

ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB NEWSLETTER

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CLUB CALENDAR

MARCH:

Club Meeting:

17th: 6:30 & 7:30

*Hunter Safety Course
March 21—check our
website registration.*

Euchre:

13th & 27th

APRIL:

Club Meeting:

21st: 6:30 & 7:30

Open House

11th: 12-4

Euchre:

10th & 24th

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

JAY 309-786-1364

With this edition, only those members who have renewed their membership will be getting the newsletters. Also, we have decided to send our newsletter out this year via paper and not email. We have seen proof that we have received more response and believe that you are reading and sharing the newsletter in printed form, and the email version is being seen, but maybe not being read or shared with family members. So, consider this a test this year. When you read the newsletter, pass the newsletter to someone you know so

that they can see what is going on with our club, and hopefully become a member.

Wingo was a great success! Members and public came out and had a great time. Thanks to Cindy Miller and her team for their hours of preparation and donations.

Thanks to all who donated their time and to our sponsors who helped make **the Ice Tournament** a success!

Flea Market is coming up! Check out our page in this newsletter and consider getting rid of some of your unwanted

items.

Don't forget about **Euchre!** 2nd and 4th Fridays!

BIG ISLAND BBQ Cookoff is being planned for August. This could be a BIG event and could become an annual event. Stayed tuned and more to come on this possible two day event held out at the club.

Memberships are coming in so let your friends and family know now is the time to get their memberships in and start coming out to our events or just to spend some quality family time. Jay

ICE TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS!

The day was bitter cold minus 0 but calm. There was great prizes to be won, hot breakfast on the stove, and a chili lunch being prepared. The two big questions were: 1. Would the fishermen come? 2. Would there be

fish caught? Well, we had 31 registered, and there were some nice fish caught. Lunch was hot and tasty, and EVERYONE who had registered, ended up taking home a nice prize just for registering. A special thanks

goes out to our sponsors, and to the dedicated group of volunteers that donated their time in making this event successful. Next years event in already being planned, so don't miss our event next year. This event proved that all that came had a good time, good fellowship, good food, great prizes, AND supported our club. Stay tuned for a special fish contest coming up for spring! Plans are being made and you may be a lucky winner IF you catch that "special" fish this year!

CLUB RENTALS**SUE 309-786-1364**

Holiday parties? 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.

GOT SOME WOOD?**JAY 786-1364 OR 787-4770 RICCPRESIDENT@AOL.COM**

The ILLOWA Boy Scout Council will be having a Cub scout day camp at the club come the spring. One of the projects that they will be doing will be to make bluebird houses for the club. Our current BB houses are deteriorating and we need replacements. In the past years, the houses have been filled and the birds has laid several clutches in each house.

What the club needs from our members is WOOD!. Each house is made from a 1 X 6 X 6 feet long pine board. We will need 40-50 boards. Each boy will assemble the bird house and customize it. Once placed on club grounds, each boy will be encouraged to keep an eye on their house and see if any local residents move into their house. This may also encourage the boys to have their parents join the club and get involved.

So far I have received some calls and have also received some wood but no where near the amount that we will need. SO, If you are interested in donating wood, or money to buy the wood, contact me and I will set something up to either come pick up your wood or you can send the RICC your donation and mark it as Birdhouse wood donation.

RICC Trading Post Goes On-line!**15 March 2015**

As a RICC member, you will now have the ability to Buy, Sell, or Trade using the RICC on-line Trading Post. To post an item to our Website to Buy, Sell, or Trade you must send the following information to: riccpresident@aol.com your ad will be listed for 30 days and then removed. If sold sooner, please send us an email to remove.

1. RICC Members Name and current Membership number
2. Description of what you are selling, buying, or swapping, price, telephone number, etc.

The RICC is only responsible for posting your ad to our website. Nothing else. You must be a RICC member to post an ad! Our intent is to get more website views, and to provide a perk for our members.



Work Day!
April 4

RICC Work Day April 4— 8 am—12 noon

Work Day is the time that our club members come together to get the club grounds, club house cleaned, picnic tables, camp sites, landscaping, trees trimmed, etc, ready for the 2015 outdoor season! We need everyone's help and we have a job for all levels of ability. Please take the time to volunteer just 4 hours of your day to make this work day a success. Bring your rakes, saws, trimmers, etc so you can pick your project and take it over to get it done.

Lunch and beverages are provided FREE of charge for all volunteers!

REMEMBER—if you do not help on work day, then you are not allowed to camp or fish on that day—Saturday April 4. If you do help, we will provide you with a special permit to be displayed on your vehicle so the caretaker will know you were a helper and can take part of the club on that day.

RICC YARD SALE/FLEA MARKET
309-787-4770



**Rock Island Conservation Club
Community Yard Sale/Flea Market
2421 Big Island Parkway, Milan IL**

**Reserve your space now!
Open to the Public**

- Saturday April 25, 2015
- Time: 8 -2 pm
- Indoor and outdoor spaces available from \$10.00 and up
- Breakfast and Lunch available
- For more information or to reserve your space, contact Sue @ 309-787-4770 and leave a message or email riccpresident@aol.com
- Limited spaces available! You do not have to be a RICC member to participate in our community yard sale/flea market event.

For more information about the RI Conservation Club, please check out our website at www.riccnews.com

(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!)
