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Volunteers, participants and ideas for events or activities are always welcome. Contact John Mitchell at 414-333-4745 or aneu@adaptivesportsman.org

E-mail notices are sent out to all members about special events and opportunities that come up on short notice. Send us your e-mail address so that you might get a chance to participate in events that might not be in the newsletter or on the web site. Send your e-mail address to aneu@adaptivesportsman.org

Volunteer Spotlight

Rick Ammona has been a steady supporter of the turkey and deer hunting activities of the Adaptive Sportsman for a long time. An engineer at Bucyrus, Rick has been a friend and mentor to the turkey hunters at Baraboo, teaching several people to call turkeys and always has been ready to guide when the time comes. I don’t know why his wife puts up with him, but I say “Thank You” and I hope to see him and his wife at the Pig Roast again this year.

Member Spotlight

The future Mr & Mrs James Cullen practiced archery at the Wildwood indoor winter shoot March 24 in Union Grove, WI. See the story and pictures about the event in this newsletter

October 2007 ATV Raffle

We are raffling off another ATV and Trailer for our fundraiser this year. Les Werner is the point man, so if you want to help out you should contact him asap. If you want to find out how YOU can have a chance to win a muzzle loader by helping with the raffle call Les Werner at 608-513-4312.

Include $ 10 membership fee  Adaptive Sportsman Membership Card  Expiration Date 12/31/2007  Mail to:  Adaptive Sportsmen  8727 W Coldspring Rd  Greenfield, WI 53228

Name ___________________________  Address ___________________________

City State & Zip ___________________________  Phone #s  _______________________  e-mail_________________________

Please Circle One  Physically Challenged  Able Bodied  Volunteer/Sponsor

Interests  Hunting  Fishing  ATV Riding  Boating  Snowmobiling  Other ________

October 5-7.............Baraboo Deer Hunt Archery deer hunt in Baraboo, WI. 2-1/2 days of hunting, food, and lodging are provided for this great deer hunt. This is a wonderful area to see some big deer and enjoy the Wisconsin outdoors. Email us or call John Mitchell at 414-333-4745 for more information or click here for a hunt application form.

Other Hunting or Fishing Opportunities

Accessible fishing spots and target shooting facilities are listed on our Web site. www.adaptivesportsman.org Our Landowner committee has a list of available hunting locations for deer, turkey and waterfowl. Several generous landowners have asked Adaptive Sportsmen to help them find physically challenged people to hunt on their land. Contact Charlie Ande (608) 837-0822 or Mike Little (414) 545-9738.

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Howard Wohlgemuth helps to run the local Chapter for the NWTF. They donated $250 to help out with the disabled pheasant hunt. Howard also mentioned they have a "Wheelin Sportsmen" membership program for disabled hunters. That's no cost to the disabled hunter to sign up and they get a magazine, hat, and decal, just like a regular member. If anyone is interested contact Howard at 262-678-3108.

So what do you do in Retirement?

The day is always brighter when Les Werner is around. He said his first year of retirement contained a Canadian fishing trip, a trip to Wyoming for a pronghorn antelope and Wisconsin hunts for deer, pheasants and turkeys. This year his first grandchild arrives. Les is our coordinator for the ATV raffle Adaptive Sportsmen is conducting. If you want to find out how YOU can have a chance to win a muzzle loader by helping with the raffle call him at 608-513-4312.
The 2007 Deer and Turkey Expo with Les Werner gets ready to shoot using Joe Bilansky who can sell ice in iceland, once again came through with all his hard work to have a record sales event for raffle tickets! But more important we signed up a bunch more members and reached out to sponsor's and great people to help in our mission of providing recreational opportunities for physically challenged people! I want to thank Les Werner, Bruce Gerhke, John Mitchell, Mary Mitchell, Dottie Dirksen, Charlie Ande, Brian Graham, Garth Harris and my dog sitter Duane Johnson. The booth looked very professional with the great back board that Bruce Gerhke, John Mitchell, Mary Mitchell, Dottie Dirksen, Charlie Ande, Brian Graham, Garth Harris and my dog sitter Duane Johnson.

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Mike Davis has asked if he could put together a waterfowl hunt for a disabled kid during the youth waterfowl season. September 15 and 16. (Dates will be finalized in mid August). They are offering this hunt to a disabled kid (12-15) and his/her guardian. This will be a fully guided hunt offered at no charge to the youth or his/her guardian. I will supply breakfast and lunch, and a ride to and from the blind and my calling skills. If for some reason this hunt seems too risky, or if this youth hunter feels he/she would rather do a goose hunt in a field, I would be open to that as well. Contact Al Neu at aneu@adaptivesportsmen.org or 414-617-4870 for information or to sign up.

The future Mr. and Mrs Jim Cullen pose for us at the Wildwood Archery Center March 24th. We don’t have a date from them yet, but from all of us at Adaptive Sportsman, we wish Jim and Ashley the best in what life has to offer. Good luck and best wishes from all of us!}

**Request For Letters of Support**

We have an opportunity to ask the Wisconsin DNR to purchase a parcel of land from Plum Creek Timber Company to be used for disabled hunting. The parcel is located in Clark County, several miles from Dale Petkovsek’s Sunset Pines Resort in Greenwood. This is a preliminary request, to ask the DNR to consider the purchase of the land in order to use it in the best interests of the general public, and also to provide a piece of property dedicated to hunting for the disabled population.

Please send your letters and comments to:
Dale Petkovsek c/o Dale’s Northmound W8902 Rock Creek Road Willard, Wi 54493-9016
Email at aneu@adaptivesportsmen.org or call me at 414-617-4870 for more information. Al Neu

**Disabled Pheasant Hunt.**

Fantastic does not adequately describe the great time we had on the pheasant hunt at the Halte Wildlife Area in Kenosha County. Joel Chic and Dale Hochhausen did a great job making the arrangements and finding this location. Lunch before the hunt was catered by Steve’s. Pheasant with mushrooms was a special feature along with wild rice, rolls and salad. Volunteers also brought dishes prepared from elk and bear. We had 13 hunters participate. The weather was beautiful and volunteers complimented the marksmanship display. The bird cleaning crew lost count at 45 birds and estimate over 50 were taken and cleaned. Thanks to all of our sponsors which included Artisan Taxidermy, Wings over Wisconsin, Solofora Plumbing, Land Mark Title, Postocka, Swanson’s Pheasants, Rice Farms and the Root River Longbeards NWTG. Over 30 volunteers were on hand with over a dozen dogs. Names are to numerous to list but thanks to all of you from the dog handlers to the kitchen crew and everyone in between. John Burke invited us back to Halter for next year too.

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