



Adaptive Sportsmen Inc
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www.adaptivesportsmen.org



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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 Positions

If you are interested in running for a position on the board and serving our foundation please let us know. We will have elections early in 2019. Contact John Mitchell at 414-333-4745 to sign up as a candidate. All members are invited to apply.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Check www.adaptivesportsmen.org for more information

Clintonville Archery Deer Hunt Oct 25-28. We will be having our Annual Clintonville Archery Deer Hunt in October. This is a fun event that has grown every year. We have lodging available, food, guides and plenty of fun. This event is a good chance to see deer and get re-acquainted with old friends and meet new ones. Come out and enjoy a fine time in northern Wisconsin and a chance to share small talk and tall stories. Contact Joe Ehr at 920 244-7737 to get more info or to sign up.

Dells Bow Hunt Date TBD We will be holding our late season Archery Deer Hunt in the Wisconsin Dells area again this year. Make plans to come for for some fun hunting and enjoy the Wisconsin Outdoors in December. Contact John Mitchell at 414-333-4745 or email jmitchellwi@prodigy.net to sign up or get more information.

Here are some more hunting opportunities researched by Jeff Pagels

Colorado Outdoor Buddies: This organization, (with a no dues membership) is open to most disabilities including youth. Besides fishing, they offer hunts for Antelope, Elk and Pheasant. Subscribe to their free newsletter for all sorts of details about upcoming hunts and other outdoor activities. Actual hunts are usually at no cost to the disabled hunter but transportation to Colorado...probably not. Contact: www.OutdoorBuddies.org Mailing address is: Outdoor Buddies, 555 Highlands Rd. Westcliffe, CO 81252 or contact Executive Director, Dwaine Robey 303-877-8584 or dwain.robey@outdoorbuddies.org

Florida/Texas Sportsman's Foundation for Military Families (SFMF) This organization was established to honor the sacrifice that Military Families have made. Eligible Military Families are given the opportunity to participate in a professionally guided outdoor adventure. Phone: 863-655-2454 Email: info@huntforvets.com Mail: Sportsmen's Foundation for Military Families, 5229 Bluff Hammock Rd., Lorida, FL 33857

Wisconsin Wheelchair Whitetails This organization holds long weekend bow/crossbow hunts for whitetail deer on 500 acres of prime hunting land in Florence County, Wisconsin. All costs, including food and lodging are covered except your travel to and from home. Do a search on Facebook or contact Steve Nooyen, (920) 621-2827 or stevennooyen@gmail.com or wheelchairwhitetails@gmail.com

Wisconsin. Rutting Ridge Foundation Inc. is a 501 c3 non-profit company (EIN #81-0756532) that was created to help physically challenged youth and veterans enjoy a hunting/fishing trip of a lifetime that they would not normally be able to experience. From hunting giant whitetails & turkeys in Buffalo County, Wisconsin, to fishing for 10 pound walleyes in the Mississippi River, it's an outdoor adventure they will never forget! We also provide our wheelchair bound outdoorsmen & women the means to be able to continue enjoying the outdoors long after their trip with us is over. Through the generous donations received from our friends, supporters & sponsors we are able to provide them with their very own Action Chair. The chairs become theirs to keep. 1246 Riverview Dr. Alma, Wisconsin 54610 (715)495-0534 or, google Rutting Ridge Foundation 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 12/31/2019

Include \$ 10 membership fee
Pay to; Adaptive Sportsmen Inc.

Veterans Membership is Free

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 _____

Mail to;
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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.

ATV Ride

I want to let everyone know that we are changing the name of this event to the **ASI Northwoods Adventure**. The reason for the name change is we are changing the focus from just ATV riding to the whole spectrum of activities that **Pine Forest Lodge** and northern Wisconsin has to offer. ATV riding, Fishing, Kayaking, Pontoon boat rides, walks in the woods on the hiking trails, and much more. We had two (2) track chairs at the event and they really made it nice to get out on the hiking trails. So don't be afraid to come up next year and enjoy all that the northwoods have to offer. We look forward to seeing you there! **Allen Neu**

I wanted to express my appreciation for the opportunity to participate in the Adaptive Sportsman ATV ride June 1-3. This was my first ever opportunity to ride an ATV through the trails of Wisconsin's scenic north woods. Having the opportunity to drive "the General" for over 70 plus miles, through some of the most remote and scenic trails at a relaxing pace was most enjoyable. On the second day I accepted another adventure riding shotgun with Terry "Mario" Copeland in a Polaris Razor 900. That was a whole new experience. Mario enjoyed pushing the machine to what seemed to me to be its limits, and giving this old guy a thrill.

The assistance and leadership of Greg Olson and Terry Copeland, Regional Coordinators of the Wisconsin ATV Association was amazing, and the hospitality, food and accessible accommodations provided by John and Cheri Stratte at Pine Forest Lodge were superb. I applaud and thank Adaptive Sportsman Inc and Al Neu for pulling these partnerships together to provide this adventure for people with disabilities and giving me the opportunity. Thank You.

