



RICHLAND ROD & GUN CLUB

(INCORPORATED)

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P.O. BOX 337

RICHLAND, WASHINGTON 99352

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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MEETINGS AND DEADLINES

Next General Meeting – Tuesday September 7th

Board Meeting- July 20th 7:00 PM at Griggs Pasco

August Newsletter Deadline is July 22nd email: admin@richlandrodandgun.org

The annual Richland Rod and Gun Club Picnic will be held on August 3rd

No General Meetings in July and August.

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Bob Kolowith Memorial

My father, Bob Kolowith, was a committed member of the Rod and Gun Club for decades. He passed away this past December in Wisconsin. My family and my brother's family are coming together on for a Celebration of Life. It will be at 3pm Friday July 16th at Kennewick First Lutheran Church. Please invite your members who knew him. I hope to do something on the river after but haven't figured out the details yet.

My number is 262-781-8442.

Thank you, Chris Lehmann

Battelle Team Battelle Grant - Richland Rod & Gun Club

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory's Team Battelle committee met and approved a \$1,000 grant from Battelle which operates Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in Richland, WA. to the Richland Rod & Gun Club. This grant is given in support of Team Battelle and staff volunteerism and is given to support the programs RR&GC provide to youth in our community. Battelle and PNNL are proud to be active members in our local community and Washington state through their leadership and the contributions given to a variety of philanthropic and civic organizations, emphasizing STEM education.

Catfish Challenge

The 2021 catfish challenge was a success again this year! Fewer contestants but participants brought a generous amount of food! Greg Boeringa took big cat honors with a 12.9 lb. Second was Richard Sharp with a 12.4 lb! Travis Sharp was third with 8.8! Travis Sharp won top total weight for an individual angler with 33.0 lbs, Team effort weight totals were John Cooper and Richard Sharp with 47.45 lbs. and Greg/Carla Boeringa with 29.65 bs. totals! Other participants did not weigh in. Possible causes were high water and weeds! Thank you so much Matt & Connie Cummings for hosting this event again this year!(Note big fish was caught off their lawn!!!) Special thanks to Keith Sharp for cleaning all the fish. The foods were incredible! Catfish, Walleye, Bass, Smoked chicken, cakes, Schielke cobbler, and a variety of salads and other dishes! Those who missed it, Missed out!



Salmon Booth - The Salmon Booth and Art in the Park are currently a GO for 2021. Booth set-up and Fish Prep will be Thursday July 22nd. The booth will serve sandwiches this year due to COVID restrictions on July 23rd and 24th. Volunteers are needed for shifts on all three days. CBFC will be again helping provide volunteers and sharing the profits as we have done for ~30 years. A sign-up for the volunteers is available at the CBFC website <https://columbiabasinflycasters.org> then click on "VOLUNTEER." If you have trouble or no internet call Dale Schielke at 509 375 0183 to volunteer.

Return to WOTUS Will Hurt Central Washington Farmers

Under Obama, WOTUS was a thinly-veiled land grab which sought to give unprecedented power to unelected bureaucrats in Washington, D.C. – who have never even heard of Yakima. Now, President Biden is pushing to return to the Obama-era Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule and revoke the Navigable Waters Protection Rule (NWPR), a revised regulation by the Trump Administration that ensured critical protections for navigable bodies of water throughout our country.

Under WOTUS, federal agencies would have had an almost unlimited authority to regulate bodies of water due to the addition of “significant nexus” to the definition. These words added hundreds of thousands of stream miles and acres of land to federal jurisdiction, giving regulators – not the farmers or ranchers familiar with the land – the ability to claim nearly any pond, puddle, ditch, stream, creek, or other body of water that were in some way connected to a stream, river, or lake and, therefore, fall under the jurisdiction of the federal government. This is part of an article written by Rep Dan Newhouse. If you would like to read the full article click the link below.

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WDFW Director to adopt state salmon fishing regulations

OLYMPIA – Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Director Kelly Susewind is scheduled to adopt 2021-2022 state salmon season fishing regulations at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 1. The event will be conducted virtually; the public may tune in at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ZAX26jCoT0aZXOGDWbx3VQ.

This follows a June 22 public hearing and marks the final step in the annual salmon season setting process, commonly referred to as North of Falcon. For more information about the North of Falcon process, and to see tentative season summaries, visit wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/management/north-falcon.

Classified Ads

For Sale: Complete set of Herter's rifle reloading equipment. Call Rocky Ross at 509-492-0380 for a list of items that are included. \$295.00

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July Photo of the month.



Chase Carollo with a 6.5-pound walleye caught 5/29/2021 on the Columbia River. Photo by Mike Estes. Chase turned 9 years old in June. He battled the fish with no assistance right into the net. He did say later that he worried a few times that he might lose his grip on the rod and that his arms were sore.

Photo of the Month Contest Guidelines

- Must be taken in current license year.
- May include hunting, fishing, habitat, camping.
- Must include a critter (human or wild).
- Harvested game must include the hunter or angler.
- Winners will be selected by the Board of Directors.
- All photos become property of the Club.
- Note: The Board may use discretion in applying the guidelines when selecting the winning photo.
- Bring photo print to board meeting.
- Please include name of photographer and date taken.