



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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MEETINGS AND DEADLINES

Next General Meeting – April 5th, 7:00 PM at Richland Public Library

Next Board Meeting- Tuesday April 19th, 7:00 PM at Griggs Pasco Hunter Ed room

April Newsletter Contribution Deadline is April 22nd email:

admin@richlandrodandgun.org

April 5th General Membership Meeting at Richland Public Library

Our presenter for this meeting will be Doug Stanley from Hicks Creek Fur

Membership dues 2022-2023

Be sure to check your email for your membership dues reminder. Also if you have changed your email address, your home address, or your phone number please let us know. You can update your data <https://www.richlandrodandgun.org/contact> Scroll down to the form that says Update My Contact Information.

If you did **not** receive an email saying your dues are due, then you are current and **do not** owe this year

Wild Game Dinner Donations

If you have a prize donation for the Wild Game Dinner, it needs to get to John Prather by April 2nd if you want it to make the donation list on the program.

Wild Game Dinner Volunteer

April 8th 9:00am - Set up at the Fairgrounds Building 4, use west gate.

April 9th 8:00am - Dinner and continued set up – use west gate.

April 10th 9:00am - Clean up, use west gate.

Wild Game Dinner

April 9, 2022 is the date for the Wild Game Dinner at the Fairgrounds Building #4. Our speaker will be Bill McIrvine who is a rancher and will discuss the issues regarding wolves.

Wild Game Dinner Tickets

A limited number of Wild Game Dinner tickets are still available. The event will be a sold-out, so if you have not purchased tickets get them soon! The price remains at \$20 each and available at the March 1st meeting.

Wild Game Dinner Ticket Refund

If you still have your Wild Game Tickets from 2020 and would like a refund, please bring your tickets to the next meeting or get in touch with Rick Libby at big_guy@charter.net or 509-627-5461 to arrange for that. These tickets will not be honored at the 2022 Wild Game Dinner.

Map of Fairgrounds



Kids Fishing Day Volunteers Needed

We need persons interested in helping with organizing the Kids Fishing day. If you would like to help and have a preference of a meeting time let Marilyn Steele know via email to momhoops46@gmail.com or text to 509-392-2128. The fishing day(s) are April 22 and 23.

Fairgrounds Directions

The yellow area is for general parking with the entrance by the office, come in east entrance off 10th Ave.

The blue is for handicapped they will use the back gate which will be closed but unlocked, this is the west entrance and will also be used for set up and clean up.

Guzzler Work Continues

3-1-22 Corrie Hadley WDFW Walla Walla found guzzler #139 damage with the rain catchment completely destroyed. Corrie and Larry Martin replaced same. Walla Walla county northwest of Touchet along Ash Hollow road.



3-5-22 Team of Greg Herrin, Mark Kerns, Mark Schwartz, Blaine Schwartz, Larry Martin & David Dorsett installed guzzlers #339 & #340 on David's land, N Touchet River road and Sims Road area Walla Walla County. It was a bunch of work digging holes for the tanks, but we were rewarded when David cooked hamburgers for everyone for lunch, they were great. We're gradually getting the guzzlers that were pulled by other landowners due to crop change reinstalled. Blaine Schwartz won the Greg Herrin painted and signed fishing lure.



We took turns on the shovels and lots of breathers digging the holes for the 500 gallon tanks



Team of Greg Herrin & Larry Martin repaired guzzlers #113, #228, #316 and inspect/cleaned #70. Berg Ranch southeast of Prosser, Horrigan Road Lenzie road area. Saw a beautiful buck antelope and later saw a herd of antelope bedded down in the middle of a field.



Greg Herrin made this set up to pull sled loaded with tools and equipment to guzzler repair sites.

The poles fasten to his backpack belt which makes pulling easier and keeps the sled away from his feet if it slides down steeper hills, it works quite well.



Salmon Summit

Volunteers for Salmon Summit taking place on April 26th and 27th at Columbia Park. If you would like to help, there will be a sign up at the next General Meeting

April 5th or contact

Gene Van Liew at 509-946-7738

The RRG board elections were held at the March general membership meeting and become effective April 1st, 2022

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