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

Fundraising

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.

Volunteer of the month

Rudy Gawalita passed away in August. He was a long time supporter of Adaptive Sportsmen and a dedicated hunter safety instructor. Cliff Pheller passed away in September. He was a lifemember and attended many events. He also helped to make equipment to help physically challenged people enjoy shooting and hunting.

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

2022 Calendar

October 14-16 Sandhill Bow Deer Hunt The archery deer hunt at the Sandhill State Wildlife Area is being held this year. Contact John Mitchell at jmitchellwi@prodigy.net or 414-333-4745

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

Accessible Range

Wern Valley & McMiller now have all terrain wheel chairs available for use. The shooting ranges at McMiller have been updated for accessibility.

Volunteer of the month

Mary Mitchell puts in many hours making our events special for the members with marvelous meals and nifty raffles.

Raffle

Jay Frofming won the Henry Golden Boy lever action .22, Carol Osswald won the fishing bow and Laura won the handmade quilt.

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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.

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.
Kelly Lake Fishing Picnic by John Mitchell

Our pontoon boat made three trips rotating different members to fish out on the lake while others fished from the two piers. Some of our catch is pictured and Jim fileted five nice ones for people to take home. Lunch was hamburgers, bratwurst, and hot dogs with too many salads and desserts to list. Mary had another good bucket raffle. It seems each year a little girl wins a big knife that dad or grandpa secures for them. Cabela’s is the major sponsor of our Kelly Lake activities.

Bear Hunting Story

On opening day of the 2022 Bear season Bruce Massman shot a 303 pound (dressed) Black Bear at 4:54 PM in Zone B on Family property. Without the support of family and friends the hunt would not occur. A friend of a cousin transferred his tag. During the summer months his son-in-law and nephews prepared the stand and groomed shooting lanes. Leading up to the season Cousin Tom baited the sites. When the season finally arrived it was family and friends that set him up and tracked the bear. An experience we all will not soon forget.

Adaptive Curling Classes

Adaptive (“Stick”) curling classes will be held at the Wauwatosa Curling Club beginning in November. There is no cost, but registration is required. Additional details including dates, times and a link to register can be found at the club website: https://wauwatosacurlingclub.com/, on the home page or under “Curling”

Participants do not need to be a Wauwatosa resident. Class sizes are limited to 16 people. Non-participants are invited to attend to observe and learn about the sport of adaptive curling. You do not need to register to observe.

You can also email the curling club at: adaptive@wauwatosacurlingclub.com with questions or comments regarding these and other adaptive curling opportunities, including scheduling an event specifically for the members of the community your organization serves.

The Wauwatosa Curling Club is a non-profit, all volunteer organization. We are located in the Muellner Building at: 7300 W. Chestnut St., Wauwatosa, WI

Accessible Range Day

The McMillers Sports Center invited Adaptive Sportsmen to their range on a day they are typically closed. As you can see from the pictures it was a blast. We used the .22 plinking range knocking down steel targets, the 100 yard range for some serious sighting in and also the trap range to break some clays. Thanks to Kyle and the staff.

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We had a great turnout on Monday January 9 from 2-4 PM at West Town Archery, 4135 N 126 range of accuracy.
yet another great adventure! My first hunt and I brought the pheasants in burgundy and wow! One of my sons said, "Way to bring the food to the table!"
Note from Kaley Wockenfus
I was given an opportunity to participate in the archery hunt sponsored by Adaptive Outdoorsmen. The archery hunt took place in Clintonville and I had such a great time! The people I met were a lot of fun! I had as much fun playing cards and listening to Steve's jokes as I did hunting for deer. The weather wasn't the greatest for hunting, but Dan and my mentor Kaley went ahead and went to put it to the best spots. On the last day, I did see a nice buck, but it just didn't get close enough for a shot. I can't wait to go back next year. We had a great time! Snacks and beverages will also be provided.

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John Mitchell in the Gator and Dale Rebernick in the trak chair wait for the guides to set the dogs free at the Haller hunt in April.

Bob Catellion and Steve Ward sight in their rifles at the McMiller Sport Center rifle range. McMiller opened up their facility to our members for a special chance to use the range during normally closed hours.

John Martinson gets ready to shoot at the elk target during the 3-D Archery Shoot at the Horicon Bowmen’s club in June.

Chris Salomone shows off a bass he caught in Kelly lake during the Kelly Lake Fishery in June.