

# ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT:

JAY 309-269-1226

Summer is surely here with the hot muggy weather. Fishing has been slow, and a few campers have braved the weather to enjoy some camping at the club. Our annual picnic is coming up in August, and we have our euchre nights and our family nights that are coming up. Please take a look at those articles in this edition of the newsletter. We are in need of raffle/silent auction items for the picnic. We have received several real nice items, and hope that our members can donate some more items to make our raffle and silent auction successful. We can also use some volunteers to help out to take a look at the article and give Barb a call. I have received no emails or calls from any member that they have caught a tagged fish. All we can say is keep fishing. They are in there! Jay

## FISH ARE HERE: CAN YOU FIND THE TAGGED FISH?

We will have stocked fish into our lakes. This year of stocking, we have tagged 20 fish. 10 Crappies/10 Catfish. These tagged fish IF caught, will be worth a FREE 2016 membership to the RICC. So you need to ask yourself two questions; Do you feel lucky? And Where are the fish?

The following rules will be strictly enforced:

1. A Tagged fish must be caught by a 2015 RICC member or their guest.
2. The Tag number must be recorded and if possible a picture will be taken of the tagged fish. Location caught, members name, membership number will be sent to the clubs email: [riccpresident@aol.com](mailto:riccpresident@aol.com).
3. **Tagged fish must be alive**, can be kept, (if size permits) or released back into the lakes to be caught again.
4. Once 10 crappies have been caught, and 10 catfish have been caught and information recorded to the clubs email, then the contest will be over.
5. The first 10 crappies and 10 catfish caught and recorded will be the official winners. If you catch the 21st tagged fish, you are out of luck.
6. Fish will be dispersed in all lakes, so you will need to choose your location and your bait of choice. **Contest Valid: June 2015 - 31 December 2015.**
7. Children of members under the age of 18 are also included and if they are the lucky winners, then the parents are lucky winners.

**GOOD LUCK!** Any questions can be directed to: [riccpresident@aol.com](mailto:riccpresident@aol.com). Or to Jay Pienta @ 309-269-1226.



## CLUB CALENDAR

### AUGUST:

**Club Meeting: 18th:** 6:30  
& 7:30

**Euchre:** 14th & 28th

**Family Night: 21st** Corn  
Boil 6:30 pm

**CLUB PICNIC: 22nd**  
11:00-3:00

### SEPTEMBER:

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

**Euchre:** 11th & 25th

**Hunter Safety :** 10 &  
12th



### REMEMBER:

ONE CAN IS FOR "RECYCLE"

ONE CAN IS FOR "TRASH"



### Family Fun nights! - Dan McDermott—309-343-2590

July 17th Family Fun night was HOT! But we still had some brave members come out.

**Next Family Fun Night is as follows:**

**August 21—Family Corn Boil**

The events will begin at 6:30 pm. For more information please give Dan McDermott a call. These are FREE events and are open to our RICC members and a Guest.

## MEMBERSHIPS

**ROB MEYERS: 309-644-0754**

**ATTENTION!** The RICC board has authorized me to sell 2015 memberships during the Club Picnic on August 22nd for a one time price of 50% off regular price. This offer will only be for Saturday 22 August during the picnic hours. 2015 General memberships will be \$32.00 and 2015 Senior membership will be \$25.00. This drive is to boost our 2015 membership and to give your families and friends a great opportunity to come out that day, enjoy the picnic and join our club at a one time 50% savings. SO Spread the word and bring your friends and family to the club on Saturday 22 August 2015 and make sure you come and see me for a discounted membership!

Rob



### 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

### 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](http://www.riccnews.com). Sign up today to reserve your space. Volunteer instructors are needed for this event, so if you can help please give Jim Garcia a call.

## GOT CORN? 787-4770 or 269-1226

**The RICC Is looking for a good price or a donation of sweet corn for the picnic. If you have a connection and can get the club a good deal on several bushels of sweet corn, or know someone who would donate, please let the club or Jay know**

### 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!



# RICC Picnic

## Saturday August 22

**DATE: Saturday August 22**

**PICNIC TIME: 11:00 - 3:00**

**LUNCH SERVED: 11:00 - 1:00**

*LUNCH: Hamburger and Hotdog meal*

*Grilled Corn on the Cob*

*Bar will be open*

**\*RAFFLES \*SILENT AUCTION \*DJ**

**\*CASTING CONTEST (KIDS and ADULTS)**

**\*HORSE SHOES \*FIRE TRUCK \*GAMES \*CAKE WALK**

**\*WINGO \*HAYRACK RIDES**

Come spend a few hours out at the club and enjoy some quality time with your family and friends. There will be good food available at an affordable price or bring your own blanket and picnic lunch.

***The Picnic is open to the public so make sure you invite your neighbors, friends and family members to join us for the afternoon!***

***This is a FREE event!***

*If you could volunteer an hour or two of your time, would like to **donate a cake**, or have a raffle/silent auction item to donate we would appreciate it! Call the club at 309-787-4770*

**PICNIC RAFFLETICKETS— Sue Pienta 309-269-5647**

Our RICC Annual Picnic is our largest fundraiser of the year. If you have not purchased your Raffle tickets yet, please call Sue at 309-269-5647 to stop by and buy some, or stop at the caretaker's house and purchase them. And if you have a new item you would like to donate to our Silent Auction or a Raffle Prize, let Sue know and she can pick it up from you or you can drop it off at the club. Or maybe you can donate a Gift card or certificate for a service? We appreciate any participation from our members. Thanks! Sue

(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) \_\_\_\_\_

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