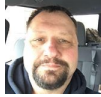


Rock Island Conservation Club NEWSLETTER

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From the RICC President: Troy Eacker
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Hi everyone,

Things are starting to get started again at the club. We are going to start our monthly meetings again this month. There will be limited amount of people so we can stay with in the guidelines. It's a new year and with that the memberships are due. Start checking the website and social media pages for new guidelines and rules with the club.

Remember to always follow the creel limits of fish and be sure to pick up after yourself. This time of year always check the thickness of the ice before you venture out. Warm spells create soft spots in some areas. Remember to always try and fish with a buddy when ice fishing.

Next month will be your last newsletter if you have not renewed your membership for 2021.

Thanks, Troy

Jay or Sue 309-269-1226 or email riccmembership@gmail.com

Remember: Our membership year is from Jan 1-Dec 31 each calendar year. The RICC is a private club and does not receive any State, Local or Federal funds and that is why you have are able to enjoy the RICC 24/7 365 days a year!

Fill out the form on the back of this newsletter and send it in, meet with Tony our caretaker and purchase it, OR you can now purchase your 2021 membership at our website www.riconservationclub.org Jay & Sue



RICC Monthly Membership Meetings:

We will be resuming our monthly membership meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of every month beginning at 6:30 for the Board of Directors, and immediately following with the membership meeting. We will be suspending our monthly dinner in between the meetings for the next 6 months. Our meeting in February will consist of nominations and March will be elections for our 2021 elected board, 2021 BOD that are due for re-election, approving our 2021 budget, setting the 2021 calendar of events, and general planning for the RICC year. Please plan to attend as this is YOUR club and we need people to be involved to continue to keep our club running smoothly.

UPCOMING EVENTS

RICC Meetings

Feb 16—6:30 pm

March 16—6:30 pm

April 20—6:30 pm

EVENTS:

APRIL 24, 2021

Flea Market

8-3 pm

Events will be added as allowed by Covid guidelines

QCCA Wetlands

contact person—

Dick Ridell

309-737-9550



MONTHLY INFORMATION CORNER

Each month we will provide you with information that pertains to our RICC Club Rules. As you know, you receive a copy of the Club Rules with your yearly membership. All members are required to **read** the rules and follow them.

This month we will discuss Memberships. Memberships can be purchased by: 1. The caretaker, 2. Contacting the Membership Chairs, 3. Purchasing a membership Online. When you get your membership either with Tony, or with Jay or Sue , you get your membership card, sticker, and a set of rules. When you purchase a membership Online, You will receive an Electronic Receipt. Then within a few days, you will receive your membership card, sticker, and rules in the mail.

Now what do you do next?

- ◇ Your membership has two cards. Member, and Spouse. You must sign your card, cut it out and keep it in your wallet.
- ◇ The sticker must be affixed to the front windshield of your car. LOCATION is very important. In front of your rear view mirror and below the dark tinted part. This way when we patrol and check vehicles, we know that the sticker will always be located in the center of the front windshield.
- ◇ Online membership purchase, you can immediately go out and enjoy the club and if one of us stops you and asks for your current membership, just show them your Electronic Receipt on your phone. OR until you get your actual sticker, print out your receipt and place in on your car dash. We patrol and will stop your vehicle and ask to see your CURRENT membership. We do this NOT to harass you, but to ensure that you are a current member and abiding by the RICC rules.
- ◇ RULE #1 states:)Your membership card must be in your possession at all times while on club property and you must show the card if challenged to do so. Vehicle window decal must be displayed on the windshield below the rear view mirror.) Yearly memberships runs from 1 January thru 31 December. If your vehicle doesn't have current sticker, We will stop you. Show us your current membership card, or your Electronic Receipt, and you are good to go.
- ◇ Remember that there are a group of designated members that will be patrolling. We could have on our security T-shirts, or our security vests, or we could just stop by and say Hi! Our purpose is to ensure the RICC rules are being followed and everyone is having a great time at our club.
- ◇ At the same time IF members are not following club rules, Actions will be taken which could include being asked to leave, membership taken and your name turned over to the RICC Executive Board for action, or if needed, the local Sheriffs department being called to resolve the situation. Violators of club rules will not be tolerated. This is not fair to our RICC Families.



RICC Annual Flea Market/Yard Sale
Saturday April 24, 2021 - Rain or Shine!
8-3 pm

Reservations for the sale will take place in March 2021. Check out our Facebook page and website for updated information.

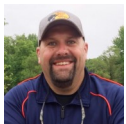
Grass Area

Under Pavilion

Inside Clubhouse

Inside Old Clubhouse – This club house has steps to get inside

Contact: Sue Pienta at smpienta@icloud.com



Caretaker's Corner Tony—309-787-4770 ricccaretaker@gmail.com

2021 memberships are available to purchase this year at the Caretaker's house this year. You can call the club phone to schedule a time to pick one up, or if you see me out and about at the club stop by. 309-787-4770 Thanks Tony

RENTALS: Melia Lackey— riccrentals@gmail.com

Spring, Summer and Fall reservations are being taken at this time for your events! Email Melia at riccrentals@gmail.com. Check out our website at www.riccnews.com for pictures, pricing and contract information.

We will follow all Covid guidelines per the state recommendations.

Celebration Patio— riccmembership@gmail.com

We are looking to complete our celebration patio this spring. If you would like to help with this committee, please send an email to riccmembership@gmail.com. We are also looking for a company that will work with us with the design and labor. We do have some of the materials bought to begin the project. So, if you know of a company, provide their info in the email above. Thanks!



QCCA Events/shows will be limited for 2021. Our QCCA shows would not survive if it wasn't for dedicated volunteers as ours! And a bonus, the RICC receives \$3 for every hour you help! Look for the show season schedule on their website and Facebook page and give **Jerry a call to volunteer. 309-236-2309**. Don't forget to sign in as the RI Conservation Club so our club receives credit for your volunteer time!

Www.riconservationclub.org or FACEBOOK

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(2021) ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB (2021)
MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION (PRINT CLEARLY)

MEMBER NAME (Printed on Membership Cards) _____

I have read and acknowledge the rules of the RICC and voluntary 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, 2021– DEC 31, 2021

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

RETURN THIS FORM WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:

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

WWW.RICONSERVATIONCLUB.ORG (LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!)

