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Please contact at aneu@adaptivesportsman.org with questions or comments

We are looking for people to help organize or work in the following events for the coming year; Summer Fishing events, Fall Deer and Waterfowl Hunts, and Snowmobiling for the winter of 2004-2005.

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 currently have a pair of hunting blinds available from the Wisconsin Paralyzed Veterans of America (WPVA). These are trailer blinds, and can be checked out from Don Fell at the WPVA office, Wisconsin Paralyzed Veterans of America, 2311 S. 108th St, Milwaukee, WI 53227 or call 414-328-8910 for information.

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LOST AND FOUND

Lost at Camp Gray: Found at BAAP:
Cigarette Lighter: Folding Chair
Sweatshirt: Lost at BAAP:
Stuff Sack for Sleeping Bag: Lost in Mercer:
2 way radio: Duffel Bag for Double Bull Blind:

We held a 3D contest for merchandise prizes during the Baraboo bow hunt. The hunter and guide shot a team during the mid day kill. Walter Joost and Carol Bredeson took first place with a team score of 286. Brad Myhre and Bob Hoffman were in second with 259. Aaron Czerniak and Billy Paulson took third with 246.

Adaptive Sportsman Membership Card

Pay to: Adaptive Sportsmen
Mail to: Adaptive Sportsmen Inc.
8727 W Coldspring Road
Greenfield, WI 53228

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 ___________

Include $10 membership fee
Expiration Date 12/31/2005

On Thursday September 30th the final preparations were made for the 2004 weekend hunt at BAAP. This included not only setting up blinds (they proved their worth during Friday’s rain) but also setting up generators at the Conservation Club to heat the lunches. At Camp Gray the five hunting groups (areas 1-5) made their final hunt strategies. We were ready.

During the hunt Aaron Czerniak guided by Billy Paulson was the first hunter to fill a doe tag using his compound bow. Travis Salmon guided by Bruce & Deb Salmon dropped another doe with his crossbow. Other hunters had opportunities (There are two large, lucky bucks today, one in area #4 and the other in area #1). That is all part of the excitement of hunting and why we do not call it shooting. It was still a success, since the hunters and guides saw many deer, turkeys, and other wildlife.

Thanks to the people that donated items to the silent auction. Our thanks must also go out to the volunteers in the field and the kitchen that makes this hunt possible. Thanks to Sysco Foods we had hot breakfast lunch and dinner so no one went hungry for the weekend. The hunters received leftovers donated by Wilderness Fish and Game. Galors at BAAP were provided by Sauk Prairie Equipment, and Burgess Septic Tank and Portable Toilet Service provided the accessible portable toilet accommodations.

This was a first hunt for one twelve-year old member, several other newly injured members, and one to remember for all who participated. We hope to see everyone back and to welcome our members to join us at the Baraboo deer hunt in the future.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ADAPTIVE SPORTSMEN
Check www.adaptivesportsmen.org for info

January 15th Annual Meeting & Board Meeting. At Camp Gray from 10am to 2pm. Please call Mary Mitchell at (414) 916-2298 if you will attend.

January 28-30th Deer Classic & Sport Show-Eau Claire. Call Dick Fisher (715) 333-6405 to help out. Dick is also running a raffle, call him for details

February 4th Safari Club Show-Madison. Call Al Neu at (414) 617-4870 or email to aneu@adaptivesportsman.org to help out.


March 5th Lori G Indoor Archery 3D Tournament. Call Dottie Dirkson (262) 886-3078 for information.

March 11th-20th Milwaukee Sport Show. Call Mike Little (414) 545-9738 to help out.

March 18-20 1st Annual Snowmobile Ride in Mercer. Call Al Neu at (414) 617-4870 or email to aneu@adaptivesportsman.org for more information. A limited number of people will be allowed on this ride, so call early if you are interested.

April 8th-10th Deer & Turkey Expo-Madison. Call John Martinson to help out (608) 846-4518.

May 7th Badger Army Ammo Plant turkey hunt. Check the web page for information or contact John Mitchell at 414-541-4505 for information.

June 2nd – 5th 2nd Annual ATV Ride in Mercer. Call Al Neu at (414) 617-4870 or email to aneu@adaptivesportsman.org for more information.

