Gem County Rod & Gun Club May 2026 Monthly BOD Minutes

719 S. Johns Ave - Gem County Community Senior Center
May 11, 2026, 7pm

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

Officers Present: President Larry Albaugh, Vice President Dave Timony

Members Present: Robert Thomason, Russell Escalera, Paul Tanner

Called to Order at 7:00 pm by President Larry Albaugh

April 2026 Minutes
April 2026 minutes reviewed and errors noted.

Motion to approve April 2026 Minutes Pending Corrections was made by Director/Treasurer Argo, 2nd by Director Kaczmarek, all in Favor, Motion Passed Pending Corrections. Corrections to be forwarded to Secretary Bunting

Treasurer's Report - Doug Argo
04-30-26 US Bank Checking Balance $29,819.83
04-30-26 US Bank CD Balance $25,144.13
04-24-26 Edward Jones Combined $174,706.06
2026 Membership 1013

Motion to approve April 2026 Treasurer's Report was made by VP Timony, 2nd by Director Kaczmarek, all in Favor. Motion Passed

Members Concerns
Paul Tanner had a few general questions about range rules and use. Brief discussion and explanation provided.

Range Report - President Albaugh and Robert Thomason
Additional gravel has been placed at the front gate and in the parking area of Rifle 1 and Rifle 3. This gravel was approved at the April 2026 meeting and is part of completing the excavation of the gate installation and correcting some erosion in the rifle area.

Robert Thomason notes that there is considerable erosion on the rifle access road. Director Kaczmarek suggests we continue adding gravel to the access roads as part of our regular range maintenance and makes a motion to authorize additional gravel purchases. Consensus was to add 2 loads (10 yards) every other month.

Director Kaczmarek makes a motion to approve adding additional gravel to the roads and parking areas, not to exceed $1000 on each purchase, as needed to maintain the roads and parking areas. 2nd by Director Ziemann, All in Favor. Motion Passed

The “Firing Line” signs in the rifle bays have been re-installed on 4x4 posts, the light weight metal posts were folding due to winds. We will be ordering additional signs that correspond with the Steel Target Use changes that were adopted for the rifle bays in April as well as a couple of “Exit - No Parking” signs for the front gate.

Scooters Youth Hunting Camp completed their 2026 Camp and ran 251 kids through their program, a new record. They were extremely happy to have access to the additional electrical and internet that was installed as part of the gate project.

Idaho Power will be updating towers and poles on the range. They have been doing test holes as part of the project. The date of the construction is unknown at this time, the new equipment should not impact the range.

Old Business

We have filed for a 6 month extension for our 2025 Federal Taxes. That will give us the time needed to gather the necessary records and submit a correct filing.

We are still waiting for a response from the Gem County Commissioners on our property tax exemption, should have an answer before the next meeting.

Motion to Adjourn - by VP Timony, 2nd by Director Kaczmarek
All in favor
Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm

Next meeting June 8th, 2025 at 7 pm