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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



Board Openings

If you are an ASI member interested in becoming a board member and helping Adaptive Sportsmen Inc., starting with our 2015 election, please call 414-333-4745 or contact one of the board members. Thank you.

New Audit Committee Openings

We are looking for people to help do annual audits of our books. Experience is not required. This should be a one-two day look at our income and expenses to verify accuracy. Contact Bill Koch 262-707-0476 or Al Neu 414-617-4870

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Check www.adaptivesportsmen.org for more information

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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

Loan Equipment

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

We often have raffles at our events and the Expo Booths. If you can procure items for these events we would appreciate it. All items, big or small are welcome. Thank you to those that have already donated items.

For Sale

Horton legend XT 175 Crossbow with a red dot scope.
Scope is \$150, bow and cooking device with 4 arrows \$300.00, call Ron at 608-213-6461.

Adaptive Sportsman Membership Application

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

Expiration Date 12/31/2014

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 _____

Aug 16 - Montello Sporting Clay Shoot Montello Rod & Gun Club will be hosting their Sporting clay shoot on Saturday August 16th, 2014 at 10:30am on Hwy 22 about a mile south of Montello. They will supply the sporting clay targets, picnic lunch (and ammo and shotgun if you do not have one). The members do a great job of accommodating people's needs and everyone has a fun time. Contact John Martinson, cell# 608-628-2633 or email johnmartinson@msn.com if you would like to attend.

August 23 – Summer Picnic and Shoot Our annual summer event includes a picnic lunch, trap shooting, rifle range, pistol range, and 3-D archery range at Schultz's Club in Muskego. Contact John Mitchell at 414-333-4745 or email jmitchellwi@prodigy.net for more information.

Baraboo Archery Deer Hunt The Baraboo Hunt has been canceled this year due to scheduling conflicts. The Wisconsin DNR is having contractors into the BAAP to clear out crushed rock and debris so they have closed the area to hunting. We will be working to set up next years' hunt and will be providing information as it becomes available.

Oct 17-19- Clintonville Archery Deer Hunt Our second archery deer hunt is another fine event to attend. Contact Dan Jacoby at 715-356-7803 for more information.

“It can be yours” Equipment Grants

The James E Dutton Foundation has provided an equipment 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.

Accessible Shooting Range

The Yellowstone state park public shooting range near Monroe is set to reopen July 12. It now features accessible benches and handicap parking at ranges from seven to one hundred yards.

Veterans Afield

Veterans Afield will take veterans pheasant hunting in southeast Wisconsin. You just need to arrive, everything else is provided contact Pat at 414-304-5022 or navy6@wi.rr.com

Power Wheelchair, Free to a good home. Power 6 Wheel Chair Quantom 600 XL. Call Steve 262-321-9653.

TRAK Chair Donation Fund Update

The fund was started by volunteers at the Halter Wildlife Refuge when two of them were demonstrated in the field. The Safari Club International added to our Trak Chair fund with a \$1000 donation. We have already collected more than \$2700 and want to complete the purchase. All donations are encouraged. Those of you who had a chance to try out the chair at Baraboo this year know how much fun it was and how useful it was for getting around in the woods. Let's get enough donations to purchase it this year!



Volunteer Spotlight

Not one person but the entire Borgwardt family helps us with the behind the scenes activities that are required for our events. They do everything from loading, shopping, and cooking, to running errands of every kind. Diane and Greg are pictured above. Dolores, Dean, and Duane were too far behind the scene to get on camera.



Eagle Scout Project

The Eagle Scout project that Adaptive Sportsmen helped to support is finished. Eagle Scout **Ben Gamerdinger** raised \$1,600 to purchase the necessary materials and build an accessible deer hunting blind near West Bend. Email Mike Hoffer at mhoffer@owl.org if you would like to use it.



Huntmaster Blind

This picture shows a new item that will take you 21 feet up to hunt or view wildlife. Make your reservations for this Huntmaster blind or one of our electric tree stands. Contact John Martinson at (608) 628-2633 for information or to make a reservation.



MCW Adaptive Sports Expo

Pete Mittelsteadt, Jacob and Helen Peplinski (shown above), and **John Mitchell** staffed a booth for Adaptive Sportsmen Inc at the Milwaukee Adaptive Sports and Recreation Expo. We explained our mission of outdoor recreation for physically challenged people with the events we hold and the equipment we have available to try out. It was a very worthwhile day.



Madison Fishery

Adaptive Sportsmen had their 10th annual fishery on May 24th, 2014. Everything went according to plan except the fish did not get the memo to bite! We still had a great day and enjoyed just getting out to do some fishing as the pictures prove that!

