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Please call at allennue@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 jmitchellwi@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
In addition to our annual 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.

Facebook Page - Please Post your pictures and stories
Please remember to check out our Facebook page and Post your pictures and stories! We all can share what exciting and fun things that our members are doing. Let's all stay connected!

Adaptive Sportsman Membership Application
Adaptive Sportsmen Inc.
8727 W Coldspring Road
Greenfield, WI 53228

Mail to: Adaptive Sportsmen Inc.
VETERANS MEMBERSHIP IS FREE

Expiration Date 12/31/2017
Name ________________________________
Address ________________________________
City State & Zip __________________________
Phone # ___________________________ e-mail ______________________

Please Circle One Physically Challenged Able Bodied Volunteer/Sponsor
Interests Hunting Fishing ATV Riding Boating Snowmobiling Other _______

Pay to; Adaptive Sportsmen Inc. Include $10 membership fee

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Board Positions
If you are interested in running for a position on the board and serving our foundation please let us know. We will have elections early in 2018. Contact John Mitchell at 414-333-4745 to sign up as a candidate. All members are invited to apply.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Check www.adaptivesportsmen.org for more information

May 27 Saturday Madison Fishing outing Our Annual Fishery in Madison will be held at Tenny Park. We have boats, guides and set up for the event. Boats will be going to Mendota and Monona Lakes from the park. Bring your fishing gear if you have it, or contact us to arrange some loaner gear. We have pontoon boats for those who don't want to transfer to a regular boat. Contact John Martinson at 608-628-2633 or email at johnmartinson@msn.com

June 1-4 Thursday to Sunday Mercer ATV Ride We have our annual ATV Ride in Mercer, starting on Thursday night with check-in. We will ride Friday and Saturday and head out on Sunday. This event is at the Pine Forest Lodge, on Spider Lake, just outside Mercer. This is a wheelchair accessible lodge on a 365 acre lake and will include ATV, fishing, kayaking and other outdoor activities. Riders of all skill levels are welcome. We will have some loaner machines available, contact us if you need a machine. This is a wonderful way to enjoy the beauty of the North Woods even if you don't ride an ATV. Cost is $30 and includes lodging for three days and food during the event. Contact Al Neu at 414-617-4570 or email at allennue@gmail.com for more information or to sign up. An application form is also on the web page.

June 10 Saturday Horicon Summer Outdoor 3D Archery Shoot We have our annual 3-D Archery event at the Horicon Bowsmen Archery Club outside of Horicon this year, and we hope you will come out, have fun shooting, enjoy meeting old friends and making new ones. Bring your gear or use the loaner bows we have. There is an optional dinner after and awards for the top shooters in each class. Contact John Mitchell at 414-333-4745 or email jmitchellwi@prodigy.net for information or to sign up.

July 15 Saturday Kelly Lake Picnic Come out and enjoy a day of fishing on Kelly Lake. The lake is on the border of Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties. The 15 acre lake is a great place to fish, either from the two accessible piers or from the ASI pontoon boat. Food will be provided, we have fishing gear for those who need it, and plenty of people to help out. You can contact Steve Starz at 262-321-9653 or email jmitchellwi@prodigy.net for information or to sign up.

August 4-6 Deer Fest, West Bend We are having a booth at the Wisconsin Deer Fest in West Bend and need people to help out at the booth to help public about our group and to enroll new members and volunteers. Contact Cal Popp at 920-517-8027 for information or to sign up.

August 6-8 Family Picnic & Shoot We have our Annual Picnic and Sport Shooting Event at the Schultz Gun Club in Muskego again. We have a Picnic Lunch, Trap Shooting, Rifle range, and Archery shoot going on, along with plenty of fun and raffles during the event. Come out and enjoy the shooting, meet new and old friends and get ready for the fall hunting season. Contact Mary Mitchell at 414-916-2298 or email jmitchellwi@prodigy.net to sign up or get more information.

August 13 Saturday Family Picnic & Shoot We are having a sporting Clay Shoot in Montello again this year, check the web page or newsletter for more information as we set up the event.

October 20-22 Clintonville Deer Hunt Our Clintonville Deer Hunt is an Archery Deer Hunt, and a growing event for our members. This is a fun time and a good place to see deer and enjoy the hunting experience. Contact Joe Ehr at 920-244-7737 for more information or check the web page for sign-up information.

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Don Zornful’s Fall Bear Hunt 2016

I left home at 6 am on Wednesday, the opening day of bear season. I arrived in the town of Glen in Ashland county, for the evening hunt. I met Al Schoch, my guide, at the motel and two hours later we were on our way to the woods.

Wayne Krueger sent the Adaptive Sportmen’s chair lift that was in the chair lift for 5 am, but no bear. On Friday morning I went back to the same spot but nothing showed up. Al and I went for breakfast and Al said he had another place for me to hunt for that evening.

