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ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

From the President: Jay Pienta, 309-786-1364

The summer corn is turning brown, the children are back in school, and the days are getting shorter. Hunters are thinking about deer season, and some of us look to the cooler days. The Club will soon be holding it's annual elections come November. Offices that are available for election are: President, 1st VP, 2nd VP, Treasurer, and Secretary. There are also 5 board of director positions open, and 2 QCCA representatives positions available. This club will not continue to operate without a strong board with members that are willing to step forward and donate some of their time and effort to make this club successful. This is your chance to become a valued member and be part of a team that truly believes in the club and what it stands for and are willing to serve on the board.

Qualifications? Board of Director: Have been a member of the RICC for two years.

Executive Board: Have been a Board of Director for two years.

QCCA Rep: Be a current RICC member.

Yes there are monthly meetings that must be attended, and certain duties that you should be willing to take part in. You should be able to actively promote the club and bring in new memberships. You should be willing to chair an event, attend a workday, actively participate in monthly meetings.

It sounds like work, but it can be fun and also rewarding.

*I hope that you will consider stepping up and becoming part of the RICC team. If you have any questions about becoming a board member or how you can help the club out, please give me a call and we can discuss. The club needs new ideas, and the members that are willing to take on some new projects that will increase our membership, assist with some conservation projects and participation in club functions.
Jay*

Newsletters: If you have email only to receive your newsletter, please make sure you are letting me know if there is a change to your email address. Or call or email if you do not received a monthly newsletter so we can check on why you may have been missed. You can always view the newsletters at the www.RICCnews.com website also.

Email—riccpresident@aol.com or call the club 309-787-4770

QC Auction Mania is going on right now! Get a 2015 membership for half the cost. (NOTE: You can not have been a member for 2014) New members only.)



WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE CLUB?



SEPTEMBER

GHS: 4 & 6

Picnic: 13th

Club Meeting: 16

Euchre: 26th only

OCTOBER

Work Day: 4th

Club Meeting: 21

Euchre: 10& 24

R/CC Picnic Saturday September 13

Barb Aney Picnic Chairperson: 563-386-2801



We are still in need of volunteers for this event. Please consider giving 1 hour of your time to help make this picnic a success!

If you would like to be part of our team, call Barb or email ric-president@aol.com with your name and phone no. The committee will be in touch. Or you can call Jay at 309-786-1364

We are still in need of Silent Auction items! Please call if you have a donation for the silent auction or raffle table.

The picnic is only as good as the volunteers willing to put in a little time to make it special.

DATE: Saturday September 13th

PICNIC TIME: 11:00 - 4:00

LUNCH SERVED: 11:00 - 1:00

LUNCH: Spaghetti, Bread, Salad, Dessert COST: \$6.00

RAFFLE BAR WILL BE OPEN

Come and bring your own Picnic Lunch!

SILENT AUCTION MUSIC

CASTING CONTEST (KIDS and ADULTS)

ADULT GAMES

KIDS GAMES

BAGS TOURNAMENT

“Wingo” - Bingo and much more!

Consider helping us make our 75th Year Picnic the Best!

RICC Chair Positions available:

RICC Information Booth for QCCA shows: Chair RICC info booth for Bald eagle days, Outdoor show, Camping show. Organize workers, ensure booth is manned during show hours.

RICC Scholarship Chair: Oversee scholarship program and committee.

RICC Secretary: Serve as secretary for rest of 2014 year. Take minutes, prepare correspondence, email notifications, attend meetings.

Questions about these available positions can be addressed to the President—Jay Pienta
709-786-1364

BOYSCOUT CAMPOUT: SEP 12-14

On Sep 12-14th Troop 243 will be camping on the horseshoe lake area of the club. They will be doing scout training and hosting several Cub Scout Packs. If you plan to camp out that weekend please be aware that Troop 243 will be camping in that area.

POSSIBLE FALL BBQ COOKOFF: 309-786-1364

Would someone be interested in coordinating a fall Cook-off at the club? Sounds like a great idea and could bring out members and the public to our club. The idea is wide open and just needs a chairperson and team to work out the details. IF you are interested in chairing this type of event, please call and we can discuss.

RICC WORK DAY: 787-4770

This year our fall workday is scheduled for Saturday October 4th. 8:00-12:00.

There is a list of tasks that need to be accomplished this year at the fall cleanup. Please set your calendars and plan to attend. Tasks will be handed out at 0800 and lunch will be served at 1200. There are tasks for all ages and abilities. Stay tuned for more info in our September newsletter.

WILL CLUB MEMBERSHIP COSTS BE RAISED NEXT YEAR?

Plan on attending the September Board of Directors meeting. Information will be provided to the board of directors such as membership numbers, and operating costs that are required to keep the RICC running. Statistical data from previous years to include current 2014 operating costs will be provided along with historical membership numbers. This discussion will directly affect the financial status of the club along with future decisions that will affect the RICC budget and programs currently funded on the 2014 club budget. If you want to know how much it costs the club to operate, plan on attending this meeting. **Discussion will be with the Board of Directors and attendance by club members is encouraged.**

Gun Hunter Safety Class—Sept. 4 & 6

The GHS class is in need of additional volunteers to help instruct students on the importance of following safe gun handling. If you are interested in helping out, please call Jim Garcia at 309-787-1242. Thanks!

(2014) ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB (2014)
MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION (PRINT CLEARLY)

MEMBER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

FAMILY Membership: (Member, Legally Recognized Partner, Children under 18yrs), 1 Voting Right: **\$50.00** _____

FAMILY Membership: (Member, Legally Recognized Partner, Children under 18yrs), 2 Voting Rights: \$75.00 _____

SENIOR Membership: Member 65 +, Legally Recognized Partner, Grd Children under 18yrs, 1 Voting Right: **\$40.00** _____

Remarks: _____

Extra Sticker: **\$3.00** _____ (1 Extra allowed)

You will receive one membership sticker with payment. (1) ONE additional car sticker can be purchased at a cost of \$3.00. 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, 2014– DEC 31, 2014

Circle the events that you would be willing to help out with. Call me to help out with the following events:

Annual picnic__ QCCA events__ Hunter Safety Clinics__ Call Me__ Blood Drive(Give/help)__ Easter Party__ Halloween Party__ Christmas Party__

Would you like to receive the Club's Newsletter via Email? Y__ N__ Be on the list to receive E-GRAMS? Y__

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

RETURN THIS FORM WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:

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