

ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB NEWSLETTER

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From the President: Jay Pienta 309-269-1226

Too much to talk about this month so I will forgo my section and get on to what's happening at the club.

USED OIL—we have discontinued the drop off of used oil. The cost of the removal of the oil has now become too expensive for the RICC to continue this free service. Please make sure you take your used oil to the appropriate drop sites—check your auto supply stores or where you get oil changed. Be kind to our environment by being responsible.

Euchre—2nd and 4th Fridays of the month!

Did you know we have Euchre nights twice a month at the club? It's the 2nd and 4th Fridays of every month. And the bar is always open on these nights! 6 pm to 10 pm. You don't have to play cards to come out and enjoy the bar and grounds. It's a fun group of people that come out for our Euchre and bar nights. Buy in is \$5 for Euchre. Registration is at 6:30 and 7 pm is play time. We also have a pot luck if you wish to participate. Bring a large dish to share. Come on out with friends and enjoy your club!

FIRST NOTICE : Changes to Club areas during B&G Club Fishing Derby 6 August 2016.

This will be the first notice to our members concerning changes to club operations the weekend of August 5 & 6th.

Friday August 5th @ appr Noon: the Main Lake and the Horseshoe Lake area will be closed. No camping or fishing will be allowed in these areas after 12 Noon on Friday August 5th. Gates will be shut. There will also be no fishing allowed on the "Tube" into the Main Lake.

Friday Aug. 5th Noon—Sat Aug 6th till 7:00 am the Main Lake area will be patrolled to enforce no pre-fishing prior to the start of the Derby.

Sat Aug. 5th 7:00—1:00p.m. Fish Derby in progress

Sat 6 Aug @ appr 2:00p.m. Club grounds open back up to RICC members for Camping and Fishing.

NOTE: Camping will only be allowed at the WEST Lake area between Friday 5 Aug and Saturday 6 Aug till 2:00. Additional Port a pots will be placed on the west lake for those few days affected by the Derby.

Please plan ahead if you are considering camping or fishing at the club on this weekend. More information to come. Questions can be directed to: riccpresident@aol.com



CLUB CALENDAR

JULY

Club Meeting 19

Euchre 8 & 22

AUGUST

Fish Derby 6th

Club Meeting 16th

Euchre 12 & 26

RICC Picnic 27th



Display your
2016 stickers!

RICC Caretaker Gary: 787-4770 -

Memberships have be flying out the door as Jody and I have signed up and met a ton of new members. Please review the RICC club rules and please help us keep the grounds looking nice. It has been hard keeping up with controlling the weeds and with edging. If you have a gas weed trimmer and can help with edging around the playgrounds and other areas, please call me and we can put you to work. Also, ensure you are following Creel limits and size of fish taken. I know that Jay has started to let you know about changes in access to the club on 5 and 6 Aug. the Derby promises to be possibly the Biggest event ever held at the RICC. Check out the article for the derby on this page!

Remember that use of the Dump Station will now cost you \$10.00 per use. You MUST make arrangements with me so that I can unlock the station for you. Dumping prior to your stay is not allowed. Set up a time with me once you start your weekend campout so that we have a time setup prior to you leaving. Gary

TRIFECTA: September 24—Melia Lackey—563-265-4534

The committee for the second annual Trifecta is being formed. If you would like to be on this committee, please give Melia a call. This is a fun day event for a team of players AND spectators in these 3 areas: Euchre, Darts and Bags. Teams will have a chance to win money and prizes! 18 years or older to participate. Open to the public to attend and be part of a team. Look for more information soon on our FACEBOOK page and website.

The Celebration Patio—Phase 1 has been completed! Phase 2 is now being planned. If you are someone with knowledge on how to complete a design with our celebration bricks, please give the RICC a call to discuss! This would be an ongoing project as we sell additional engraved bricks, we would have them added to our design. Any and all ideas will be considered!

Boys and Girls Club Fishing Derby—August 6 8:00-1:00

Open to the public! 1000 catfish to be released, 350 will be tagged, a \$10 and a \$25 entry fee.

Catch the right \$25 tagged fish and you could WIN a 2017 Honda SUV!

50 prizes will be won! Don't miss this event! More information about this event can be found on our face book page or Boys and Girls club of the Mississippi Valley website. Registration has already begun. Fishing will be from the shorelines of the Main Lake at the club.



All kinds of activities are planned and food and beverages will be available along with bait and fishing assistance. Plan on coming out to this great event!

Volunteers are needed, so if you can help, please give the club a call or email riccpresident@aol.com. We will need kitchen helpers for breakfast and lunch, and people to help with the event, parking, Beverage carts, etc. Any help will be appreciated. This could be a great chance to bring in extra income for the club! 309-787-4770.



RICC Annual Picnic

Saturday August 27—11-3

The RICC Annual Picnic is on!

Theme this year will be: "An Old Fashioned Picnic"

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Potato Salad, Baked Beans will be on the menu.

We always sell raffle tickets for a chance to win some awesome prizes! Cake Walk, and NEW this year is a Toy Walk! Bingo, Bags Tournaments, Balloon Toss challenge, Games, Hayrack rides, Music and of course Food are always part of the afternoon! There will be a classic car show by the QC Cruisers and Flea Market Vendors!

Volunteers will be needed so please give Barb a call and she will call you back 563-386-2801.

Silent Auction Donations now be accepted. New or Like New items only please.

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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

GARY: 309-787-4770

We need to clean off some shoreline space for the upcoming B&G club fishing derby. I need a few good workers that have chain saws, weed wackers, clippers, etc.

I am planning a Saturday morning to accomplish this job and the more volunteers I have, the easier this task will be. Please call me if you have the equipment or even if you don't, we can use your help. Once we clear these areas, I will be able to keep those areas clean from that point on.

Call the club and if I don't answer leave me a message and I will get back to you. Thanks for your time and I always appreciate any help I get to keep this club in great condition for our members and guests. *Thanks! GARY*

Look for new events happening at the RICC this year! Check our FACEBOOK page and website to keep informed, along with your newsletter.

Share our events with your friends!

Only \$65 a year for making memories! [Www.riccnews.com](http://www.riccnews.com) and FACEBOOK

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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:

\$65.00 _____ Extra Sticker: \$3.00 _____ (1 Extra sticker allowed)

SENIOR Membership: (Member 65 +, Legally Recognized Partner, Grand Children under 18yrs, 1 Voting Right:

\$50.00 _____ Extra Sticker: \$3.00 _____ (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 \$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, 2016 – DEC 31, 2016

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) ___

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

RETURN THIS FORM WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:

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

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