

ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

JAY 309-269-1226

Our annual picnic was a huge success! The weather was beautiful and the attendance was great. There were games to play, cars to look at, we sold out of food, casting contest, raffles, silent auction, and just a great day to just sit and visit with family and friends. I would like to personally thank all our volunteers that helped make this event successful. Without your support, the club could not put on these events. Thanks again for your support and for all the members and guests that came out for the day.

Club Rules. Have you read them? riccpresident@aol.com

Thought this would be a good time to review some club rules. I have members come up to me and ask about our rules and I hand them a copy of the RICC rules and basically tell them that our rules are based off of using common sense. If you get in trouble while at the club and need to answer to the board, then you were probably doing something without thinking or just not following our simple rules. Questions about our rules? Send an email to: riccpresident@aol.com

TOP TEN Most Abused Rules:

1. **All pets** must be physically restrained **AT ALL TIMES** on club property.
2. **No glass** containers are allowed on club grounds.
3. No littering or dumping shall be allowed.
4. The speed limit on club grounds shall not exceed 15 MPH.
5. Simply: **NO guns of any type, bow and arrows, weapons, ammunition on club grounds** UNLESS specifically authorized by the RICC Board of Directors. **CONCEAL Carry is not authorized on club grounds.**
6. Watching rising waters and moving your boat off designated racks.
7. Moving to another campsite every 3 days.
8. Camping units must not be left **unoccupied for more than 4 hours.**
9. Quiet hours are between 10:00PM and 6:00AM
10. No swimming or wading in club lakes. This includes pets.



CLUB CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER:

*Club Meeting: 15th: 6:30
& 7:30 pm*

Euchre: 11th & 25th

*Hunter Safety: 10 &
12th*

OCTOBER:

*Work Day—3rd
8am-12 noon*

Euchre: 9th & 23rd

Rock the Patio:

16th

5-10 pm



REMEMBER:

ONE CAN IS FOR "RECYCLE"

ONE CAN IS FOR "TRASH"

Hunter Safety Course—Sept 10 & 12 Jim and Berta Garcia - 309-787-1242

Information on our Fall Hunter Safety course is located on our club website www.riccnews.com.

Volunteer instructors are needed for this event, so if you can help please give Jim Garcia a call.

Jakes Day—Saturday September 26—Rollie Bender 309-236-9687

The RICC is sponsoring Jakes Day again this year. For more information about Jakes Day, check out the link at our webpage at www.riccnews.com or give Rollie a call. JAKES stands for Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics and Sportsmanship. The National Wild Turkey Federation started the JAKES program as a way to give kids the chance to explore their outdoor world through hundreds of fun kids-only events held across North America called JAKES Conservation Field Days. During these events, JAKES members get to learn cool skills that they can take to the field to stay safe and have fun



CARETAKER'S REPORT: Gary 309-787-4770

It's been beautiful out at the club this summer. Hot yes, but still nice. Anytime you see trash laying around, please take the time to pick it up and dispose of it in the trash/recycle cans. If you are camping, picnicking and using the fire rings, make sure you put out all your fires! And keep the fire rings clean. Throwing trash into the fire rings are not appealing to the other members of our club, so be respectful. And don't forget to stop by the caretaker house to see me if you have questions or concerns.

Take care Gary

Ho Ho Ho! In order for Santa to make his yearly visit to the RICC, we need a committee to plan and execute the event! We do have information on how we have planned past events if needed. Please contact Jay Pienta 309-269-1226 or riccpresident@aol.com if you are interested in chairing this event. If we do not have a chairperson or committee by October 1, we will have to cancel the event for 2015.

Boy/Cub Scout Jamboree will be held at our club Sept 25 –26. Please be aware we will be overloaded with young people so take caution while on our club grounds. This event was approved at our General Membership meeting August 18.



Clubhouse Rentals—Sue Pienta 309-269-5647

Holiday parties? It's not too early to book them! Dates are filling up fast so give me a call today! Bridal Showers, baby showers, rehearsal dinners, birthday and retirement parties. And it's not too early to think about Graduation parties for the spring time! The RICC holds up to 100 people. We have a clubhouse room, bar, large kitchen, outdoor deck, and pavilion. Perfect spot for the smaller venue. Check out our website at www.riccnews.com for pictures, pricing and contract information.



Work Day!
OCT 3

Work Day Saturday Oct 3—8 am till Noon.

It's not too early to put this date on your calendar to give the club a helping hand! Remember, our club is a VOLUNTEER organization, which means the work done out here is by our members. Have you given a couple of hours of your time this year to help the club? If not, this is the perfect day! You can help out with big or small jobs. We have a job for every skill level! AND you get a FREE lunch out of it for volunteering your time! Remember, there is NO camping or fishing that day at the club unless you spend the morning helping with work day. We hope to see you all here!



Rock the Patio!
Friday October 16, 2015
5-10 pm

Rock Island Conservation Club

Music, Pizzas, Bon fire, and Relaxation under the stars!

Bar will be open.

We have a **limited** supply of Momma Bosso 12 in. pizzas that will be available for purchase at only \$5 a pizza cooked fresh for you to enjoy.

This event is to support the idea of putting in a new patio/bricks at the back of the Clubhouse for members to enjoy. We are in need of additional funds to make this idea a reality, so we are planning small events., like this one, to help raise funds. The RICC did receive a memorial donation from one of our past member—Sam Hubbs, and the family wishes was to build the patio and incorporate our memorial/celebration bricks into the design. If you are good at design, we could use your input with our Patio/bricks! Please contact Jay Pienta at 309-269-1226 or riccpresident@aol.com.

We are also looking for donations and bids to help build our Patio/Bricks. If you know of someone that has a concrete business or designs, please have them contact us.

Thanks for continued support of the RI Conservation Club!

(2015) ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB (2015)
MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION (PRINT CLEARLY)

MEMBER NAME _____

Signature _____

I have read and acknowledge the rules of the RI Conservation Club and release of all liability.

ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

GENERAL Membership: (Member, Legally Recognized Partner, Children under 18yrs), 1 Voting Right:
\$65.00 _____

SENIOR Membership: Member 65 +, Legally Recognized Partner, Grd Children under 18yrs, 1 Voting
Right:\$50.00 _____

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, 2015– DEC 31, 2015

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

Club Events _____ QCCA events _____ Hunter Safety Clinics _____ Call Me _____ Blood Drive(Give/help) _____

WE'RE ON THE WEB! WWW.RICCNEWS.COM (LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!)
