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Baraboo Turkey Hunt

Thanks again to Safari Club, Badgerland Chapter, for their generous contribution, otherwise we would all be sleeping outside! Nicholas Novotny did an excellent job volunteer guiding for me, unfortunately the turkeys didn't cooperate. The Turkeys for the opportunity to go into one of the WATVA outdoors and do some turkey hunting with some awesome people. John Martinson

Bob bagged a Tom with a 9.5" beard and the sprout of another one on Friday evening. It was within 100 yards of the lake. This is what his guide wrote. “First we had to fix his blind for one of the hubs was turned backwards. Then the top rest on his shooting stick was broken. Between using a stick and “duck” tape, I got that fixed. Starting call at 2:45, just before 4:00, I told and pointed to were toms have been known to come out onto the field we were watching and not less than ten minutes later there he was. When he saw my mounted decoy and lay down he made a bee line for the decoys. I got the gun on the rest for Bob and took the safety off. The tom walked right up to the decoy and shot Bob, I think dead tom. 4:00pm. Took Bob to my house and cleaned the bird. Took the meat back to him Sunday 9:00am, on ice in ice cream buckets. Had a very good time hunting with Bob, real "good" guy. Great Hunt!!! John

I wish I could say I got a bird but no. Brad Powell and I only saw 3 hens in the distance Friday and Saturday and 4 deer. I woke up late and didn’t get to go hunting Sunday. We did manage to get a few shots on us both and Brad was really great and we have a Go Pro to show them. It was a beautiful ride out to Lake Mendota and back down the trail to our vehicles and went back to Pine Forest for the night. John and Cheri Stratte were wonderful hosts and the lodge they own is a fantastic place to visit and true recipes for an Adaptive Sportsmen cook book. Anything from appetizers to window cleaners. Maye you have some wild game recipes you’d like to share. We’ve 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 to; Recipes C/O Adaptive Sportsmen 8727 W Coldspring Rd, Greenfield, WI 53228.

Veterans and their recreational therapists from the Clement Zablocki V.A. in Milwaukee have been attending local Adaptive Sportsmen events. Groups have been fishing four times a month during the summer. Now the Madison V.A. is inquiring about opportunities and adaptive equipment so John Martinson is going to present information at their fair this fall.

Volunteer Spotlight

Mary Mitchell always has good food and nice raffles at our events. She also puts in time year round working behind the scene.

Madison Fishery

The Tim Richardson boat with first mate Luke accommodated Wes and John Mitchell. Three of us caught some walleye, bass, BIG bluegills and a huge catfish. John was the only individual in the boat that could not bring one in but it was still a great time. Tim Richardson

As a wheelchair user, it might seem unusual that I fish from my own 16’tund boat with a 40 horsepower Honda power lift tiller motor. But the accessing of my boat with help of friends and family, I fish two days to a week. Lake Mendota was new to me and we had a tough time in clear water finding any fish. John Mitchell from his cellphone told us where to go and we spent a nice couple of hours releasing undersized walleye and white bass. I am deeply sorry to report that fishing buddy John Martinson remained catch-less during our entire time on the water! Jeff Pagels.

In order to avoid accidentally losing my head under the low bridges on the Yahara River, between Lake Mendota and Lake Monona, two of the Adaptive Sportsmen volunteers helped lift me out of my power wheelchair and into a lawn chair on the pontoon boat. I do have good reports to good! I still have my head! and despite the lack of fish, I had fun watching the kids on the boat bring in the monster pan fish. ~Keith Wanta

ATV Ride in Mercer

The Adaptive Sportsmen ATV ride was held June 1-4 at Pine Forest Lodge in Mercer. We had 12 riders show up for a beautiful weekend of riding in the Wisconsin Northwoods. Greg Olsen and his wife Donna brought three machines on loan from WATVA for the members who don’t have a machine of their own. We rode in two sides by sides, a four seater and a pair of ATVs. Pet was the son of John and his wife and their machine, Brian Rodefer and Doug Bureta took one of the WATVA machines, John Martinson rode with Zach Ziese in another of the WATVA machines and Tom and Marion Dureen rode with Donna Olsen in the other. Tom brought along a book he had done a history lesson on the Badger munition plant. He even taught us how to hunt and how to track game. John did, dead tom. 4:00pm. Took Bob to my house and cleaned the bird. Took the meat back to him Sunday 9:00am, on ice in ice cream buckets. Had a very good time hunting with Bob, real "good" guy. Great Hunt!!! John

Wicked Freedom Hunting Shacks

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Contact Charlie Slater, 14323 State Road 70, Grantsburg, WI 54840, 715-483-5300 – Office 612-619-4600 – Cell www.harveyallenoutdoors.com

Brady’s Turkey Hunt

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Pictures

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Hunting Opportunities

Adaptive Sportsmen has information on a Wisconsin bear hunt and a Nebraska deer hunt.

Two bear tags for zone C were donated by generous members that want them transferred to physically challenged hunters.

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