Keith A. Pamperin

I would like to write a thank ASI for the past weekend experience I had with the adaptive sportsman association. I recently joined the adaptive group in early 2018 and this was my first activity. The weekend ATV ride was held in northern Wisconsin but it ended up being a Northwoods adventure. it was well organized in every aspect from activities, accommodations and comfort for my first but not last adventure. I do have some limited ambulation challenges but that did not hold me back and I will be doing this activity again as well as other adaptive sportsman outings.

Ron (Doc) Wroblewski

Shooting Picnic

We had another very good day at the Schultz Rod and Gun Club. Many thanks to their members that volunteered to help the Adaptive Sportsmen on the ranges. In addition to the traditional rifle/pistol, archery and trap ranges we had a pistol bay with reactive targets. It is neat to see something fall when it gets hit. I heard many complements on the lunch and the quality volunteers from Schultz. Compliments also came from the volunteers on the shooters performance. Finally thanks to our sponsor the Safari Club.

For Sale

These items from an Adaptive Sportsmen member are for sale.

Contact janet.schoomer06@gmail.com if you are interested.

10 point turboXLT, comes with case extra arrows, block target and Hallo range finder \$600 Firm.

Mobility scooter, headlight, blinkers 2 up model \$1600.

Crossbows Horton Hunter XS 200 lb pull with hard case, rope cocker & bolts \$300 or Horton legend 150 lb pull with soft case \$300, call Rick Schaefer 262-966-7058.

Track Chair carrier, \$350 call Jim Rutledge 608-325-3455

Check our Facebook page for more pictures. Send in photos of your fishing and hunting if you would like to share them.

In Remembrance

Gary Rubin's last hunt was for turkey in Baraboo, he died 7/26/18. Here is a part of his testimony. It began April 15, 1968. That was a time in my life that was very scary because I got drafted and it was the time of the Vietnam War. Little did I know that the training that I went through then would have a big impact on my being an intercessory prayer warrior now. One thing I learned in the Army was to kill the enemy before he kills you. The devil is trying to kill you – to rob from you and to destroy you anyway he can. Don't let him do it. A number of years ago a thought went through my mind – that if I didn't pray for certain people, people that The Holy Spirit impresses or tells me to pray for – if I didn't pray for them, they wouldn't be prayed for. In the scriptures it talks about not turning to the right or to the left but going straight forward. When I pray and intercede for people, I'm lifting them up before the throne of God in the spirit. I do spiritual warfare and do the battle against the demonic on behalf of people, churches and cities of nations.

Mr. Schommer passed away in July and had a passion for hunting and fishing. Many of his sporting goods were given to Adaptive Sportsmen for distribution.

Volunteer Spotlight

Lowell Boetcher has added fishing guide titles along with deer & turkey guide and booth worker to his resume of volunteering for Adaptive Sportsmen events.

Baraboo Turkey Hunt

A pre-hunt comment was "Just spoke with my guide...great guy" Christopher, Dave and I were lucky enough to be able to hunt on private property. We got out about 2:30 on Friday afternoon and set up our blind. We hunted until about 6:30. We saw hens and heard some gobbles but didn't have anything to shoot at. We got out early and stayed out until 6:30 on Saturday. We had a bearded hen at 10 yards but couldn't get a shot. We could hear toms on and off all day but couldn't get one close. With all the rain Saturday night we were unable to get to our blind Sunday morning. It was a pleasure to hunt with Dave and I hope he had a good hunt even though we did not harvest a Bird. **Lloyd Sotor**

I met some good people and had a good time in the blind with Lloyd Soter. We heard a lot of gobbling all around us and saw some hens, but nothing ever offered a shot. Had a great time in spite of the bad weather and hope to be able to attend another event some time. Oh yea, It was good to meet John Martinson also as he seems to be a pretty good guy as well. **Dave Rudolph**

SCI Badgerland helped ASI with a very generous donation to help house our hunters and volunteers in Baraboo for the 2018 spring turkey hunt. Congratulations Terrance Green, Dale Rebernick, and Scott Unverrich on harvesting turkeys!

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. 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. **Dedicate any amount of money or property for a specific purpose** We will keep that money separate and use it as you wish. From \$2 to \$200,000, any amount is good. **We can memorialize your donation or let it remain as an anonymous donation.**

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.

ASI Cookbook

Do you have a favorite recipe? Something grandma or your great Aunt Sarah used to make all the time and got rave reviews? We're looking for your tried and true recipes for an Adaptive Sportsmen cook book. Anything from appetizers to window cleaners. Maybe you have some wild game recipes you'd like to share. We're also looking for short, funny one-liners and maybe a picture or two. Please help us make this the cook- book that everyone will want to buy. Send your ideas either by mail or email to; Recipes C/O Adaptive Sportsmen 8727 W Coldspring Rd, Greenfield, WI 53228.

