

# Rock Island Conservation Club NEWSLETTER

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## From the President: Troy Eacker 563-381-7715

Hi everyone, I would like to say welcome to all new and old members. Our memberships have been increasing. The club is seeing a lot of new members.

One thing that needs to be addressed is make sure you are following the rules and size limits on the fish.

Remember to have your membership card on you and sticker on your windshield. Read our RICC rules AND follow them. You received a set when you received your membership card/sticker and they are also posted on our website [www.riconservationclub.org](http://www.riconservationclub.org)

Hopefully things will be getting back to normal soon and we can start having activities at the club again.

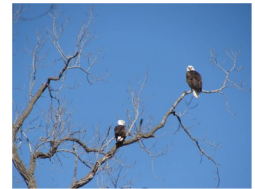
***We will be holding a clean up day on May 30th. Yes we will have things for people to do to keep your social distancing. Starts at 8:00 am.***

We are looking for a new caretaker, if you are interested please visit our website for the information.

I want to say Thank you to the board members and members that have been putting in countless hours at the club to help memberships and caretaking duties.

Without you the club wouldn't be as great as it.

Thanks Troy Eacker.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

RICC Blood Drive

June 20, 6:30-9 AM

**RICC Blood Drive  
Blood Drive Saturday  
Don & Pat Peck 787-3386**

. If you do go to a center between our dates, please let them know you are donating on behalf of the RICC #430. Please eat before donating and bring a photo ID

**Please consider donating to save a life.**

**A huge THANK YOU to everyone who are our "heroes" during this Covid 19 time. We appreciate all you do!**



## What's New....

Hey have you seen the new directional pole as you come into the gate and all the signs around the club?

Thanks to Jay and Dave for taking the time and making the signs and putting them up.



## **Work Day/Clean Up Day Saturday May 30, 2020. 8-12 pm.**

Lots of work to get caught up on and prepare for the summer and fall seasons! Please plan to come out and give us a hand. We will begin at 8 am and end at 12 noon. Everyone who helps us on Work Day/Clean Up Day is invited to stay and have a FREE lunch with us!

***FYI If you see some of the gates closed it's because the grounds are too soft for a vehicle to drive on. Be respectful of our club grounds. Thanks***

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## **RENTALS: Melia Lackey— [riccrentals@gmail.com](mailto:riccrentals@gmail.com)**

Graduation Parties? Bridal Showers, baby showers, rehearsal dinners, birthday and retirement parties. And it's not too early to think about parties for the spring time! The RICC holds up to 100 people. We have a clubhouse room, bar, large kitchen, outdoor deck, and pavilion. Perfect spot for the smaller venue. **Give us a call to book your party!** Hopefully we will be open again to host events soon!

Check out our website at [www.riccnews.com](http://www.riccnews.com) for pictures, pricing and contract information.

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## **NEW BOAT CONTRACT FOR 2020— Troy—563—381-7715**

All members that wish to bring their boats onto the RICC grounds for 2020, **MUST** have a **NEW** contract filled out and submitted to the Boat Committee for review. All members must abide by the Boat rules to keep their boat on the club grounds. New 2020 contract with rules, will be found on our website [www.riconservationclub.org](http://www.riconservationclub.org) to print and bring to the club.

If you currently have a boat at the club, the following **MUST** be accomplished in order to keep you boat stored on a designated boat rack.

1. Be a current 2020 member.
  2. Sign a new contract.
  3. ensure your name and registration numbers are on the boat. Get with the boat committee as they are working to ensure every boat is accounted for. Failure to comply will result in your boat being placed in lockup.
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## **Jay or Sue 309-269-1226 or email [riccmembership@gmail.com](mailto:riccmembership@gmail.com)**

2020 Memberships are in! Not only do you have access to an outstanding 100% volunteer run organization/club, but you have a place to go hiking, fishing, kayaking, canoeing, camping, enjoying wildlife, picnicking, and more so close to home! And for one low price you can utilize this club FREE every day! Plus your membership dues helps us to donate our club to other organizations that take part in preserving habitats and resources for water and wildlife. We donate the use of our club to many youth groups also, such as Boys and Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls clubs, University of Ill extension, and more. We need to continue to educate our youth on the importance of our earth and the RICC is one way for them to learn to enjoy the outdoors! **Fill out the form on the back of this newsletter and send it in OR you can now purchase your 2020 membership at our website [www.riconservationclub.org](http://www.riconservationclub.org)!**

*Jay & Sue*

**There was no spring Hunter Safety Course this year.**

**Our next class is planned for the in fall—September.**

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## **A Few RULES to FOLLOW while on the RICC Grounds**

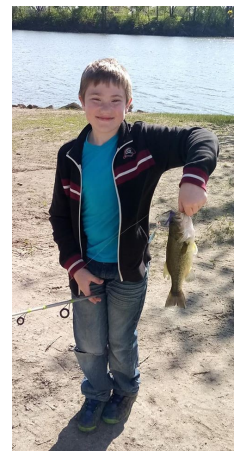
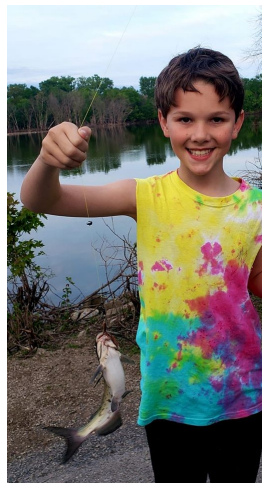
1. **NO Swimming** is allowed in our RICC lakes, either by humans or by canines. No inertubes, float rafts etc.
2. **NO fireworks** are allowed on our RICC property
3. **Clean up your trash!** Please do not throw your trash in the fire rings, in the water or on the grounds. We are volunteers out here that clean up. We're not paid to clean up after you. The pictures below make us sad.....
4. **NO children** are allowed on the RICC Club grounds without an adult 2020 RICC Member with them at ALL times! You cannot drop off your children and leave them unattended.

**Offenders that cannot follow the rules will have their membership privileges revoked, until you attend a RICC Board meeting to address your actions.**

**For a complete set of the rules, review what you received with your membership, or view them online at our website [www.riconservationclub.org](http://www.riconservationclub.org)**



Look at some of our RICC members that have had great luck fishing! Fishing has been awesome this year. Make sure you have your IL fishing license and your RICC membership with you on club grounds.



***[www.riconservationclub.org](http://www.riconservationclub.org) or FACEBOOK***

(2020) ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB (2020)  
MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION (PRINT CLEARLY)

MEMBER NAME (Printed on Membership Cards) \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and acknowledge the rules of the RICC and voluntarily release all liability of the RICC.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL Membership: (Member, Legally Recognized Partner, Children under 18yrs), 1 Voting Right:

\$75.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Extra Sticker: \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Extra sticker allowed)

SENIOR Membership: (Member 65 +, Legally Recognized Partner, Grand Children under 18yrs, 1 Voting Right:

\$60.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Extra Sticker: \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Extra sticker allowed) TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

You will receive one membership sticker with payment. (1) ONE additional car sticker can be purchased at a cost of \$5.00. You must have the sticker affixed to your windshield directly behind the rear view mirror and your membership card must be in your possession when on Club property. Memberships valid: JAN 1, 2020– DEC 31, 2020

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN THIS FORM WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:

RICC MEMBERSHIP CHAIR P.O. BOX 3733 ROCK ISLAND, IL. 61204-3733

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