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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



Pictures and Stories needed.

We would like to see your pictures and stories in the newsletter, on Facebook and on the Adaptive Sportsmen's web page. Send a picture of your hunting, fishing and outdoor activities, add a short story if you like. We will try to get all of the info in our social media pages. Let's show the world what our members are doing.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Check www.adaptivesportsmen.org for more information

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Please contact at allenneu@gmail.com 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 lmitchellwi@prodigy.net.

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

We Loan ASI Equipment to members

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

We often have raffles at our events and the Expo Booths. If you can procure items for these events we would appreciate it. All items, big or small are welcome. Thank you to those that have already donated items. Call Mary Mitchell at 414-916-2298 to arrange your donation.

Facebook Page

Please remember to check out our Facebook page and send your posts, stories, video's, and pictures in so we all can share what exciting and fun things that our members are doing. Let's all stay connected!

Adaptive Sportsman Membership Application

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

Expiration Date 12/31/2016

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 _____

August 29 Montello Sporting Clays The Montello Sporting Clays Shoot is scheduled for Saturday August 29 at the Montello Gun Club in Montello. This is a great event to get out and enjoy Sporting Clay shooting. It is all under one roof so there is little movement required but all the challenge. There are five stations and you get a single and two doubles at each for 25 shots in a round. To get details or to sign up contact John Mitchell at 414-333-4745 or email jmitchellwi@prodigy.net for more information.

October 16-18 Clintonville Archery Deer Hunt Our annual archery deer hunt in Clintonville is being held Friday thru Sunday this year. This is a small hunt but it is a lot of fun and worth attending. Contact Dan Jacoby at 715-892-4546 for information or to sign up.

"It can be yours" Equipment Grants

The James E Dutton Foundation has provided an equipment grant to Adaptive Sportsmen Inc. to start 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.

Pictures for the Newsletter and Facebook

We encourage you to send in pictures, stories and video to us for our future newsletters and on our Facebook page. Please email the items to allenneu@gmail.com or jmitchellwi@prodigy.net. **Please includes the names of the people in the pictures** so we can properly acknowledge the participants. We will try to get all of them into our newsletter as space provides.

Wautoma Area Accessible Hunting Blinds

Adaptive Sportsmen in conjunction with the DNR & NWTF have installed two accessible hunting blinds in the Wautoma area. You will be able to find them in the "Open the Outdoors" section of the DNR web page.

TRAK Chair Donation Fund Update

The fund was started by volunteers at the Halter Wildlife Refuge when two of them were demonstrated in the field. The Safari Club International added to our Trak Chair fund with a \$1000 donation. We have already collected more than \$2700 and want to complete the purchase. 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!



Kelly Lake Pier

This is the sign at the entrance to the accessible pier at Kelly Lake in Milwaukee County. It is on Grange Ave just west of the intersection of 124th and Grange



Mike Stephens shows off the fish he caught while fishing at Kelly Lake from the ASI pontoon boat. Mike came out to fish with the VA group this summer.

Kelly Lake Pier

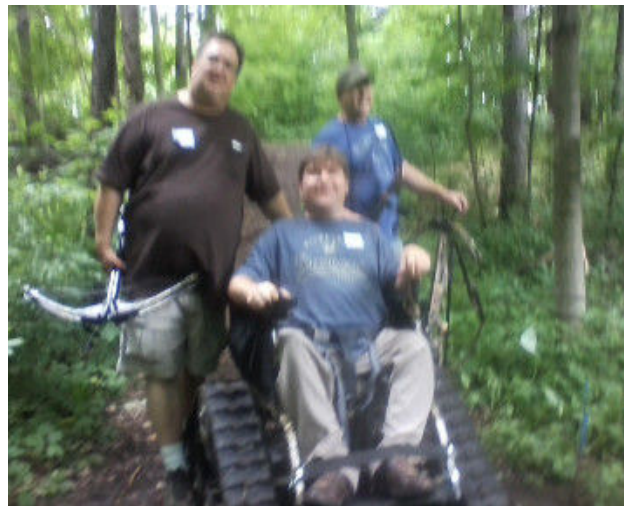
The accessible pier at Kelly Lake in Milwaukee County is ready for use. We had several volunteers modify the railings and go over the structure to get it ready for use. For those of you living in Southeast Wisconsin (or visiting) Adaptive Sportsmen Inc. this is a nice pier for fishing. The pier is now complete and looks great. If you want to get some fishing in contact jmitchellwi@prodigy.net for details. You will need to have your membership card in case the landowner inquires. Enjoy it.

