



RICHLAND ROD & GUN CLUB

(INCORPORATED)

A 501(c)(3) Tax Exempt Organization

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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- <https://www.richlandrodandgun.org/>

Club Facebook- www.Facebook.com/RichlandRodandGunClub

2020 Officers

Packy Lackey, President	948-6141	Richard Libby, Treas.	947-0498
Dustin Ney, Vice-President	713-0766	Shannon Lackey, Sec.	948-3320

MEETINGS AND DEADLINES

General Meeting – NONE

Board Meeting- November 17th, 7:00 PM, Zoom Meeting

Newsletter Deadline for December is November 22nd, Call Shannon Lackey at 948-3320 or

Email: rrgsecretary@gmail.com

WILD GAME DINNER CANCELLATION:

If you previously had not received the email from the Treasurer Rick Libby, once regular meetings resume, he will exchange a ticket for \$20. If for whatever reason you are unable to wait for the meetings or need the money sooner, you may contact him to work out a time to exchange your tickets. You may keep your Quality Trip ticket for next year or you may withdraw your entry and receive a refund for that as well. Just remember that if you lose your ticket, we cannot refund you

GUZZLERS: Larry Martin stated on 10-22-20; Greg Herrin, Jack Pickard, Gene Van Liew, Mike Estes, Dale Schielke and Larry went out and repaired Guzzler #25 in Benton County near County Wells Rd. They replaced the entire rain catchment and posts. Todd Hennick had his

shovel and rake with him on a different day and found a guzzler near Lyons Ferry that needed cleaned out and a couple screws in the tin; this was previously unlisted; it is now Guzzler #311. Any volunteers? Call Larry Martin at (509)545-9647. "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."
-Margaret Mead



(Before Guzzler #25 repair)



(After guzzler repair)



(Lunchtime)

LUNKER LAKE: The Sportsman’s Show is just around the corner. Please think about volunteering at Lunker Lake. Please contact Jack Pickard if you are able to volunteer in January 2021 at jlpick66@gmail.com or by phone at 627-9244.

MEMBERSHIP: Our membership chair Carla Boeringa has been busy collecting membership dues and sending out notices. Please get a hold of Carla at your earliest convenience if you have received a notice.

richlandrodandgunmembership@gmail.com

RRGC WEB PAGE: richlandrodandgun.org has had Over 9,420 visits. Photos, news, trips, or tutorials can all be added to the website from our members just email them to: admin@richlandrodandgun.org.

FAUNA AND FLORA SURVEYS: Mike Estes toured one of the wildfire sites and provided some insight for our membership. On September 7, 2020 a fire burned nearly all of the Ridge and Whitcomb Island units of the Umatilla NWR near Paterson. The fire, referred

to as the Paterson Fire, was pushed by strong northerly winds and burned 1,000 acres between Highway 14 and the Columbia River. It traveled more than 4 miles along the river and jumped Glade Creek as it spread west, downstream. The natural areas of the Ridge and Whitcomb Island were mostly destroyed. USFWS has applied for funding to replant sage and other critical habitats. Fall rain and winter snow will help settle the ash but the damage will take years to heal.



(Paterson Fire Photo By: Mike Estes)



(Paterson Fire Photo By: Mike Estes)



(Charley the charcoaled dog Photo By: Mike Estes)



(Steelhead fishing on the Jetty Photo By: Shannon Lackey)



(Autumn Colors)

GAME RECOVERY: Chris Mosher is still looking into different avenues for the game recoveries. The deer and elk from last month were donated to the Hope Church in Walla Walla. Chris also received calls and picked up two more deer; one on 10-18-20 and one on 10-19-20. Those two were also destined for the Hope Church's Foodbank. 10-27-20 Richard Sharp received a call about a bull elk that was hit on highway 240 and forwarded the info to Packy and Shannon Lackey for recovery. They met with the person involved in the wreck and other than the antlers that broke off in the door of the full-size Toyota pickup; the person involved did not wish to keep anything off the animal. This meat will also be donated out.



