

March 30, 2010 For immediate release: Park Cities Quail presents Bob Carter with T. Boone Pickens Lifetime Sportsman Award. Dinner and Auction raise \$326,000 for conservation and research.



T. Boone Pickens presents Bob Carter with the T. Boone Pickens Lifetime Sportsman Award. Bob is accompanied by his grandsons: Travis Carter and Blake Carter.

Dallas Texas- Park Cities Quail honored energy entrepreneur, conservationist, and avid sportsman Bob Carter with the T. Boone Pickens Lifetime Sportsman Award. The presentation was held in front of a capacity crowd of 750 members at the Dinner and Auction at the Frontiers of Flight Museum on March 12.

“This is our fourth year and it continues to get better each year” according to chairman, Joe Crafton. “Having a successful dinner and auction is possible when people come out to honor a gentleman such as Bob Carter and his legacy of giving back to our sporting tradition and creating opportunities for future generation of quail hunters.” Crafton said. “The 2010 Dinner and Auction committee of eighteen committed volunteers led by committee chairman Matt Perry-Miller put on an impressive event.”

In addition to the award presentation, the dinner and auction raised \$326,000 for the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch. According to Matt Perry-Miller, the 2010 Dinner and Auction Chairman “ Our members are concerned about the future of quail hunting and are dedicated to the improvement and preservation of the finest quail hunting in the country.” “Unlike most sporting conservation groups, Park Cities Quail is 100% volunteer. This allows us to keep our expenses extremely low and maximize our donation to the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch.”

The Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch in Roby, Texas is a 4,700-acre research and demonstration facility dedicated to foster the understanding and management of bobwhite and scaled quail in West Texas. The ranch’s mission is “To sustain Texas’ wild quail hunting heritage for this and future generations.” Over the past four years, Park Cities Quail has donated over \$1.3 million to the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch.

Park Cities Quail invites everyone to attend a check presentation party on Thursday, April 15, 2010 from 6:00-8:00 pm at Collectors Covey, 5550 Lovers Lane, Dallas.

The 2011 dinner and auction will be held on Thursday, March 10, 2011 at the Frontiers of Flight Museum in Dallas.

The Lifetime Sportsman Award is a specially commissioned one-of-a-kind bronze sculpture of three flushing bobwhite quail by noted sculptor Walter Matia, a Fellow of the National Sculpture Society, whose works have been selected for several national exhibitions and have toured to dozens of museums both in the United States and abroad.

About Park Cities Quail. Park Cities Quail is a member of the newly formed Quail Coalition. The Quail Coalition is a 501(C)3 organization based in Dallas and comprised of 11 chapters across the state of Texas. More information is available at:

www.parkcitiesquail.org, www.quailcoalition.org and www.quailresearch.org

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