Include Adaptive Sportsmen in Your Will

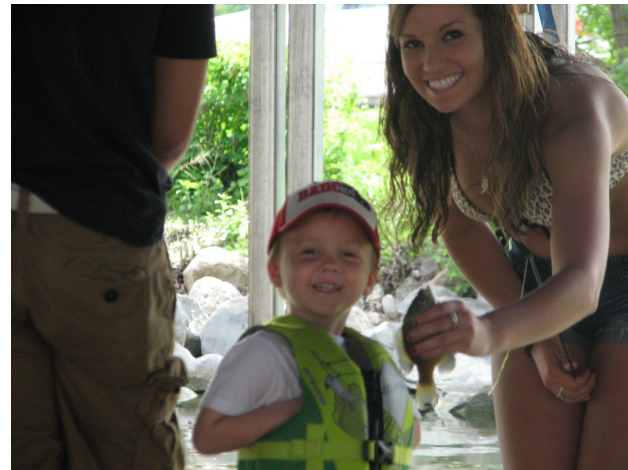
Estate planning is never a real popular topic to talk about, but it is better to plan now than leave your heirs wondering what you wanted to do. You can also take the time to sort out what you want to leave as a legacy. Adaptive Sportsmen is hoping that you will consider us when you start your planning.

You could start with something as simple as a donation of hunting equipment and adaptive equipment. We can get your good used equipment to a needy ASI member or sell it and use the proceeds for our events. Used vans, wheelchairs, crossbows, and guns are popular items to donate.

A more involved estate plan would involve giving a portion of your estate to the ASI. You can dedicate any amount of money or property for a specific event or purpose and we will keep that money separate and use it as you wish. From \$200 to \$200,000, any amount is good. We can memorialize your donation or let it remain as an anonymous donation.

We can also work with you if you want to donate in the form of a charitable trust. We can act as the trustee for your charitable trust if you want to transfer larger donations or real estate while retaining control of the asset during your lifetime.

No matter the size or type of your estate, we would be happy to talk to you about your estate planning.



Kelly Lake Pontoon Boat

We have a pontoon boat and a fishing pier donated for our use, and we hope to have them ready for use next year. Kelly Lake is located just south of Grange Avenue and 124th Street in Milwaukee County. We will have more information available as the boat and motor are set up for wheelchair use.

The pier is also being set up for wheelchair access so keep an eye out for more information in our web page and newsletter and plan on a nice adaptive fishing opportunity in the Milwaukee area.

Horicon 3-D Archery Shoot

The annual Horicon Marsh Bowmen 3-D archery shoot was held again in Horicon. 7 ASI shooters were accompanied by 5 others to test their archery skills on the 3D range. New club president **Paul Kuphall** had high score overall with ASI board member **Al Jeske** right behind with a 250. Les **Werner** returned to the club and shot a 252. Also shooting the course was **John Mitchell, Charlie Ande, Travis Allen, Steve Lange, Dale Riebernick** and **Glen Howell**. The food and hospitality was as always great. Thanks to everyone that attended and a big Thank You to the crew at HMB for another job well done. Pat Buhr

Mercer ATV Ride

Our 2014 ATV Ride in Mercer was canceled this year due to low turnout. We had several people come up to the Pine Forest Lodge to fish and do some atv riding since the cabins were already reserved. We are planning to hold it again next year and hope to get a better turnout. We have seven wheelchair accessible cabins, a 360 acre lake for fishing, and a beautiful and extensive atv trail system to ride on. This has been a fun event in the past and we expect to have many more in the future. Polaris has been able to let us use two Razor ATV's, through the Wisconsin ATV Association (WATVA). Greg Olsen has been a big help bringing the two ATV's in and supplying drivers for them. So if you ever wanted to go atv riding but didn't want to drive we have just the opportunity for you at this ride. We hope to see you up in Mercer next year.

Baraboo Turkey Hunt

Thanks to the **Badgerland Chapter of Safari Club International** for sponsoring our 2014 Spring Turkey Hunt in the Baraboo area. Thanks also goes out to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the extra effort helping us to find hunting spots. They have many special programs to help physically challenged people enjoy hunting and fishing. Many turkeys were seen and heard. One dodged an arrow and another used a tree to avoid being tagged. Cal Popp connected with his shotgun at an estimated 50 yards. It had walked right past his van. He gave the meat to a new turkey hunter in the group. Another is making a wing bone call and another is using the fan for a decoy! Here are some comments from the hunters and guides:

The weather was great, we had activity, a lot of laughs (sleep deprived goofyness) a couple of almosts, It was a great adventure, Couldn't of scripted it better. Lowell

As a father of 2 kids one being my 12 year old Molly this trip was a way I can safely expose her to the great outdoors. **Bill Stuber** and his son did an amazing job showing us a great time. No turkey harvested but a lifetime of memories created! Thank You, Molly and Troy!

It was a beautiful Mother's Day weekend! It is awesome to see the morning wake up! Although we didn't hear turkey gobbles, we saw a scarlet Tanager when we were scouting with Ray. Thank you to the volunteers who helped organize this event. Monica
We heard a tremendous amount of gobbles but had set up on the field edge to close to the roost, so they went away from us. Lloyd