



EAGLE CAP SHOOTERS

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General Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, June 8, 2026

Status: Approved

Board Members Present: Bill Oliver, Gary Bethscheider, John Amond, Dan Piper, Gina Birkmaier, Bo Cambern, Dave Kuhlman, Jane Rushane

Board Members Absent: Grady Rawls

Members and Guests: Paul Doherty, Dale Rasmussen

Handouts: June financial statements, June membership report, quote from Traps & Targets R US for EZPULL system for shotgun ranges

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm

Flag Salute

Introductions

Last Month's Minutes

The May minutes were read and approved on a motion by John Amond 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 \$63,873, 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 Dale Rasmussen and a second by Dave Kuhlman. The detail of the Treasurer's Report is available by contacting John Amond.

Regarding the P&L statement for May, John explains that we have received about \$2.8k from membership and notes that we spent about \$4.5k on the septic system and building supplies and about \$600 on some final block work for the shotgun ranges. Year-to-date, John explains that we have received about \$18k from membership while expenses have totaled about \$26k.

John further explains that he anticipates an additional about \$10k to come in this year from membership while estimating a remaining cost of \$15k for the building and \$20k on the shotgun ranges. Paul Doherty inquires whether the budget for the building includes all remaining expenses. Gary Bethscheider explains that we have already purchased many of the lights, fixtures, and trim and finishes for the project, so he is hopeful that the budget is accurate.

Membership Report

The Membership Report was read by John Amond. John explains that we have 282 members for the 2026+ membership year with 199 of those members paying annually. John notes that the Oregon State



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Police (OSP) just paid for their membership which is not included in these numbers. Including OSP, we are up 17 members from last month.

Law Enforcement Relations Report

Bill Oliver explains that OSP and City of Enterprise Police Department have both paid their corporate dues, but we are still awaiting a renewal from the Sheriff's Department.

Old Business

Range Report

Jane Rushane explains that she recently met with Mike Musia and he is actively repairing targets at the Range. Mike has also volunteered to help with mowing. Jane will coordinate efforts between Mike and Ryan Seal for this task.

Jane notes that she recently discovered the vent on the top of the shipping container near the pistol range had torn off. Jane and Gary Bethscheider will investigate and repair. Jane has also been working on trash cleanup.

Range Host Report

Bill Oliver explains that he recently received a call from Mike Hall who is hoping to bring 6 people to the Range on 6/19 for some shotgun shooting. Bill notes that Mike has been a guest at the range in the past and has made good donations. Bo Cambern agrees to host the group and will take a look at the old trap machine to see if he can get it running. Otherwise, he will bring his own thrower.

Education Building Project

Gary Bethscheider explains that mudding and taping is complete and sanding is nearly complete. After sanding there will be extensive cleanup efforts and then paint. Gary explains that we will need volunteers to help with this process.

Trap & Skeet Range Projects

Bo Cambern explains that he has continued research on equipment and systems. EZPULL continues to come highly reviewed by other clubs and we would have fairly local support. The total cost of the system is about \$5.5k which would include voice activation for all stations. Bo is going to confirm if there are any price increases coming. If not, the plan is to hold off on purchasing the system as long as possible. Gary Bethscheider motions to approve the cost of the EZPULL system as proposed, this motion was approved on a second by John Amond and unanimous consent of all present.

Gary Bethscheider explains that he has spoken with Tyson Samples about doors for the shoot houses. Tyson has provided pricing for heavy duty steel doors of \$3.8k for all of the doors. Gary explains that this seems like a very good price. John Amond motions to move forward with the shoot house doors as proposed, this motion was approved on a second by Bo Cambern and unanimous consent of all present.

1,000-yard Competition Target Facility

Gary Bethscheider explains that the pit is largely dug for the facility, but a drain needs to be added. Gary



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notes that his primary focus is on the building and shotgun ranges at this time.

Wallowa Ready

No update was given at the meeting.

Endowment Partner Fund

Bill Oliver explains that we received a draft agreement and some clarification from the Oregon Community Foundation (OCF) for the Endowment Partner Fund. Bill explains that he does not recommend that we proceed with OCF at this time. Bill has recently spoken with Ken Hauxwell who handles some CDs and money markets for us currently. Ken cannot give us advice on an endowment fund. Bill is going to do some further research and speak with Steve Wolfe. Bill notes that he is hoping to find someone who can offer advice to potential donors about paths of interest. Bill will report back in the future with his findings.

New Business

Range Weather Station, Weather Cameras, and Wind Socks

Dan Piper explains that he has done some research on weather stations and has spoken with some vendors and enthusiasts for recommendations. Dan recommends a Davis Instruments 6263 weather station and explains that this is a commercial unit that should offer very accurate readings while also being modular, made in the USA, simple to integrate with the website, and should offer a lifespan of over 15 years for all components. Dan has received a quote of \$1,776 for the unit.

Dan further explains that McMaster-Carr sells low-velocity windsocks that should offer more accurate wind calls at lower wind speeds. The largest size of windsock is available for \$140 and includes the mounting hardware.

Gary Bethscheider motions to do a fundraiser to pay for the weather station, windsocks, and a weather camera. The motion is to raise \$2.7k through a fundraiser where any donations of at least \$20 get the donor entered in to win a S&W .22 mag, we would close the fundraiser and draw the winner as soon as the fundraising goal is met. This motion was seconded by John Amond and unanimously approved by all present.

Shotgun Range Storage Container

Gary Bethscheider explains that we will eventually need somewhere to store clay pigeons, ammo, and other supplies for the Trap & Skeet Range, a shipping container may be a good solution. If going with a container, Gary proposes placing it near the NW corner of the building and painting it the same color as the building. Gary explains that he can currently get a 20-ft container for \$2,750. Gary notes that we will also need to get a pallet jack for the container.

Gary notes that we could also consider moving the container from the competition bays to the building for this purpose. Bill proposes to wait until the building is finished to get the best idea of how much storage is needed before deciding whether or not to take this container.



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Commemoration of July 4th, 2026

Paul Doherty explains that we will be using 2 banners on a pickup truck as our float for the Wallowa parade on the 4th of July and then during the Chief Joseph Days parade later in the month. Paul will provide the pickup and will have a passenger to throw candy.

Upcoming Events

- Saturday, 6/13/26: Range Safety Orientation - 10am | Instructor: Dave Kuhlman
- 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 it was voted and adopted in November of 2023 that the Education Building would formally be named “Bethscheider Hall” and that the line power project would be named after Stephen Wolfe. Bill notes that we will need to get some plaques made soon.

Bill explains that we recently received a card from Grayson Hawkins thanking ECS for the scholarship he received this year.

Bill explains that the Orientation Manual has been updated on the website to include information about Range updates and changes. We have also made a document for emergency access that will be distributed to emergency services.

This Old Gun

Dale Rasmussen presents a Colt Woodsman for the admiration of all present.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:17pm

Next Meeting: Monday, July 13th, 2026, at 6:30pm at the VFW Hall, Enterprise, Oregon

Submitted: Dan Piper, Secretary