Adaptive Sportsmen Inc. is a Non-Stock, Not for Profit 501(c)(3) Foundation organized in Wisconsin

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Please contact at allenue@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, crosbows, 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 raffele 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 Sportsmen Membership Application

Expiration Date 12/31/2018

Mail to; Adaptive Sportsmen Inc.

Veterans Membership is Free

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 ________

Badger Turkey Hunt May 12-13 This hunt in Baraboo is a wonderful hunt and a great chance to see and bag a turkey. Lodging is provided and many old and new friends are waiting to be made. Contact John Mitchell at 414-333-4745 to sign up or get more information.

Madison Fishing Outing May 26 This fishing on Lake Mendota and Lake Monona starts at Tenny Park. Boats and bait will be provided along with a shore lunch. A fun event for the fishermen and boaters in ASI. Contact John Martinson at 608-628-2633 for more information or to sign up.

ATV Ride in Mercer May 31-June 3 Come up to the great North Woods and enjoy a weekend of ATV riding, fishing, kayaking, and more at the Pine Forest Lodge in Mercer. Food and lodging will be provided. Some loaner machines are also available. If you want don't want to drive but want to ride along we have dual machines for passangers. Al Neu Mercer 414-617-4870

Horicon Outdoor 3D Shoot June 9 Come out and enjoy an Archery 3-D contest at the beautiful grounds of the Horicon Marsh Bowmen. There will be a 30 target course winding through the woods and awards for high scores in several classes. Adaptive equipment to help you through the woods is available and guides will be provided. An Optional Steak Dinner is also available after the shoot. Contact John Mitchell at 414-916-2298 to sign up.

Kelly Lake Picnic by the Pier June 23 We will again have our picnic by the pier at Kelly Lake in New Berlin. This Pivate Lake picnic area on this 14 acre lake is fantastic, with two accessible piers, pontoon boat, picnic patio, Porta-Potties, and fire pit. Please contact Mary Mitchell at 414-916-2298 for information or to sign up.

Deer Fest August 3-5 Volunteers are needed to man the booth and sell raffle tickets. This is a nice show for deer and turkey hunters, along with many outfitters from other areas. Come out to check out the show and work the booth. These events are a way for ASI to inform the public about our organization and events. Contact Cal Popp at 920-517-8027

Family Picnic & Shoot August 25 We will have our annual summer picnic against the Schlutz Rod and Gun club in Muskego. Trap shooting, rifle range, pistol range and Archery range will be open. Shotguns are available to loan at the trap range and we will have crosbows for archery sholing. Food is provided and there is a great raffle at the end of the day. Contact Mary Mitchell at 414-916-2298 for information or to sign up.

Clintonville Archery Deer Hunt Oct 25-28 We will be having our Annual Clintonville Archery Deer Hunt in October. This is a fun event that has grown every year. We have lodging available, food, guides and plenty of fun. This event is a good chance to see deer and get re-aquainted with old friends and meet new ones. Come out and enjoy a fine time in northern Wisconsin and a chance to share small talk and tall stories. Contact Joe Ehr at 920-744-7737 to get more info or to sign up.

Dells Bow Hunt Date TBD We will be holding our late season Archery Deer Hunt in the Wisconsin Dells area again this year. Make plans to come for for some fun hunting and enjoy the Wisconsin Outdoors in December. Contact John Mitchell at 414-333-4745 or email jmitchellwi@prodigy.net to sign up or get more information.

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.
Booths at Sport Shows

Our winter season of shows has ended. We were at the Fishing Expo, The Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel Sport Stew as well as the Deer and Turkey Expo. New members and volunteers joined us and we sold raffle tickets to pay for our events. We all need to thank the booth captains John Martinson and Mary Mittagamie, Shawsano, for their hard work getting up, during the show and take down. They were Connor Welch & friends, the Willums family, Tony Paulson, the Martinson family, John Mitchell, Ron Anderson, Chris Salamoe, Don Zurfluh, Lowell Kruckczek and Dottie Dirksen. Without them our educational and exciting events would not take place. We have one more booth during the summer at Deer Fest if you want to help out.

Volunteer Spotlight

Trish Boehm the organizer of our pheasant hunt puts in many hours volunteering with hunters and dogs. Many of you have talked with her. The Halter Hunter would not be a great event if she wasn’t there to take care of all of the detail. Thank you Trish!

Hunting Opportunities in NE Wisconsin

So you want to plan your first Adaptive Sportsperson’s can help. In our membership we have individuals who are savvy about places to hunt. We call them our hunting land identifiers. Depending where you want to hunt, contact them to see if they can help. Finding a good place to hunt does not happen overnight. Making contacts months ahead of hunting season is not too soon. Besides public land opportunities there can also be private land acreage that you can hunt on. Getting on private land depends on forging a good relationship between the hunters and the landowners. Besides finding a place to hunt on, our identifiers can help with tips to gain approval to access private lands.

For: Brown, Door, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Calumet, Winnebago, Waupaca, Outagamie, Shawano, Oconto, Florence and Marinette County: contact Jeff Pagels jcpagels@att.net or 920-366-5731.

In summary, Wheelchair Whitetails offers a three-day guided deer hunting experience to wheelchair bound hunters at no cost.

We are looking for volunteers to join our team. We need volunteers to drive hunters to blind locations, to assist with the set up and take down of the blinds, to serve meals, to assist with blinds maintenance, and general help. We can offer you a great outdoor experience to do your part in maintaining a healthy deer population.

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John Mitchell

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John Mitchell and crew work the booth at the Deer and Turkey Expo (above)
Steve Noyen’s Wheelchair Whitetails getting hunters ready (shown below)

Halter Pheasant Hunters get ready to go out (above), Taking aim at a pheasant (right), Trap shooting practice before the event (lower right), and John Martinson showing of a pheasant he shot while a volunteer’s bird dog Gretha watches.
One of our VA guests poses in the tent while ice fishing (above), John Martinson fishes in the tent while volunteers and guests watch (below).

A volunteer drills one of the fishing holes (above).

Activity around the tent as members prepare to start ice fishing (above).

A view of the fishing activity from the shore (below).