Adaptive Sportsmen Inc
8727 W Coldspring Road
Greenfield, WI 53228

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 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

Saturday January 20  Annual Adaptive Sportsmen Board Meeting
Cabela's in Richfield John Mitchell 414-333-4745

Friday February 23-25 Madison Fishing Expo, John Martinson, 608-628-2633

Wednesday March 7-11 Milwaukee Sport Show, Mary Mitchell, 414-916-2298

Saturday April 7th Halter Pheasant Hunt, Trish Boehm, 262-206-6319

Friday Apr 6-8 Madison Deer & Turkey Expo, John Martinson, 608-628-2633

Saturday May 9-12 Badger Turkey Hunt, John Mitchell, 414-333-4745

Saturday May 26 Fishing Outing, John Martinson, 608-628-2633

Thursday May 31-June 3 ATV Ride in Mercer, Al Neu, 414-617-4870

Saturday June 9th Summer Outdoor 3D Archery Event in Horicon, John Mitchell, 414-333-4745

Friday August 3-5 Deer Fest, Cal Popp, West Bend, 920-517-8027

Saturday August TBD Shooting Picnic at Schultz Rod and Gun Club, Muskego, Mary Mitchell, 414-916-2298

October TBD Archery Deer Hunt in Clintonville, Joe Ehr, (920) 244-7737

Friday October 19-21 Archery Deer Hunt, Rice Lake, Rick Schaefer, (262) 966-7058

TBD Dells Bow Hunt, Wisconsin Dells, John Mitchell, 414-333-4745

It can be yours
The James E Dutton Foundation has provided a 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.

Action Track Chair
There are many places to get a track chair to use for hunting or other outdoor adventures. You can contact the following people for information and to sign up to use a track chair this year. For Wings Over Wisconsin call Larry Luedtke in Eden 920-960-7986, William Burdahn in Mayville 920-948-0926, Carrie Inghis in Lacrosse 608-519-5516, and Heath Kersten in Green Bay 920-655-8687 From Pheasants Forever Access Ability Contact Ray Anderson in Madison 608-886-9388
I just wanted to drop a note to give a big shout out to some very well deserving people: First to Steve Stark who was gracious enough to donate his 2017 Bear Tag to my nephew Tyler Zelko. Without this first step, he would have had to wait years until he had enough points to draw for a bear tag. So Thank You Very Much Steve for offering this opportunity as well as putting us in touch with Wayne Krueger of “Wheel Em Inn” in Wausau.

The adventure started with Wayne’s suggestion that I come up to see some of his handicap access stands and I could get Wayne up to speed on Tyler’s needs. He explained how he converted his original hunting cabin to full handicap access. As we headed out to check a few stands to determine what would be the best fit.. Let me just say he “knocked it out of the park”. He showed me stands where I could drive the van right up to the hunting blind, and oh by the way, the view from the blind to the baited area was absolutely the way you would see it in top outdoor magazines with rolling hills and beautiful trees all around you.

Tyler’s Mom and Grandpa were blown away by everything they saw. The shooting range in the backyard, trout stream and motorized track chair that Tyler couldn’t wait to try out. As time moved along (quickly as it always does when you’re on a hunt) we got to know both Wayne & Sue more and more and the obstacles that they have had to overcome as well as the people they have met along the way and you were always warm between smiling and a tear in your eye from the heart warming stories of tragedy and ability to overcome hardship by ‘never giving up’ and God has a plan for everything. Their faith and courage were on display continuously through the stories they shared and I couldn’t help but continually asking more questions because every time they answered a question, it was interesting that it sparked the next.

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I shot a whitetail buck on October 28th, 2016 in Wyoming after a hunting buddy spotted the deer bedded halfway down a hillside. With the wind in our face we slowly crept over the edge of the draw and saw him bedded 60 yards downslope from my position. I centered the crosshairs mid chest just behind his shoulder and sent a perfect shot down range. The buck never even stood up from his bed. It was an incredible western spot and stalk hunt in my Action Trackchair!

2017 Deer by Lloyd Kalfs

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Wyoming Disabled Hunt By Bob Schuh

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Volunteer Spotlight

Wicked Freedom Hunting Shacks

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Craig Simpson antelope (above) bear (below) and Elk (below right)

Bob Schuh Mule Deer (above) Don Kender Deer (below)
Pat Sullivan with Hog (above)
Don Kender deer (below)
Dustin with deer (above) and Antelope (below)
Jeff Pagels deer above Don Zurfluh deer (below)