Background and update on Kelly Lake Pier

3 years ago it started with a phone call and 3 pictures to our club from a great person by the name of **Don Teffer** he had an old rickety pier and his lake frontage property on Kelly Lake on 124th & Grange that he'd like to offer its usage to our members as well as our service men and women that would like to come and enjoy till there's heart's content. As we stand today **Don & Tess Teffer, Joe Vitale**, as well as various other members and volunteers, have created Shangri La. It's a work in progress and it's awesome. With the aid of the DNR we are going to take an already good 13 acre lake and make it a greater one. Stocking walleyes and trout are in its near future. Power will run to a 20X20 building planned for this fall, a brand new fire pit and walk way with benches are being installed right as we publish this newsletter. The ASI pontoon boat, equipped with a folding ramp twin trolling motors, a fish locator are there for y'all to enjoy anyone interested in getting involved with the continued progress and upkeep of "Shangri La" or scheduling a fishouting please contact **Steve Starz** via E-mail or phone stevestarz@outlook.com or (262)321-9653

Volunteer Spotlight

Ron Anderson is one of our "behind the scenes volunteers". He has helped guide at the Baraboo bow hunt. He recently built the frame of the booth John Martinson used at the Madison Fishing Expo and the Deer & Turkey Expo and he helped to build hunting blinds that were placed in the American Legion State Forest up near Woodruff.



This loaner Trak chair was used to help get our shooters out onto the course at Horicon this year.

Horicon 3-D Archery Shoot

We had our annual 3-D Archery Shoot June 20 at the Marsh Bowmen's Archery club in Horicon. We had many new members come out along with returning members shooting at the 3-D targets and having a fun time. This is a nice course through the woods and a challenging course with many different targets and types of shots.

We had our loaner crossbows out and they got plenty of use. **Les Werner** came back up from South Carolina and was the high scoring shooter with a 258, edging out perennial high shooter **John Mitchell**.

Thanks to the club members who came out to help and the wonderful steak dinner that was offered to the shooters in the clubhouse after the event.

Include Adaptive Sportsmen in Your Will

Estate planning is never a real popular topic to talk about, but it is better to plan now than leave your heirs wondering what you wanted to do. You can also take the time to sort out what you want to leave as a legacy. Adaptive Sportsmen is hoping that you will consider us when you start your planning.

- Donation of hunting equipment and adaptive equipment. We can get your good used equipment to a needy ASI member or sell it and use the proceeds for our events. Used vans, wheelchairs, crossbows, and guns are popular items to donate.

