



# 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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## 2019 Officers

Richard Sharp, President 551-6785  
Packy Lackey, Vice-President 948-6141

Richard Libby, Treas. 947-0498  
Shannon Lackey, Sec. 948-3320

## MEETINGS AND DEADLINES

General Meeting – January 7<sup>th</sup>

Board Meeting- January 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 PM, Hunter Education Facility at Griggs in Pasco  
Newsletter Deadline for February is January 26<sup>th</sup>, Call Shannon Lackey at 948-3320 or

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

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**JANUARY PROGRAM:** Jrod Rodriguez of Jrod Angling will be presenting on Winter Walleye. He will show you setups and give his tips and tactics on being successful during the cold season. With plenty of proof in his pictures he will teach you how to be on the right pitch for the lunkers.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Carla received two new memberships for the month of December: Bryan Mclemore Family/1 yr.; Doug Stanley Family/1 yr. Welcome them when you see them.

**WILD GAME DINNER:** The 2020 Wild Game Dinner will be held March 21, 2020 in Building #4 at the Benton County Fairgrounds. Our guest speaker this year will be Mr. Bill McIrvin of the Diamond M Ranch, talking about his experiences with the wolf

population on their cattle ranch near the USA/Canadian border. More information will be provided over the next several months on Mr. McIrvin and the specific title of his talk. Tickets will be available at the January meeting for the bargain price of \$20 each. If you want to reserve a table, you must buy 8 tickets or have coordinated with other members so a total of 8 tickets have been purchased. Contact Dale for further information, he can be reached at 509-375-0183. 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](mailto:cowboy_jp82@msn.com).

Also, John Prather 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.

**WOOD DUCK PROJECT:** In mid-January annual maintenance of the 460+ RRGC wood duck nest boxes will start. Work will continue over several months on weekends and during the week. The annual maintenance involves cleaning out old nesting materials, documenting the use, performing any needed repairs, and installing new cedar shaving nest material. We sometimes encounter western screech owls that also use the nest boxes. Hen wood ducks will start nesting in early April so our efforts need to be completed before then. Anyone wishing to volunteer can contact Dale to coordinate an available date. We have purchased some new hardware encoders to improve our ability to stream in-box camera videos of nesting hens. We are currently running a test at a bird feeding site. One of the geolocators deployed on a wood duck hen last April was recovered and data downloaded. The hen nested a second time apparently after losing her first brood. We believe she stayed in the West Richland area the whole time. We are refining the data, since there are a number of outlying points that need to be cleaned up. We are investigating some GPS type units to deploy on hens this spring which we believe will provide more accurate locations

**LUNKER LAKE:** January 16<sup>th</sup> setup and 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> is fishing. Please mark your calendars now if you will be able to help. There is still a great need for volunteers! Sign-up sheets will be passed around at the January General Meeting and any questions you might have can be directed to Jack Pickard (509)627-9244.

**RRGC WEB PAGE:** Greg Boeringa has recently detailed the current use of the [richlandrodandgun.org](http://richlandrodandgun.org) website. Over 6,320

visits so far. 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](mailto:admin@richlandrodandgun.org).

**NOMINATIONS:** Our Bylaws require the President to appoint a Nominating Committee not later than January of each year for elections that will be held at the March General Membership Meeting. The nominating committee will consist of Richard Sharp, Packy Lackey, Shannon Lackey and Howard Gardner. Any interested and willing member is eligible to serve on the Board of Directors as an Officer or Trustee. This year the Nominating Committee will focus on identifying candidates for Vice-President, and Trustee. The Vice-President serves as our program chair and is expected to succeed to the Presidency the next year. Trustees are expected to participate in Board meetings where attendance is important because a quorum of the Board is required to conduct business, and to provide leadership for RRGC committees and projects. If you are interested in serving as an Officer or Trustee, please contact Richard Sharp 551-6785 or Shannon Lackey at 948-3320.

