



RICHLAND ROD & GUN CLUB

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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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2022/2023 Officers

President	Secretary	Treasurer
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MEETINGS AND DEADLINES

Next General Meeting – February 7th, 7:00 PM at Richland Public Library
Next Board Meeting- February 21st, 7:00 PM at Griggs Pasco Hunter Ed room
March Newsletter Contribution Deadline is February 22nd email:
admin@richlandrodandgun.org

February 7th General Meeting Presentation

7:00pm at the Richland Public Library

Presenter's will be Todd Woollum and John Prather, winners of the Quality Trip sharing their experience deep sea fishing off the Washington Coast.

Plus

Fishing the Hard

Mike White on everything you ever wanted to know about ice fishing! This is going to be a great informational presentation for anyone who has ever wanted to try ice fishing and for those that do like to ice fish you can pick up some tips to improve your skills.

Wild Game Dinner Tickets and Quality Trip Tickets

Tickets for the Wild Game Dinner (\$25 each) and Quality Trip Tickets (\$25) will be on sale at both the next General Meetings on Feb 7th and Mar 7th. We will have the ability at those times to take cards as well as cash. Don't forget you have to be a member to participate in the Quality Trip raffle and to make sure and get your tickets for both the dinner and the raffle early!!!

Wild Game Dinner

Here are the upcoming dates for Wild Game Dinner preparations:

February 24th – Sausage grinding and prep at 6:00pm John Prather's house 215107 E Game Farm Road.

February 25th – Sausage making at 9:00am John Prather's house.

February 26th – Meatball making at 9:00am Marilyn Steele's 41530 S Morton Rd.

March 24th – Set up for the Dinner at 9:00am Fair Grounds.

- Food Prep at 5:00 pm Fair Grounds.

Meat Donations for the Wild Game Dinner

Please keep in mind the need for game meat for the Wild Game Dinner on March 25th, 2023. We have storage facilities available so please consider donating fish, fowl, or game. Each game donation must be tagged with the following information: donor's name, WILD ID number, species and cut of meat, plus the date and location taken. Remember we can not accept any ground meat! If you have a donation to make, get a hold of Marilyn Steele 509-392-2128 or John Prather 509-521-1593

Wild Game Dinner Presentation **"AN EVENING WITH A RACONTEUR"**

Butch, aka Cee Dub, followed in his dad's footsteps as they hunted and fished all over SE Idaho for twenty plus years. Not only was his dad, Buzz, an avid outdoorsman, but he was a pretty good cook and a storyteller, too! As the old saying goes, "Like father, like son"!

Over the years, Butch has honed his ability as a storyteller, which many may be acquainted with from reading his Dutch oven cookbooks or attending his cooking demonstrations at sports shows. In his new book, Chronicles of a Raconteur, Volume I, Cee Dub left out all the recipes. Through his stories, he takes the reader on his journey from growing up as a snot-nosed kid in SE Idaho, through his college years, to being a grizzly bear trapper, a game warden, an undercover wildlife investigator, author, and television personality.

He will share some stories of his adventures with the audience.

Youth Conservation Camp

If you have kids, grandkids or know of kids ages 12 – 16 interested in the Youth Conservation Camp on Orcus Island please send Larry Martin and email at larry49martin@gmail.com RRGCS sponsors a number of kids for this camp. Registration will take place in February and the camps are July 16th – 22nd for girls and July 23rd – 29th for boys.

We currently have 5 campers registering for this summer! If you have a prospective camper there is still time to have them registered.

In Memory of Leo Pfeifer

Long time club member Leo Pfeifer of Royal City recently passed away in Moses Lake. Leo joined RRGc in 1984 and was a frequent contributor of fish and game for our annual Wild Game dinner including pheasants he harvested in his home state of South Dakota, venison, and perch for the fish chowder. One year he was disappointed that he didn't have as much perch to donate as usual, so he bought some tilapia at the grocery store to assure that the chowder contained plenty of meat. For many years Leo hosted a work day for Washington Waterfowl Association members from around the state to do waterfowl habitat work in the vicinity of Royal City and Potholes Reservoir. Leo always scheduled the field day on the Saturday of the Wild Game Dinner so that all of the WWA volunteers could travel to the Tri-Cities that evening as his guests to attend our dinner. Several of them became RRGc members even though they lived in western Washington. Many thanks to Leo for his contributions to wildlife and RRGc. Rest In Peace good friend.

What's Happening on Your Board?

- RRGc is looking for new Board Members to come be a part of a great team! The Board meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm in the Hunter Ed Room at Griggs in Pasco. If you are interested email admin@richlandrodandgun.org
- Scholarship – RRGc sponsors a scholarship at the University of Idaho every year and the application has gone out and been received. Hopefully we will get some good applicants this year.
- Past President Richard Sharp is putting together his Intro to Fishing class which will be February 23rd at the Richland Public Library starting at 6:00pm. Classes will be limited to 25 people. Later in the spring he would like to have classes that are species specific i.e. walleye, bass, salmon Call Richard Sharp 509-551-6785
- Dave Myers is planning on RRGc having a Pike Minnow Fish In with Flycasters May 20th. This would be a fun event for members of both clubs and a way to raise some money for both of our clubs.
- Photo Contest – Mike Estes had previously brought to the attention of President Matt Cummings that the monthly photo contest was waning. The proposal is to have a prize at the Wild Game Dinner for anyone that has submitted a photo whether a winner or not. This will require some revision of the photo contest rules which Mike agreed to undertake for the next meeting.
- Salmon in the Classroom – Gene Van Liew headed up the volunteers that delivered salmon eggs to 34 schools on January 4th. Salmon Summit when the kids will all get to release their salmon to the river is scheduled for April 17th and 18th.
- KOE Kid's Fishing Day was announced, and it is April 22nd.

Lunker Lake 2023

Friday 27th – Sunday 29th



Get Involved in RRGC

There has never been a better time to get involved in the club. The best way to start is by attending the monthly meetings. Come support the club and these speakers. Save the date on your calendar for the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm at the Richland Public Library.

Also get involved in one of our Committees:

Salmon in the Classroom: Gene Van Liew – e.van-liew@hotmail.com

Wild Game Dinner: Marilyn Steele – momhoops46@gmail.com

Wood Ducks: Dale Schielke – dahlialou@gmail.com

KOE – Kids Fishing Day: Marilyn Steele – momhoops46@gmail.com

Hunter Ed: Ron Ruth – RonRuth.HunterEd@frontier.com

Guzzlers: Larry Martin - larry49martin@gmail.com

Youth Conservation Camp - larry49martin@gmail.com

Scholarship: Mike Estes - estesm34@gmail.com

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Lunker Lake: Matt Cummings – riverviewcounsel@gmail.com

Dale Schielke – dahlialou@gmail.com

RRGC Club Upcoming Activities

Into to Fishing – Richard Sharp February 23rd Richland Public Library 509-551-6785

Wild Game Dinner – March 25th Fairgrounds

Hunter Education class at Griggs Pasco - April 3rd thru 8th -9 AM till Noon

Salmon Summit at Columbia Park - April 17th & 18th

KOE (Kids Fishing Day) April 22nd

Pikeminnow Fish-In – May 20th

Catfish Challenge – June

Hunter Education class at Griggs Pasco – June 23rd

Club Picnic - August