

ADAPTIVE SPORTSMEN INC

Adaptive Sportsmen Inc 8727 Coldspring Rd.. Greenfield, WI 53228

"Our mission is providing recreational opportunities for physically challenged people."

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ANNUAL BANQUET MAY 6TH

Adaptive Sportsmen would like to thank **Wayne Ingham** for the tremendous amount of work he did for our banquet Thursday May 6th. It was a very impressive evening at the Quilted Bear. The meals were excellent and the large number of silent auction items, gun boards, and raffles gave everyone a chance to dream of going home with a nice prize.

Two awards were given out at the banquet, one to Wayne Ingham for his work to help physically challenged people enjoy Wisconsin outdoors and the other to **Terry Dorerty** for the contributions he has made through his artwork. These awards were handsome Laser Engraved Plaques made by our member, **Duane Johnson**.

Rick Schaefer helped Wayne set up and run the Banquet. I don't know if many people could handle the stress and aggravation of coordinating an event like this, but Rick did a great job. We also need to thank the many members that donated or solicited items for the banquet and the volunteers that staffed the raffle tables. They include the Wayne Ingham family, **Virgil Haldorson**, **Garth Harris**, **Mary Mitchell**, **Kathy Schaefer**, **Leslie Laabs**, **John Mitchell**, **Kristy Richardson**, **Mike Little**, **Dan Jacoby** & family, **Jerry Briski**, **Joe Bilansky**, **Steve Pagel** and **Jeff Miller**.

ATV RAFFLE RESULTS

The ATV raffle that **Les Werner** organized and worked so hard at since December came to a close at the banquet. In front of 132 people at the banquet a seven-year-old girl reached into the bin and pulled out ticket number one as the winner of the Honda Rancher ATV from **Vetesniks Powersports**. The winner was John Mitchell of Milwaukee. Proceeds from the banquet and raffle will help all Adaptive Sportsmen enjoy the Wisconsin outdoors.

ATV RIDE IN JUNE Last Chance, sign up before May 29th

Call, write, or email us for the application form for the ATV ride in Mercer this June 3-6. We are only signing up 25 disabled riders, if you want to go, call to see if there is still room. The cost is \$30 for members and includes lodging and food. Call 414-617-4870 or email at aneu@adaptivesportsman.org

Turkey Hunt, May 7-8 in Baraboo..

The Adaptive Sportsmen Turkey hunt at the Baraboo Army Ammo Plant May 7-8 turned out to be a successful and enjoyable hunt for all. **Matt Spalding** from **7Pines Taxidermy Studio** offered to donate a full body mount to a physically challenged hunter that takes a turkey with a bow, and that certainly increased the interest in bow hunting turkeys. **Dick Fisher** and **Jim Dekay** had already accomplished that feat before the Adaptive Sportsmen turkey hunt. **Patrick Sullivan** added his name to the hat by using his second chance to harvest his first turkey. Pat missed the first of the pair of gobblers that responded to the call but his guide was able to cock his crossbow again (no easy task inside of a blind with a turkey strutting outside) and Pat made the longer second shot good. **Mike Ruder** also took a bird with his shotgun that afternoon. On Saturday, mother nature put on a fabulous light display early, and shortly after daylight when the rains came the only choice was to stay in the blinds that had been borrowed from the volunteers. The rain subsided by late morning and everyone reported seeing a tremendous amount of

turkey activity that afternoon. **Bob Rude** watched two Toms display for five hens for over forty-five minutes. **Brad Suter**, **Walter Jost**, and **Larry Drake** had close encounters. **Aaron Czerniak** took his first turkey with a shotgun. It was the wettest bird ever seen with spurs an inch and a quarter long.

Thanks to these volunteers that made this hunt possible: **Jack Schripke & Mark Robinson** with **Jim Sarchet**, **Rick Ammons** with **Joe Kunz**, **Billy Paulson** with **Aaron Czerniak**, **Bill Stuber** with **Patrick Sullivan**, **Larry Geike** and **Ken Thompson** with **John Martinson**, **Pat Buhr** with **Brad Suter**, **Brian Graham** with **Duane Johnson**, **Brad Powell** and **Don Owisany** with **Bob Rude**, **Mike Gustin** with **Walter Joost**, **Bob Becker** with **Larry Drake**, and **Mike (Gator Man) Kelly** driving the machines donated by **Sauk Prairie Equipment**.

Lodging for the turkey hunters was the accessible rooms at the Park Plaza hotel in Baraboo, donated by the Sables of the Safari Club International and another anonymous donor

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Winter and Spring are booth seasons. We have booths at many of the sports shows and club banquets to inform people about the activities of Adaptive Sportsmen, to raise money for events, and add to our membership. Ideas for new events and additional opportunities to enjoy the outdoors are born. We also hold raffles to help raise funds to help support outdoor recreation for physically challenged people.

