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**Press Release  
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**Living Lands & Waters Invites You To Their 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Barge Party**

**Rock Island, IL / June 2, 2016** – Living Lands & Waters (LL&W) is proud to announce that they will be holding their 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Barge Party on Thursday, June 2 at Schwiebert Riverfront Park in Rock Island, IL. This event not only serves as their main fundraising event of the year, but also as a celebration of the years’ accomplishments. Events include: live music, a fish fry & shrimp boil, cash bar, wine pull, silent art auction, photo timeline, barge tours, and new this year, “The After Party” hosted by RIBCO featuring the Candymakers.

“We’re really excited for this year’s Barge Party.” says LL&W Founder and President Chad Pregracke “Not only is it our 15<sup>th</sup> year hosting the Barge Party, but we’re expecting a record attendance. On top of that it will be the first time we get to show off our new barge, towboat, and John Deere Excavator to the Quad Cities Area.”

**DATE: Thursday, June 2nd - 5:30PM-9:00PM**

**LOCATION: Schwiebert Riverfront Park - 1801 1st Avenue - Rock Island, IL**

**TICKETS:** Ticket Prices (valid till 5/30/16): Individual=\$50 - Table of 8=\$400

Tickets at the door are \$60 each. Print your ticket or show your digital receipt at the check-in table! Seating is limited.

**PARKING:** Public parking is available on surrounding streets and lots, in the Modern Woodmen Lot, and on in a Free Parking Garage located on 3rd Avenue and 17th downtown Rock Island. Handicap Parking is available on the entrance of the park.

\*LL&W is also still on the hunt for artists to donate pieces for their silent art auction. To learn more, or to enter pieces, visit [bargeparty.org](http://bargeparty.org).\*

**Visit [BargeParty.org](http://BargeParty.org) to learn more or get your tickets now!**

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**About Living Lands & Waters** – Chad Pregracke started Living Lands & Waters in 1998 as a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the beautification and restoration of America’s major rivers and the education of environmental issues. From his single boat beginning, LL&W has grown to an industrial strength, internationally known organization with a fleet of barges and workboats. LL&W engages thousands of volunteers each year in river cleanups, hands-on environmental education workshops, the Great Mississippi River Cleanup, Adopt-a-River-Mile program, Invasive Species Removal, and the Million Trees Project.

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