

ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

JAY 309-269-1226

With all the information that needs to get out to our members, I will let the newsletter speak for itself, so lets find out what's going on at the club! Jay

FISH ARE COMING: YOU COULD BE A LUCKY WINNER!

By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have stocked fish into our lakes. This year of stocking, we will be tagging 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 a question; Do you feel lucky? 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.
3. **Tagged fish must be alive**, can be kept, 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. Or to Jay Pienta @ 309-269-1226.

Lake Vegetation Planting UPDATE: Matt McDermott - 309-781-6602

Thanks to those who came out, we have planted the first round of vegetation in several areas of the lakes. Please do not disturb the areas as we will be monitoring the plantings to see if they grow. IF successful, we will have another planting scheduled for the fall. With luck, this could be the start of finally getting plant growth in our lakes.



CLUB CALENDAR

JULY:

TRIFECTA: 11th

Club Meeting:

21st: 6:30 & 7:30

Euchre:

10th & 24th

AUGUST:

Club Meeting:

18th: 6:30 & 7:30

Euchre:

14th & 28th

Picnic: 22nd



REMEMBER:

ONE CAN IS FOR "RECYCLE"

ONE CAN IS FOR "TRASH"



Family Fun nights! - Dan McDermott—309– 558-1407

Our first Family Fun night was June 19 and we had great weather for our Scavenger Hunt!
Next Family Fun Nights are as follows:

July 17— RICC fish and wildlife ID and fishing tips

July 31—Outdoor Movie and Full Moon Family Campout

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

We are over the 600 mark and climbing. Remember to tell your friends and family that they can obtain a membership or renew their membership by either visiting our caretaker at the club, going to our website, filling out an application and sending it to the address listed on the form. Or send an email to the club president and we can work out a time to meet up with you and get you an application. Please print legibly on the form to avoid any mailing issues. Any questions about membership can be directed to me. Rob



RICC TRIFECTA

Sponsors:
 Quad City Towing
 RI Conservation
 Club

Game Day-July 11, 2015
Doors open at 10. Games start at 11 am.

Games: Darts-Euchre-Bags
Please bring or mail registration:
 Rock Island Conservation Club -C/O Trifecta
 2421 Big Island Pkwy
 Milan IL 61264

Registration information:

Post marked or delivered prior to July 1st - \$25.00 per team

Post marked or signed up after July 1st-\$30.00 per team

30 team limit, 2-person teams

****Rule packets/payouts/point break-down handed out day of event****

**** 50/50 drawings****

****Kitchen and bar will be open for the event****

If additional sign-up sheets are needed, or you have questions,

please contact 563-265-4534 or 309-738-4498

This event is open to the public. So even if you do not participate, come out and cheer the teams on!



CARETAKER'S REPORT: Gary 309-787-4770

Recently I have discovered that some people have been pretending to be club members by using someone else's membership card/sticker, spouses card/extra sticker. Per club rules, you are to have your sticker placed just below the rear view mirror of your car, and to have your signed membership card in possession. I can and will check your card number against the RICC membership database, and IF you are using someone else's card or membership sticker, your membership card and sticker will be confiscated, and both you and the original owner of the membership will not be allowed on club grounds until you have attended a RICC Board of Directors meeting to plead your case. My main goal is to make sure that everyone who is out enjoying the club is either a current registered member, or a guest of a current registered member. As always, both Jodie and myself have memberships available, and always look forward to meeting our members. If I am in, there will be an OPEN sign on the garage door, so feel free to stop in and say hi! P.S. keep an eye on the rising waters and move your boats if needed. If I have to move your boat to get it out of the water, it will cost you! So please keep an eye on the water. I have already closed/barricaded some areas due to flooded/soggy grounds. Please stay off these areas with your vehicles. If members drive past these areas, I will be forced to lock up these areas and members will have to walk. Hopefully Ole Miss will keep the water within her banks! Take care Gary

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

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| | RAFFLE | BAR WILL BE OPEN |
| SILENT AUCTION | MUSIC | CASTING CONTEST (KIDS and ADULTS) |
| HORSE SHOES | FIRE TRUCK | GAMES HAYRACK RIDES |

Would you like to be part of our team, please email riccpresident@aol.com with your name and phone no. Or you can call Barb Aney @ 563-386-2801. We are in need of the following items/services:

Silent Auction items

Raffle prizes Please call if you have a donation for the silent auction or raffle table.

Do you know someone that is a DJ? Or maybe a band that would be willing to donate their time for the club?

How about a group that would like to perform under the pavilion? OR a car group or organization that would like to come out that day and provide information on their organization?

IF SO, please call Barb and let her know.

(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!)
