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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

## Board Elections

Any active member of Adaptive Sportsmen is eligible to be elected as a board member. If you are interested in becoming a board member and helping Adaptive Sportsmen Inc. starting with our 2014 election please call 414-333-4745 or contact one of the board members. Thank you.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Check [www.adaptivesportsmen.org](http://www.adaptivesportsmen.org) for more information

**October 18-20 - Clintonville Deer Hunt**, Contact Dan Jacoby 715-356-7803 for information or to sign up.

**November 2 - Oxford Pheasant Hunt** The Pheasant Crest hunt is being coordinated by Wayne Smith. Details will be posted on the web page as soon as we get them.

**January TBA – ASI Board Meeting** The Annual Board meeting will be held at the Cabela’s store in Richfield. All Adaptive Sportsmen members are welcome to come out and hear about planning for our many events. Contact John Mitchell at 414-333-4545 to reserve your spot.

**February 14-16 – West Bend Fishing and Hunting Expo** The Expo is a new place for ASI to explain our group’s mission and events to the hunting and fishing public. Volunteers are needed to man the booth. Contact Bill Koch at 262-707-0476 to sign up as a booth worker.

**March 3-5 – Milwaukee Sports Show** The Milwaukee Sports Show is the premier place for ASI to explain our group’s mission and events to the public. We find donors, volunteers, and new members at the show every year. Volunteers are needed for the booth. Contact Bill Koch at 262-707-0476 to sign up as a booth worker.

**April 4-6 – Madison Deer and Turkey Expo** The Deer and Turkey Expo is another place for ASI to explain our group’s mission and events to the public. We find donors, volunteers, and new members at the show every year. Volunteers are needed for the booth. Contact John Martinson at 608-628-2633 to sign up as a booth worker.

**April 5 – Halter Wildlife Area Pheasant Hunt** Contact John Mitchell at 414-333-4745 for information.

**May 24 - Madison Fishery** Our annual fishing event in Madison is a fun event that should not be missed. Contact John Martinson at 608-628-2633 for more information.

## In Memory – They will be missed

**Richard DeYoung** passed away and his family donated a camera to record Adaptive Sportsmen events. Thank you from all of us.

**Tom Gertsman** passed away. He hunted in Baraboo and helped with the Milwaukee Sport Show booth.

**Steve Prieve** passed away. Everyone that met him was impressed by his jokes, antics and cheerful demeanor.

**Dale Petkovsek** passed away from injuries after a fall with his chair lift. He ran the largest gun hunt by physically challenged people in Wisconsin.

## “It can be yours” Equipment Grants

The “**James E Dutton Foundation**” has provided a grant to Adaptive Sportsmen Inc. to fund a program helping physically challenged people 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. Thank you is an inadequate expression for their generosity. We are eternally grateful.

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Please contact at [aneu@adaptivesportsman.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:aneu@adaptivesportsman.org)

## Loan Equipment

We have blinds, crossbows, gun rests, electric tree stands 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.

## Fundraising

In addition to our annual Gift Card raffle most of our events include a little silent auction or bucket raffle. If anyone would like to help procure items for these events we would appreciate it. Thank you to those that have already donated items.

**Pistol Raffle Winner** Ed Holman won the Springfield Armory pistol from our DeerFest raffle.

**For Sale** TenPoint Woodsman Plus crossbow (great condition) including, a range adjusting scope, carbon arrows and AcuDraw cocking system. \$500 Miles Miller 262-313-8161

## Adaptive Sportsman Membership Application

Include \$ 10 membership fee  
Pay to; Adaptive Sportsmen Inc.  
Veterans Membership is Free

**Expiration Date 12/31/2014**

Mail to;  
Adaptive Sportsmen Inc.  
8727 W Coldspring Road  
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 \_\_\_\_\_



### Schultz Shooting Picnic

(pictures left and above)

Great weather helped lead to our turnout of 78 people. The shooters ranged in age from 7 to 92. Adaptive Sportsmen members came from as far away as Appelton. Some brought their own guns including a shiny new pistol while others used guns loaned by Schultz Rod & Gun Club or volunteers that were there to help everyone. Many rounds of .22 ammunition were sent down the rifle and pistol range. Our adaptive shooting equipment was in use. Some of the ladies want to return to shoot some large bore rifles. Trap was another venue and there was quite an audience since the trap range is located next to the clubhouse with our bucket raffle and where we served lunch including hamburgers, bratwurst, salad, chips, and homemade desserts. The archery range featured our loaner crossbows and more of our shooting rests. Thanks to the volunteers from **Schultz's Rod and Gun Club** for all of the help and to our sponsor **Independence First** for the food and supplies.

