Adaptive Sportsmen Inc
8727 W Coldspring Road
Greenfield, WI 53228

“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

Volunteer Spotlight - Lowell Boetcher
It was November 10 one of the few days with snow. It was the 1st afternoon the wind cooperated for me to hunt the stand my nephew urged me to hunt. It snuck up and across behind me and stopped on the "bah" call. I sent a perfect 35 yd shot, it was awesome following the nocturnal lighted nuck. I watched it run off and disappear. I walked up looking to foot track him so I could mark it to have a spot for my blood followers to start. I couldn't distinguish footprints but we had an awesome blood trail that even I could follow. (the rage expandable broad head worked as advertised in this case) It was where I last saw him. Lowell Boetcher
Lowell has been one of our guides from the beginning, and has been a great help to our hunters as well as a wonderful person.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Check www.adaptivesportsmen.org for info

May 31-June 3 Mercer ATV ride We always have a great time in Mercer. The ride is staged from the Pine Forest Lodge, a wheelchair accessible resort, and connected to the ATV trails that lead all the way up to Lake Superior. We have some loaner machines available on a limited basis. UTV's are also allowed on these trails. We will have some new trails to ride on this year, and John Stratti has offered to lead an "off-trail" ride again this year. Contact Al Neu 414-617-4870 or email alenerue@gmail.com to sign up.

June 9 Madison Fishing Outing Our annual, free Madison fishing outing, starting at noon from Tenny Park in Madison. Fishing on both Lake Mendota and Lake Monona. Boats and bait are supplied. We can supply Fishing tackle if you don't have any. Food is supplied also. Contact John Martinson 608-628-2933

June 23 Horicon 3-D Outdoor Archery shoot See the article in the newsletter, for info or contact Pat Buhr 920-386-5644

July 20-22 Oshkosh Deerfest See the article in the newsletter, for info or contact Cal Popp at 920-517-8027

August 11 Summer Picnic and Shoot Schultz's Gun Club in Muskego. Trap shooting, rifle and pistol range, and 3d archery along with good food and friends. What more could you ask for. Contact Mary Mitchell at 414-916-2298.

October 5-7 Badger Archery Deer hunt Check the web page for updates or contact John Mitchell at 414-333-4745

October 19-21 Clintonville Deer Hunt Check the web page for updates or contact Steve Prieve at 608-220-9280 or Dan Jacoby at 715-356-7803

Deer and Turkey Expo 2012
First off I would like to thank this years volunteers Tony Paulson, Garth Harris, John Mitchell, Cal Popp, Kelly Frawley, Ben Frawley, Mary Mitchell, Charlie Ande and John Martinson without their help Adaptive Sportsmen would not of had the opportunity to get the word out about "Our Mission is Providing Recreational Opportunities For Physically Challenged People" at the expo.

For me this year had a couple of strange coincidences with meeting Rick Rollo with the SCI Wisconsin Chapter who have a fund raising being run this Dad (Big Al) raise money for the Halte Wildlife disabled pheasant hunt in Kenosha County; Also I met Chad Hermanson of Action Trackchair who demonstrated their new stand up chair at the expo and Chad and Kelly brought a couple of track wheelchairs to the Halter hunt. John Martinson

Archery Shoot for Disabled Veterans
On the second Monday of each month, the ASI is holding an Archery Shoot for Disabled Vets, along with friends and helpers, from 2-4 PM at West Town Archery, 4135 N 126th St, Brookfield. The regular range for compound and recurve bows are open along with Video target archery and the 30-yard lane for crossbows. We have 2 crossbows on loan from Adaptive Sportsmen as well as shooting sticks. You're invited to bring your own equipment and we will also have recurve bows available. Snacks and beverages will also be provided.
Contact Art Marchessault at 414-333-4950 or marcheaj@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. Let us know if you plan on attending or bringing participants. Registration is required. There is a maximum of 16 spots available. Volunteers are needed; please let us know if you plan to attend as well.

It can be yours
"The James E Dutton Foundation has provided a grant to Adaptive Sportsmen Inc. to fund 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.

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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.

2012 Fund Raising Raffle
Once again we have the Gander Mountain gift card raffle underway. There are four prizes; $2,000, 500, 250, and 250. If you can help sell some tickets call Mary at 414-916-2298.

Wheelchair bowling is offered every Friday night at AMF Bowlero Lanes, Wauwatosa, WI, from 6:30 to 9:30. The WWSA sponsors the league, and the first 4 nights are free to wheelchair bowlers. You can bowl once, or as many times as you like. Stand-up bowlers are also welcome. Stop out and meet new friends while you enjoy the bowling. All skill levels are welcome, from beginners to experts. Call Doug Bureta at 414-750-2750 for information.

