



Adaptive Sportsmen Inc
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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



Finding land for ASI activities

Adaptive has a landowner liaison committee that searches out and catalogs public and private lands available and suitable for the Adaptive membership to use for different uses all over Wisconsin and some other States. (Some restrictions may apply) Contact a committee member to get help finding a place to hunt deer, ducks or pheasants or an accessible place to catch a fish or ride an All-terrain Vehicle. Contact the Landowner Liason Committe members Cal Popp, Brian Graham, Tim Welch, and Jeff Pagels, phone numbers and email addresses are listed in the web page under Contacts.

2022 Calendar

March 10-13 Milwaukee Sport Show. We will have a booth at the Sports Show again this year. The show is at the Exposition building on the State Fairgrounds in West Allis. We need volunteers to man the booth, tickets to the show will be provided. Contact John Mitchell at 414-333-4745 or email at jmitchellwi@prodigy.net

March 25-27 Open Season Sportsmen's Expo. We will have a booth at the Expo, which is being held at the Kalahari resort in Wisconsin Dells. We need volunteers to man the booth. Contact John Martinson at 608-628-2633 or johnmartinson@msn.com

April 2 Halter Wildlife Pheasant Hunt The Halter Pheasant hunt is being held this year in Kenosha after several years off due to Covid and remodeling at Halter. Check online for an application or contact Chris Salamone at 262-914-7155 or csalamone@wi.rr.com

May 14-15 Badger Turkey Hunt. The spring turkey hunt in Baraboo is open this year. Check online for an application or contact John Mitchell at 414-333-4745 or jmitchellwi@prodigy.net.

May -October Madison Fishing Outing. We have a new format for the Madison Fishing outing. We will be taking appointments for fishing outings from May through October. Contact John Martinson at 608-628-2633 or email johnmartinson@msn.com to make your appointment.

May-19-22 North Woods Adventure. Our Northwoods Adventure will be held in Mercer again this year. We have ATV Riding, Fishing, Kayaking, Hiking trails, and Waterfall tours among the many activities of the event. We should have a Trakchair for the hiking trails along with ATV's to loan or rent. Check online for an application or contact Al Neu at 414-617-4870 or allenneu@gmail.com for information or to sign up.

June 4 Summer Horicon Outdoor 3D Archery Event. The Horicon Bowmen are again hosting our 3-D archery shoot. Check online for an application or contact John Mitchell at 414-333-4745 or jmitchellwi@prodigy.net to sign up.

June 11 Kelly Lake Picnic by the Pier. Come out to Kelly Lake in New Berlin for our fishing picnic. Plenty of food and good company to enjoy. Contact Mary Mitchell at 414-916-2298 or jmitchellwi@prodigy.net for information or to sign up.

August 5-7 Deer Fest West Bend. We will have a booth at the Deer Fest, which is being held at the Washington Fairgrounds in West Bend. We need volunteers to man the booth Cal Popp at 920-517-8027 or lovemypins@att.net to sign up.

August 27 Family Picnic & Shoot. Our annual picnic and Trap Shoot is planned for August, with a date to be decided. Contact Mary Mitchell at 414-916-2298 or jmitchellwi@prodigy.net for more information.

September TBA Feather Ridge Pheasant Hunt. We are planning another pheasant hunt at Feather Ridge in Marshall this year, with a date to be announced later. Please contact John Martinson at 608-628-2633 or johnmartinson@msn.com for more information.

October 14-16 Sandhill Bow Deer Hunt The archery deer hunt at the Sandhill State Wildlife Area is being held this year. Contact Glenn Howell at 715-456-4619 or ghowell50@yahoo.com

October 28-30 Clintonville Bow Deer Hunt Contact Joe Ehr at 920- 244-7737 or josephehr@gmail.com for more information.

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Please contact at allenneu@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 jmitchellwi@prodigy.net

We Loan ASI Equipment to members
We have blinds, crossbows, 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 raffle 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 Sportsman Membership Application
Expiration Date 12/31/2022

Include \$ 10 membership fee
Pay to; Adaptive Sportsmen Inc.
Veterans Membership is Free

Name _____ Mail to;
Adaptive Sportsmen Inc.
8727 W Coldspring Road
Greenfield, WI 53228

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 _____

Kelly Lake

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

Deer and Bear Hunt Success in 2021

I have been applying for WI Black Bear Points for eight years, never thinking I would get the chance to Bear Hunt. This year **Joe Kalman** of WI Black Bear Guide Service, Melon WI contacted Challenge the Outdoors Inc. indicating he was willing to donate a Black Bear Hunt to a disabled member with a tag. I raised my hand, applied for and received a black Bear tag for Zone A. I joined Joe's Camp and found a very supportive group of experienced hunters and volunteers. On the second day of my hunt a nice 2-1/2 year old boar presented himself at 55 yards. After waiting to be sure there were no cubs, and the bear providing a nice standing broadside shot, my 308 hit its target. The Bear dropped immediately.

In October I participated in the Badger Mine Deer Hunt for persons with disabilities. Again, on the second day of the hunt, a nice eight point buck came into view at about 135 yards. I took the shot, saw the deer hunch, and run toward me, disappearing in a low area near a corn field. A mentor that could see the deer said shoot him again, but I could not see him. Soon the deer ran across an opening, and with pounding heart and watery eyes, I shot two more times as he disappeared into the deep woods. We called for help, they saw the deer just inside the woods, but he got up and ran over a steep ridge. We decided to wait and several hours later they tracked the deer and found him. My shot was just under the heart and lungs, with my second shot (on the run) grazing his neck.

I feel very blessed that our Lord gave me these beautiful animals, and the opportunity to harvest them. (See Pictures Below)

Keith A. Pamperin **Green Bay**

Track2wing Project Applications Opening January 1st!

All terrain access for wing shooters with bird dogs! Once again, NAVHDA is helping spread the word about the Anisfield-Wilson Track2wing Project – a program to grant Action trackchairs to individuals with mobility challenges who want to train and hunt with bird dogs. Applications are open to non-members as well as NAVHDA members, January 1 to March 31, 2022. For info email track2wing@gmavt.net or call Terry Wilson at 802-482-2561.



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.

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

Passed On

Ivan Craig a long time member of Adaptive Sportsmen has passed away. He helped at Sport Shows and you saw his picture in the newsletter with a big Tom turkey.

2022 Raffle prizes to be offered

A Henry Golden Boy lever action .22 is the top prize for this year's raffle. A fishing bow and handmade quilt are the second and third prizes.

2022 Adaptive Sportsmen Booths at Sport Shows and Expos

These booths provide us an opportunity to distribute literature to new members, volunteers and contacts as we explain our mission of outdoor recreation for physically challenged people. It also gives us a chance to sell some raffle tickets that raise funds for the events we hold. If you can lend a hand for a half day or more at one of these shows we will cover your parking and entry. You will be able to share stories and meet some nice people. Just let me know what day you want at the various shows on our calendar. shows. Some set up and take down help is also needed. Check our calendar in this newsletter or on the web for dates and places.



Erica Ladenthin with her kayak, with modifications paid for by a Dutton grant



Kitchen crew at the Schultz picnic



At the Schultz Picnic, John Martinson takes his turn at trap shooting (above left) and Pete Mittelsteadt sights in his gun at the rifle range.(above right)