El Dorado Hills Bowmen Member Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, 8/12/26

1. CALL TO ORDER: 6:35PM

2. ATTENDANCE/ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS: Kayo Shively, Eric Bell, Jeff Summers, Jon Leister, Kimiki Willhite, Michael Romsbotham, Debbie Heise, Justin Smith, & James Meyers.

3. TREASURER REPORT:

Hard copy shared which includes monthly budget, FEDHPAR and club accounts submitted and shared with attendees. Largest current expense includes $8,000 for insurance as liability increased $1,200 and is required coverage.

4. SECRETARY REPORT:

Increase in membership this month, 18 new members.

5. OLD BUSINESS:

- (New) Traditional Bow Challenge group Begins in September on Thursday evenings, 6-8pm. Andreas will be running this archery group.
- Intermediate archery lessons are available (by request only)
- The club discussed hosting a membership BBQ in September.
- Annual Zombie 3D Archery Challenge/event is scheduled and currently promoted on our club social media sites: website, Facebook & Instagram.
- Wording for social media: It was discussed our club wording for social media posts & clubs events so that we are not shadow banned. We will refrain from using the word archery “shoot” and replace that word with the word “Challenge or Event.”
- Broadhead Challenge Recap:
  - Our new Broadhead Range has been relocated to the area near target #20 and includes 30 to 80 yard shots.
  - Directions to get there: Walk along the 100 yard side of the sight range to Target #20
  - Thick foam blocks have been added so archers can unscrew their arrowhead and pull the blade from the back so as to not further damage the target. Then pull the arrow shaft from the front & reassemble arrow.
  - Signage has been installed and one of our new members, a Junior Archer made a large green arrow sign for the Broadhead Range. Thank you Carson!

6. NEW BUSINESS
   - Issue with Frog Donation Receptacles:
     - Unfortunately, a sticky substance was poured into the metal Frog on the range which holds & secures the cash donations for non-members. It took a lot of time to clean the dollar bills so they could then be deposited in the bank. New security measures were discussed and will be introduced place soon.
   - Discussion of JOAD Program:
     - The El Dorado Hills Bowmen (EDHB) is developing another new, Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) program as needed. James M offered to run the program and it can start in November. Age group 8-18. There is also an adult version of this program (for parents, etc) that can run simultaneously. By the 4th week it would be expected that members have their own bow & equipment (unless there is a financial hardship of which the club will consider upon request.) EDHB can provide archery equipment at the beginning of the program so new junior archers can try without a large initial expense. This is a fixed distance, flat target area. James, David, Kayo & Jon will host the JOAD program.
   - Discussion of Broadhead Damages:
     - It has been reported that some non members have parked near the gate at Target #12 and are ruining the target butt which is built each time at an expense that begins at $800 in addition to volunteer labor. A new security system will be installed to prevent such damage in the future. Our club expects good will and that non members respectfully follow club rules, walking up the range driveway to practice on the sight range or course (and donate to the Frog please)
   - Discussion on Volunteer Recruitment:
     - With almost 600 members, the most to ever attend club Volunteer Workdays this year was 21 people, and it appears to be a majority of the same loyal members. We discussed options to help encourage volunteer participation as our club depends on it. EDHB offers 15% off membership up to 3 times a year which equates to 45% off an annual membership.
   - Folsom Lake College (FLC) Archery Project:
     - There is an 8 week class archery program that begins soon at FLC. Craig Perez is the course instructor. It is a very inexpensive way to learn archery. Kayo our club President is collaborating and James M knows the FLC President. We look forward to working together to build archery awareness in the community, especially when Discovery Park will be under water seasonally. The FLC Soccer and Softball stadium has been discussed as excellent locations for future Olympic Archery Programs.
   - Issues with the Gate Lock at the EDHB Range Entrance:
     - A new lock has been installed on the gate.
     - It has been noticed that members are leaving the gate code in the lock so that non-members can follow in. This is against membership rules and defeats our club when this happens. Please encourage everyone to NOT share the gate code to non-members.
     - Additionally, it was reported that a new member was provided a member packet that contained the incorrect gate code and had to call the number on the sign at the gate to be able to leave. We will correct this issue immediately.
     - A NEW gate lock code will be in place starting September 1, 2026. Members can access the new gate code via our email, and also by logging into their membership portal at www.ElDoradoHillsBowmen.com

7. EVENTS
- Workdays
  - Next club Volunteer Workday is Saturday, September 5, 2026
- Club Calendar
  - Introduction to Archery Class is August 15, 2026
  - Monthly 3D Archery Challenge is August 15, 2026
  - Community Services District (CSD) Try Archery Class is September 12, 2026. We will need a minimum registration of 5 for the class to be held.
  - Annual EDHB Zombie Challenge is Saturday, October 24, 2026 10am-2pm
  - Traditional Archery group begins in September on Thursday's, 6-8PM

8. MAINTENANCE PROJECTS:
- Broadhead Range has been relocated to the area near Target #20
- Maintenance Items: Are logged on white board within the warehouse, planned & prioritized
- Monthly Volunteer Workdays have been changed to Quarterly (from monthly)for the season
- Rebuild EDHB/CSD 10/20 yard range Target Housing. Jeff S has offered to donate metal sheets for roofing component so as to prolong the use of the target butts.
- Repaint Shooting Lines at the EDHB/CSD 10/20 yard Range and also include a line for Olympic Archery
- Driveway bumps on the turn. The turn on the driveway past the gate entrance causes the driveway to wear. We have re-graveled several times. Jeff S suggested metal grating such as a cattle grate imbedded so potholes can be prevented. Other ideas brainstormed.

9. GOOD OF THE ORDER:
- Board Nominations discussed. Announce openings in October with elections in November
- Archery questions answered such as stacking pin sights to accommodate a further distance and targets in relation to yardage markers.

NEXT MEMBER MEETING: September 9, 2026 at 6:30PM. Location TBD

Meeting Adjourned: 7:45PM