



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- <https://www.richlandrodandgun.org/>
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MEETINGS AND DEADLINES

General Meeting – December 3rd

Board Meeting- November 17th, 7:00 PM, Hunter Education Facility at Griggs in Pasco
Newsletter Deadline for January is December 22nd, Call Shannon Lackey at 948-3320 or

Email: rgcsecretary@gmail.com

DECEMBER PROGRAM: Doug Stanley of Hicks Creek Fur Company will be presenting on the Beginnings of Fur Trapping and Fur Handling. What can you do right/wrong to increase/decrease the cost of that pelt? If you are not confident in your techniques yet and have a prime fur, what should you do? How does one become a Fur Trapper and begin a Route? These and many more questions will be answered. Doug is a local guy with the know-how and the fortitude to stick to it and will teach us as much as he can in the short time that is allotted.

MEMBERSHIP: Carla received two new memberships for the month of November: Bill Bachmann 1 yr./Single and Mario Sanchez 1 yr./Family. Welcome them when you see them.

WILD GAME DINNER: Marilyn Steele is still looking for a suitable location for the dinner and we have the utmost faith in her. John Prather, Ashley Reser, Ben Burdett, Ron Ruth and Paul Kison are the WGD Prize Committee and are starting to solicit for donations for the annual banquet. All donations are tax deductible and one of the Committee members will give you the solicitation letter for your tax filings. If you or your business want to contact the Lead Prize Chair John Prather at (509)521-1593 or cowboy_jp82@msn.com. Also, John Prather is now accepting meat donations and would like to remind everyone that the preferred method for freezer storage is vacuum sealed bags. If you have a large donation John has a 15" sealer in his shop for use. In the case of not having a sealer or wanting to use your own bags, you can call ahead of donating and John or Marilyn will

seal it for you. Most importantly if you donate any game that is in a garbage bag.... MAKE SURE that you don't put it in a Febreze garbage bag. Please for the love of all that's holy. Don't.

LUNKER LAKE: January 16th setup and 17th-19th is fishing. Please mark your calendars now if you will be able to help. Sign-up sheets will be passed around at the December General Meeting and any questions you might have can be directed to Jack Pickard (509)627-9244.

RRGC WEB PAGE: If you have not seen any emails on public input you can hit our website up and follow the links. Greg Boeringa has recently detailed the current use of the richlandrodandgun.org website. Over 6,048 visits so far and the number of users by means of mobile devices are now the bulk of visits. This is definitely a plus in today's tech savvy world to be looked up with ease! There are a few important things for club members to look into that are on the site. Surveys or public comment/input links for important Washington game, land, management, water, fish, invasive species and use permits are important to sportsman like us. If you want to keep having land to hunt and waters to fish; BE HEARD! There are also mentor opportunities available everywhere you look, one outfitter even teamed up with Quail Forever and Pheasants Forever to offer a FREE TRIP for your mentorships. Will you take the pledge? Check it out at this link- https://resources.alpsoutdoorz.com/save-the-lifestyle-mentor-pledge-fall-2019?_ga=2.123689997.72306544.1574112820-161497669.1573158454&_cldee=ZGFobGhG91QG1zbi5jb20%3d&recipientid=contact-2be42c28fe39e811a833000d3a37cc26-783692cdbcae4d62bdf223346c32d936&esid=6c3f3273-e70a-ea11-a811-000d3a33fa70 Another opportunity is taking the Lower Snake River Dams Survey and giving your opinion on the keeping or removal. Link here- www.surveymonkey.com/r/lrsdsurvey If you experience a problem or search for something

and cannot find it let the Administrators know. Also, remember to send pictures or content that you would like added to the website or blog to the webmasters via email at-

admin@richlandrodandgun.org. Recently the clubs' history has been updated. Russ Wyer and Howard Gardner recently completed a History of the Richland Rod and Gun Club since 1945 and installed it on the Club's website. In one section information on the state, national, and other awards that the Club has received is provided. In a second section, information on key events and achievements over the past 75 years is identified. Take a look by clicking on the following:

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

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

WILD GAME RECIPES: Please forward your recipes to the Secretary and Webmasters so that they can be included in the monthly newsletter and on our website. If you haven't checked out all of those recipes on the website yet, you should. This month's feature recipe is:

Rabbit Keema

Number of Servings: 2-4

Ingredients:

1 rabbit - boned and diced (can grind like hamburger)
3 tablespoons vegetable oil.
1 large onion, finely chopped
4 cloves
2 tablespoons ground coriander
1 teaspoon turmeric
1 teaspoon chili powder (or to taste)
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon crushed black pepper
1/8 teaspoon ground cardamom
1 bay leaf, crumbled
1 teaspoon salt
2 large diced fresh tomatoes (or 1 can diced tomatoes, drained)
1 cup boiling water
1 tablespoon minced green pepper (optional)
1 cup green peas (optional)

Directions:

Brown onion in vegetable oil. Add spices and fry for 3 minutes to bring out the flavor.

