



# **RIGHLAND ROD & GUN CLUB**

(INCORPORATED)

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I GIVE MY PLEDGE AS AN AMERICAN TO SAVE AND FAITHFULLY DEFEND FROM WASTE, THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF MY COUNTRY; ITS AIR, SOILS, AND MINERALS; ITS FORESTS, WATERS, AND WILDLIFE. I WILL HELP EDUCATE FUTURE GENERATIONS TO BE RESPONSIBLE CARETAKERS OF THE RESOURCES OF AMERICA.

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Club Website- <http://rrgclub.tripod.com/clubhome>

Club Facebook Site – [www.Facebook.com/RichlandrodandGunClub](http://www.Facebook.com/RichlandrodandGunClub)

Northwest Game Recipes Web Site – [www.northwestgamerecipes.com](http://www.northwestgamerecipes.com)

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#### 2017-2018 Officers

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#### **MEETINGS AND DEADLINES**

NEXT GENERAL MEETING-7 pm, Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup>, Richland Public Library,  
955 Northgate Drive, Richland

BOARD MEETING—Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM, Hunter Education Facility at Grigg's in Pasco

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – August 20<sup>th</sup>, Email [rrgsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:rrgsecretary@gmail.com)

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## CLUB PICNIC

This is a reminder that the annual Picnic/BBQ will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August at 6:00 PM at Leslie Groves Park. The park is located on the Columbia River and is just east of the Harris Avenue and Park Street intersection.



RRGC will provide salmon and chicken. The cost per person is \$3/adult and \$1/child. We will need for members to bring salads, side dishes and desserts. If your last name begins with "A" through "J", please bring a dessert. If your name begins with "K" through "P", please bring a side dish and if your name begins with "Q" through "Z", please bring a salad.

We have several volunteers to set-up and cook but we can always use more. If you can assist, please be at the picnic location by 4:30 PM on the 1<sup>st</sup>. Be there and bring chairs.



Get your stories ready for the liars challenge, there are always a few fish tales told, share them with the club.

## SALMON BOOTH:



The Allied Arts 'Art in the Park' 2017 Salmon Booth will take place Friday and Saturday, July 28 and 29 at the usual location in Howard Amon Park in Richland. This is the main money raising project of the Richland Rod & Gun Club and The Columbia Basin Fly Casters for the year.



Enjoy delicious Alder Cooked Salmon or BBQ Chicken dinners on Friday 9am to 8 Pm and Saturday 9am to 7 PM. Your purchase will support Richland Rod & Gun Club and Columbia Basin Fly Casters community activities. The booth will operate from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Friday, July 28 and Saturday, July 29.

### HUNTERS EDUCATION



The next hunter ed class will be the week of Sept. 11th. This is the last class for the year and it is a night class. The class will be from 6 pm to 9 pm Monday thru Friday with range on Saturday Sept. 16th and finishing on Monday Sept. 18th. The class will be posted on WDFW's website about the middle of August for registration. Any questions please contact Ron Ruth at 737-7350 or [RonRuth.HunterEd@frontier.com](mailto:RonRuth.HunterEd@frontier.com).

### WATER GUZZLERS



Larry Martin has an ongoing effort involving the construction, and maintenance of water guzzlers. These water guzzlers collect rain water in areas that are otherwise too dry to support game birds and song birds. This Summer, Larry Martin and a group of boy scouts inspected and cleaned nearly a dozen water guzzlers.



### WOOD DUCK BOXES



Dale Schielke has an ongoing effort involving the construction, maintenance, and monitoring of wood duck nesting boxes. The wood duck project was very successful this spring. In-box cameras were available for live streaming viewing in 11 different boxes, several of these boxes built by students. There are recordings of most of the jumps on the web page [www.rrgcwoodducks.org](http://www.rrgcwoodducks.org)

The WDFW received 91 ALEA proposals totaling \$1.85 million that competed for \$867 thousand in available funding. The RRGC submitted a proposal for the Youth Education and Wood Duck Project that ranked high enough to be awarded a grant in the amount of \$2,455 for the next biennium 2017 - 2019. The grant covers many of the expenses incurred during the annual maintenance and for some materials for boxes that youth build.



The wood duck nesting season is pretty much over. There are no remaining nest boxes with nesting hens that are eligible for our in-box camera. We have however installed a camera both inside and outside of a burrowing owl residence. The residence is an artificial burrow installed by WDFW and RRGC volunteers. To watch the burrowing owl antics <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/rrgc-nestcam>. There were 8 owls banded at this burrow earlier this year by WDFW staff.

## RRGC APPROVED GUIDES



**Flatout Fishing:** Is run by Gerry Reyes and he specializes in steelhead, salmon, walleye, sturgeon, and shad fishing. Gerry provides a fun fishing experience with lots of laughter and fish. He shares his fishing tips and is always willing to teach. This past fall Gerry gave an excellent presentation on his Fall Salmon fishing tactics. I highly recommend fishing with Gerry. Contact him by phone (509) 302 1240 or by email [flatout@hotmail.com](mailto:flatout@hotmail.com).



**Fisher's Catch Outfitter:** Is run by Tony Fisher for sturgeon, salmon, steelhead, walleye and shad fishing. Tony does an excellent job at getting folks onto fish and he provides an excellent family experience. Tony presented to the club fishing tactics for Sturgeon fishing. His presentation was excellent and he definitely knows his sturgeon fishing. Contact him by phone at (509) 727-7137.



**Atomic Anglers Guide Service:** Is run by Chris Tannahill for salmon, steelhead, sturgeon, and walleye. Chris is a very successful fisherman that has been very successful walleye fishing, and he is ready to get after the spring salmon run. Contact him at (509) 539-1293 or email him at [atomicanglersguideserviceinc@gmail.com](mailto:atomicanglersguideserviceinc@gmail.com)

## MAY PHOTO CONTEST PHOTOS MISSED IN THE LAST 2 NEWSLETTERS



Two photos were submitted for the photo contest this month. The winning photo was Paul Logman with a 20 pound 38 inch Mackinaw (lake trout) that he caught at Deer Lake on May 4<sup>th</sup> 2017, the photo was taken by Bob Mombnutt.



The runner up photo was submitted by Greg and Carla Boeringa and it shows their granddaughter sighting in at the shooting range.

### JULY PHOTO CONTEST PHOTOS

Three photos were submitted for the photo of the month contest.



John Cooper submitted a photo of John and his granddaughter Felicity holding a shad that they caught using dick nite bait on the Columbia River.



Richard Sharp submitted a photo of Richard holding a 15 pound catfish that he caught on the Yakima River using pikeminnow cut bait on July 8th 2017.



Keith Sharp submitted the winning photo. The photo was of Keith with an American Carp that he caught on the Yakima River using a walleye spinner and worm on July 9th 2017.

As a reminder, photos need to be submitted before the next board meeting on August 15<sup>th</sup> and the photos can be submitted to our club president Richard Sharp.

**BULLETIN HELP – EMAIL vs. USPS:** If you are receiving this bulletin via U.S. Mail and are able to receive a digital copy please contact the club secretary.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:** August 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM, Griggs Hunters' Education Room, Pasco. All RR&GC members are invited to attend.

**WANT ADS:** Club members looking to sell hunting and fishing supplies in the upcoming newsletter; contact the club secretary with a description and photos of the items for sale