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

Covid update and info
Adaptive Sportsmen hopes that all of our members are safe and healthy as we see that Covid has continued to cause many changes and cancellations, while the rollout of the new vaccines has raised hope of a return to normal. We will continue to evaluate all future events and make decisions based on the conditions at that time. If you have any questions about events please contact the event co-ordinator or John Mitchell at 414-333-4745 to see if any changes have been made to the dates or size of each event.

2021 Calendar
Watch your mail and our web page for more news on the events we are planning to hold.

Saturday July 10th Madison Fishing Outing, rescheduled from May 23. The Madison fishing outing has been rescheduled due to bad weather in May. This is a great fishing event on Lake Mendota and Lake Monona. Contact John Martinson at 608-628-2633 or email him at johnmartinson@msn.com for more information or to sign up.

August 6-8 Deer Fest We will have a booth at the Deer Fest in West Bend again this year. We could use volunteers to man the booth to spread the word about ASI and to sell raffle tickets. Contact Cal Popp at 920-517-8027 or email at loveyvyns@att.net.

August 28th Family Picnic & Shoot Our annual picnic and shoot is at Schultz Gun Club inMuskego. We have free trap shooting, rifle and pistol ranges will be open, a 3-D archery range, food and Raffle prizes. This is a fun time and a good place to meet old friends and make new ones. Contact Mary Mitchell at 414-916-2298 to get more information or to sign up.

September 4th Feather Ridge Disabled Pheasant Hunt. Shoot trap at 10 am, eat, and then go out hunting! We will be using pointer dogs, mostly track wheelchairs for about a dozen hunters. First timers, veterans and full-time wheelchair users will have first choice. The hunt is located Feather Ridge Game Farm 970 Sherman Drive Marshall Wi. 53559 Contact John Martinson at 608-628-2633 or johnmartinson@msn.com to sign up or to get more information.

October 22-24 Sandhill Archery Deer Hunt We will be able to use the buildings at Sandhill this year, so the hunt will go on. Check our website for more information as the hunt gets closer or contact Glenn Howell at 715-456-4619 or email at howellg@workforceresauce.org.

October 29-31 Clintonville Bow Deer Hunt This archery deer hunt has become a nice place for our Adaptive Sportsmen members to hunt and gather with friends in the Wisconsin deer hunting tradition. Contact Joe Ehr at 920-224-7737 or email at josephehr@yahoo.com to sign up or to get more information.

Other Event
I would like to advise Adaptive Sportsman that Challenge the Outdoors is holding it Sporting Clays Fundraiser, Saturday July 31, 2021 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, at J & H Game Farm HWY 156 west of Navarino. For info check CTO web site CTOforME.org or Facebook. Thank You Keith A. Pamperin

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.

Volunteer of the month
Doug Kugler, a teacher at the Waukesha County Juvenile Center, has led students through a project for the past two years making custom wood pens for veterans that are packaged with a note thanking them for their service. Students making the pens get community service hours for making pens at the center. Adaptive Sportsmen whose mission is Outdoor Recreation for Physically Challenged People will be distributing the pens to veterans.

For Sale
I have a Invacare transstart handicap for sale rodden maybe 40 miles. Like new. $500 920-822-8234 Phillip Rosenberg
Include Adaptive Sportsmen in Your Will

Estate planning is never a real popular topic to talk about, but it is better to plan now than leave your heirs wondering what you wanted to do. You can also take the time to sort out what you want to leave as a legacy. Adaptive Sportsmen is hoping that you will consider us when you start your planning.

Donation of hunting equipment and adaptive equipment

Dedicate any amount of money or property for a specific purpose

Donate in the form of a charitable trust

Kelly Lake

We started using the pontoon boat again in May. The V.A. comes out every week since some of their other recreation events are still closed due to the virus.

Fishing Picnic at Kelly Lake June 12th

A family arrived early June 12th before the 9:00 official start of the fishing picnic and took home a bucket with 25 nice bluegills. When a big snapping turtle appeared from under the pier the fishing from shore slowed. Bluegills, bass and a crappie were caught from the pontoon boat. Boat captains Jim and Al cut the fillets for thefisherman to take home. Some people brought their own gear while others used the Adaptive Sportsmen rods & reels. Mary Mitchell and the Borgwardt crew prepared a great lunch with beef or ham sandwiches, hotdogs, chips, salads and desert. Fourteen lucky winners took something home from the bucket raffle.

October Clintonville bow hunt

THE HUNT IS ON

After not having a hunt last year I know that everyone is wondering and waiting to sign up and start packing for our October Clintonville bow hunt. We are now taking applications for our Clintonville bow hunt taking place in October from the 28th to the 31st this year. It has been a long time waiting as we did not have the hunt last year and now, we are getting ready for this year’s hunt. The actual hunting will start on October 29th and go thru the 31st. All meals will start on Friday A.M. through Sunday A.M. The hunting will start on Saturday morning, less than ideal turkey hunting conditions but it improved as the day wore on. Sunday was warm and sunny with little wind for a good turkey hunting day that resulted in the rest of the group relaxing before Kayaking on Spider Lake with the Kayaks that are just spectacular to see and worth the time to visit.