Add rabbit and fry for 5 minutes, stirring well. Add tomato, salt and boiling water. Simmer 30 minutes.

Add peas and cook until the peas are done. Serve over rice.

Contributor: David O'Brien

GUZZLERS: Saturday 11-16-19 Todd Hennick, Melissa Huston and Larry Martin inspected and cleaned guzzlers south of Kennewick, in the Owen's road area. Guzzler numbers were 126, 127, 196, 288, 293, 300 & 306. Three of the guzzlers were damaged, two are scheduled for repair later but we repaired guzzler #300 on the same day. Left to right Larry, Todd & Melissa "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



(Melissa with the wind damaged guzzler)



(Left to right Larry, Todd & Melissa)

NEXT BOARD MEETING: The next Board Meeting will be December 17th at 7:00 PM,

Griggs Hunter Education Room, Pasco. **All RRGC members are invited to attend.**

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

RECAP: Alec Markel and Colton Cole of Top Flight Guide Service with support from Gage Jensen and trusty Wonder dog BENELLI put on a great program. They spoke on different calls and chatters; blind setups and the where's and how's of waterfowl. Don't forget that waterfowl isn't the only thing these guys do. Give them a call or visit their website to book a hunt. You can find all of our sponsors links on the RRGC Webpage. They gave away a free trip in our monthly raffle and may just put another one up for the upcoming WGD....

NOVEMBER RAFFLE WINNERS: There were a lot of raffle winners this month and you can only win by being present guys. Top Flight Guide Service donated many prizes and we thank them for their support! Outdoor Edge Knife Set/Dakota Schneider, Youth Small Blaze Vest/John Prather, Buck Gardner Quack pack calls/Richard Sharp, Set of Simon Spinners 1/Todd Hennick, Set of Simon Spinners 2/ Regan Hurlbert, Duck Call Lanyard/ Paul Kison, Onyx Max 5 Pet Vest/ Bill Bachmann, TFGS Hunt/ Marilyn Steele, TFGS Insulated Cup 1/ Harley Schuette, TFGS Insulated Cup 2/ Melissa Huston, TFGS Sweater 1/ Monte Kelsey, TFGS Sweater 2/ Greg Boeringa, TFGS Sweater 3/ Joel Reynolds, TFGS Sweat Shirt 4/ Ben Burdett, Ducks Unlimited Hat/ Marilyn Steele, Big Joe Bean Bag Chair/ Richard Sharp, 15" Wire Basket/ John Prather, Filet Board/ Gerald Hayes, Mystery Box 1/ Greg Boeringa, Mystery Box 2/ Larry Martin.

GAME RECOVERY: In November there were no new Recoveries. If you would like to help with game recovery contact Chris at 302-5171.

SHOUT OUT: To all the guys that raised their hands and stood up for the Special Olympics request for food runners. You didn't have to but we thank you for making sure that the Tri-Cities' first time hosting the State Fall Games was a true success! Regan, Greg, Jack, John,

Ben and anyone who showed up to just support our local athletes, these are the things that make a difference in our kids' lives and our community!

SHOUT OUT: To all the fishermen and hunters that donate a part of their bounty to the club year after year. Some of these guys go out on the sole mission to bring in game to feed everyone else at the WGD. We appreciate all of your hard work and dedication to see us through.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: “If you measure success only in inches... you should be a yardstick maker not a deer hunter.”
– **Fred Bear**

WANTED- The RRGCC is in search of a new Chief Hunter Education Instructor. This is for the RRGCC classes that are in a traditional classroom setting and are fully funded/backed by the club. If you or someone you know is interested in this position please contact **Richard Sharp at (509)551-6785**.

FOR SALE- Live pigeon trap with instructions \$20 call Mike at 551-9066.



FOR SALE- MODEL 70 RIFLE: Winchester Model 70 Featherweight, “pre-64” (manufactured in 1953), 308 Win caliber, Redfield mounts, Hertel & Reuss 4x81 scope. Used but in very good condition and comes with sling, and part box of ammo. \$700.00 Contact **Dale Schielke 375-0183** to arrange for FFL transfer.

PHOTO OF THE MONTH:



(New Member Mario Sanchez Photo Submitted By: Richard Sharp)

HARLEY'S CORNER:



(Hunter Mosher, Age 6)