### TRAK Chair Donation Fund

**The Safari Club International** has donated \$1000 to be used for the purchase of a Trak Chair for use by Adaptive Sportsmen members. We are setting up a fund to complete the purchase and have already collected more than \$2200.. All donations are encouraged. Those of you who had a chance to try out the chair at Baraboo this year know how much fun it was and how useful it was for getting around in the woods. **Let's get enough donations to purchase it this year!**

### Wheelchair Bowling League

The **Wisconsin Wheelchair Sports Association** welcomes ASI members to come out and bowl with them in their bowling league on Friday nights in 2013 and 2014 at the AMF Bowlero Lanes, 11737 W, Burleigh St in Wauwatosa. This is a combined league for disabled and able bodied bowlers. Any new wheelchair bowler can bowl the first four times for free. Bowlers can participate one time or as many times as they want. Come out and enjoy a fun time with many fine people at the WWSA bowling league, we hope to see you there!

### Horicon 3D

On Saturday June 29th archers from the Adaptive Sportsmen and the Horicon Marsh Bowmen got together for their annual summer 3D shoot. Despite bad storms all around the state the archery club remained rain free. ASI shooters and in some cases helpers teamed up with HMB members to shoot the archery course. A new twist this year was a track chair that was loaned to the club by the **Eden chapter of Wings Over Wisconsin**. Several people tried it out in various ways around the course. Everyone seemed to find a way to enjoy its additional capabilities. **John Mitchell** survived jet lag to lead the ASI shooters in score with **Travis Salmon** and **Cal Popp** right behind. Again a special thanks to the Eden Chapter of Wings Over Wisconsin for the track chair use. Also a big Thank You to the **Horicon Marsh Bowmen** for providing Gators and their first class facility. Steaks were again grilled to perfection by the HMB chefs. The potential bad weather and some other issues kept some people away but those in attendance had their usual good time. Til next year!! **Pat Buhr**

### Volunteer Spotlight Volunteers to Spotlight

Larry Geike has helped us in the field during deer hunts and at the Milwaukee Sport Show booth including the physical labor to set it up. Thank you for your time and enthusiasm.

### Lost and Found

Found- Binoculars, at the shooting picnic, please call if they are yours. John Mitchell at 414-333-4745.

### Accessible Tree Stands for Use (free)

Adaptive Sportsmen has two accessible tree stands for loan. These are free to use by our members. Checkout is first come, first serve. You will need a trailer or pickup truck to haul them. The Small Capacity lift will lift a disabled person up 12 feet, using a portable drill which is included with the lift. You need to be able to transfer to the padded swivel seat. The Large Capacity lift will lift a disabled person in a wheelchair up 8 feet, using a portable drill (included). Contact John Martinson at 608-628-2633 or email him at [johnmartinson@msn.com](mailto:johnmartinson@msn.com) to reserve a lift.

### Dale Petkovsek RIP 2013

For those of you who knew Dale, or maybe have heard about him, he was an amazing friend and peer who did so much to make the outdoors accessible to everyone. Dale coordinated the largest disabled deer hunt in the State of Wisconsin for many years working with dozens of landowners, and bringing in many individuals with disabilities to hunt on the over 14000 acres of land in Clark County. Dale will be sorely missed by his friends, family and those who knew him, and most of all, those whose lives he changed by opening the outdoors to those who thought they might never be able to get out and enjoy them again. Dale lived a very long and productive life after sustaining a spinal cord injury, and his sudden passing allows us to reflect on the great work he has done to help people with disabilities.

### DNR Update

The use of rifles will be allowed statewide starting on Nov. 1, 2013 in time for this year's 9-day firearm season. The Oct. 5-6 youth gun deer hunt will still be restricted to shotgun-only in those portions of the state that were previously shotgun-only (see the map below or on page 23 of the 2013 deer regulations booklet). Hunters will need to check with the local municipality where they are planning to hunt to determine if local ordinances are in place that would restrict the use of rifles.

### Oshkosh Deerfest

Well another Deer Fest is in the books and we had a great show. The show was busy as usual and there were a lot of celebrities there. **Scott and Kristy Richardson** came up Friday night and again Sunday and put up the booth for us. **Al Jeske** and **Brian Graham** came up to work the booth with me Friday night, Me and **Gerry Schick** worked it Saturday, and Brian and Gerry came back Sunday to help me close the show out. We raffled off a very nice, Springfield 9MM. We ended up raising 1800.00 dollars over the course of the 3 days for a profit after paying for the booth and gun of approx. 1350.00. Also, thanks to **Pat Buhr**, we were able to obtain a great deal on the 9MM. Put it on your calendar for next year, we could always use the help. Cal Popp

