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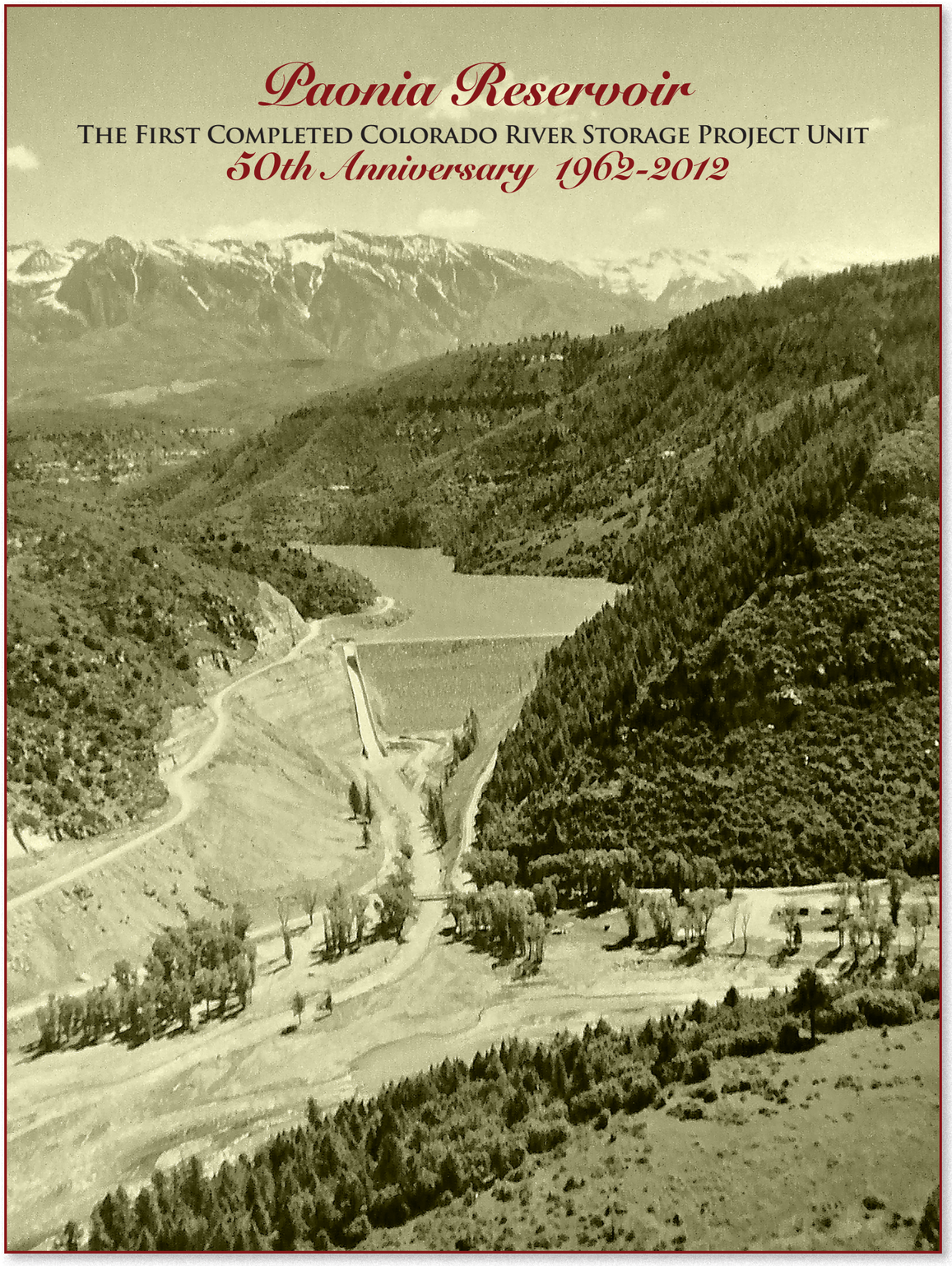

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Reflect on the Past and Focus on the Future at the Celebration of the

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OF THE COMPLETION OF THE

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THE FIRST COMPLETED COLORADO RIVER STORAGE PROJECT UNIT

IN CONJUNCTION WITH
THE DELTA COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO IN HOTCHKISS, COLORADO

August 6, 2012

ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:

9:30 – 11:30 A.M.