Picnic by the Pier

The weather cooperated and lunch was great. The bucket raffle was conducted inside the shelter. The worms outdid the minnows for catching fish. Trophies were awarded for first, biggest and least biggest fish. The VA brought out a bus load of people, we had plenty of volunteers, great food and lots of fun. Thanks to Don Teffer for the use of the area. **John Mitchell**

Horicon Marsh Bowmen 3-D Archery Shoot

We had a blast shooting the 3d challenge at Horicon Marsh Bowmen's archery club. A huge thanks to our fabulous hosts whom are always committed to a great outing and arranging great weather yearly. Lowell Boetcher

A half dozen track chairs, a gator, and an ATV were used to get Adaptive Sportsmen with physical challenges around the course as they shot with Horicon Marsh Bowmen and family & friends. The Adaptive Sportsmen loaner bows saw a great deal of use. I thought I was doing well with my Six Point crossbow with a score of 266, and then Dustin borrowed it and shot a 269 outdoing me with my own bow. Other reported scores were Lowell Boetcher with 267, Ray Rabuck 263, Cal Popp 263, Rob Kranz 258, Ron Wroblewski 257 & Pete Mittelsteadt 238. Jeff Pagels center punched a 3" diameter log and reported he had the most improved score. Jaylyn and Issy shot 95 & 84 in the young ladies division. After the shoot we had steak off of the grill along with raw vegetables, baked potatoes, corn and homemade desserts. Mary had her bucket raffle. Thanks to Rob Krantz and all the volunteers of Horicon Marsh Bowmen for making this event possible. John Mitchell

Madison Fishery

The 2018 ASI Fishery was a success this year with catching fish, great weather and awesome food. Thanks to Anthony and Laurin Plevak for cooking a delicious meal. Volunteer Tim Richardson took President John Mitchell out and caught channel catfish, walleye, and bluegills on a beautiful sunny day on the water. We also had two 30 foot pontoon boats that have extra wide gates and aluminum ramps for safe loading for our members, who had a lot of fun fishing as well. Please join us next year Saturday May 18th, 2019 for all the fun and opportunity to get out on the water. **John Martinson**

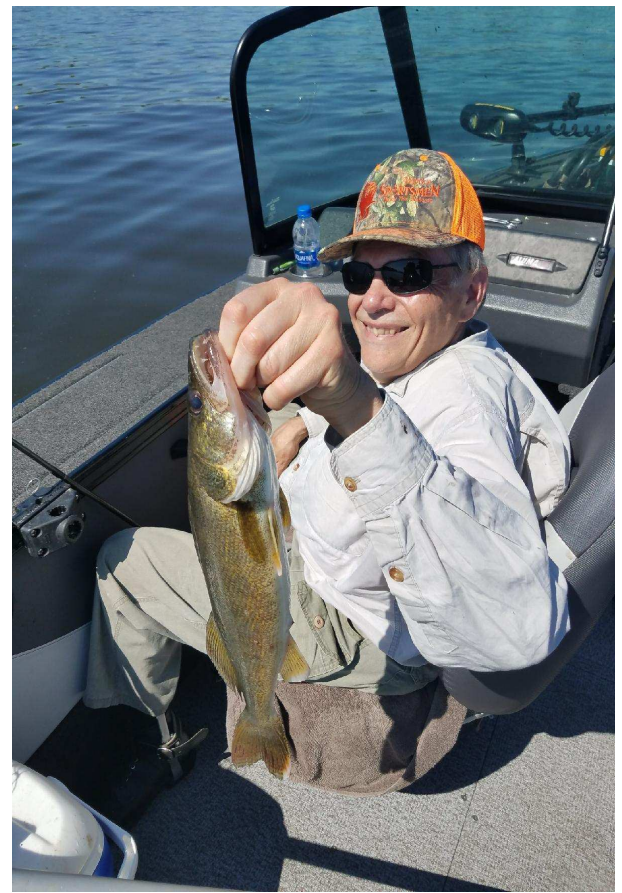
Send in your pictures for the Newsletter

We would like you to send pictures in for future newsletters and please include names and dates. Everyone likes to see themselves and their friends in print, lets make it a habit so we can showcase our group.

Send your pictures via email to allenneu@gmail.com



Madison Fisheree 2018 group (shown above.) John Mitchell poses with the walleye he caught at the fisheree (above middle)



Pete Mittelsteadt, guide Mark Seally with turkey taken by Dale Rebernick

Left to right, Terrence Green, Scott Uverich & Dale Rebernick pose with the turkeys they shot at the Baraboo Turkey hunt this year (below)

3-D Archery Hunt group at the Horicon Marsh Bowmen grounds (below)





Veterans from the VA came out to fish at the Pier (above)
 Trap shooters try their luck at the range during the Schultz Summer Picnic (below)



Mary Mitchell and John Mitchell accept the donation from Modern Woodmen of America during the Kelly Lake Picnic (above)
 Shooters get help from volunteers at the gun range during the Schultz Picnic (below)



Fishing from the accessible pier brings a smile from our participants (above)
 Chris Salome tries out his crossbow at the 3-D archery targets during the schultz picnic (below)

