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“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



LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

At our January 2011 board meeting the board passed a motion creating a lifetime membership. The cost is \$100. If anyone is interested in signing up for this, use the regular membership form and cross off the membership date on the form and write “Lifetime Membership” across the top of the form. This is an inexpensive way to take care of your dues to Adaptive Sportsmen and we hope you take advantage of this deal! Don't forget to include your payment with the membership form, and enjoy the many events we have to offer.

Lifetime Members

We would like to introduce you to the people that took advantage of our life membership. They are: **Joe Bilansky, Dolores, Greg & Diane Borgwardt, Jim Dekay, Monica Kamal, Wayne Krueger, John Martinson, Andy Mehrens, John Mitchell, Al Neu, Richard Patton, Cliff Pheifer, Mark Seeley, Lloyd Soter, and Larry Wilkinson.** Thank you,

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ADAPTIVE SPORTSMEN

Check www.adaptivesportsmen.org for info

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.

January (TBA) Board meeting We have annual board meeting in mid-January. Contact **John Mitchell** at 414-333-4745 or jmitchellwi@prodigy.net for information

Winter 3-D Archery Shoot Details for our winter archery event will be posted in the next newsletter

Adaptive Sportsmen Inc. Board of Directors Elections

Each year 1/3 of your board is up for election. Our major event-planning meeting takes place annually in January. If you would like to help out on the board please contact **John Mitchell** at jmitchellwi@prodigy.net or 414-333-4745.

It can be yours

The **James E Dutton Foundation** grants are 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.

Wheelchair Accessible Blinds

Adaptive Sportsmen Inc through the generous support of the **James E Dutton Foundation** has been able to start placing accessible blinds on some hunting properties. They are roomy enough for a hunter and volunteer and include a ramp for wheelchairs. Contact **Dan Jacoby** at danojacoby@hotmail.com or **John Mitchell** at jmitchellwi@prodigy.net for more information. We will be working to get more blinds built and would accept proposals to locate any blinds we get built.

Odds and Ends

One of our members donated a used Frabil Excel Speed Schack for ice fishing to Adaptive Sportsmen. It is for sale and if you would like to submit a bid call or email **John Mitchell** at 414-333-4745 or jmitchellwi@prodigy.net.

Climb Mount Kilimanjaro

A Climb to Mt. Kilimanjaro, Tanzania for Physically Challenged Individuals is scheduled for August 2012. I have information and a brochure from the organization setting up a mountain expedition for physically challenged athletes and individuals to journey to the summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, East Africa in August 2012. Please contact me to get information at allenneu@gmail.com or call me at 414-617-4870.

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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

Equipment Loans

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 Winners

We drew the Gander Mountain Gift cards raffle Saturday night October 8th in Baraboo. The winners were; \$2000 – **S. Luetkens**, \$500 - **Scot Uverich**, \$250 **Larry Cuff**, \$250 **Tom Bauer**. Congratulations to all, and look for next years' tickets soon.

Adaptive Sportsman Membership Application

Include \$ 10 membership fee
Pay to; Adaptive Sportsmen

Expiration Date 12/31/2012

Mail to;
Adaptive Sportsmen Inc.
8727 W Coldspring Road
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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 _____

Corrections about the Accessible Blinds listed on our web page

The listing for "DNR - Pike Lake Park (Four Blinds)" is not correct and should be deleted from the Accessible Waterfowl Blinds list. The "Four Blinds" are actually turkey hunting blinds obtained many years ago through the WWA's carpentry apprentice program and modified for use as wheelchair accessible turkey hunting blinds on the Loew Lake Unit of the Kettle Moraine State Forest, in southern Washington County. The blinds are still there and used by spring turkey hunters, but not waterfowl hunters.

The Loew Lake Unit is one of the state's disabled-only spring turkey zones (Zone 2B). Class A/C disabled hunters can apply through the regular spring turkey permit drawing process to hunt there. Three spring turkey permits per time period are issued, and the four blinds are available to those hunters on a first come first served basis.

Please add the following site information for two goose hunting blinds on the Rick Steger property in Dodge County, near Theresa Marsh. They've been on the property for many years: **Rick Steger**, W1783 West Bend Road, Theresa, WI 53091. PH: 920 488-2033

Antelope Hunt in Douglas Wyoming

Helluva Hunt holds an annual October hunting event in Wyoming for handicapped and chair-bound hunters. This event is totally funded, the only cost to the hunter and one guest is for their transportation to and from the Douglas, Wyoming area. All meat processing from the hunt is free and there are free mounts available as raffle prizes!

Applications for participation in the Helluva Hunt are accepted all year long. Fifteen hunters are chosen in February to participate in the October Antelope hunt that year. The accepted applicants are immediately notified and licenses are applied for. Each hunter receives at least two volunteers to assist in their kill at the event.

