18th. There continues to be some "blow-back" from Maya Club, since they have considered the entire weekend to be within their use purview. Kayo has addressed this concern with both Maya and NFAA representatives. Kayo displayed the flyer which will be posted on the website and used for other marketing purposes.
   - Bowhunter Development Course – Gregory and Kayo related that, equipment-wise, they are ready to begin holding classes in this realm. The course curriculum is still being worked on.

6. **New Business**
   - Club You Tube Channel – Jon has significant experience both in photography and in working with mass media. He discussed the possibility of having the Club post a monthly video displaying Club activities, events, workshops and classes. The purpose would be to expand knowledge of what the Club offers and increase membership and event involvement.
   - NFAA Range Certification – Range accreditation comes due in March. The facility is in good shape, overall and we qualify for self-certification. Although the Club had previously planned to make adjustments to the target layout (moving Target #27 to #28's location; and #28 to a location near the Broadhead Pit), these will be postponed until after the inspection is complete.
   - Instructor Recruitment – Kayo continues in his quest to increase the number of classes made available. To do so, we need to acquire more instructors. He and David are offering to certify new instructors at no cost, with the understanding that they commit to assisting the Club by instructing at least three classes.
   - Shooting League – Kayo indicated that several surrounding clubs host shooting leagues and expressed an interest to resume sponsoring one of our own.

7. **Events**
   - Workdays – Kayo and Gregory reminded the group that the Club has gone to a Monthly Workday schedule, to be held on the first Saturday of each month. This will replace both the quarterly and weekly Workdays held during the past year. The next Workday is scheduled for February 7th. Gregory has prepared for indoor chores in the event of rain.
   - Club Calendar – Although scheduled classes have not been held over the past couple of months, several instructors have been holding private training on a request basis. The next CSD Try Archery classes are set to start March 14th and Club classes will resume March 21st.

8. **Maintenance/Projects**
   - Solar Panels – The solar equipment has been purchased and is awaiting a mounting structure. Kayo believes he has recruited a new member to weld a frame to attach to one end of the Storage Building where the panels will be secured. The addition of this power source will enable use of Wi-Fi, remote cameras and Wi-Fi-dependent payment methods during events, among other power-related uses.
   - Lower Pedestrian Entryway – The Club discussed and agreed on the closure of the pedestrian opening at the south end of the lower parking area. After more reflection, Kayo proposes the purchase of a metal gate instead of continuing the Split Rail fencing. This will allow flexibility and avoid the need to re-set posts.
   - Olympic Targets and Target Relocation – These projects are still pending, but work will not commence until March, after the Range NFAA Certification takes place.
   - Weed Eradication – Gregory related that he has tentatively scheduled CAPRA (goats) to arrive around March 15th – 20th. He briefed on his plans for deploying the goats and on the areas which will require mowing or the use of weed eaters. Sal reminded the group that, historically, the application of pre-emergent about this time of the year helped to minimize manual labor. Kayo responded that he would work with Gregory to get some spraying scheduled.
   - Target Housings - Gregory related that he continues in the efforts to rebuild all the target housings needing repair. The biggest job is to replace over 20 roofs, many of which are rotting. He proposed installing steel angle iron at the forward edge of the roofs, to deflect arrows away from the wooden substructure.

9. **Good of the Order** – Kayo nominated Kerry Gragg for Life Membership. Kerry has been an active member of the Club for decades and consistently attended both Workdays and special work parties. He was instrumental in the erection of our Storage Building and many other upgrade projects over the past ten years, in addition to serving on the Board for the last three. David seconded the motion, which then passed unanimously.

10. **Adjournment** – The next meeting will be held on February 11th at the Range. This meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.