The Milwaukee Sport Show March 5-14th came and went but this one was different in that it being our first year of forming our Organization (Adaptive Sportsmen), we more than doubled our membership, raised more money and volunteers, and received offers from landowners to allow our members access to their property. This impact on our Organization came from the generous donation for the booth from Quality Deer Management. A special thank you to **Wayne Ingham** and **Quality Deer Management**. And another special thank you to all the volunteers, including **Mike Kelly**, **Garth Harris**, **Larry Geike**, **Ken Thompson**, **Mary Mitchell**, **Dottie Dirksen**, **Mike Little**, **Tom Gertsman**, **John Mitchell**, **Harry Mitchell**, **John Martinson**, **Rick Schaefer**, **Al Neu**, and **Mike Gustin** who donated their time to sit in the booth giving out information and selling raffles tickets and signing up new members.

On March 6th **Lynn Krueger** staffed a booth at the Eau Claire Area Woodland Owners Conference in Baldwin. March 19th to the 21st **Les Werner** operated a booth at the Cabelas in Prairie Du Chien.

March 6th was the indoor shoot at Lori G's Wildwood Archery in Union Grove. The star of the

shoot was new member **Walter Joost** that took first place prize shooting a score of 210 with a crossbow borrowed from **Rick Schaefer**. Veteran shooter **James Cullen** and new member **John Martinson** shared second place with a score of 187. **Steve Prieve** took the fourth place prize with a score of 182. **Mark Seeley** took first place with a bow shooting a score of 221. **Henry Laupon** was close behind in second place with a score of 217. Veteran guide **Billy Paulson** took third place with a 212 while **Cooks and Grounds crew member Ken Rosenau** took fourth with a score of 207.

Thanks to **Dottie Dirksen** and her crew for organizing the event and to all of the archers that participated. Further information can be found at the website, with the article from the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

The Deer & Turkey Expo was held April 2nd to the 4th. Members helping were **John Martinson**, **Garth Harris**, **John Mitchell**, **Pat Buhr**, **Mike Little**, **Kristy Richardson**, **Mary Mitchell**, **Dottie Dirksen**, **Rick Schaefer**, **Al Neu**, **Leslie Laabs** & **Joe Billanski**. **Les Werner** organized a raffle for this show and **Tim Bodis** took home the first prize bow donated by Dorn hardware, while **Jineen Pregowski** claimed the turkey decoy and **Randy Higgins** won the knife from Rusk Gun shop.

Cabelas was again the site for an Adaptive Sportsmen booth on April 30th and May 1st and 2nd. **Les Werner**, **John Martinson** and **Travis Salmon** were on hand.

Additional stories and pictures are on the web page, check it out at: www.adaptivesportsman.org/stories

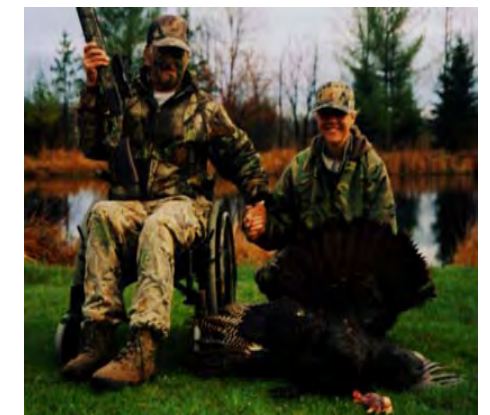


Cal Popp poses with his first Rio Grande Turkey. Cal is a former Wisconsin resident now residing in Oklahoma



Dick Fisher, a blind member of Adaptive Sportsmen, shown with his hunting partner Darryl Nelson, shot these three pheasants at Whispering Emerald Ridge in Menomonie, WI.

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Wayne Hollings, (left) an Adaptive Sportsmen member who works at Gander Mountain in Brookfield, is shown with the Turkey he shot this spring

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SPONSORS

Please remember to say thank you to all of our generous sponsors from this past year, including Case Archers, Wayne Ingham, New Berlin Whitetails Unlimited, Don Kender, Safari Club International Madison and Green Bay chapters, Lori G's, West Allis Bowmen, Quality Deer Management, Elk Valley Ranch, Duane Johnson, Sables of Safari Club International, Sauk Prairie Equipment, and many others.