June 11th Horicon 3D Tournament & cookout. Call Jeff Miller (920) 485-2367 for information.

June (date TBD) 2nd Annual Madison Fishery

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July (date TBD) Lakeshore 3D Shoot.

August (date TBD) Blackhawk Archers 3D Shoot.

September 30th-October 2nd Baraboo Bow Hunt. Call John Mitchell (414) 333-7475 for information.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Challenge the Outdoors, has the following events. Call (920) 833-6274 or (920) 766-9218 or send emails to: challenge@outdoors.org for details

April 2 Sporting Clays fundraiser sponsored by J&H Hunt Club in Navarino, WI. A $25 donation gets participants 50 clays and all you can eat. Call us at (920) 833-6274 or (920) 766-9218 for details

Pontoon Boat on Shawano Lake is available from May-October for day or evening fishing outings. You can also go to the website at: http://www.challengeoutdoors.org and see the events pages by month.

Fishing Has No Boundaries (800-243-3462) is holding several fishing events in Wisconsin in 2005, including,

May 20-22 Hayward
May 21-22 Lake Winnebago
May 28 Hayward
June 3-5 Eagle River
July 9-10 Madison
August 20-21 Chippewa Valley
August 27-28 Lake Winnebago
Call for more details or check their web page.

Dunn County Sportsmen Alliance offers fishing and hunting opportunities for people with disabilities. Contact Mary Butler at mbutter@co.dunn.wi.us

Check the Wisconsin DNR “Open the Outdoors” website for information on events, licenses, and permits for disabled hunters at;
http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/atf/open/

It’s All About The People. By John Martinson

Once again I’m humbled by all the good and caring people in this world who open their hearts and volunteer their time to physically challenged individuals and Smith’s physically challenged pheasant hunt is a prime example! With all the enthusiasm put into this 1st hunt it was very rewarding to have the opportunity to shoot some pheasants and baste in the camaraderie of fellow Adaptive Sportsmen members who’s smiling faces told of a successful hunt! It was a mist of rain and members eager to go pheasant hunting for some it will be there first time ever to go! Rick Schaefer, Mike Little, James Cullen, Steve Prieve, J.R. Wynne, Bill Dammm, and myself started the hunt with shooting some clay pigeons to help hone our skills for those illusive creatures we were going after! Then it was time to get loaded on the trailer then roll onto the bed of a ez-go machine and get strapped down for the ride to the field where 6 birds were waiting for us to try our skills! The Dog Handlers and their pointer dogs were waiting for us at the field to get on a bird then get us into position so they could flush the bird and let us bang away! Once again I want to thank the Drivers, Gun Bearers, Dog Handlers and their dogs and a special thanks to Smith’s Pheasant Crest, Wayne, Robin, John, Carol Smith, Bill and his wife Terry. Presbytarian youth group, Columbia County Pheasants Forever, Johnson Sausage, Schultz Small Engine, Badgerland Archery, Country Plumber, Statz’s, and all the other sponsors and volunteers. TIP UP, and take care.

Several new landowners have invited Adaptive Sportsmen members as their guests this fall. Bill Koch checked out a very nice property near Wausaukee, north of Green Bay. The landowner has wheelchair accessible blinds set up. A cabin is available on the property and accessible motels are close by. Bill went on a buck-only gun hunt and the landowner would like to have people for bow and turkey hunting also. John Martinson and Al Neu were gun deer hunting at a place north of Wausaukee. The landowner has several hundred acres and a nice accessible hunting cabin to offer. We are working on a way to connect the landowners with our members in the future, so that everyone can enjoy the hospitality of these generous people. Suggestions and volunteers are welcome, email aneu@adaptivesportsman.org

BACK TAG

Antelope, Bow

Do Deer, Bow

Buck Deer, Bow

Do Deer, gun

Buck Deer, gun

Pheasant, gun

Duane Johnson

Aarion Czermak

Travis Salton

Mike Little

Lynn Krueger

Larry Drake

Pat Sullivan

Duck Fisher

Dick Fisher

James Cullen

Rick Schaefer

Goose, gun

Duane Johnson

Rick Schaefer

Walter Joost

Tom Zimmer (2)

Email or write to us with your hunting successes so that we can add them in the "BACK TAG". We will try to run the back tag twice a year, so if you miss one, we can always get it in the next issue