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We Loan ASI Equipment to members

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Board Positions

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Horicon Marsh Bowmen for a great day enjoyed by all.

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Speaking of Bernie, he has helped guide us and he will be helping some of our friends with varying challenges to hunt in the future and that this would be his last hunt. I have felt that when Bernie moves on that I would also. Bernie was at the event from the beginning 13 years ago only missing a year or two when he taught law school at Chippewa Falls. He is the best guide I have worked with due to his ability to sit with, set up or transport hunters to their ground blind tents. He brought his own ATV, blinds, and his tracking dog. When he arrived he was fired up and ready to go. During slow hours when hunters were out, he or Pat Hanson could be heard muttering at their hand held “hearts ” game.

One of our veteran guides had the high score shading board member at the event. Once a hunter, always a hunter. That is something he and his brother Mark went hunting for the first time after four years of extensive rehabilitation. They were the on their hand held devices before it was cool.

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1. Physical challenges: Some people with disabilities may require special equipment to participate in hunting and fishing activities. For example, some individuals may need wheelchairs or special boats to access the hunting or fishing areas. Others may have difficulty walking long distances or carrying equipment.

2. Sensory challenges: People with disabilities may have difficulty hearing, seeing, or feeling in certain conditions. For example, hearing impaired individuals may have difficulty detecting calls or sounds in the hunting or fishing area. Individuals who are visually impaired may have difficulty identifying targets or observing the surrounding environment.

3. Cognitive challenges: Some people with disabilities may have difficulty understanding or following rules and instructions. For example, some individuals may have trouble understanding the rules of the game or the rules of the hunting or fishing area.

4. Social challenges: People with disabilities may feel excluded or left out during hunting and fishing activities. For example, some individuals may feel uncomfortable or anxious when they are surrounded by large groups of people or when they are in situations where they feel vulnerable.

In order to address these challenges, we are working to develop inclusive and accessible hunting and fishing programs. For example, we are partnering with organizations that specialize in adaptive sports to provide equipment and training. We are also working to develop adaptive versions of traditional hunting and fishing equipment, such as modified bows, crossbows, and fishing rods.

In addition, we are working to create a supportive and welcoming environment for everyone involved in our programs. This includes providing interpreters and other assistive technologies to people with disabilities, as well as creating a safe and inclusive space for everyone.

We are committed to making hunting and fishing accessible to everyone, regardless of their abilities. We welcome people of all ages and abilities to participate in our programs, and we are always looking for new ways to make our activities more inclusive.

For more information about our programs, please visit our website or contact us directly. We look forward to hearing from you and working together to create a more inclusive and accessible world for everyone.
Pictures from the Summer Picnic
We have many pictures from the Summer Picnic. Shooters at the archery range, food servers in the kitchen, trap shooters on the trap range, and shooters at the rifle range.
Keith Wanta poses with his antelope (Upper left) Allen Neu shot a buck in Wausau (Upper Center) John Martinson with his Wyoming Antelope (upper right) Zach Zeise and Mike Schmidt ride the atv's in the sand pit in Mercer (lower left) Group picture from the Montello Sporting Clays (Lower center) and John Mitchell shows of a fish from Kelly Lake (Lower right)