Our mission is providing recreational opportunities for physically challenged people.

Adaptive Sportsmen Inc. is a Non-Stock, Not for Profit 501(c)(3) Foundation organized in Wisconsin.

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Please contact at aneu@adaptivesportsman.org with questions or comments.

We are looking for people to help organize or work in the following events for the coming year: ATV rides, Summer Fishing events, Fall Deer and Waterfowl Hunts.

Ideas for events or activities are welcome. Contact John Mitchell at 8727 W. Coldspring Rd, Greenfield, WI 53228 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 email 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 email address to aneu@adaptivesportsman.org.

Loan Equipment

We have blinds, crossbows, gun rests, electric tree stand and fishing gear, including an electric reel available for you to try out and enjoy Wisconsin’s outdoors. These items are free to borrow for members of ASI. Call Mary Mitchell at 414-916-2298 to reserve your equipment.

2011 Fund Raising Raffle

Once again we have the Gander Mountain gift card raffle underway. There are four prizes. They are $2,000; 500; 250 & 250. If you can help sell some tickets call Mary at 414-916-2298.

The Adaptive Sportsman Membership Application

| Name | ________________________________ |
| Address | ________________________________ |
| City State & Zip | ________________________________ |
| Phone # | ________________________________ |

Please Circle One: Physically Challenged, Able Bodied, Volunteer/Sponsor

Interests: Hunting, Fishing, ATV Riding, Boating, Snowmobiling, Other: ___________

Adaptive Sportsmen Membership Application Mail to: Adaptive Sportsmen Inc.
8727 W Coldspring Road
Greenfield, WI 53228

Expiration Date 12/31/2011

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June 11 Madison Fishing Outing. Contact John Martinson at 608-628-2633 for information or to sign up for his fishing event on the lakes in Madison.

June 25 Horicon Summer Outdoor 3D Archery Shoot, sponsored by the Horicon Marsh Bowmen. Contact Pat Buhr at 920-386-5644 to sign up or to get more information.

July 30 Annual ASI Family Picnic & Shoot at Schulte’s Gun Club in Muskego. Trap shooting, rifle and pistol range, and 3d archery along with good food and friends. What more could you ask for? Contact Mary Mitchell at 414-916-2298.

August 27 Sporting Clay Shoot in Montello. This event was started last year and will again prove to be fun for anyone who attends. Contact John Martinson at 608-628-2633 to sign up or for more information.

October 7 – 9 Badger Archery Deer Hunt in Baraboo. Our annual big archery hunt in the Baraboo area. Contact John Mitchell at 414-333-4745 to sign up or to get information.

October 14-16 Clintonville Deer Hunt. This is a small and fun archery deer hunt that would be worth your time to check out. Contact Steve Prieve at 608-220-9288 or Dan Jacoby at 715-356-7803 for information.

Nov 5 Smith’s Pheasant Crest Pheasant Hunt in Oxford. Contact Wayne Smith at 608-566-9585 for information.

DNR Kayaking Event

On June 18th there will be a paddling event on Mirror Lake for people of all abilities. There will be 8 adaptive kayaks available for participants with disabilities as well as canoes and kayaks for able-bodied participants. To view further details click on the link below. You can also register at the bottom of the page. This web site is not very user-friendly so if you or anyone you pass this on to have questions contact Maria Sadowski at maria.sadowski@wisconsin.gov or at 866-264-4096.

http://guest.cvent.com/d/6dq6x9/4W

It should be a great trip, especially for individuals with disabilities who have never kayaked before.

Wheelchair Curling

Wheelchair Curling has been a Paralympic sport for only the past two Olympics, its popularity is growing rapidly, but from a very small base. It is hard to believe that the Sochi 2014 Trials are only 18 months away. That 18 months though, will allow an existing athlete to learn the game and become competitive for one of the coveted 5 National Paralympic spots.

If you might be interested in learning more about the sport please contact Russell J. Schieber at 608.296.2121 x1249.

It can be yours.

The James E Dutton Foundation grant is still available to Adaptive Sportsmen members to help with the cost of acquiring their own Adaptive Equipment for enjoying the outdoors. Applications are being reviewed and should be sent to 8727 W Coldspring Rd Greenfield, WI 53228.
The 2011 Milwaukee Sport Show was very successful. Several land owners said they will be offering their property for hunting fishing activities. We also had Feet in the Field, a group that will sign up to offer opportunities to champion ticket sellers Ivan Craig and Ken Berg. I want to thank all the people that helped make the show a success Ken Thompson, Larry Geith, Garth Harris, Wayne Del Ponte, Ken Berg, Ivan Craig, Al Neu, Joe Biliamsky, Ron Anderson, Rick Buhr, Don Luedtke, Rick Oldenburg, Curt & Nancy Fleischacker, John Mitchell, Mary Mitchell, Dan Koch, & Josh Miller. The slide show was a big hit and we had many good comments. Plans for 2012 are already underway.

