



## RICHLAND 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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### 2016-2017 Officers

Richard Sharp, President	586-4790	Richard Libby, Treas.	947-0498
Ben Burdett, Vice-President	582-0103	Frank Scopa, Sec.	438-9459

### MEETINGS AND DEADLINES

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

BOARD MEETING—Tuesday, September 19th, 7:00 PM, Hunter Education Facility at Grigg's in Pasco

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – September 24th, Call Frank Scopa at 438-9459 or

Email [rrgcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:rrgcsecretary@gmail.com)

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**AN APOLOGY:** Due to a miscommunication between myself and the former Secretary, the September newsletter did not go out on time. This newsletter will serve to provide the continuity of our newsletters going back 72 Volumes.

**SEPTEMBER PROGRAM:** The guest speaker for the September General Meeting was Chris Tannahill of Atomic Anglers. Chris presented a program on fall salmon fishing.

**CONSERVATION/HABITAT :** Larry Martin reported that guzzler repairs would resume once the weather cools off. Contact Larry at 509 545 9647 if you are able to donate a half day or so. Larry also informed the Board that RRGc was the recipient of a \$2,400 ALEA Grant.

**REACH MUSEUM:** Ms Pauline Schafer of the Reach Museum requested assistance of RRGc for a hands-on demonstration for their Fishing Camp. The demonstration was led by RRGc President Richard Sharp and numerous other volunteers. The children were given the basics of knot tying, casting and elementary fish identification. Ms Schafer sent a very gracious thank-you note.

**NEW MEMBERS/MEMBERSHIP:** Carla Boeringa is the Membership Chair. She can be reached at 598 375 7791. The listing of the new members for August and September will be updated in the October Newsletter.

**HUNTERS EDUCATION:** Ron Ruth

reported to the Executive Board that there will be one Hunter Safety Class conducted during September. The class will be an evening class. Results will be published in the October Newsletter. This will be the last class for 2017 as conducted by RRGc.

Ron can be reached at 509 737 7350 (cell) or [ron-rose@frontier.com](mailto:ron-rose@frontier.com).

**CONSERVATION CAMP:** Three youngsters that were sponsored by RRGc reported about their experiences at the week long camp. Sammie Thornton, Brock Thornton and Gage Jensen presented their reports. Michael Flores was not able to attend.

**GAME RECOVERY:** Chris Mosher reported that there were no recovery efforts during the month of August. This is probably due to the change in the Washington State game recovery rules.

**RRGC PICNIC/BBQ:** The annual club picnic was held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August. Only about 20 club members and family members attended. For the first time in a long time and due to the success of the Art in the Park Salmon Booth, there was no left-over salmon for smoking and serving for attendees. The annual Liars Contest was won by family members. The winners were all under 12 years of age and presented some very interesting stories. The weather cooperated and the temperature was very pleasant.

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**SALMON BOOTH:** The preliminary numbers for the profit for RRGc and Mid-Columbia Fly Casters is \$7,080. RRGc's portion is \$3,540.60. We served approximately 360 pounds of salmon fillets and 150 pounds of chicken. It was nearly non-stop. The first meal was served before 11:00 AM on Friday. At approximately 5:45 PM on Saturday afternoon, the last salmon meal was served.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:** October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, Griggs Hunters' Education Room, Pasco. All RR&GC members are invited to attend.

**WANT ADS AND SHOUT-OUTS**

None this month