El Dorado Hills Bowmen Member Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, 9/9/26

1. CALL TO ORDER: 6:36PM

2. ATTENDANCE/ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS: Greg Landon, James Meyers, Jon Leister, Kayo Shively, Debbie Heise, Riki Nunn, Greg Dodds.

3. TREASURER REPORT:
   Hard copy shared which includes monthly budget. $3,500 is reserved for gravel for driveway maintenance.

4. SECRETARY REPORT:
   Increase in membership, 10 new members.

5. OLD BUSINESS:
   - **Trad Bow Challenge Group** started in September on Thursday evenings, 6-8pm. Andreas runs this new archery group.
   - **Frog Donation Receptacles Issue**: Unfortunately, the archery range is experiencing more issues with vandalism. Additional security measures will be put in place.
   - As discussed in our previous meeting - a sticky substance is 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 in place soon.
   - **Junior Olympic Archery Development Program (JOAD)** is slated to begin January 2027
     - As reported last month: 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.

- **Broadhead Range Misuse and Damage**: is occurring which is unrelated to regular archery members. #12 is getting hit hard. The damage is expensive and detrimental to our range. Measures will be instituted to prevent further damage.
  - As reported last month: Broadhead Range Damage: #12 is receiving significant damage due to guests abusing the rules of the range. As reported last month: 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 goodwill range use 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)
- **Volunteer Recruitment:** The El Dorado Hills Bowmen has a LOT of really great ideas coming in, but those ideas cannot be implemented without the valuable resources of volunteers who are available to commit to these projects. The entire Board especially our President and Range Manager contribute countless hours that go unnoticed to the public in addition to our club volunteer days. Ideas were brainstormed on how to encourage participation; including an option for an increased choice in membership fee for those who choose not to volunteer time throughout the year. More discussion to follow.
  - As discussed previously: 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 already offers 15% off membership up to 3 times a year which equates to 45% off an annual membership.
- **Folsom Lake College (FLC) collaboration:** This engagement is progressing thanks to President Kayo. Meetings have happened and follow-up for the FLC archery class so that the El Dorado Hills Bowmen and FLC can work together to help new archers who finish the college class to continue archery moving forward. President Kayo has another upcoming meeting
- **Range Gate Lock Code Change**: **A NEW gate lock code will be in place starting September 15, 2026**. Members can access the new gate code via our mass email, and also by logging into their membership portal at www.ElDoradoHillsBowmen.com - PLEASE DO NOT SHARE THE GATE CODE. Kayo will have a member email blast notification sent.
  - As reported last month: 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 is abusive to club membership rules. Please encourage everyone to NOT share the gate code to non-members.

6. NEW BUSINESS
- **Board Nomination Process:** EDHB is receiving nominations for next years Board and a list of nominees is due October 2026. Please ask around if you know someone who is willing to help out the club.
- **Proposed 4-H Program:** UCCE Central Sierra 4-H Region 6 (Placerville) has reached out and asked the club to help coordinate a 4-H Archery group. Kayo mentioned we already are working with a small 4-H group. More to be discussed.
- **Renaissance Fair Inquiry - Georgetown 10/3/26:** They have inquired about EDHB presenting at the Fair. It was noted by Jon at the meeting, that we do not have period bows but they are OK with that. Suggested a 1 hour safety/hands on, 20 yard practice w/50

yards behind it. Our club is not equipped with movable targets but can use hay bales if necessary. Discussion if she is looking for demonstration? Jon is waiting for a response on his questions. It was discussed a good topic could be the demonstration of why sheet armor was defeated by the longbow (as it pierces the metal). Greg offered to help Jon but we need more information prior to committing.

- **Churchill Middle School Bulldogs - Riki Nunn**: is in the preliminary stages of creating an afterschool outdoor archery club on campus. He is applying for grant funding and meeting with school Principal, district and staff. His goal is to have other teachers invite their students so the after school program can grow. Then later they could eventually feed into EDHB where students could further their skills. Kudos to this!
- **El Dorado Hills Community Services District (CSD) Mandated Reporter Training requirement in 2027**. This is a new requirement if you train/lessons onsite. Certification required. It was discussed that our club already falls under the USA Archery Safe Sport mandatory requirement which is similar but a more thorough requirement.
- **3D Target Discussion**: Wildcrete has a new Dragon 3D. Price is $2,080. It was nominated by James, Debbie seconded & voted. Approved to purchase. Will debut at our Annual Zombie Challenge.
- **New Tactacam** to be Installed on the range. There was much discussion regarding this and the security of the range.
- **Annual EDHB Zombie Challenge** is Saturday, October 24, 2026 10am-2pm.
  - Kayo will have a sign-up Genius sent out.
  - Flying Ghost, Spiders, 20 yard Carnival Style theme will be at the CSD practice range.
  - Six new themed target butts are already ready per Greg.
  - Kayo has 4-6 pneumatic orb launches.
  - All kinds of new things will be in play for this event!
  - We NEED volunteers to make this event a success!

7. EVENTS

- **Workdays: Our Quarterly Volunteer Workday was held Saturday, September 5, 2026.** It was discussed in a detailed discussion by our club President how critical it is to have member volunteer participation throughout the year. It is noted in our by-laws. Many ideas were discussed including a possible new (positive choice) membership fee structure based on the option to buy volunteer credit at membership renewal rather than time spent volunteering on the range.
  - Thank you everyone who participated and for past people who have spent time helping develop EDHB into the premier archery range that it is. The following was accomplished:
    - 135 Target butts pasted up
    - 2 target butts moved from the range, broken down & usable parts re-used & placed back on the range
    - 1 new target butt installed on lane #13
    - Target butt changed out on lane #3
    - New Elk Target installed on the Broadhead Range
    - New member bow sight installed with bow tune sighted in
    - Archery lessons
- **Club Calendar**
  - Traditional Archery group began in September on Thursday's, 6-8PM
  - Introduction to Archery class is Saturday, 9/12/26.

- Community Services District (CSD) Try Archery Class is Saturday, 9/19/26. We will need a minimum registration of 5 for the class to be held.
- Monthly 3D Archery Challenge is Saturday 9/19/26 - this is the LAST on of the season!

8. MAINTENANCE PROJECTS:
- Maintenance Items: Are logged on white board within the warehouse, planned & prioritized by Greg our Range Manager.
  - It was noted we are low on Animal paper targets
  - Bridge on #7: We need wood workers to complete the restoration.
  - Step Project
  - Shade Structure: at the CSD sight range was discussed in detail again. The issue Kayo outlined is that the County requires an architectural plan to be submitted via CSD prior to construction. Even if the structure is a pre-fabricated option it will still need permits with a plan for the building permit requirements. The key is the installation of weight bearing base and flooring base etc. Riki suggested we reduce the structure from a permanent structure to a cable line system with shade sails attached to the adjacent oak trees. This could be considered, but the clubs ultimate goal is a permanent shade structure that will withstand time and weather throughout the years.
- Driveway bumps on the turn. The turn on the driveway past the gate entrance causes the driveway to wear. Greg worked on re-planing the curve as much as possible. We have re-graveled several times and are budgeted for this.

9. GOOD OF THE ORDER:
- Board Nominations are open. Announce openings in October with elections in November

NEXT MEMBER MEETING: Wednesday, October 7, 2026
6:30PM.
El Dorado Hills Bowmen CLUBHOUSE

Meeting Adjourned: 8:10PM