**WILD GAME RECIPES:** If you haven't checked out all of those recipes on the website yet, you should. This month's featured recipe is:

**1857 Fish Chowder**

Cut the fish in pieces of an inch thick and two inches square. Take half a dozen large slices of salt pork, and lay in the bottom of an iron pot, and fry till crisped. Take the pork out of the fat, a layer of split crackers, some of the chopped pork, black and red pepper, and onion chopped fine, then another layer of fish, split crackers, &c. Continue this till all the fish is used. Barely cover the fish with water, and slowly stew it till it is tender. Then take out the fish, and thicken the gravy with pounded cracker, and season it with mushroom, catsup, and the juice of a lemon. Pour the gravy over the fish, after it has boiled up once. Garnish it with slices of lemon.

**-The Great Western Cook Book 1857**

**HISTORY:** Interested in history? How about the RRGC history? Now thanks to Howard Gardner and Russ Wyer the club's history is on

our website. Take a moment and go to the club's website and check it out. Also, next time you see Howard or Russ give them a thank you.

[RRGC History](#)

**GUZZLERS:** 11-23-19 Todd Hennick organized and lead a team of Chris George, Jamison George (10 years old), Jeremiah Oldenburg and inspected/cleaned guzzlers 301,304, 305 & 307. The team repaired guzzler 305 which had one apron blown completely off. Guzzler 307 was hit by fire and needs major repairs including a new fiberglass tank top, 301 they removed four-foot tall grass blocking the guzzler. South of Kennewick Owens road area. 11-24-19 Todd Hennick, Riley Zionce & Larry Martin repaired guzzlers 127 and 196. Damages included broken rain catchment aprons, replacing loose screws with correct size, tank ramp was installed sideways so most of rain missed tank. Todd's commercial nylon trimmer worked great knocking down tall grass. South of Kennewick Bateman road area.

12-5-19 Greg Herrin took his dogs for a walk carrying along a rake and inspected/cleaned guzzlers 90 & 94. Greg also set up his trail camera at the guzzler. South of Benton City. 12-8-19 Todd Hennick, Melissa Huston, Greg Herrin & Larry Martin dug up and removed guzzlers 85 & 88 on Garrett Moon's property due to crop change. Garrett said he didn't want to remove them but needed to. Garrett donated the tanks to be used for future repairs. Guzzler tanks are now slightly over \$950 each + tax new. Todd & Melissa volunteered to keep the tanks at their property in Pasco. While using Ron Ruth's trailer, as we traveled across the fields to the guzzlers somehow the lower gate on the tailgate came loose and broke the hinges holding it, luckily, we backtracked and found the gate and broken hinge. Todd & Melissa know Josh Fain who owns a shop, they called him and he said to stop by on the way home. Josh spent an hour and welded the hinge back in place plus reinforced the other hinges on the upper gate. Josh donated his time to the cause.

12-12-19 Corrie Thorne-Hadley (WDFW) and Larry Martin repaired guzzlers 100 & 101 resetting loose posts on both to realign catchment aprons, replaced side board on one

and reinforced frames & tin on both. North of Walla Walla along Sudbury road.

“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



(Guzzler 305 before, pictured Jamison George)



(Guzzler 305 after repair, pictured Jeremiah Oldenburg and Jamison George)



(Guzzler 196 repair, pictured Todd Hennick and Riley Zionce)



(Guzzler 85 and 88 salvage, donated by Garrett Moon. Pictured left to right Greg Herrin, Todd Hennick, Melissa Huston, Larry Martin)



(Guzzler 101 repair. Pictured Corrie Thorne-Hadley (WDFW) & Larry Martin)

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:** The next Board Meeting will be January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM, Griggs Hunter Education Room, Pasco. **All RRGC members are invited to attend.**

### DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING

**RECAP:** Doug Stanley of Hicks Creek Fur Company had a great presentation for us on the benefits of fur trapping and some of the beginner knowledge needed. He spoke on how he teaches Fur Trappers Education here in Washington and showed us many wonderful hand stitched wares such as stuffed bunnies, teddy bears, ear muffs and old-fashioned trapper hats. (although him and the vice president played an awful prank, I ended up getting me giant badger/beaver/coyote furred teddy bear that was a near replica of my favorite Ewok)

