

Rock Island Conservation Club NEWSLETTER

Issue 3

MARCH 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS:

RICC

Meetings—begin at 6:30 pm

March 16

April 20

May 18

EVENTS:

APRIL

* 10th Work Day

8-12 noon

* 17th Open
House & Donation
drop off for local
shelters

10-2 pm

*24th Flea Market

8-3 pm

MAY—The Velies
will be back for an-
other concert! To be
announced soon!

QCCA Wetlands
contact person—
Dick Ridell
309-737-9550

From the President: Troy Eacker 563-381-7715 riccpresident@aol.com

Hi Everyone, as Spring arrived, the club grounds get soft. We have areas gated off. It should dry up quick and areas will be opening back up.

- New things for this year.. we have volunteers that are sharing in the duties in checking memberships and making sure rules are being followed, they will have yellow shirts or vest that say security on them.
 - The 2021 **revised** rules will be available in two weeks. Please pick up a copy of them in the camping center or you can view them online.
 - As always respect your fellow members. Follow and teach proper sportsman etiquette. As always enjoy the club and take advantage this beautiful club your a member of.
 - Boats left on the boat assignment slots must be registered with the caretaker via a boat contract form filled out, which is located in the camping center or on our website. No boats are to be left on the club grounds at any time without being registered with the caretaker. Any boat in violation of rules will be confiscated and put in lockup with a \$50.00 fee charged to member. Member must appear before the RICC BOD and plead their case.
- Thanks, Troy



WORK DAY/CLEAN UP DAY Saturday April 10, from 8-12

Our Spring work /clean up day is coming up, so please plan to come out and help us get some extra work done at the club! Remember this is YOUR club and we all need to put our time into our club. No one here receives a paycheck—not even our caretaker! So, we all need to take part and keep our club up and looking great! We have a job for any ability! If you have any perennial plants that would look nice around our clubhouse, bring them out that week so we can plan to



Upcoming RICC Open Houses—April 17 10-2 pm

What great days to bring potential members out and have them view the grounds and ask questions! We will have people here from 11-2 pm . Memberships are available on those days or by calling 309-787-4770. Come see what our club is all about! Take a nice walk around the grounds with friends or family. Meet our President and Board Members! Hope to see you there!



Saturday April 17 10-2 pm We are hosting a donation drive thru and collecting items for our Quad City local shelters. We would like to focus on women and children's products at this time, (feminine hygiene, oral hygiene, baby supplies, soap, etc.) but will happily accept anything you donate. Please donate new or gently used items. Thank you for your generosity!

MONTHLY INFORMATION CORNER

This month we will review Camping Procedures. Camping season usually starts early spring thru Sept depending on the weather.

Camping spots are designated by placement of a picnic table and fire ring. There are sites on the Main lake, Horseshoe lake, and West lake. The main peninsula is designated as tent camping only.

Steps:

1. Pick out your campsite, setup and then proceed to the Camping/Information Center .
2. Fill out the camping registration form. One copy is placed in mailbox, and one copy must be attached to your tent or camper.
3. Our Caretaker will review registrations, stop by your site and ensure you have your registration displayed, and you are set.
4. You must review and follow all club rules and there is a section that deals specifically to Camping. Those rules cover how long you can camp, movement of campsites, quiet times, Appearance of campsites, Guests, etc.
5. Rules are in place for a reason so that all of our members have a safe and enjoyable camping experience.
6. Our club security reps will be on patrol to ensure that club rules are followed and to stop by to say "Hi" and introduce themselves.
7. We are all volunteers and our mission is to protect the club, and make sure all our members have a safe and fun time at the RICC.
8. As always please leave the club in better shape than when your arrived. This included cleaning up after yourself, and using the proper trash receptacles.
9. Any question scan be directed to our caretaker Tony.
10. Enjoy your time camping on RICC Property!



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.

You may also notice we had to close some of the roads around the club. This was due to the grounds being soft from the thaw and people were driving on the grassy areas and putting in ruts in the roads/grass. Please stay on the roads at all times. We will be putting down new gravel soon, so be patient as we begin our Spring projects! And if you wish to look at the lakes, please get out of your vehicle, don't drive up next to the shoreline on the grass.

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.

RI Conservation Club Flea Market
Saturday April 24, 2021 - Rain or Shine!

To reserve a spot, please fill out and mail this form, with payment to:

Sue Pienta
Attn: Flea Market
2116 24 Street
Rock Island, IL 61201

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

No. of spots _____ Vendor/Product _____

Circle One: Spots are **first come, first served**. Make checks out to: RICC

\$10 Grass Area

\$15 Under Pavilion **SOLD OUT**

\$15 Inside Clubhouse –

\$15 Inside Old Clubhouse – This club house has steps to get inside

Questions? Contact: Sue Pienta email smpienta@iCloud.com or 309-269-5647

Rock Island Conservation Club
Vendor Liability Waiver

Date: Saturday April 24, 2021

The Rock Island Conservation Club is not responsible for accidents, loss of property, or damage to property during the Saturday April 24, 2021 event.

All items shall be removed by the vendor from the RICC property by 5pm after the sale on April 24, 2021. Items may NOT be disposed of into our RICC dumpster.

For Questions or Concerns: Contact: Sue Pienta 309-269-5647 or email smpienta@icloud.com

I agree to these terms and do not hold RICC or its volunteers responsible.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

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!

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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
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