Tours in the North Fork

Visit Leroux Creek Vineyards, the Ela Family & Kropp Bros Orchard or the Campbell and Sons Ranch. Learn where food comes from and how Paonia Reservoir water is used. Meet buses at the Delta County Fair Grounds. Heritage Hall in Hotchkiss, go to one of the sites and return to fair grounds. Or tour the West Elk Mine. This is a limited tour and will have special arrangements for those going.

1:00 – 3:00 P.M.

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ON THE CORNER OF 3RD AND HOTCHKISS AVENUE

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Gunnison Basin Roundtable Meeting

MEMORIAL HALL, HOTCHKISS

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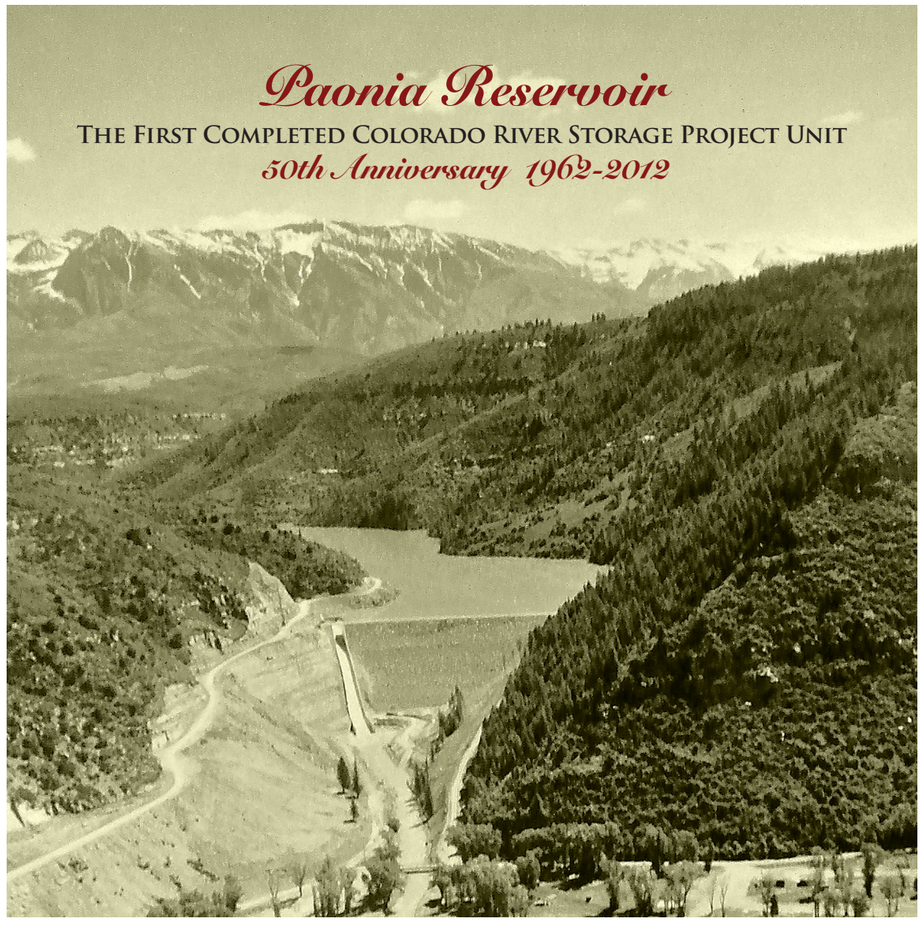
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