Adaptive Sportsmen Membership Application
Mail to: Adaptive Sportsmen Inc.
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Include $ 10 membership fee
Pay to: Adaptive Sportsmen

Name _____________________________________________________________
Address _________________________________________________________
City State & Zip ___________________________________________________
Phone #s  _______________________e-mail _________________________

Please Circle One
Physically Challenged  Able Bodied  Volunteer/Sponsor

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Baraboo Turkey Hunt at the Badger Army Ammunition Plant  
May 6-7, 2012

Our hunter & guide team consisted of Dave Shafer & Al Jeske, John Martinson & Lowell Bolseed, Bill Ploor & Calvin Pieper, Les Werner with Bill & Ryan Stuben, Dale Rebernik & Brian Graham, Cal Popp & Ray Rabuck, Gerry Schick & Mike Gustin, Scott Unverricht & Mark Seeley, Monica Kamal & Steve Sparen, Charles Ande & Don Berndt, John Mitchell & Larry Wilkinson, Wayne Delponte & John Stratti, John Mitchell, Jerry Schick, Colleen Boetcher & Calvin, Mark Seely, and Art Ploor. The entire group, with the exception of Larry doing 90% of the work. Thanks to all of the volunteers, our sponsor Safari Club International and Clarion Hotels for our group rate. Two turkeys were harvested at the hunt and a great time was had by all.

ASIS Takes Aim and Supports Veterans with Disabilities

Adaptive Sportsmen is proud to sponsor a monthly archery program to support veterans with disabilities. Archery offers rewarding challenges while improving hand-eye coordination, fine motor skills, strength and concentration. Held on the second Monday of each month at West Town Archery in Brookfield, veterans have the opportunity to improve archery skills for recreation or competition. Adaptive equipment and skilled instructors make it possible for veterans with a wide range of abilities.

“Adaptive archery has given me an outlet that I haven’t had since I was able to own and project a free hand. I was able to stack laser targets on my front porch and work on my basics with a great feeling of balance and focus,” says Retired Major Gwen Sheppard, a regular participant in the program. Gwen recently returned from the Warrior Games in Colorado Springs where she represented the Air Force competition in archery and air gun. She adds, “Even though I have disability, I can compete on a regular basis. It’s a wonderful feeling.”

Adaptive Sportsmen sponsors the monthly event and provides crossbows and other archery equipment to make the program available to all. Additional support is provided by local dealers who donate in the form of crossbows and arrows. Additional support is also provided by local dealers who donate in the form of crossbows and arrows.

To learn more about the program or to participate or volunteer, connect Art Marcheaue at art@adaptivesportsmen.org or via phone at 414-333-4950.
Halter Pheasant Hunt 2012 Pictures

Group Photo, and I hope we included everyone!

Here is one of the many ways that the volunteers at Halter got our members out in the field to hunt the pheasants. This homemade lift attaches onto the front of an ATV and makes it easy to get around in the tall grass and fields.

Trackmaster brought out two of their off-road tracked wheelchairs for our members to try out. They have been very supportive of our efforts to show our members the equipment available to get disabled sportsmen back into the outdoors.

Adaptive Sportsmen Disabled Veterans Archery Shoot at West Town Archery

A disabled vet and helper on the crossbow range at West Town during our monthly archery event.

Several disabled vets practice their archery skills at the West Town archery range during our monthly archery event. This event is held the second Monday of each month and is open to all disabled vets.
Tony Paulson and John Mitchell are working the ASI booth at the Deer and Turkey Expo this year.

Charlie Ande poses with his turkey and new personal ground blind suit. (I know his face is hard to see!)

Adaptive Sportsmen has provided money for materials for this new ground blind being set up by Al Lamovec at his property near Willard, Wisconsin. Al has been working hard to set up a disabled youth outdoor camp, called Wisconsin Adventures on Wheels. We are proud to help him provide outdoor opportunities for disabled youths in Wisconsin.

Horicon Marsh Bowmen Winter Shoot, March 17
We had 9 ASI shooters. Jerry Schick and Bob Corey led the shooters only 1 point apart with Jerry taking honors. Charlie Ande and Dustin were also 1 point apart. Joe Kuhn and John Mitchell were close behind. Some shooters didn't complete the whole course but everyone had fun. Good food, and a challenging course were the order of the day. Non-typical February short sleeve weather didn't help attendance. The Horicon Marsh Bowmen members, who are looking forward to the shoot in June, greeted the people. Thanks to all who participated. See you in June. Pat Buhr

Ray Rabuck poses with the nice buck he shot last year. Ray was the Volunteer of the Month last March but did not get his picture in the newsletter. Ray has been a tireless helper at many of our events, and is one of the many people that make Adaptive Sportsmen such a great group.