Thank You
Wayne Ingham, through his work with Quality Deer Management, was responsible for obtaining the first donation for Adaptive Sportsmen. The donation was designated for equipment. Other donors include the Greenfield and New Berlin chapters of Whitetails Unlimited (thanks to Dale Klingbell and Jerry Briski), the West Allis Bowmen and the Cheuwomegon Sportsmen Club. We now have some blinds and radios available for members to use throughout the year and hope to have more equipment soon.

The Adaptive Sportsmen would like to thank Tom Gertsman, Diane Borgwardt, Don Moreau, Mary Mitchell and John Mitchell for help working at the gun boards during the recent Whitetails Unlimited banquet. Part of the banquet proceeds will be given to the Adaptive Sportsmen.

Pictures and stories are welcome; we will print them as space permits

Allen Neu (above right) poses with the 25 lb. turkey he shot this spring with Wayne Ingham’s help. Wayne (left) has been a key figure in opening up recreational opportunities for disabled people in Wisconsin, as well as working for Quality Deer Management issues and Hunter Safety training.

The highlight of the hunt at Dale’s North Mound tavern in Willard WI was the buck shot by Brent Harding. Blind since birth, new hunter Brent (right) of Algoma, wasn’t sure if he would be able to enjoy a sport that most Wisconsinites take for granted. With the caring aide of his father Burt (left) and the relentless help of guides Kendal Durham and Kevin Oldham, Brent managed to harvest a yearling on October 5th and returned to harvest a nice 10 point buck (shown) on the last evening of the hunt on land enrolled by Joe Trybula of Willard. See the related article on the hunt in Willard for more information

Congratulations to Dale Petkovsek on his 5th Annual “Special Hunt for Hunter’s with Disabilities”. Thanks to the dedicated help of numerous guides and assistant’s, the 39 participants ended the week with 43 deer: 6 Buck, 27 Doe and 10 Yearlings from 5,100 acres of privately enrolled property. For most of them, this event would be their only chance to go hunting this year. As Dale puts it “This hunt is no longer about shooting deer - It’s about the friendship and camaraderie shown by willing sportspersons wanting to help those that need it!… Each year there are a handful of new hunters arriving with new challenges and familiar apprehensions. By the time they leave they are counting down the days until next year with new hopes, with a rekindled spirit and full of self-esteem. The simple task of walking into a woods or climbing a tree is taken for granted by most of us, until you find yourself blind or confined to a wheelchair or required to use crutches for mobility.”

Dale is a quadriplegic who runs Dale’s North Mound Tavern and Sunset Pines resort in Willard WI. He has arranged for many donations of door prizes for this event, in addition to the many hunting opportunities. He should be commended for his work in helping to expand opportunities for disabled people. You can view pictures of this year’s hunt and many new photos of the resort on its web site at www.sunsetpinesresort.com
CALENDER OF EVENTS

Dec. 10  
DNR Deadline for Spring Turkey permits.
We have had several people offer hunting opportunities for disabled hunters. Contact John Mitchell (414) 541-4505 for info.

January 31  
Board meeting for the Adaptive Sportsman Board is at Camp Grey in Baraboo from 10am to 2pm(?). meeting time and place subject to change. The meeting is open to all members of Adaptive Sportsman Inc.

February 5th, 2004   The New Berlin chapter of Whitetails Unlimited will hold a banquet at the Legacy Fine Dining on National Avenue in New Berlin. This is a really nice banquet and part of the proceeds will be donated to the Adaptive Sportsmen. Get your friends together and call Jerry Briski at (262) 246-3499 for tickets.

February 6-8  
Eau Claire Deer Expo.  Contact Dick Fisher (715) 333-6405 for info.

March 12-21  
Milwaukee Sport Show.  Contact Mary Mitchell (414) 541-4505 for info.

March 2004  
3D Tournament  
Lori G’s Wildwood Archery in Union Grove.  Contact Dottie Dirksen (262) 886-3078 for info.

April 2-4  
Deer & Turkey Expo in Madison.  Contact John Mitchell (414) 541-4505 for info.

May 6  
Adaptive Sportsman Annual Banquet.  Contact Rick Schaefer (262) 966-7058 for info.

June 2004  
3D Tournament  
Horicon Marsh Bowmen.  Contact Jeff Miller (920) 485-2387 for info.

August 2004  
3D Tournament  
Blackhawk Archers in Verona.  Contact Les Werner (608) 845-8296 for info.

Oct. 1-3, 2004  
Whitetail Deer Hunt in Baraboo.  Contact John Mitchell (414) 641-4505 for more information.

We let know us if you have an event or announcement that we can put in the newsletter. Contact Allen Neu at aneu@wi.rr.com.

BACK TAG

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The harvest report as of 10/28/03 is:

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Rick Schaefer  Whitetail Doe  Rifle
John Mitchell  Whitetail Doe  Crossbow
Larry Drake  Whitetail Doe  Rifle
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We are looking for people to help organize or work in the following events for the coming year. Spring Turkey Hunts, spring and summer fishing events or tournaments, an ATV ride in the early summer, fall deer hunting, and snowmobiling for the winter of 2004-2005.

Ideas for events or activities for disabled people would be appreciated. Contact John Mitchell or Allen Neu at 8727 Coldspring Rd, Greenfield, WI 53229 or aneu@wi.rr.com.

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