Check out this web page for information or to get an application at www.wildlifestudio.com/helluva-hunt



Kramer Endries Bear

Kramer Endries called to say he shot this bear with the crossbow he got through the Dutton equipment grant fund of Adaptive Sportsmen. He took it within two hours on stand. It is about a 250 lbs boar with long legs and big paws shot at Holinshead Lake Resort Ontario, Canada.

Buckmasters Life Hunts

Life Hunts is a wish-granting service for children and young adults with critical illnesses and diseases. The program was officially founded in 1998 to grant hunting wishes and has served hundreds of children and young adults to date. The website link is www.buckmasters.com/resources/badf/disabled-hunters.aspx

General Donor Organizations

We have sponsors that contribute items for most of our events; they are recognized at the event and in the story about the event. We also want to thank our general sponsors whose help allows us to continue our mission of Outdoor Recreation for Physically Challenged People. They are: **United Way, Windhover Foundation, Fishing Expo, American Packaging, Independence First, Safari Club International, Badgerland Sables, Whitetails Unlimited, Aliant Energy Foundation** and several anonymous donors. We also want to give special thanks to those that contributed in memory of **Luke Koch**.



Montello Trap Shoot

Thanks again to the Montello Rod and Gun Club for sponsoring another physically challenged sporting clay shoot! We had eight members try their skills of shooting a shotgun at the clay birds flying at all kinds of angles along with the illusive bouncing rabbit, which I found the most challenging target to hit.

We had a lot of fun and it was a beautiful day with great people from the club just south of Montello on Hwy. 22.

Hope we will have the opportunity next year and new members are always welcome.

John Martinson

Editor's note; This is a wonderful and fun event and I would encourage more of our members to plan on attending. We will post next years date on the web when it is scheduled and put it in the next newsletter. Come on out!

Concealed Carry Hunting Information

Answers to questions about Wisconsin's new concealed carry law are available from the DNR at http://dnr.wi.gov/org/es/enforcement/concealed_carry_q&a.htm

All long guns, such as rifles, shotguns and muzzleloaders must still be unloaded and completely enclosed within a case before they may be placed, possessed or transported in or on a vehicle (including trailers, wagons, snowmobiles or All-Terrain vehicles). The new change made under to concealed carry legislation was the elimination of the requirement to unload or case a **handgun** before it is placed, possessed or transported in or on a vehicle, boat, snowmobile or ATV.

Applications for a license to carry a concealed weapon must be obtain from the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ). Licenses will not be available until November 1, 2011.

For more information about laws related to carrying a concealed weapon, or about getting and submitting an application for a CCW License check out the web at: <http://www.doj.state.wi.us/dles/cib/ConcealedCarry/ConcealedCarry.asp>



Summer Picnic

We had a beautiful summer day at Schultz's Rod and Gun Club. We shot rifles, shotguns, and pistols under the canopies at distances from 15 to 100 yards. We had a pattern board to check shotgun chokes. Many people used compound bows and crossbows in the woods on 3D targets and there was a target block for broadhead practice. Thanks to those people that brought deserts to top off our lunch and congratulations to the winners of the bucket raffle.

Note; If you left an allen wrench at the rifle range or a glass baking pan in the clubhouse please call **Mary Mitchell** at 414-916-2298. By the way the desert bars were delicious. **John Mitchell**

Note from the participants.

Just wanted to thank you and all those involved for a wonderful picnic. Tyler has not been that happy since his accident, and for that we are forever indebted.

May God Bless all of you for what you are doing! Kim

I met Adaptive Sportsmen members for the first time at the shooting picnic by Schultz's Rod & Gun Club. I would like to start off first by saying in regards to the picnic that was the first time since I was pronounced "Paralyzed" other than Dr appointments that I had been away from the security of my home in Franklin. Wow did that day make me truly feel great meeting your members. It was better than I could've ever expected and it released something inside of me that had once existed but had gone away, "life & appreciation"

I brought along with me my 14yr old cousin Hunter (the kid that wouldn't leave the trap range as well as my girlfriend and her father. That day will go down in the history of my life as one of the best days ever and I pray the beginning of an awesome club as well as friends that I will be with till the end.

The one thing I took away from that day will be the young man in the wheelchair who was shooting a shotgun. As I watched from afar as 2-3 volunteers worked with him I found myself silently rooting for him and I was reminded that what I was witnessing was the good stuff in life. Our group all, especially Hunter, had a great time. In fact once we all got back to my house Hunter's shoulder was so bruised he kept showing us and looking at it as if it was a trophy, I was so proud of him (he's usually very reserved and doesn't show hardly any emotion but he made sure he thanked & hugged each of us). So solely based on that I was happier than I've been in awhile. Shortly after Hunter was picked up and at home he called to thank me again to ask me if there was anyway if he got good grades he could become a member of our club.

To say "thank you" for that day, doesn't even do it justice the way I feel I am honored to be a member of our club and will do everything in my power to help in any an everyway I can for it. In closing I want you to know that I am honored to be apart of this and July 30th was life changing in a positive way.

Steve Starz