North Woods Adventure

The Northwoods Adventure was held this year May 20-23 at Pine Forest Lodge in Mercer. Many people remember this as the ATV ride, but it has evolved into a more varied event. We had the ATV applications for the Northwoods event this year. Terry Coltz (Chris Salome's Uncle), Troy Kurczek, Keith Pamperin, and I rode two donated machines and Neil Sass, and Pete Lepage brought their own machines. We rode for most of Friday in beautiful weather on the great trails up by Hurley. The rest of the group at Pine Forest had to deal with rain most of the day, but they had plenty of time to fish on the 350 acre Spider Lake (Chris Salome was out most of the day in the rain) and explore the hiking trails around the lodge. Steve Heiges and his girlfriend Karla Sikora spent Friday checking out the waterfalls in the Mercer area. It turns out that there are more than 12 waterfalls in the area that are just spectacular to see and worth the time to visit.

Baraboo Turkey Hunt

After we set up on Friday the weather turned damp and windy for Saturday morning, less than ideal turkey hunting conditions but it improved as the day wore on. Sunday was warm and sunny with little wind for a good turkey hunting day that resulted in a shot but no birds in the bag. In addition to turkeys, a raccoon, a coyote and deer were observed. Here is more on the hunt from those participating. Scott and I had a good hunt. We did not harvest a bird but saw plenty of hens and toms. One tom hung up at 70 yards for at least 10 minutes. We had multiple toms in the field at the same time all three days but could not close the deal. We saw two SIGNIFICANTLY different colored toms challenging toms away from hens. We had not hunted together for three years so it was nice to catch up. Maybe next time we will close the deal. Thanks to Adaptive Sportsman and the sponsor SCI Badgerland for a great weekend and the camaraderie at the meals on Friday and Saturday night. By Lloyd Soter

My Turkey Hunt

Was able to harvest this 28lb Indiana Tom with an 11inch beard and 1 3/4 inch spurs at about 8:15am at the Eric Cory foundation turkey tracks hunt! See the picture on the next page

Adaptive Bowfishing Opportunity

I went last with Modified Outdoors Bowfishing and had a great time. They are based out of Kewaskum, but operate on lakes/rivers from Green Bay to Northern Wisconsin. They have 2 boats, 1 has a raised platform (the one I was on) and a flat platform boat. They modified the raised platform to include a pedal stool swivel seat and it worked great for me. Hunter and Jacob run the service and have said they will do anything within reason to accommodate any disabled individual. The seat they installed, they purchased the day before and installed just for our trip and an no extra cost. They do have a Facebook page and a website. Feel free to check them out and let them know you heard about it from me :) P.S. - we will be going again next year. The family had a blast and we shot at LOTS of fish. Hopefully hit even more next time!

Horizon 3D Shoot

With help from the Horizon Marsh Bowmen the shooters used track chairs from Wings Over Wisconsin and Access Ability Wisconsin as well as their gators to get around the course. It was well laid out with animals from North America and Africa. Hamburghers were available all day and we ate great steaks after the shoot. Mary had her famous bucket raffle that delighted the winners. High score belonged to Chris Salome at 202. John Hamme and John Maunsing were close behind at 199. Special thanks to Rob Krantz and his committee for a wonderful time at the event.

By Al Neu

North Woods Service Annual Conference

Adaptive Board Member Jeff Pagels recently spoke via Zoom to over 650 conference attendees regarding disabled accessibility to the outdoors. Jeff's presentation, "MOTHER NATURE DOES NOT HAVE TO COMPLY WITH ADA", his words detail how land resource managers and people with disabilities access and manage the great outdoors.

Cal Popp with the turkey he shot this spring (above) and a Walleye we caught last Fall (below)

Jeff Pagels, 920-366-5731 "Always Climbing Higher"
Scott Hansen poses with the buck he shot during the disabled deer hunt last Fall, and the turkey he shot this Spring.

Weston Strasser poses with the turkey he shot this Spring.

Memorial plaques and display at the 1961 B-47 plane crash site north of Mercer. See article in newsletter for more information.

A Horicon 3-D target takes a direct hit (above left), and John Martinson in a raku chair taking his shot in Horicon.

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Modified Outdoor Bowfishing Charter
Part of the Northwoods Adventure group on the Pontoon Boat ready to take a slow tour of Spider Lake in Mercer.

Neil Sass, and his wife Joy, riding the trails near Hurley during the Northwoods Adventure.

Troy Kurczek and Terry Coltz riding the trails near Hurley. Note: this is the same puddle in the trail as the one Neil Sass just went through.

The Northwoods Adventure group ready to go kayaking on Spider Lake in Mercer. John Stratti is in front, Keith Pamperin above left and Allen Neu above right.

Steve Heige is ready to take a kayak ride on Spider Lake in Mercer.

Chris Salome is fishing from the Pine Forest Pontoon boat on Spider Lake during the Northwoods Adventure.