

Rock Island Conservation Club NEWSLETTER

Issue 5

MAY 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS:

RICC

**Meetings—begin
at 6:30 pm**

June 15

July 20

August 17

EVENTS:



JUNE

Blood
Drive 5
6:30—9
AM.

Have a little time
to help out?

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

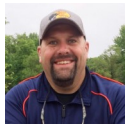
309-787-4770

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

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

Hi everyone, hope everyone is enjoying the start of Summer. A few things to remember, there are new revised rules. Please go online or stop in and grab a copy at the camping center. One thing to remember is the club is run on volunteers. There's always small projects that need to be done. So if you want to volunteer your time, we have something for you to do.

The monthly meetings are going back to two meetings starting this month. Board meetings start at 6:30 and memberships meeting at 7:30. There will be a Taco meal in between the meetings this month. With the rain and wet grounds try and stay on the roads as best as you can. As always respect other members when out on club grounds. There was a great turn out for the flea market. Thank you for everyone that came out and to the volunteers that put in the time to make it a success. Be sure to check social media and our web site for events that are coming up. Stay safe and enjoy. 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

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 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.

Kid Day!

Volunteers are still needed for this event, so if you can help, please let us know! You can email riccpresident@aol.com



Check
out
this fun
event!

Pre-registration is required. Please mail to RICC Youth Fish Clinic PO Box 3733 Rock Island, IL. 61204

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.

MONTHLY INFORMATION CORNER

Here is our second installment of FAQs. Frequently Asked Questions about the RICC. The answers are based off of the 2021 Rock Island Conservation Rules.

1. **What are CREEL LIMITS?** Definition of the word CREEL is a fish basket. So how many fish are allowed in your "fish basket?" As listed in the RICC rules #6 of the Fishing section are the kind of fish, minimum size, and how many you can keep **PER MEMBERSHIP!** Not per person in your family, **per Membership** . RICC Security is aware of individuals and groups that are blatantly disregarding these creel limits and know that we are on this and it's just a matter of time before we catch you in the act and take corrective action! We **MUST** manage our lakes and our resources, so if you see something, take a picture and contact the RICC.
2. **Can I have a guest or guests come out with me and use the club?** Let's revisit this one. Last month we talked about guests. Let's talk about family members and use of 2nd stickers. 2nd stickers are recorded in the RICC database under the Members name. 2nd stickers **WILL NOT** be used on your "Minor" child's vehicle. (children under 18) **OR** given out to a friend or other family member. 2nd sticker vehicles must still possess and show a current RICC membership card, and you must show that card if asked to by RICC security or by any current RICC member.
3. **Why do campers have to move their tents or Campers periodically?** Rule 1 of the camping section states: To avoid damage to grass, campers and tents must be moved at least 25 feet from original campsite every 3 consecutive days for tents and 5 days for trailers. **Ok, but my camper is not on the grass so why do I have to move?** To give ALL campers equal availability to ALL camping sites, You need to move and let someone else enjoy that site. Remember that after you move, you must redo your camping permit to reflect your new camping site. Remember that Camping Permits Must be filled out for each camper! This way the caretaker has accountability.
4. **How long can I leave my Tent/Camper unattended?** Rule 2 of the Camping section states: Camping units must not be left unoccupied overnight or for more than 9 hours. This means 9 continuous hours. Not cumulative. Bringing your camper out on a Weds in prep for a holiday weekend and leaving that camper unoccupied is **NOT** allowed! Sites can not be reserved, permits can not be filled out ahead of time. Sites are filled on a First Come bases. Unoccupied campers and tents can be confiscated by the RICC if this rule is not adhered to. Remember that the RICC is not liable for any damages or theft to your camper or tent.



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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P.O. Box 3733
Rock Island IL. 61204-3733

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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!)

