



EAGLE CAP SHOOTERS

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General Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, May 11, 2026

Status: Approved

Board Members Present: Bill Oliver, John Amond, Dan Piper, Bo Cambern, Dave Kuhlman, Grady Rawls, Jane Rushane

Board Members Absent: Gary Bethscheider, Gina Birkmaier

Members and Guests: Hadley Hawkins, Grayson Hawkins, Emmerson Hook, John Haskett, Micaela Kennedy, Kevin Kennedy, additional parents and relatives of scholarship recipients

Handouts: May financial statements, May membership report, award letters for scholarship recipients

Meeting called to order at 6:28pm

Flag Salute

Introductions

Scholarship recipients, Grayson Hawkins and Emmerson Hook, and their families are introduced as guests.

Scholarship Presentation

Grayson Hawkins and Emmerson Hook were presented with their scholarships for \$1,750 each together with a letter requesting a follow-up report on how the money was spent in a year's time. Each recipient provided updates on their plans for the coming years.

Last Month's Minutes

The April minutes were read and approved on a motion by Dave Kuhlman and a second by Jane Rushane with no corrections or additions.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was read by John Amond. Current primary checking account balances combined are \$70,910, short-term CDs total \$10,403, and long-term CDs total \$45,000, as reported on the handout. The Treasurer's Report was approved on a motion by Dan Piper and a second by Micaela Kennedy. The details of the Treasurer's Report is available by contacting John Amond.

Regarding the P&L statement for March, John explains that we have received about \$5.5k from membership and notes that we spent about \$280 on office supplies for membership letters. John explains that we are about at the peak of our income for the calendar year, so we are currently flushed with cash but the rest of the year will mostly be expenses. Year-to-date, John explains that we have received about \$16k from membership while spending about \$2k on the front gate and \$2.5k on raffle expenses. This expense is for a Class A permit to allow us to run the larger raffles.



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John explains that he expects about an additional \$11k from membership this year while estimating about \$20k remaining expense for the building and \$21k for the shotgun ranges, mostly for concrete.

Bill Oliver explains that we recently received a quote for insurance for liability and structures. Premiums were quoted at \$2.9k for property and \$3.7k for liability for the year.

Membership Report

The Membership Report was read by John Amond. John explains that we have 270 members for the 2026+ membership year with 187 of those members paying annually. John notes that membership applications have been coming in steadily and he expects to hit a similar number of members as last year. John notes that the new front gate has flushed out some folks who have not paid in prior years but were using the range and are now paying for membership.

Law Enforcement Relations Report

Bill Oliver explains that there is not much to report, but we are having conversations with local LE about renewing memberships. None have yet renewed.

Old Business

Range Report

Jane Rushane explains that she is still working on target repair and trying to coordinate welding with Mike Musia.

Range Host Report

No update was given at the meeting.

Education Building Project

Bill Oliver explains that sheetrock is nearly complete and the building will be ready to paint soon, so we will need volunteers to help with this project.

Trap & Skeet Range Projects

Bo Cambern explains that he has continued researching systems to operate the machines. After speaking with clubs across the NW, Bo recommends that we use a vendor called Easy Pull. Bo explains that this system is hands-free and would allow members to swipe a card to operate the machines and it would automatically track their clay usage. Easy Pull is made in the USA and our dealer would be based in Twin Falls. The system would cost about \$5k. Conduit is also planned for the stations in case there are issues with wireless systems.

Bo further explains that he has been speaking with Federal and is trying to confirm feasibility of purchasing pallets directly from them. Bo explains that Gary Bethscheider is procuring pricing for adding light poles to the shotgun ranges. Bo is also investigating vending machines for snacks, PPE, and selling shotgun ammo.



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Front Gate Project

Dan Piper notes that the project is complete and operating well with no issues so far.

1,000-yard Competition Target Facility

No update was given at the meeting.

Wallowa Ready

No update was given at the meeting.

Endowment Partner Fund

Bill Oliver explains that a draft agreement was sent with the call for the meeting and encouraged everyone to read and be prepared to discuss it at the June meeting. Bill notes that he believes there is enough information in the drafted agreement and the accompanying presentation to make a decision on whether we want to move forward or not.

Bill notes that he believes an endowment is certainly worth pursuing for the club, but isn't necessarily sold on the Oregon Community Foundation as a partner for the endowment. Bill will talk with Ken Hauxwell to learn about other opportunities.

New Business

Range Weather Station, Weather Cameras, and Wind Socks

Dan Piper explains that there have been multiple requests and conversations recently about at least adding a weather camera at the Range. Dan explains that he would like to see a weather station and a weather camera that could be accessed remotely on the website while also adding low-velocity wind socks along the rifle range for quick wind calls at different ranges. Dan will do research on cameras and weather stations and Grady Rawls will research wind socks for the next meeting.

Commemoration of July 4th, 2026

Bill Oliver explains that the school art classes are not going to help with the float. Paul Doherty is continuing to work on the float and will proceed with purchase of 2 banners.

Upcoming Events

- Saturday, 5/16/26: Range Safety Orientation - 10am | Instructor: Dan Piper – (541)398-1332
- Sunday, 7/19/26: Pistol Range Closed – 12pm-6pm | Summit Church Training
- Sunday, 8/16/26: Pistol Range Closed – 12pm-6pm | Summit Church Training

Good of the Order

Bill Oliver explains that the Gun of Your Dreams gift certificate was presented to Roger Long and he was very pleased.

Bill explains that he has been speaking with Gary Bethscheider about leadership opportunities with ECS and believes that a targeted approach may be more effective than a general call for volunteers. The first



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two leadership positions that were proposed are for an Events Lead and a Fundraising Lead. Jane Rushane mentions that she is participating in IDPA right now and would love to see this offered at the Range.

John Amond notes that he recently took a closer look at our sign on the highway and thinks it is adequate. Dan Piper did the same and agrees that a new sign is not needed at this time.

This Old Gun

None

Meeting Adjourned: 8:14pm

Next Meeting: Monday, June 8th, 2026, at 6:30pm at the VFW Hall, Enterprise, Oregon

Submitted: Dan Piper, Secretary