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April 2, 2011 in Kenosha was great. I brought a new member with me to the hunt. We came in about ten a.m. They fed us with a hot dishes. Dustin and myself were fixed up with a crew. The dogs were a ten year-old golden lab and a young four year-old lab. The dog handler did a good with them. Dustin was in a manual wheel chair and I use a cane. They set him on the front of an ATV. I sat in the front of a gator with a driver and off we went to the field. The sky was partly cloudy with a little wind and a good temperature, a beautiful day. The first bird flew up for perfect shot but I had the safety on, stuffing happens. The first hour we had a hard time to get shots. Then it all broke lose we shot ten birds. Dickie got some good shots with his helpers. I did fine since I started using a 20 gauge.

Milwaukee Sport Show

I had an absolutely wonderful time at the pheasant hunt. Time to get a little lighter and not bigger than my father’s ‘camel back’ however. It is getting too heavy for me! Miriam

Pine Forest Lodge

The Halter pheasant hunt is a big group effort. Sometimes the shot opportunities are not even springing out. In the morning all the birds were to the left where Jerry was. That is all part of hunting and it became amusing after a while. I got plenty of shooting in the afternoon at the tower. I had heard about a tower shoot but never participated in one before. The birds that are shot belong to everyone in the group and everyone shares them. A hunter told me he had six chances but did not hit anything because the sun was in his eyes, he had the wrong choke, he did not have the right shot size and he should have had a different gun.

The sponsors from the Halter’s hunt

Charles Schutz - clay birds, Pheasants: Mr. Bill MacFarlane - MacFarlane Pheasants Inc., Mrs. Carrie Wiebenga- Lake Elaine Game Farm, Swanson Trust - Swanson Pheasant Farm, Jim & Kim Zindl - Oakridge Pheasant Farm

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Thanks to Marge Ebelke for helping make this day happen for Adaptive Sportsmen. The coordinators Joel Chic and Tricia Behm, John Burke, Al Benson, and the staff from Halter, the dog handlers and their dogs, the cooks, the bird cleaning boys and the raffle selling girls.

Madison Deer and Turkey Expo

This year Saturday April 2, 2011 was a popular date. Adaptive Sportsmen had their Halter pheasant hunt and the Madison Deer and Turkey Expo going on Challenge The Outdoors had their big fund raiser up to J&H also Dale Pelikovek with Rock Creek Disabled Outdoor had their pheasant hunt going on too all on the same day!

Thankfully we had enough volunteers to cover the event with Garth Harris, Kelly Frawley, John Mitchell, Mary Mitchell, Dottie Dirksen, Diane Borgwardt, Al Benson, Eric Frawley, Ken Balagener, Les Werner, Charlie Ande, John Martinson and Joe and Debbie Kunz.

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Halter Pheasant Hunt, Member Views

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A big thanks to pheasant club for having us, and a special thank you to all of the wonderful helpers for a great hunt. Steve Prieve and Dustin.

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Shooting Sports is a one-day workshop for women with disabilities.

Saturday, June 25, 2011 from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Columbus Sportsman’s Association, W10824 Breyer Road,Columbus, WI 53925

This is a day long workshop for any woman with a physical disability who would like to experience rifle shooting and archery in a safe, supportive environment. You are not required to already be familiar with the equipment. The morning will be spent learning the basics of rifle shooting and archery. Participants will then break into groups where they will work one on one with an instructor and volunteer to make needed adaptations, so each woman can be as independent as possible based on her physical abilities and needs. Other events will include the $100 check that came today. We will miss his boyish smile.

Our condolences to each family.

If you know of a woman with a physical disability who may be interested in participating in this exciting outdoor experience, if you have transportation or travel arrangements.

Caterer, Frito Lay, Celina Jukich, Joe Brown, Joe Brown passed away in December of 2010. His son, Jeff Brown, was a veteran of the Vietnam War (boat landing for the lake is right at the resort). Cheri Stratte says; if your group would like to schedule an event some other time, let’s talk. Discounts are based on space we have available but there are great packages for the end of the season. Activities are designed for people with disabilities, family and friends. We have made some accessibility improvements to 6 of our 9 cabins as well as the accessibility of our grounds, docks, and amenities. Look at our website www.pineforestlodge.com to see our facilities, amenities, programming. With specific accessibility and opportunity questions, please call John or Cheri Stratte at 715-476-2241. Pine Forest Lodge, 2060 W Pine Forest Rd, Mercer, WI 54547

A bit of sad news

We received a call from her daughter informing us that Joe Brown passed away in December of 2010. His son, Jeff Brown, passed away earlier that year. They both had attended the Baraboo Turkey hunt and the Clintonville deer hunt. We also received a call that Nada Greenley, another physically challenged member, had passed away in February.

Luke Koch was a very enthusiastic volunteer for Adaptive Sportsmen. He recently passed away. I last saw him during the Board meeting in Cabellas. He was a cousin to Adaptive Sportsmen board member Bill Koch. Luke’s wife sent me the photo I included, please inform us if you would like to receive donations in his memory. The Wisconsin Energy Foundation sent $1000. Luke had worked at Wisconsin Energy. Individuals have sent several hundred dollars including the $100 check that came today. We will miss his boysmile. Our condolences to each family.

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