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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



The 2008 booth and exposition season is drawing to a close and our booths at various sport shows and banquets allow us to explain our mission of outdoor recreation for physically challenged people and to raise funds for these events. We hope that everyone had a chance to participate, and to meet and talk to the many generous people that help make our organization possible.

This year's events promise to be better than ever, with the Spring Turkey Hunt in Baraboo, ATV ride in Mercer, Madison Fishery, 3-D Archery Events in Horicon and Muskego, Archery Deer hunt in Baraboo and Clintonville and possibly several other events to be added as the year continues. We look forward to seeing you at these events.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Check www.adaptivesportsmen.org for info

May 9th-10th Badger Army Ammo Plant Turkey Hunt. Hunters have been chosen for this event. Guides and helpers are welcome, contact John Mitchell at 414-541-4505 for information.

May 29th-June 1st Annual ATV Ride in Mercer. Our ATV ride on the wonderful trails in the Mercer/Hurley area is being hosted by John and Cheri Stratte at the Pine Forest Lodge in Mercer. \$20 per person covers lodging for 3 nights and meals for 2 days. Call Al Neu at 414-617-4870 or email to aneu@adaptivesportsman.org for more information. Check our website for an online application and articles on previous year's rides.

June 22 Annual Madison Fishery The fishing event is held at Tenny Park in Madison from Noon to 8 PM and gives you a chance to fish either Lake Mendota and Minona. Call John Martinson to sign up or help out (608) 846-4518

June 28th Horicon 3D Tournament & Cookout. Call Jeff Miller (920) 485-2387 for information.

August 16th Muskego Archery and Gun Tournament & Cookout. We have a combined archery and shotgun event, with a banquet in August. Check the web page www.adaptivesportsmen.org for an application or more information. Call John Mitchell at (414) 333-4745 for information.

October 2nd - 5th Baraboo Bow Hunt. Archery Deer hunt at the Badger Army Ammo Plant and Lodging at Camp Gray. Come out and enjoy a great hunt and a chance to see some large deer. Check the web site www.adaptivesportsmen.org for information and an application. Call John Mitchell (414) 333-4745 for information.

Oct. 10-12th and 17-19th Clintonville Bow Deer Hunt Come up to Clintonville on either weekend for a nice hunt for deer hunt and the company of some interesting hunting partners. Check the web site www.adaptivesportsmen.org for information and an application, or call Larry Drake at 715-535-2697 for information

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR CURRENT MEMBERS

We have a special offering for all current disabled members of Adaptive Sportsmen Inc. **Sun Africa Safaris** has donated a 10 day all inclusive 2008 or 2009 hunt in South Africa for a disabled hunter. This is a \$6000 value hunt for seven animals which includes a Gemsbock, an Impala, and a Kudu among others. This is for a disabled hunter only, but an observer or additional hunter can pay to come along. The hunter will pay all travel costs to get to the hunt and incidental expenses during the hunt.

We are raffling this off **at no cost** to our disabled members (with a current membership). Anyone interested in going should either mail a note, call (414-541-4505) or email Mary Mitchell at raffle@adaptivesportsman.org to enter the drawing. **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 10TH. DRAWING WILL BE HELD MAY 15TH.**

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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; 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 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

Member News

James Cullen has a business making custom leather products. His web address is www.jcscreations.net and he makes Scout moccasins, plain belts, designer belts, triple fold wallets, roper wallets, vests, checkbook covers, and other products. He offers a 5% discount to ASI members and will also donate 10% of the price to the ASI. Contact him by email at jcscreations@charter.net or can be reached by phone at 608-438-7944.

2008 GANDER MOUNTAIN GIFT CARD RAFFLE

Our 2006 Raffle prizes are 5 gift cards from Gander Mountain, ranging in size from \$2000 to \$500. Contact Mary Mitchell at 414-541-4505 for tickets. This is one of our main fund raisers, so everyone should grab 50-100 tickets and get them out to your friends and family. It's important that we all take the time to make this raffle a success, instead of relying on one or two people to do most of the work, so give Mary a call.

