



## 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](http://www.Facebook.com/RichlandRodandGunClub)

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### 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- December 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM, Zoom Meeting

Newsletter Deadline for January is December 20<sup>th</sup>, Call Shannon Lackey at 948-3320 or

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

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#### 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:** 11/6 Larry Martin met with land owner Don Walker who showed him the location of a fire damaged guzzler, it turned out to be guzzler #63 on our GPS. 11/7 Larry Martin talked grandsons Eli, Joshua and son in law Bill Holland into doing a combination

guzzler inspect/clean and coyote hunt. They cleaned guzzlers #73 and #117 southeast of Prosser then went hunting. 11/16 Land owner Garrett Moon needed a guzzler (not on our GPS) removed due to new land use. Larry Martin drained the tank, disassembled rain catchment and dug up the tank; so that Greg Herrin and Larry could bring a trailer the next day to move the guzzler to the damaged #63 location. 11/17 Larry and Greg moved the reclaimed guzzler to the #63 job site, dug up the damaged tank, removed all rain catchment debris and installed the new (used) tank. Larry plans to return soon with materials to install metal legs for the rain catchment aprons, in the mean time they are propped as to catch any rain. Greg and Larry Loaded the burned tank and all the debris into the trailer to be taken to Basin Disposal the following day. 11/18 Larry took the guzzler

debris to BDI, then took the trailer back to WDFW in King City.  
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 #63 repair)



(After guzzler #63 repair)

**LUNKER LAKE:** The Sportsman’s Show has been pushed back due to the COVID-19 restrictions. As soon as Jack knows the dates, he will update everyone. You can contact Jack Pickard if you are able to volunteer Feb-May? 2021 at [jlpick66@gmail.com](mailto:jlpick66@gmail.com) or by phone at 627-9244.

**MEMBERSHIP:** If you have any membership questions please contact our membership chair Carla Boeringa.  
[richlandrodandgunmembership@gmail.com](mailto:richlandrodandgunmembership@gmail.com)

**RRGC WEB PAGE:** [richlandrodandgun.org](http://richlandrodandgun.org) has had Over 9,706 visits. Photos, news, trips, or tutorials can all be added to the website from our members just email them to: [admin@richlandrodandgun.org](mailto:admin@richlandrodandgun.org).

## LUCKY LUNKER!



(Paul Kison with his Kitty caught on the Snake River Photo Taken By: Larry Rogers)

**TIE-A-THON:** Dave Myers informed the Board that due to the COVID-19 restrictions the fly-tyers were unable to go forth with the ty-a-thon at this time. They will be looking to reschedule as soon as they are allowed to gather.

## FAREWELL TO A GOOD FRIEND:

“The perfection of a life with a gundog, like the perfection of an autumn, is disturbing because you know, even as it begins, that it must end. Time bestows the gift and steals it in the process.” – George Bird Evans  
Lucca the Wirehaired Pointing Griffon has helped many a hunter in her life, as sidekick to Dale Schielke. Our Condolences Dale and family.



(R.I.P Lucca)



**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.

**2020 DUCK BANDING COMPLETE:**

District 4 Wildlife Biologist Fidorra with help from Private Lands Biologist Hulett, Natural Resource Technician Byers, and Officer Beltz completed duck trapping for the annual Pacific flyway banding goals. Other Columbia Basin sites have had lower success than usual this season, while District 4 had average success banding a total of 349 mallards, 16 pintails, 3 teal, and a local record of 62 wood ducks!



(Officer Beltz with a male Wood Duck banded and ready for release)

**DUCKS UNLIMITED:** Washington Ducks Unlimited is offering the 2021 Washington Ducks Unlimited Gun Giveaway Calendar. Calendars are \$50, limited to 2000 calendars, includes membership in DU, and offers 64 chances to win the 64 various guns. Anyone interested can contact Brook Newell with the local chapter at Brook.Newell@framatome.com

**DECEMBER PHOTO OF THE MONTH:**



(Carter and dad Andrew Reser with this year's Buck)

**HARLEY'S CORNER:**



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