

# Rock Island Conservation Club NEWSLETTER

Issue 4-5

APRIL/MAY

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### RICC

**Meetings—begin  
at 6:30 pm**

May 18

June 15

July 20

August 17

### EVENTS:

#### MAY—

7th—Velies Concert

16th—Open House



#### JUNE

Blood  
Drive 5

6:30—9  
AM.



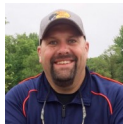
QCCA Wetlands  
contact person—  
Dick Ridell  
309-737-9550

## From the President: Troy Eacker 563-381-7715 [riccpresident@aol.com](mailto:riccpresident@aol.com)

Hi everyone, things are sure shaping up at the club. You will notice some new improvements. We have purchased new picnic tables and they are out on the grounds. There's new rock being put on the roads. All the areas are open now. Please respect the club and grounds. Make sure you are following the revised 2021 rules, and practicing safe boating etiquette. Thankyou to everyone that came out for a very wet work day. A lot was accomplished. Also we had our annual flea market which was a very busy day.

Be sure to check out the website and Facebook to see what's happening at the club. As always this is your club too, so it takes a team to make it better. There's always something that needs done. Volunteers are always appreciated and needed. Hope too see you out there soon.

Thanks  
Troy

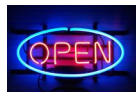


### Caretaker's Corner 309-787-4770 [ricccaretaker@gmail.com](mailto:ricccaretaker@gmail.com)

**Speed Limit on the RICC grounds is 10 MPH.** Please make sure you are not speeding on our grounds. Children playing!!

It looks like P.I.G.S are back again at the RICC! **P.I.G.S. are people ignoring garbage stations!** Pick up your trash and dispose of it in our trash cans! No excuse to leave trash in the fire pits, around your campsite, picnic area or where you are fishing Please be a good member of our club and keep our club grounds clean for our environment and our wildlife.

Thanks, Tony



### Upcoming RICC Open Houses—Sunday May 16, 12-3 pm

What a great day to bring potential members out and have them view the grounds and ask questions! We will have people here from 12-3 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!

### Celebration Patio— [riccmembership@gmail.com](mailto:riccmembership@gmail.com)

We are have a new design for our Celebration Patio! Thanks to a member who is willing to help us out. More information to come so be on the lookout for when assistance is needed.



## **The Velies Outdoor Concert at the Rock Island Conservation Club**

- ◇ Friday, May 7, 2021 at 7 PM CDT – 10 PM
- ◇ This will be an all ages event and RI Conservation club members are FREE to attend!.
- ◇ The public is welcome with a \$5 suggested donation for non members.
- ◇ Come out and listen to great local /live music , under the Stars, all while supporting the Rock Island Conservation Club
- ◇ Cash Bar is available
- ◇ Camping is available to RICC Club members only

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### **MONTHLY INFORMATION CORNER**

This month I thought we would do some FAQs. Frequently Asked Questions about the RICC. The answers are based off of the 2021 Rock Island Conservation Rules.

1. **Do I need an Illinois Fishing License?** Even though we are a private club, the RICC requires and follows all state requirement. So, YES. DNR does patrol our grounds and WILL issue citations if you do not have a valid license.
2. **Can I have a guest or guests come out with me and use the club?** A member is allowed 1-6 guest(s) one time a year, for one day only. An individual is not allowed as a guest more than once. This way that guest will be able to visit the club and than we want them to join the club as a member. Guest(s) are the responsibility of the club member. Fish Creel limits are per “members” card. No matter how many guests you have!
3. **Can I bring out my Kayak?** YES, Club members may use “their” boats on club lakes. Guests are not allowed to bring out their own boats to use on club property. ALL state boating requirements will be enforced. KAYAKS and BOATS Must have PFDs (Personal Floation Device) and follow Illinois boats laws. Members and guests who do not have PFDs on their Kayaks or Boats will NOT be allowed on our lakes without them. DNR will be notified and could result in a minimum \$185 fine. The RICC Motto: SAFETY FIRST!
4. **Do I have to have my membership card on me while at the club?** YES. Your current membership card must be in your possession at all times while on club property AND you must show your card if challenged to do so. Vehicle window decal must be displayed on the windshield below the front rear view mirror, below tinted area. The RICC Security volunteers first check your vehicle for a “Current” sticker, IF no sticker we will ask you if you are a member and do you have your card? This is to ensure that only current club members are using our grounds. We are NOT harassing you, just making sure that you are a current member.
5. **I see cars out at the club without current stickers on their vehicles are they members?** YES/NO.  
person may not be a current member. This is why we challenge! The person may have joined the club “Online” and can enjoy the club Immediately until they receive their membership card and sticker. IF challenged, they just simply show you their “Electronic” membership RECEIPT on their phone and that is proof that they are a current member until they receive their cards and sticker.

We will continue more FAQs in our MAY edition of the RICC Newsletter!



Pre-registration is required. Please mail to RICC Youth Fish Clinic PO Box 3733 Rock Island, IL. 61201

Youth Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I give my consent to have my child participate in the RICC Youth Fish Clinic.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

Spring, Summer and Fall reservations are being taken at this time for your events! Email Melia at [riccrentals@gmail.com](mailto:riccrentals@gmail.com). Check out our website at [www.riccnnews.com](http://www.riccnnews.com) for pictures, pricing and contract information.

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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**

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