**DECEMBER RAFFLE WINNERS:** The winners of the December general membership meeting were many- Top Prize Beaver Teddy Bear donated by Doug Stanley was won by Jerry Myhres; 5-Gallon Bucket w/swivel lid-Greg Herrin; Shooter's Vest- Bill Bachmann; Shot Shell Pouch- Regan Hurlbert; Ozark Trail Mug Set- Packy Lackey; The Trappers Bible Book- Doug Stanley; Gerber Knife Set- Gerald Hayes; 16 Pole Holder- Eric Kellie; Dry Gear Boat Bag- Eric Kellie; Paracord Rifle Sling- Bill Lambert; Mystery Box- Doug Stanley.

**GAME RECOVERY:** In December there was one new Recovery that did not have the ending we hoped for. On Dec 8<sup>th</sup> late in the evening the club received a call about a deer hit off of Columbia Park Trail and Leslie Rd. Officer Doss of Richland Police Department was trying to see to it that the Doe was recovered off the busy road and could possibly be harvested. He assisted Packy Lackey and Shannon Lackey with loading it into the truck for processing after Packy dispatched the deer. Unfortunately, due to a new policy that we were unaware of at the Union Gospel Mission we were not able to donate the 70+ lbs. of meat. With the time frame coming up on the 24 hr. mark with the roadkill, we ended up getting a salvage permit and donated the meat to the club rather than letting it waste. In the coming weeks and months, we will be trying to work out a new agreement with the Union Gospel Mission and if nothing else we will donate elsewhere to other needy families. If you would like to help with game recovery contact Chris at 302-5171.



(Safety First! Always have your four-ways on and high vis attire at the ready)

**SHOUT OUT:** Marilyn Steele who worked extra hard this year to procure a suitable establishment for our wild game dinner. It wasn't easy but you got it done. Thank You!

**SHOUT OUT:** To all of our Speakers and Sponsors throughout this year. May 2020 shine brightly for each and every one of you. Thank You.

**WANTED-** The RRGc is in search of a new Chief Hunter Education Instructor. This is for the RRGc 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**.

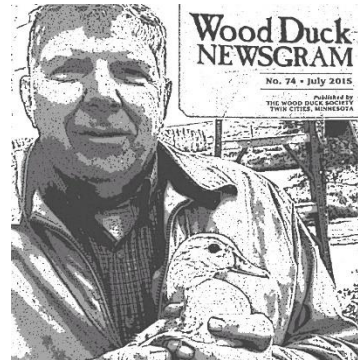
**FOR SALE- MODEL 70 RIFLE:** Winchester Model 70 Featherweight, "pre-64" (manufactured in 1953), 308 Win caliber, Redfield mounts, Hertel & Reuss 4x81 scope. Used but in very good condition and comes with sling, and part box of ammo. \$700.00 Contact **Dale Schielke 375-0183** to arrange for FFL transfer.

**THROWBACK TO ANOTHER YEAR:** Paul Hoffarth found this in the Ringold Fish Hatchery Archives and sent it over. June, 1962



(While conducting Bumblebee Surveys Shannon Lackey took this pic of a napping Sweet Bee in a daylily in Grant County)

### HARLEY'S CORNER:



(Would a youth that you know, like to be featured? Have them color one of the many coloring sheets available at [Harley's Corner](#))

#### DEDICATION ADDRESS

By  
Albert T. Prichard, *Chairman*  
Washington State Game Commission  
George C. Starlund, *Director*  
Washington State Department of Fisheries  
Lowell S. Johnson, *Master of Ceremonies*  
Richland Rod and Gun Club

June 16, 1962  
10:00 a.m.

#### GAME COMMISSION

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A JOINT FISH PRODUCTION PROJECT