(Dakota, Harley and Packy Lackey with the recovered bull elk)

TIE-A-THON: Remember December 12!

That is the day for the first Tri Cities Tie-a-thon. It will be held at Sportsman's Warehouse in the back, upstairs meeting room, with one or two tiers near the store entrance to inform the public. This event will be held during store hours from 0900 to 2100 hours and be a relay event. Tiers need not be present for the full time, but someone or ones will be there tying at all times. Sportsman's is supplying 1000 hooks for the event. The RRG, along with sister club the Columbia Basin Fly Casters, we will be supplying fishing flies for worthy causes such as Wounded Warriors, Healing Waters. RRG members can help in several ways; tie flies, prepare a hot lunch for the tiers, and supply materials. Hunting season is here and feathers, fur and hair can be used. Feathers needed include whole skins of: Pheasant, Hungarian Partridge, Sharptailed Grouse, Chukar, Mallard, Wood Duck and Canada Goose (mostly the primary flight feather from each wing). Fur and Hair include patches of: deer (both White Tail and Mule Deer), Elk, and Bear. Any more exotic animal that is harvested can probably be used too. Care of the materials can be as extreme or simple as you desire. Skins should be scraped of excess fat and treated with salt and borax to preserve them; they can be pinned to a stretching board to dry. Alternatively, the salted

skins can be placed in a zip-lock bag, the bag evacuated as well as possible, and the frozen. A whole bird should be carefully placed in a plastic bag and frozen (the same as if it were to be mounted by a taxidermist). For more information call Dave Myers (509) 438-1277; leave a message as he doesn't answer all the time.

REPLANTING EFFORTS: Efforts are underway to help in the replanting of native plant species around guzzlers and open area lands. Due to the recent wildfires that have come through the region, there are quite a few areas in need of replanting. If you or anyone you know would like to help in replanting some burnt areas or know of a pretty hard-hit spot like the Paterson fire please contact the RRG secretary. The club recently approved the purchase of several native plant starts and seed packets from the Columbia Basin Native Plant Society which we have distributed for planting with Larry Martin. Grasses, wildflowers and cover brush are very important to our regions habitats and we all want to continue enjoying our local areas as natural as possible. Please if you have extra seed packets that are indigenous to Southeast Washington, think about donating them to a group like ours to get them planted in these hard-hit places.

VETERANS RECREATION GROUP: There has been considerable interest in the forming of a group of just veterans within the club. The function of the group will be to assist with club projects and to enhance hunting and fishing opportunities for veterans and disabled outdoorsman. If you are interested please call Bill Lambert at: (509)308-3657.

LIMITS GAME FARM LLC: Dave Piovesan opened the preserve for hunting the first week of September. Their 3-bird basic hunt is still \$100 and the season long youth hunt is 3-bird for \$70 with a paid adult. Youth must be 15 yrs old or younger. Reservations can ONLY be made by phone at (509)265-4578.

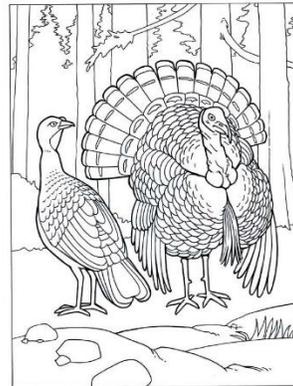
FOR SALE: WW2 Military Wall Tent. 14'X14'. Good condition. Complete with extras. \$525 OBO. Rocky Ross 492-0380

NOVEMBER PHOTO OF THE MONTH:



(Gage King with his 4X4 Mule Deer for 2020. Mom- Lindsay King and brother- Parker King along with the boys' dad Jason King all filled their tags this year! Grandpa Bob Scott would be very proud of all of you)

HARLEY'S CORNER:



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