



EAGLE CAP SHOOTERS

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General Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, July 13, 2026

Status: Approved

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

Board Members Absent: Bill Oliver, Gina Birkmaier

Members and Guests: Tom Thornton

Handouts: July financial statements, July membership report

Meeting called to order at 6:31pm

Flag Salute

Introductions

Last Month's Minutes

The June minutes were read and approved on a motion by John Amond and a second by Dave Kuhlman with no corrections or additions.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was read by John Amond. Current primary checking account balances combined are \$60,537, 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 Jane Rushane and a second by Bo Cambern. The detail of the Treasurer's Report is available by contacting John Amond.

Regarding the P&L statement for June, John explains that we have received about \$2.1k from membership and about \$2.9k from raffles. Expenses included about \$2.5k towards firearms for future raffles and \$2.1k towards the shotgun ranges. Year-to-date, John explains that we have received nearly \$41k from raffles for a total income of \$63.5k to date. With total expenses of \$32.7k, we are tracking well with budget projections.

John further explains that he anticipates an additional about \$4.5k to come in this year from membership while estimating a remaining cost of \$15k for the building and \$20k on the shotgun ranges. Gary Bethscheider notes that he believes \$20k is a good budget estimate for the shotgun ranges when including the cost of the EZPull system. John notes that we recently received \$2k from the City of Enterprise for the Youth Shoot and explains that he will be submitting a recent weed spraying receipt for partial reimbursement with the County soon.

Membership Report

The Membership Report was read by John Amond. John explains that we have 311 members for the



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2026+ membership year with 224 of those members paying annually. John notes that we are on pace to meet last year's membership count of 343 and believes we will surpass that number.

Law Enforcement Relations Report

Gary Bethscheider explains that he recently spoke with the Wallowa County Sheriff and he confirmed that the Sheriff's Department would be renewing their membership.

Old Business

Range Report

Dave Kuhlman explains that he recently did repairs on the West fenceline along Ant Flat Road and tightened everything up. After some discussion, it was decided to not add an emergency egress gate along this fence and instead include a contact list for Board Members in the kiosk near the front gate in case of emergency. Dan Piper will add a contact sheet to the kiosk.

Range Host Report

Bo Cambern explains that he recently hosted a group of shotgun shooters and they donated \$250 to ECS as a thank you.

Education Building Project

Gary Bethscheider explains that we need volunteers to help paint the interior of the building. He is hoping to get at least 6 people to help with the project. John Amond notes that any volunteer hours put towards the Education Building will earn \$20/hour towards membership dues for the 2027+ year. Dan Piper will send out emails looking for volunteers.

Trap & Skeet Range Projects

Bo Cambern explains that he and Gary Bethscheider recently went to trap and skeet ranges near Tri-Cities and Coeur d'Alene. They received full tours, discussed their operations, and received valuable information that can be applied towards ECS facilities. Gary explains that he found a great deal on light poles near Coeur d'Alene that they picked up while in the area.

Bo notes that there may be opportunity to add an additional trap field at the Range in the future if the demand is high. Bo is also going to look at the old trap machine by the Rifle Range to see if he can repair it.

1,000-yard Competition Target Facility

No update was given at the meeting.

New Business

Upcoming Events

- Saturday, 7/18/26: 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



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Good of the Order

Jane Rushane explains that she joined Paul Doherty for the 4th of July Parade in Wallowa. The event went well and was enjoyed by all.

Gary Bethscheider asks those in attendance to consider whether we should offer life memberships in the future. John Amond will generate a report on life members to help guide the conversation in August.

Gary Bethscheider explains that he would like to find grant writers for ECS. Gary notes that the Sheriff offered to do some research for us on available opportunities, but there seem to be multiple organizations with grants available if we can find someone willing to take on the application process.

This Old Gun

None

Meeting Adjourned: 7:37pm

Next Meeting: Monday, August 10th, 2026, at 6:30pm at the VFW Hall, Enterprise, Oregon

Submitted: Dan Piper, Secretary