Gem County Rod & Gun Club Meeting Minutes
June 8th, 2026

Directors Present: Director/Acting Treasurer Doug Argo, Director Paul Kaczmarek, Director Joe Ziemann

Officers Present: President Larry Albaugh, Secretary Jim Bunting

Members and Guests Present: Robert Thomason, Mike Gibson, Russ Escalera

The GCR&GC June 8th, 2026 meeting was held at the Senior Center located on 719 S Johns Ave in Emmett, Idaho. President Larry Albaugh started the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Minutes: Director/Treasurer Doug Argo makes a motion to approve the May 2026 meeting minutes. The motion is seconded by Director Paul Kaczmarek and it carries.

- Director/Treasurer Doug Argo---Motion
- Director Paul Kaczmarek---Second
- Secretary Jim Bunting---Aye
- Director Joe Ziemann---Aye

Treasurers Report: Director/Treasurer Doug Argo reports the following. The full report of deposits and withdrawals have been emailed to the BOD/Officers prior to the meeting.

- $31,634.71. Balance in Checking
- $174,706.06 in the Edward Jones Account

Membership**:** There are currently 990 paid memberships.

Motion: Director Paul Kaczmarek makes a motion to approve the June 2026 Treasurer report. The motion is seconded by Director Joe Ziemann and it carries.

- Director Paul Kaczmarek---Aye
- Director Joe Ziemann---Aye
- Secretary Jim Bunting---Aye
- Director Doug Argo---Aye

Edward Jones Account Report: Mike Gibson of Edward Jones reports that in the last four years the Club has had "Amazing Growth" in its Edward Jones investment portfolio. Mike reports in some years the Club funds have earned over 19% per year. The Club is on track for doubling its funds in just 8 years. Mike inquires on the Clubs time frame on purchasing another piece of property for a long-distance range? Mike states that as the Club gets closer to that purchase that funds could be readjusted to a lower risk lower

reward. President Albaugh explains that with current land prices and the stolen Club funds by the last Treasurer puts this purchase may be considerably farther out. Mike states that speaking of Shannon Wells that she is still on the Edward Jones account as Treasurer of the GCR&GC and will need to be changed soon. Director Doug Argo is currently filling the Treasure position but has restrictions of not being able to write checks and other various checks and balances are in place. Director Argo is in a trust but verify Treasurer role. The Board asks Mike Gibson to be a firewall for the Club and report any activity of any Board Member/Officer. Mike wrote down Director Argo's information to add him on as Treasurer for the Edward Jones account. Director Joe Ziemann asked Mike how many times will he come before the Board to give a report? Mike states he plans on appearing before the Board at least twice a year. Mike reports the Club has paid Edward Jones $2052.82 from May 2025 to May 2026. $900 has gone to him and the rest to operations. A wider view of the Clubs Edward Jones account from the last 5 years is as following…

- 1 month ago----$174.706.06
- Current---$183,201.10
- 1 year ago---$147,549.98
- 3 years ago---$119,433.34
- 5 years ago---$103,019.37

Range Status: Former Director Robert Thomason states he feels the Club should have one person on payroll to do things like put backings on the rifle range targets, fix steel targets on the pistol ranges and various other work. The current Board Members do not do maintenance at the Gem County Rod & Gun Club. All maintenance is currently performed by President Larry Albaugh, former Director Robert Thomason and Secretary Jim Bunting. Having another person 4-5 hours a week would be very beneficial to the Club because reliable volunteers have not been plentiful. President Albaugh states this could be possible because the Club has the budget for it. Member Russ Escalera stated he could help by burning the Clubs waste wood but was reminded that the Gem County burn ban applies to the gun range as well. Other pertinent information…

- President Albaugh states that the firebreak will be refreshed on 6/9 and he will ask Shippy to hit some bad spots at the range with the dozer.
- President Albaugh also states that the Clubs BOD/Officer insurance has just been paid.
- President Larry Albaugh informs the BOD/Officers that Jody Lyle, a competition shooter, has asked for permission to have several practice sessions at the Club. Thoughts that maybe after the weekly steel challenge event this could be

accommodated. Jody is a respected shooting competitor and the general consensus among the Board Members was that this should be no problem.

- Club Member and former Board of Director Robert Thomason requested $250 from the Board of Directors/Officers for replacement chain for steel targets on the riffle range as well as the pistol range.

Motion: Director/Treasurer Doug Argo makes a motion for $250 so former Board Member Robert Thomason can purchase the chain needed for the steel targets on the riffle/pistol ranges. The motion is seconded by Director Joe Ziemann and it carries.

- Motion---Director/Treasurer Doug Argo
- Second---Director Joe Ziemann
- Director Paul Kaczmarek---Aye
- Secretary Jim Bunting---Aye

Director Paul Kaczmarek makes a motion to adjourn the June 2026 Gem County Rod & Gun Club BOD/Officers monthly meeting.