



The Rio Conservation Club, Incorporated

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Greetings To all!

September 4, 2011

Labor Day marks the end of the summer and tells us that it is time to prepare for the outdoor opportunities that will soon be upon us. The 50th Anniversary Event went well. Everyone had a wonderful time looking back at the accomplishments of a half-century of fun, fellowship, and old-fashioned hard work. Special thanks go out to the dedicated souls whose extra effort made this event happen. Here's to a job well done! Pat Madigan has prepared a commemorative photo album of the event and it will be on display at the club. Thanks to Pat for his efforts as well!

Fall League starts Monday, September 12th, and continues for the next five Monday nights thereafter. The format is 30 birds in "doubles" and 20 birds in "hunt and cover." The entry fee is \$ 60.00 and is payable on the first night. That amount pays for six weeks of shooting and the Lewis Class prizes.

Our annual awards banquet will be held on October 24th at the Club. It will be a potluck affair with the meat being provided by the club. Bring a dish to pass and plan on an evening of fun and fellowship!

A special note of recognition goes out to the six charter members who were able to attend our 50th Anniversary Event and to the three who couldn't.

**Ralph Cole
Dale Straminska
Phil Tarpley
Ken Price
Dick Hannick**

**Eugene "Red" Ritter
Ken Dann
Russ Sunde
Ralph Benzine**

To those who were here, and in the memory of our friends who couldn't attend: Thank you for your vision, leadership, and friendship through the years.

John Whitesel – Club Secretary