



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

Adaptive Sportsmen hopes that all of our members are safe and healthy as we see that Covid has continued to cause many changes and cancellations, while the rollout of the new vaccines has raised hope of a return to normal. 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.

2021 Calendar

Watch your mail and our web page for more news on the events we are planning to hold.

May 14-16 Badger Turkey Hunt Our annual turkey hunt in Baraboo is still on and you can contact John Mitchell at 414-333-4745 or email him at jmitchellwi@prodigy.net for details.

May 22 Madison Fishing Outing Our Madison fishing outing is scheduled for Teny Park in May. You can contact John Martinson to sign up or get more information at 608-628-2633 or email him at johnmartinson@msn.com.

June 3-6 North Woods Adventure in Mercer The Northwoods adventure is planned for Thursday- Sunday. We will have Kayaking, Fishing, Hiking, ATV trails to ride, and pontoon rides on Spider Lake. This is held at Pine Forest Lodge just outside of Mercer. They cost is \$30 per person and includes lodging and food at the resort. We are planning on having loaner ATV machines but you are encouraged to bring your own if possible if you want to ride the trails. This is always a fun time and there is something to do for everyone. Contact Al Neu at allenneu@gmail.com or call 414-617-4870 for more information or to sign up.

June 5 Summer Outdoor 3D Archery Event Held at the club grounds of the Horicon Marsh Bowmen, this archery tournament and optional Steak Dinner is always a fun time and a great place to sharpen your archery skills. You can contact John Mitchell at 414-333-4745 or email him at jmitchellwi@prodigy.net for more information or to sign up.

June 12 Kelly Lake Picnic by the Pier We will hold a Picnic at Kelly Lake in New Berlin, with food, pier fishing and pontoon boat rides. You can contact Mary Mitchell at 414-916-2298 for more information or to sign up.

August 6-8 Wisconsin Deer Fest We will have a booth at the Wisconsin Deer Fest at the Washington County Fairgrounds in West Bend. We need people to help man the booth, sell raffle tickets and talk to people about Adaptive Sportsman. Contact Cal Popp at 920-517-8027 to sign up or to get more information.

August 28 Family Picnic & Shoot Our annual picnic and shoot is at Schultz Gun Club in Muskego. We have free trap shooting, rifle and pistol ranges will be open, a 3-D archery rang, food and Raffle prizes. This is a fun time and a good place to meet old friends and make new ones. Contact Mary Mitchell at 414-916-2298 to get more information or to sign up.

October 22-24 Sandhill Archery Deer Hunt Check our website for more information as the hunt gets closer or contact Glenn Howell at 715-456-4619 for more information.

October 29-31 Clintonville Bow Deer Hunt This archery deer hunt has become a nice place for our Adaptive Sportsmen members to hunt and gather with friends in the Wisconsin deer hunting tradition. Contact Joe Ehr at 920- 244-7737 to sign up or to get more information.

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.

Free to a good home

Braun Melliume wheelchair lift built for a van. Call Gregg Edgerle 262-497-2141

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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 12/31/2021

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

Name _____ Mail to;
Adaptive Sportsmen Inc.
8727 W Coldspring Road
Greenfield, WI 53228

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 _____

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.

Dedicate any amount of money or property for a specific purpose

Donate in the form of a charitable trust.

Departed

Hi, my husband, **Robert Hopp**, passed away on November 23, 2020. Thank you for your kindness towards him in the last few years. He truly appreciated Adaptive Sportsmen. It allowed him to do what he loved to do. **Michele Hopp**

Dan Losby has passed away. He frequently attended the Clintonville bow hunt.

Stefanie Limon a veteran that attended our turkey hunt and shooting picnic passed away during the fall of 2020.

Roger Drews who attended every fishing picnic has passed away.

Remember the Deer & Turkey Expo is now Open Season Sportsman's Expo

Come and see our booth Friday, March 26 – Sunday, March 28, 2021 at the Kalahari Resort Convention Center located directly off I-90/94.

Not Just a Fish Story

Today 2/23/21 I had a great experience with WI Women Fishing Club ice fishing on Parker lake in Adams county. My family gifted the day and guided trip to me for my 59 birthday! Barb Carey and Rikki Pardun did an excellent job from the get go....7 am on time ready to go, 2 ATV s loaded with sleds and gear. I'm disabled and an Adaptive Sportsmen member really into fishing. I have mobility issues and cardiac issues.

Barb & Rikki took great care of me. I felt safe and it was clear they put thought into the ice fishing day selecting a good location, ease of access, transport and shelter with seating for a long day in the cold. Also gear & bait...did I say gear wow great gear and I learned from a pro! We caught pike and bass. Elusive crappie lived for another day.

7am- 5 pm. Weather was warm & sunny. I hadn't been ice fishing in over a decade. These two gals made it possible and I'm definitely hooked! My family loved to hear I had great time and was safe all day! In good hands! I so appreciated the chance to ice fish again! As a diabetic, cold feet were of concern but they had me covered and were prepared to keep me toasty warm all day. Thank you!!!

I'm grateful that I was able to go outdoors and do this once loved activity again for my special day! Thank you.

I hope to get to fish Madison lakes & Mercer with ASI this year.....post Covid shots! Be well and take care. By **Penni Klein**

KELLY LAKE We plan on starting to use the pontoon boat again in May.

Fish & Wildlife Service Annual Conference Speaker

Adaptive Board Member Jeff Pagels recently spoke via Zoom to over 650 conference attendees regarding disabled accessibility to the outdoors. Jeff's presentation, "MOTHER NATURE DOES NOT HAVE TO COMPLY WITH ADA" will be a regular feature in some of our upcoming newsletters. His words detail how land resource managers and people with disabilities access and manage the great outdoors.

The full text of this presentation is on our web page.

My dad, Don, had a pretty active year in 2020 considering the circumstances. (See pictures below)

The picture with the deer is his crossbow buck for 2020. We were able to rent a track chair during the bow season that allowed him to hunt different areas of our property. He didn't harvest that buck from the track chair but being able to hunt different locations gave his main spot some relief from hunting pressure that surely played a role in that harvest.

That picture in the track chair was from a pheasant hunt we did in November in Sauk county. It was a cold and rainy day but we braved the weather with some success. Dad did not get any shooting but he got to see my pointing dog work and I was able to harvest a pheasant. We also had good points on a few woodcock. That was fun to see. **Adam Zurfluh**



Veterans Afield trap shooting group at the Waukesha Gun Club
Check our web page for schedule of Veterans Afield events



Craig Simpson show his buck from 2020



Penni Klein and her northern pike, posing with Captain Barb Carey, President of WI Women Fish



Erica Ladenthin in a Trak chair and friends enjoy ice fishing in Wisconsin this winter



Don Zurfluh poses with the nice buck he shot during Archery season and the Trak chair used during the Pheasant hunt



Gary Vanden Heuvel & friends fished Lake Michigan