

Rock Island Conservation Club NEWSLETTER

Issue 8

August 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS:

RICC

**Meetings—begin
at 6:30 pm**

August 17

Sept 21

Oct 19

Nov 16

EVENTS:

AUGUST

28th Trifecta

Euchre, Bags, and
Darts.

3 Event Challenge!

Have a little time
to help out?

Call the club and
ask how you can
do a project on
our own time!

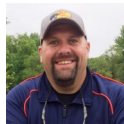
309-787-4770

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

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

Hi everyone, hopefully your having a great summer. Just a reminder, everyone has gotten a set of rules with their membership. It's always good to review them. There's a few issues that are always being addressed at the club. We always want everyone to enjoy yourself while your on the club grounds. But unfortunately there's always some that have to be reminded of the rules. Be sure to check out Trifecta at the club. Signup and information is in this newsletter. We have several new picnic tables around the grounds. Please do not deface or mark them up. Every time one gets damaged and replaced it cost the club money. Always be kind to the environment and to those around you. Thanks to everyone that goes out of their to make the club as beautiful as it looks. With all that being said hope everyone has a great Labor Day.

Thanks Troy



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

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

Pick up your trash and dispose of it in our trash cans, and please make sure the lids are on tight to keep critters out! 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. If you are camping, make sure your camping form is filled out and placed in the camping center. Keep your campsite like you would your own yard.

Thanks, Tony

RENTALS: Melia Lackey— riccrentals@gmail.com

Fall and Winter reservations, along with 2022 rentals 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 planning a Fall time frame to work on the Celebration Patio. More info will be coming. Like our Facebook page for up to date events.



Rich and his team of volunteers would like to thank everyone who came out to support our Kids Fish Clinic and all the volunteers who assisted. The 27 kids had a great time and received some wonderful fishing supplies to begin their new hobby of Fishing! We look forward to an other Kids Clinic 2022 and plan now to volunteer an hour or two of your time. Events such as these needs volunteers to make them happen! We are all volunteers at our club!

HUNTER SAFETY COURSE—Will be held Sept. 9 & 11. Pre-registration is a MUST and the form to register is on our website www.riconservationclub.org. You are required to attend BOTH days for the course.. Please check out the website for more information. Do not call the club, as this is a State run program. All information you need is on the website. Thank you.

QCCA Report—as of now, the QCCA will be planning for a regular show season with the Fall craft show, and Bald Eagle Days. More info to come as dates are secured. The QCCA will be in need of volunteers for the show season! Remember the RICC receives money for each hour a volunteer works for the shows. Volunteers receive free admission to the show along with a sandwich, chip and drink while working. More information to come!

MONTHLY INFORMATION CORNER

Within the last few months there has been some concerns from some of our members about a couple of our modified rules. Here are some issues being considered by the RICC Board:

VISITORS: During weekends and Holidays, Some members have been bringing out multiple guests (as per RICC rules, members are allowed up to 6 guests ONE time) But when our security staff are out on the grounds and are looking at vehicles for current stickers, Now we don't know who are members, who are guests, and how long those guests have been on club grounds, AND have these guests been at the club multiple times? You may say: "What's the big deal?" The RICC depends on our member income in order to pay the bills (Clean Porta-pots, fuel for cutting grass, new picnic tables, fire rings, fish that you and your guests fish for, just to mention a few costs.) So when a member brings out a guest, AND the guest likes our club, then that guest needs to become an official RICC member and support our club. Our club is NOT FREE! SO here is one idea that we are considering: **VISITOR PASSES**. Each member that brings out a guest(s) will be responsible for filling out our registration form with guest info, date, names, member information. 1 copy will be kept in camping center and the other attached to guest's vehicle so that security will be able to identify guests, who they belong to, and that they are guests for one day. Guest(s) info will be recorded and kept on file to verify that the same guests are not coming out multiple times.

GENERATORS: Some members are not following RICC Rules for quiet hours and using their generators. Currently quiet hours are 10:00– 0800. One suggestion under consideration is to designate the WEST LAKE as a generator use camping area. Members with medical issues or members who wish to use their generators 24/7, can do so, BUT ONLY ON THE WEST LAKE camping area. Members who wish to camp on west lake that do not use generators CAN, but would have to deal with the noise. Campers that use generators ANYWHERE else on the RICC grounds MUST abide by the designated quiet hours of 1000-0800. Violators will be identified and must appear in front of the RICC Board. These are just suggestions that are being reviewed and under consideration. Any changes would be voted on by the RICC Board of Directors.

Please remember that every organization has rules. And RICC Rules need to be followed by ALL members to ensure that our RICC Families have a SAFE and enjoyable stay while on RICC grounds. Your ideas matter, Get involved, Attend our meetings, Help make the RICC better!



RICC Trifecta

3 EVENT CHALLENGE:

Euchre, Cricket and Bags

WHEN: Saturday, August 28, 2021
Sign up starts at 10 am - Games start at 11 am

Pre- Registration is appreciated

WHERE: Rock Island Conservation Club 2421 Big Island Pkwy Milan, IL

2 person team - \$30.00 Fee per team

Rule packets/payouts/point break-down handed out day of event

** 50/50 drawings**

Watch the RIConservationClub.ORG for additional information or call 563-265-4534 for any questions!

Please fill out the form and mail to:
MeLia Hemphill 4101 8th Ave Moline, IL 61265
Or email to RICCRentals@gmail.com

Registration Fee \$30.00 per team
RICC Trifecta registration form – August 28, 2021 - Games Start at 11 AM

Team Name _____

Player Name(s) _____

Contact Phone number _____

Referred By _____

If you were referred to this event by a specific person, please list their name above,
Thank you

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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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