

March, 2011

Dear Sporting Dog Enthusiast,

Thank you for your past support of the Duluth Retriever Club. The DRC is a non-profit organization and it exists only because of the participation of the members.

2010 was an historic year for us because we were able to complete the purchase of "Brown's Property" which doubled the size of the DRC-owned property.

Other highlights included:

- Hosting another season of first-class Field Trials and Hunt Tests
- Providing help to many new handlers and their dogs through our "Train the Trainer" program
- Co-sponsorship (with the Izaak Walton League) of a very successful "Youth Outdoor Expo"

The DRC Board of Directors has been meeting regularly during the off-season. We are planning to continue, with your help, all of the programs from last year. Here are some dates to mark on your calendar:

- Train the Trainer (T3): Tuesday evenings May 24 – August 2
- DRC Hunt Tests: August 5 – 7
- DRC Field Trials: August 19 – 21

Additionally, we expect to have another "Live Flyer Training Day", probably in May. As always, our training grounds will be available to members throughout the season. Watch the DRC Newsletter and our web site, www.DuluthRetrieverClub.net for updates.

You can expect your participation at the DRC to make you a better dog handler and your dog a better performer whether you wish to participate in field trials and hunt tests, or are more interested in hunting or just having more fun with your dog.

Please use the enclosed form and envelope to renew your membership now. You may address any questions you have to drcsecretary@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Jeff Amendola, President, Duluth Retriever Club