

Rock Island Conservation Club

NEWSLETTER

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From the President: Troy Eacker 563-381-7715



Hello all! I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came out to the club to vote for our new board members! We appreciate you taking a stand for YOUR club! This year as president, I am all about positivity and positive changes that will ensure the club's survival for generations to come! The club has many fun events coming up this year. Come on out and socialize. If you have not been to a club meeting in awhile, I am cordially inviting you to the next one on February 20th! I would love to meet more of our members and listen to your needs! If you have ideas on club improvements or want to help with a committee, please step up! This is OUR club! Together, we will make it the best year at the RICC yet!

Welcome to a new beginning! -Troy

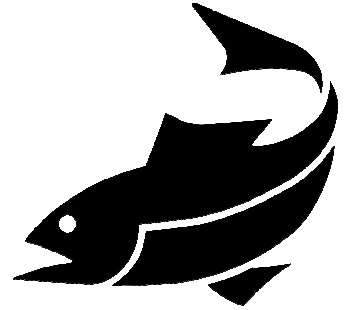
Change to the Newsletter: We have talked with members and we are listening! We will be changing the newsletter to come out the first week of the month so you can see events going on before they happen. The club meeting for that month will follow in the weeks after the newsletter is mailed out. At each club

meeting we will be discussing the following months' events. We hope this helps get more of our members involved!

What do you get when you cross a fishing lure with a gym sock?

I don't know. What?

A hook, line, and stinker!



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Euchre 9th & 23
Club Meeting 20th

MARCH

Ice Fishing Tournament 3
Euchre 9th & 23rd
Club Meeting 20th
Spring Party/Kid's Easter Egg Hunt 25th

APRIL

Work Day 7th
Euchre 13th & 27th
Open House 15
Club Meeting 27

MIA: Members in Action!

Stay tuned next month for our new section! Send pictures to riccpresident@aol.com! We want to see pictures of your fish, members having fun with their families, camping, etc! Lets all help get other members excited about the club!



RICC Caretaker: Derrick Beckhart



Just a reminder to have your new 2018 membership displayed under your rear view mirror, on your car! Please carry your card on your person as well!

If you need to purchase a 2018 membership, please knock on the FRONT door of the caretaker house. Best time to catch us is 11am-3pm on weekdays or anytime on the weekends. We will be happy to help you!

It is ice fishing season! Please make sure to check the ice before heading out, make good choices, and use the buddy system! Even if the ice seems safe, it can still be dangerous in certain areas. The ice/winter fishing tournament is postponed to March 3rd. See you there!

2018 Memberships Available NOW! Contact Membership Chair Jamie Foster

Call (309) 738-4498 or Email riccmembership@gmail.com

Memberships make great gifts that keep giving all year round! Introduce a family member to the great outdoors!

Interested in Renting the Clubhouse or Pavilion for an EVENT?

Rental Chair: Kadee Beckhart (309) 206-7143 or Email kmbeckhart@gmail.com

Great for birthdays, weddings, receptions, bridal showers, baby showers, graduations, anniversary parties, etc. Contact Kadee for date availability, rental contracts, and more information!



RICC ANNUAL FLEA MARKET/ YARD SALE:
MAY 5TH FROM 8AM-3PM

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A VENDOR? PLEASE
EMAIL KMBECKHART@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE

INFORMATION! THERE ARE PLACES AVAILABLE INSIDE THE OLD CLUBHOUSE, NEW CLUBHOUSE, UNDER THE PAVILION, AND ON THE GRASS. CONCESSIONS WILL BE FOR SALE AND CASH BAR OPEN! MAKE A DAY OUT OF IT WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

Club Calendar 2018

February

- ◇ Euchre 630pm- Feb 9th and 23rd
- ◇ Club Meeting- Feb 20th: Board Meeting at 6:30pm, General Membership Meeting at 7:30pm

March

- ◇ Ice/Winter Fishing Tournament 8am- Mar 3rd, Weather permitting
- ◇ Euchre 630pm- Mar 9th and 23rd
- ◇ Club Meeting- Mar 20th
- ◇ Spring Party/ Kid's Easter Egg Hunt

April

- ◇ Work Day 8am- Please come help! Derrick, Caretaker prepares inside & outside jobs for all!
- ◇ Euchre 630pm- April 13th and 27th
- ◇ Club Meeting- April 17th

May

- ◇ Flea Market/Yard Sale 8am- May 5th
- ◇ Open House- May 6th
- ◇ Euchre 630pm- May 11th and 25th
- ◇ Club Meeting- May 15th
- ◇ BAGS Tournament- May 26th

June

- ◇ Blood Drive- June 2nd
- ◇ Euchre 630pm- June 8th and 22nd
- ◇ Club Meeting- June 19th

July

- ◇ Euchre 630pm- July 13th and 27th
- ◇ Club Meeting- July 17th

August

- ◇ Boys & Girls Club Fishing Derby- Aug 4th
- ◇ Euchre 630pm- Aug 10th and 24th
- ◇ Club Meeting- Aug 21st
- ◇ Club Picnic- Aug 25th

September

- ◇ Gun Hunter's Safety- Sep 6th and 8th
- ◇ Euchre- Sep 14th and 28th
- ◇ Jake's Day- Sep 15th
- ◇ Club Meeting- Sep 18th
- ◇ Trifecta- Sep 22nd

October

- ◇ Work Day 8am-Oct 6th
- ◇ Euchre- Oct 12th
- ◇ Fall Party- Oct 14th
- ◇ Club Meeting- Oct 16th

November

- ◇ Euchre- Nov 9th
- ◇ Pancakes for Pitties- Nov 11th
- ◇ Club Meeting- Nov 20th

December

- ◇ Blood Drive- Dec 8th
- ◇ Euchre- Dec 14th
- ◇ Club Meeting- Dec 18th

Dates subject to change. Rentals not listed. More events to come! Check Facebook

(2018) ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB (2018)
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:

\$75.00 _____ Extra Sticker: \$5.00 _____ (1 Extra sticker allowed)

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

\$60.00 _____ Extra Sticker: \$5.00 _____ (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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