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"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

Election Results for the Board of Directors

The Election Results for our Board of Directors are in, and the following people have won a seat on the board; **Dottie Dirksen, Aaron Warren, John Mitchell, John Martinson, Larry Wilkinson, Jeff Miller, and Al Neu.** Congratulations to all those who ran, it is good to get this level of participation from our members, considering that the board positions are voluntary and not compensated.

Thank you for voting, and the vote totals and other information is available from our Secretary, Kristy Richardson, at kristy@adaptivesportsmen.org or by mailing a stamped self addressed envelope to Kristy Richardson c/o Adaptive Sportsmen, 8727 Coldspring Rd. Greenfield, WI. 53228

NOTE A special election will be held for 2 interim seats on the board in the near future.



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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.

Ideas for events or activities for disabled people would be appreciated. Contact John Mitchell or Allen Neu at 8727 Coldspring Rd, Greenfield, WI 53228 or aneu@adaptivesportsman.org

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.

Gun Raffle: We had a beautiful **Bicala**, 12 gauge over/under shotgun to raffle and **Harry Mitchell** sold the winning ticket to **Del Schroeder**. His name was picked on October 30th at the **Smiths Pheasant Hunt** north of Portage.

Found at Camp Gray:
Cigarette Lighter
Sweatshirt
Stuff Sack for Sleeping Bag

LOST AND FOUND

Lost in Mercer:
2 way radio

Found at BAAP:
Folding Chair
Lost at BAAP:
Duffel Bag for Double Bull Blind-blown away or in your truck?

Include \$ 10 membership fee
Pay to; Adaptive Sportsmen

Adaptive Sportsman Membership Card Expiration Date 12/31/2005

Mail to;
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Name _____

Address _____

City State & Zip _____

Phone #s _____ e-mail _____

Please Circle One Physically Challenged Able Bodied Volunteer/Sponsor

Interests Hunting Fishing ATV Riding Boating Snowmobiling Other _____

The 2004 hunting season is drawing to a close and the 2005 booth season is about to begin. The booths at various sport shows allow us to explain our mission of outdoor recreation for physically challenged people and to raise funds for these events. Please check out the show schedule in the **Calendar of Events** and try to volunteer for a show in your area. We need people to work the booths to raise money to fund our many worthwhile events and to raise the awareness of our group with the Wisconsin outdoor enthusiasts. Many of our hunting, fishing, and outdoor recreational events have been made possible by the donations, landowner contacts and volunteer efforts that we have generated during these shows. We look forward to seeing you this year at one or more of these shows.



Group picture of participants at our 2004 Baraboo (BAAP) Deer Hunt

We held a 3D contest for merchandise prizes during the Baraboo bow hunt. The hunter and guide shot as a team during the mid day lull. **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.

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 flashlights donated by **Wilderness Fish and Game**. Gators 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

CALENDER 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-6th Safari Club Show-Madison. Call Al Neu at 414-617-4870 or email to aneu@adaotivesportsman.org to help out.

February 25th-27th Safari Club Show-Green Bay. Call Mary Mitchell (414) 916-2298 to help out.

March 5th Lori G Indoor Archery 3D Tournament. Call Dottie Dirksen (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 first 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-8th Badger Army Ammo Plant turkey hunt. Check the web page for information or contact John Mitchell at 414-541-4505 for information.

June 2th - 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) 485-2387 for information.

June (date TBD) 2nd Annual Madison Fishery

July (date TBD) Lakeshore 3D Shoot.

August (date TBD) Blackhawk Archers 3D Shoot.

September 30th-October 2nd Baraboo Bow Hunt. Call John Mitchell (414) 333-4745 for information.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Challenge the Outdoors, has the following events. Call (920) 833-6274 or (920) 766-9218 or send emails to: ctoforme@yahoo.com 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.

June 4th 7th Annual Shawano Lake Fishery & Picnic Call us at (920) 833-6274 or (920) 766-9218 for details
Pontoon Boat on Shawno Lake is available from May-October for day or evening fishing outings. You can also go to the website at: <http://www.challengetheoutdoors.org/> and see the events pages by month.

Fishing Has No Boundaries www.fhnbinc.org (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 mbutler@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/at/af/open/>



2004 Springfield Pheasant Hunt

The Wal-Mart parking lot in Burlington was the rendezvous point for the eight hunters before driving to Tom's Pheasant Farm for the hunt planned by Joe Chic and filmed by Midwest Outdoors. Two hunters and their volunteers with dogs used four different fields for the hunt. Thirteen pheasants will be appearing on the dinner table as a result. Thanks to the sponsors **Wings Over Wisconsin, Landmark Title, Solofra Plumbing** and **Artisian Taxidermy** for supplying the birds. Thanks to the volunteers in the field and at the cleaning table Joe Chic, Tyler Chic, Bob Digman, Steve Solofra, Tom Solofra, Jeff Solofra, Dale Hochhausen, Tim Price, Billy Paulson, Mike Gustin, Mike Lidke, Mark Robinson, Tom Rover, and Paul Berris. They made the day possible and enjoyable for everyone. If you would like to hunt at Toms Pheasant Farm call Tom Robers at (262) 745-7005.



Clockwise, from left, **Mike Little** poses with his guides and their dog. **J.R Wynne** looks back from the Polaris Mule he was riding in, and **John Martinson** shows off the two birds he shot from the back of the mule.



The transfer of the Wisconsin Bear Hunting tag from an Adaptive Sportsmen volunteer under the new law that benefits young people between the age of 12 and 18 went to **Miles Miller**. He joined our organization after attending the Horicon 3D tournament. He and his family also participated in the Blackhawk Archers 3D tournament. Miles shot the bear shown above with the tag, using his mom's .270 rifle. He also shot an eight point buck in early November. Congratulations Miles!

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 there 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! 8:35 am I arrive late as usual at the big white tent out in the middle of no where As I roll out of my van I'm greeted with 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 Damm**, and myself started the hunt with shooting some clay pigeons to help hone our skill's for those illusive creatures we were going after! Then it was time to get loaded onto 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 all 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**, Presbyterian youth group, **Columbia County Pheasants Forever, Johnson Sausage, Schultz Small Engine, Badgerland Archery, Country Plumber, Statzs**, 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 Wausau, where 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	Doe Deer, Bow	Buck Deer, Bow	Doe Deer, gun	Buck Deer, gun	Pheasant, gun
Duane Johnson	Aarobn Czerniak	Walter Joost	Al Neu (2)	Nicholas Schaefer	Dick Fisher
Mike Little	Travis Salmon	Mike Little	Lynn Krueger	Al Neu	Tony Bundy
Lynn Krueger	Larry Drake	Miles Miller	Charley Andy	John Martinson	John Mitchell
Pat Sullivan	Dick Fisher	Duane Johnson		Charley Andy	Rick Schafer
Moose, gun	James Cullen	Willie Carter		John Mitchell	Aaron Czerniak
John Mitchell	Rick Schafer		Bear, gun	Jim Rutledge	Walter Joost
Goose, gun	Duane Johnson		Miles Miller	Willie Carter	Mike Little
John Mitchell	Walter Joost			Jim Dekay	John Martinson
	Tom Zimmer (2)			Pat Sullivan	J.R. Wynne

Email or write to us with your hunting successes so that we can list 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