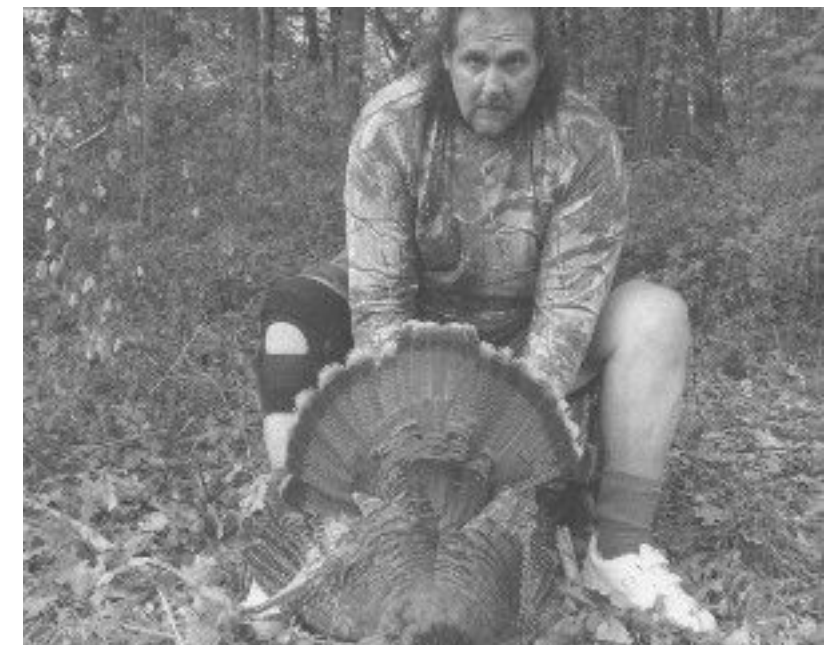
- Dedicate any amount of money or property for a specific event or purpose We will keep that money separate and use it as you wish. From \$2 to \$200,000, any amount is good. **We can memorialize your donation or let it remain as an anonymous donation.**

- Donate in the form of a charitable trust. We can act as the trustee for your charitable trust if you want to transfer larger donations or real estate while retaining control of the asset during your lifetime.

No matter the size or type of your estate, we would be happy to talk to you about your estate planning.

Summer Picnic

Our annual Summer Picnic was held August 22 at the Schultz Gun Club in Muskego. We had a nice turnout with people enjoying the Archery range, Trap Shooting, and the Rifle and Pistol range. Food and beverages were offered for a small donation. We had fantastic weather with a bit of a breeze that made the trap shooting a bit harder but still fun. A story and pictures will be in the next newsletter.



Steve Starz poses with the turkey he shot this spring

Booth Season

Our booths at various Sport Shows around the state allows us to make contacts with new members, volunteers and landowners to carry on our mission of Outdoor Recreation for Physically Challenged People. It is also an opportunity to raise some funds through our raffles that help pay for the events we hold. We encourage members to participate in these booth events. Those of us with physical challenges can be mentors and can explain the mission to others that want to enjoy Wisconsin's outdoors. Thank you.

Deerfest

Well another year in the books. We had a great show at Deerfest 2015. I want to thank **Ray Rabuck, Jerry Schick, Cory Stephan** and **Rick Mitchell** for helping me man the booth over the 3 day show down at Washington County Fairgrounds, also **Garth Harris** who took time to help both with the set up Friday and the take down on Sunday. We sold just short of \$2000.00 worth of tickets, made several contacts to help promote Adaptive Sportsmen, had a vendor from **Healthy Rack Minerals** donate items for us to raffle off, even had a gentleman who runs Wisconsin Whitetail banquets come and offer to donate the proceeds from one of the banquets to Adaptive Sportsmen if we would help run a booth and help out at the banquet. The raffle winner was **Jordan Selivy** from Chippewa Falls Wisconsin who purchased the ticket at the show on Saturday. He won the Smith and Wesson M&P 22 along with 325 rounds of ammo. We had a celebrity guest stop by our booth and take a picture with our banner in the background, it was **Taylor Drury** from **Drury Outdoors**. All in all it was a success again this year and we are looking forward to an even better show in 2016. **Cal Popp**

Notes from the Baraboo Turkey Hunt

Here is what we heard;

The hunt was extremely rewarding to me- from a guide.

My guide is a great kid- from a hunter.

Steve's bird from Natural Bridge was taken at 46 yards with Jeff as his guide. Scott took a jake on Sunday with Lloyd after he missed a Tom on Saturday. They actually go to a small public hunting ground they found. Dale with Mike (keeping his six year streak alive) shot a bearded hen in Badger Saturday. He always gets yolk on his hands when cleaning a bird.