Around 3 pm we took the chair track to a three sided wooden blind. Not more than fifteen minutes into the hunt, a bear stepped out, smelled the bait and then went back into the brush. It was quiet for the next two hours until a large bear suddenly walked up to the bait. The bear began eating as a sow with two cubs also arrived at the blind. The first bear raised his hind into the air, turned and started walking straight towards me. I was waiting for him to turn so I could have a broadside shot. He just kept coming straight towards me. By then my heart was racing, I thought I had better shoot now before he is on my lap. With the bear at 15 yards, I pulled trigger on my 30-06 and the bear took off into the brush. Second later I heard him go down. I called Al and soon he arrived with two guys to help in the recovery. They had trouble dragging the bear so we decided to tie the rope on the track chair. Amazingly the chair pulled the 300 pound bear all way to the truck.

I would like to thank Adaptive Sportmen’s, Buyers, Players, Chrisy and Al and Mary Ann for a memorable hunt.

Ice Jamboree at Kelly Lake 2016

We were forced to cancel the Ice Jamboree at Kelly lake this year, the ice was too soft for safe fishing. The unusual warm weather just made it too risky. We plan in having the Ice Jamboree in February of 2018, so check the web page and newsletter for the new dates and times.

Wicked Freedom Hunting Shacks

Wicked Freedom Hunting Shacks are located in Burnett county. All that is required is that the hunter have a disability (physical). The Shacks are managed by the WI DNR at Crex Meadows. Each hunter can reserve a Shack for 3 days. Each Shack requires is that the hunter have a disability (physical). The Shacks are managed by the WI DNR at Crex Meadows. Each hunter can reserve a Shack for 3 days. Each Shack is equipped with an ice auger, a sled, a chair lift and a pump for cleaning water. The Shacks are located in the lake of the woods. They are available for use by physically challenged hunters, couples, families, military personnel, etc. They can be reserved by calling the WI DNR at 715-463-5330 – Office 612-619-4600 – Cell www.harveysfloraloutdoors.com

Rich Oldenberg Bear Hunt

I shot this bear (shown on photo next page) on the second day of the 2016 Wisconsin bear hunting season. We were in a Mathews HTR bow and Muzzy 3-blade broadheads I put an arrow through his lungs from 17 yards away. The bear traveled about 150 yards before we found him. The bear made the Pope & Young record book with a score of 19 11/16. He is also registered with the Wisconsin Buck and Bear Club. This is the 31 1/2” bear I’ve taken with a bow and arrow. All 3 of these bears were taken in Ashland county using a Mathews bow shot by Rick Oldenburg. The bear rug I made from this trophy is now hanging in my home and measurers 6’9” from the tip of the nose to the base of the tail. Rick Oldenberg

Help Wanted- Waterfowl Hunting Opportunities

We have an increasing interest in waterfowl hunting among our physically challenged hunters. We are looking for volunteers to work with us on helping our members to plan a waterfowl hunting and are able to commit some time please let us know by emailing jmlitchell@prodigy.net.

AIS Cookbook

Do you have a favorite recipe? Something grandma or your great Aunt Sarah used to make all the time? Share some of your favorite recipes with us and we would love to share them with our members. We are looking for your tried and true recipes for an Adaptive Sportmen’s cookbook. Anything from appetizers to window cleaners. Maybe you have some wild game recipes you’d like to share. We’re also looking for short, funny one-liners and maybe a picture or two. Please help us make this the cook-book that everyone will want to buy. Send your ideas either by mail or email to; Recipes/C/O Adaptive Sportmen 8772 W Coldspring Rd, Greenfield, WI 53226.

Fall WRPC Deer Hunt

Wisconsin River Power Company (WRPC) is excited to again be hosting a private hunting opportunity for persons with disabilities (2017). We are hoping our membership will want to attend the hunt. This is a large paced event with plenty of opportunities to see and harvest deer, and a very pretty piece of land even if you don’t get a chance to shoot a deer.

The WRPC hunt is scheduled for October 13, 14 and 15 in the WRPC’s 750 acre Petenwell Wildlife area, adjacent to the Wisconsin River in Necedah, Wisconsin. Please see the WRPC Deer Hunt webpage for information about the hunt. The link is http://www.wisconsinriverpower.com/hunt.aspx “_blank

Departed

Larry Drake passed away Nov 17, 2016. He was a veteran and a founding member of Adaptive Sportmen. He was a tireless advocate for adaptive sports and a former member of the Wisconsin DNR advisory board. He helped start our Clintonville Deer hunt and donated the Deer stand lift that we have used the last few years. He will be missed.

Peter Pasang passed away in May 2017. He was our oldest member and thoroughly enjoyed the picnic and pheasant hunt. I was told he served in WWII.