CALENDER OF EVENTS

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INFO ON ALL OF THE EVENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE
WEB SITE www.adaptivesportsmen.org

- June 3-6 ATV ride in Mercer**
Contact Al Neu aneu@adaptivesportsman.org
- June 19 3D Tournament in Horicon
Horicon Marsh Bowmen.**
Contact Jeff Miller (920) 485-2387
- June 20 Fishing event in Madison**
Contact John Martinson at 608-846-4518
- July 17 3-D Tournament in Fond Du Lac,
Lakeshore Bowhunters**
Contact Tom Benedict at 920-923-6263
- August 13-14 3D Tournament in Verona
Blackhawk Archers**
Contact Les Werner (608) 845-8296
- August 27 Better Days in Hillsboro
3-D Tournament**
Call Stanley (608) 553-0364
- Oct. 1- 3, 2004 Whitetail Deer Hunt in Baraboo.**
Contact John Mitchell 414-541-4505
- Oct 8-10 and 15-17 Clintonville Area Bow Hunt**
Contact Larry Drake at (715) 535-2697 or
larryd@adaptivesportsmen.org
- Oct. 16 Smith's Pheasant Crest Hunting Preserve**
9 hunters to hunt Pheasants. Hunting license is not
required. Co sponsored by Pheasants Forever
Contact Wayne Smith 608-742-3870

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

June 12 Fishing Event for the Disabled
The Dunn County Sportsmen Alliance is a group
that provides fishing and hunting opportunities
for people with disabilities.
Contact Mary Butler at mbutler@co.dunn.wi.us

Challenge the Outdoors, (920) 833-6274, has
the following events;
June 5 Picnic and Fishery on Shawano Lake,
located in Cecil, WI
October 2 – 10 Early Gun Deer Hunt. Must
apply by August 30th.
Pontoon Boat on Shawno Lake is available
from May-October for day or evening fishing
outings.
You can also go to the website at:
<http://www.challengetheoutdoors.org/> and see
the events pages by month.

Fishing Has No Boundaries
www.fhnbinc.org (800-243-3462) is holding
several fishing events in Wisc. Including;
Eagle River June 4th-6th
Madison July 10th-11th
Holcombe Flowage August 21st-22nd
Fon Du Lac September 11th-12th.

The WI PVA is looking for physically challenged
individuals to help them staff booths with
vendors at the Ducks Unlimited show in
Oshkosh during August. Contact Jim Rutledge if
you are interested. 608-325-3455

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We are looking for people to help organize or work in the following events for the coming year; Summer Fishing events, Fall Deer and Waterfowl Hunts, and Snowmobiling for the winter of 2004-2005.

Ideas for events or activities for disabled people would be appreciated. Contact John Mitchell or Allen Neu at 8727 Coldspring Rd, Greenfield, WI 53228 or aneu@adaptivesportsman.org

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If you have pictures of hunting, recreational activities or equipment you have adapted for hunting or fishing please send us the pictures so we can display them at fundraisers and in the newsletter. We would like to highlight the accomplishments of our disabled members, in addition to showing people the many ways that people have adapted to the trials of disability

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

An **ELK HUNT for a bull elk** was donated by Jeff and Terri Fritz of Elk Valley Ranch in Osseo, WI. All Adaptive Sportsmen members are automatically entered in a drawing for this hunt. In addition, any member will receive an extra entry to the drawing for each two new members they sign up. So get out and sign up those new members to increase your chances to participate in this excellent hunting opportunity. Also, any members that participate in the 3-D shoots or work a booth at one of the fund raising events will receive an additional entry to the drawing.

Include \$ 10 membership fee Pay to; Adaptive Sportsmen	Adaptive Sportsman Membership Card Expiration Date 12/31/2004	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 _____		

Big Buck Contest: Jerry Phelps of The 600 Club Taxidermy has donated a shoulder mount to Adaptive Sportsmen that will be awarded to the physically challenged hunter with the biggest buck taken in the upcoming season. The deer can be taken with gun or bow but to be eligible membership dues must be paid before the season opens. To enter send your picture with the deer indicating the number of points, the inside spread and the DNR registration number. In case of a tie Boone & Crocket measurements will be used.

BACK TAG

Cal Popp,	Miriam Turkey, gun	John Mitchell,	Buck, rifle	Jim Rutledge,	Buck, pistol
Dick Fisher,	Turkey, bow	Jim Dekay	Turkey, gun	Wayne Hollings	Turkey, gun
Bill Damm,	Turkey, gun	Al Neu	Doe, Rifle	Dick Fisher	Pheasant
Dick Fisher	Turkey, bow	Eugene Palmer	Turkey, gun	Pat Sullivan	Turkey, crossbow
Aaron Czerniak	Turkey, gun	Mike Ruder	Turkey, gun		

Twice a year we will run the "Back Tag" in the newsletter. If you shot a deer, Turkey, etc, please mail or email the results to us so your name can be listed. Email to aneu@adaptivesportsman.org, or write to; Adaptive Sportsmen, 8727 Coldspring Rd., Greenfield, WI 53228

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, ETC.

Check our website www.adaptivesportsmen.org for newspaper articles about our organization and members



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