



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



Covid update and info

Most of you are aware by now that Covid has caused many changes and cancellations, including several of our events. The Deer and Turkey Expo, Halter Pheasant Hunt, Northwoods Adventure and the Kelly Lake Fishery were casualties. We will continue to evaluate all future events and make decisions based on the conditions at that time. If you have any questions about events please contact the event co-ordinator or John Mitchell at 414-333-4745 to see if any changes have been made to the dates or size of each event.

2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Check www.adaptivesportsmen.org for more information

7/31-8/2 **West Bend Deer Fest** Has been canceled

9/12 **Madison Fishery** The rescheduled Madison Fishery has been cancelled. The boat rentals are not available this year.

8/22 **Summer Shooting Picnic** Our summer shooting picnic is still on schedule. We will be working with Schultz Gun Club to make sure we have a safe event. Archery targets, Rifle and Pistol range, and the trap shooting range will be open. We will have crossbows available to use and shotguns will be on hand to use at the trap shooting range. Food will be offered and there are raffle prizes to win. This is always a fun time and a great way to sight in your weapon and hone your skills for the fall hunt. Contact John Mitchell at 414-333-4745 or email him at jmitchellwi@prodigy.net

10/22-10/25 **Sandhill deer hunt** Our second annual archery deer hunt at Sandhill should be a wonderful chance to see deer, and maybe this year we can get some shots. This is a prime hunting area and a good time to get into the woods while the deer are moving around in rut. Contact Glenn Howell at 715-456-4619 for info or to sign up.

10/29-11/1 **Clintonville Archery Deer Hunt** Our annual archery deer hunt in Clintonville is a nice hunt, with opportunities to hunt in northeastern Wisconsin. This is a good chance to get out and hunt while the weather is nice and the bucks are in rut. Contact Joe Ehr at 920-225-9797 for info or to sign up.

Note: The dates for the Sandhill and Clintonville deer hunts were inadvertently switched in the December 2019 newsletter. Check our web site as other events are added.

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.

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

Kelly Lake Fishing Picnic

We did not hold the picnic on 6/6/20 due to the Virus. We hope to reschedule it later in the year. God only knows how long this pandemic will last.

Mike Bauer, a friend of Chris Salomone made a donation to our club a Hooligan fishing bow retail value \$500 and a Bear crossbow with a retail value \$300 both are brand new in the box never used. We thank him for the donation.

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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 12/31/2020

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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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.

Passed on

We know it is the wives that support their husbands in the activities they do including volunteering for Adaptive Sportsmen. **Mrs. Gustin** and **Mrs. Pagels** passed away recently and their families are in our thoughts and prayers.

Horicon 3D Shoot

Track Chairs from **Access Abilities Wisconsin** and **Wings over Wisconsin** were in use again. Due to the virus we made a few changes in the format for 2020. We had a shotgun start at 11:00 in small groups using several different stations. After the shoot a steak sandwich dinner was served in the target range of the clubhouse with tables socially distant. People brought stories from last year's hunts to share. It was reported Chris Salamone had the high score of 280 and John Martinson trailed close behind at 263.

Here are some comments we received:

A beautiful day spent shooting with friends up in Horicon, great food as well.

By Dustin

It was another great day for the archery shoot. Great fun was had by our group which included Cal, Jason and Damon Popp, Ray Rabuck, Christine Sullivan and Lowell Boettcher. A great steak sandwich meal was on the menu. Thanks to the Horicon Marsh Bowhunters for hosting us and setting up a spectacular course. By Lowell

Ray Rabuck looked on following Cal Popp's 28 yard shot at a 3D Black Bear with his brand new TenPoint crossbow. Cal was very thankful for the use of the donated track chair which helped him successfully navigate through the beautiful course.

Great camaraderie, friendly competition, and a tasty dinner followed by homemade cookies were served by the Horicon Bowman. We look forward to 2021! By Jason

Had a chance to shoot with my nephew, his son and longtime friends Lowell and Ray again this year. It was a great time shooting and razzing one another. I ran over Jason's foot with the track chair which woke him up because he started to shoot better after that lol. By Cal

Madison Fishing Expo & Milwaukee Sport Show

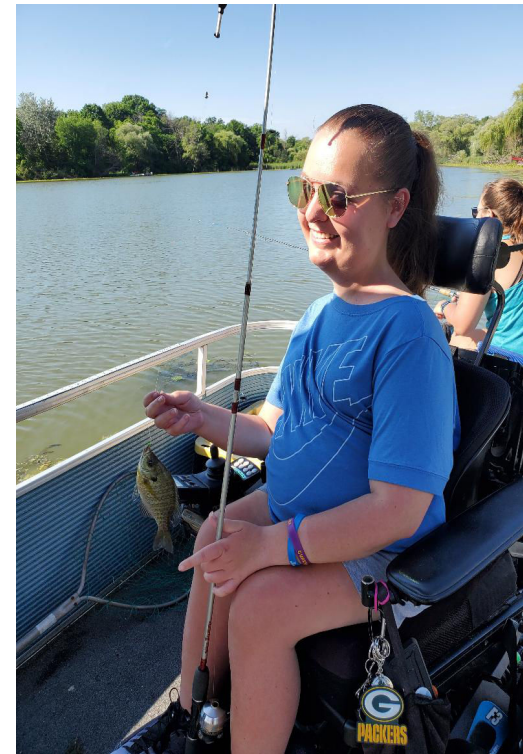
These winter shows allow us to explain our mission of Outdoor Recreation for Physically Challenged People to new members and volunteers. We also raise funds to help pay for our events by selling raffle tickets on our Benelli Montefeltro 12 Gage Shotgun. Thanks to everyone that helped set up and staff the booths including **Ron Lewis, Don Lampien, Mary & John Mitchell, James Hitchcock, Pete Mittlestaedt, Terrence Green, Frank Byrne, Don Leshke, Gregg Edgerle, Mark Laing, Joe McGraw, Doug Kugler, Bob Castellion, Rick Oldenberg, John Martinson, Katie Rgyala, Paul Stapelton, Chris Salamone and Brad & Bree Powell.**

Volunteer Spotlight

Robbie Krantz is the member of Horicon Marsh Bowmen that coordinates the annual 3D shoot with Adaptive Sportsmen. He has also volunteered to help at our deer hunts. Thanks for all your efforts particularly the extra thought involved to make this a safe event in the year of the Virus.



Cal Popp takes aim from the Trak chair during the Horicon 3-D shoot, as one of the volunteers look on.



Lindsay Muench takes some time to fish Kelly Lake on our pontoon boat



Chris Salamone uses the Trak chair at the archery range during the Horicon 3-D shoot



Mark Laing, Joe McGraw, John Mitchell, Doug Kugler and Mary Mitchell worked the Milwaukee Sports show in March



Randy Rick gets his shot lined up at the Horicon 3-D Shoot. He was in one of the Trak chairs loaned to us for the event