Volunteer Spotlight

Tritsh- you know if its ever attended the pheasant hunt at Halter Wildlife Area. She recruits the volunteers and their dogs to help the hunters and does many more behind the scenes tasks along with her first class assistant Erin.

Madison Fishery

ASI will hold their Annual Fishery Saturday May 27th, 2017 starting at 11:45am. We will be having a picnic lunch at the MSCR pontoon boat dock at 1651 Sherman Ave. next to Tenney Park then going out fishing around 1:00pm. Adaptive Sportmen’s Supply booth will be at the Fishery by 11:00am and we have many physically challenged members, life jackets (or bring your own), did I mention Cake! Providing our own fishing gear (contact John Martinson if you don’t have any gear), sunglasses, screen and dress according to weather. Free Fishing license is provided for the day for ASI members. Thanks, John Martinson (608) 628-2683

Note from Cal Popp

I recently attended the wedding of my Niece Nicole to her longtime boyfriend Bob Hall. Nicole and Bob know a lot about Adaptive Sportmen, Bob has bought raffle tickets from us often, and Nicole has helped man our booth at Defeat in the past. The reason I am writing this story is, they had a really thoughtful idea during their wedding dance, if you payed a dollar or two to help Adaptive Sportmen do what we do, you could dance with either the bride or groom. It was such a touching idea for them to think of helping others on their special day. They raised $138.00 for us and it was rounded up to $150.00... Thanks again to two very giving people and may the Hall’s have a long, happy and healthy marriage. Cal Popp

Pictures

We would like all of our members to consider sending in a picture of their recent outdoor experiences. Please include the names of the people in the picture. Send them to allienieu@gmail.com and we will try to get them in the issue.

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- Donating of hunting equipment and adaptive equipment: We can get your good used equipment and donate it to Adaptive Sportmen. Some items we need are used vans, wheelchair, crossbows, and guns are popular items to donate.

- Dedicate any amount of money or property for a specific purpose: We will keep track of all donations and list them in your Will. We are happy to work with you to get the money you wish. From $2 to $200,000, any amount is good. We can memorialize your donation or let it remain as an anonymous donation.

- Donations of an entire 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.

Winter Booth Season Wrap Up

The booth at the Fishing Expo, Journal/Sentinel Sport Show, Deer and Turkey Expo and Rock Springs Fishing Expo was a huge hit. We had excellent turnout and a lot of money distributed and stories were shared with prospective members and volunteers. It is particularly gratifying when family members and hunter education instructors ask how we can help their family or students. Thanks to Charles Salome, James Hitchcock, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Pagels, Tim, Conor and Rory Welch, Rick Oldenburg, Miriam Ben Shalom, Mark Laing, Tony Jacobi, Joe McGraw, Dottie Dirkens, Mary & John Mitchell, Lowell Boetcheir, Ray Rabuck, John Martinson, John Elsberry, Mr. & Mrs. Jon Welch, Chrisy and Al Joline for all their help. We appreciate every donation and every word of encouragement.

Winter Alder Field Pheasant Hunt

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Wild Boar Hunt-North Star Gameland

From December 9-11, 2016, long time ASI guide Bill Stuber led a group of about 25 hunters/guides on a weekend Wild Boar hunt at North Star Gameland in Montour, Iowa. North Star is a 750 acre hunting preserve located west of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Most people stayed in the two on-site cabins; however, they are not wheelchair accessible, so I stayed in the Comfort Inn in nearby Marshalltown, Iowa. North Star’s owner, Terry graciously let us use his heated garage as a base for breakfast, lunch and dinners. Bill supplied the food, and most people brought goodies to contribute to the potluck meals. The Friday morning hunt started around 0530, with hunters using 4-wheelers, a tracked wheelchair and trailers to get to their stands. Terry took my guide Dave Fitzsimmons and I to my stand using his John Deere tractor with a trailer over a dike pond trail—definitely my most challenging ride to a stand, even though I was strapped to trailer, and Dave was holding me in place. I hunted from a pop-up blind behind a huge fallen tree which provided some cover. We saw boar, but not in shooting range. We also saw rams and some nice whitetail bucks. After heading back to the garage for a quick lunch and warm-up, we headed back out to the blind. Several hunters, including my sons Conor and Rory were stalk hunting boar and rams. Conor and Rory each got a boar, while Dave and I patiently waited till dark until we heard a boar running towards us. The boar stopped to look back and feed, and I was able to harvest him with my crossbow. Several of us left Saturday morning just ahead of a snow storm, so I didn’t get to hear all the stories, but 16 boar and 2 rams were harvested over the weekend. Big thanks to Bill Stuber for organizing, North Star for hosting us, and all the guides who helped us get into the woods for a memorable experience.

Tim Welch-ASI Life Member
Volunteers work the booth at the Madison Fishing Expo (upper left)

ASI hunters enjoy the experience at Halter, with plenty of track chairs and other ways to get out and enjoy a fine day of hunting (above and below)