Include \$ 10 membership fee Pay to; Adaptive Sportsmen	Adaptive Sportsman Membership Card Expiration Date 12/31/2008	Mail to; Adaptive Sportsmen Inc. 8727 W Coldspring Road Greenfield, WI 53228
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 _____

From Andy Pope at PB Adaptive Sports Equipment

We are hosting a paintball tournament for people with disabilities through our non-profit. It will not be limited to age or abilities. The tournament is to be held at American Paintball Park in Greensburg, PA on August 23 - 24th of 2008.

I have adaptive equipment for those that cannot hold the gun or even fire it from their wheelchair. I hope to have 50 - 100 participants. For those that do not want to get hit with paintballs we will have target practice and an obstacle course to shoot at targets. They will play multiple games and target shooting. We have interest from individuals from multiple states.

I plan on matching up teams by age and abilities. Please let me know if you know of any individuals or sponsors that may be interested. Call 724-600-4965 to sign up or for more information.

The Milwaukee Sport Show

The Milwaukee show this year was a great success. The crew sold approx. \$1600 in raffle tickets and handed out lot's of literature. I think we may get several new members. I would like to thank all who helped. The following people worked the and did set-up: **Bob Ruth, Lou Burmeister, Bill Koch, Ken Thompson, Larry Geike, John Mitchell, Joe Bilansky, Mike Little, John Martinsen, Kenny Matinsen, Al Neu, Nancy Fleischhacker, Curtis Fleischhacker, and Ken Berg.** Several other people said they would be happy to help I will call them next year. The booth looked great thanks to the people who designed and built it. We are all looking forward to next year.

Bill Koch

The Madison Deer and Turkey show

We had another great turnout this year with Adaptive Sportsmen occupying two adjacent booths, which worked out great, because we could sell tickets in one booth and get the important information about our organization in the other. I'd like to give a big thank-you to **Les Werner, Charlie Ande, John Mitchell, Mary Mitchell, Dottie Dirksen, Kurt Christenson, Al Neu, Duane Johnson, Kenny Martinson, Tim Hasse, Matt Hasse and John Martinson** for their hard work and devotion to making this a fun and successful event.

John Martinson

The Last Season

Kathleen Collins passed away from her bout with Lou Gehrigs disease. She was able to harvest several deer in the last few seasons with a crossbow she borrowed from Adaptive Sportsmen. Our condolences to her family.

Elections

The Adaptive Sportsmen has a three-year board term and a third of the positions are elected each year. If you would like to nominate someone or submit your name for a position on the board please call Mary Mitchell at 414-916-2298 or email jmitchellwi@prodigy.net by May 14th. The results of the election will be tabulated and announced at the Horicon shoot on June 28th.

Brochure

We need to print more of our brochures and we would like to update the pictures. If you have a picture you would like to submit that shows the meaning of Adaptive Sportsmen enjoying the outdoors on our mission of outdoor recreation for physically challenged people please send it to Al at aneu@adaptivesportsmen.org or mail it to ASI, (att. Al Neu)



Here are some pictures from the 2007 Pheasant hunt at **Smith's Pheasant Crest** in October. **John Martinson** (above left) poses with his birds and helpers, James Cullen (above center) shows of the pheasant he shot, and Club Owner **Wayne Smith** (above right) poses with participants.

Mark Seeley (upper right) and his wife, **Linda Seeley**, (upper left) pose with the bucks they shot this fall. Mark is an ASI Member and has guided Walter Joost on many successful turkey hunts.



Dale Rebernik (center with Orange Vest) poses with the doe he shot during the Special 2007 October disabled deer hunt. Dale was hit by a car while he was mowing grass for a local municipality, but has recovered enough to hunt and fish at our events.

Miles Miller poses (upper left)with the nice elk he shot in 2007. Many of our members got a chance to see Miles on the cable channel **Versus** as he enjoyed this donated hunt from a generous Safari Club International member. Miles also shot a nice buck (upper right) last fall. Miles has CP but doesn't let that get in the way of some great hunting experiences.

Mike Little poses with the nice buck he shot in 2007