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For Disabled Sportspersons

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MAY, 2013**Challenge The Outdoors, Inc.****A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO SERVING THE RECREATIONAL NEEDS AND DESIRES OF THE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED SPORTSPERSON**

Our Challenge the Outdoors, 15th Annual Sporting Clays Fund Raiser was not a record breaker but certainly was a success! Our Lord decided to throw some Challenges our way, but true to our name Challenge the Outdoors members and supporters accepted some precipitation and braved quite cool winds to make this years fund raiser a success. For the second year in a row we had fewer Sporting Clays Shooters, mostly due to the weather, but all that participated enjoyed some competitive shooting, great food and enjoyed a good time with good friends.

This Sporting Clays Shoot, CTO's only major fund raising event takes a lot of planning and hard work, and would not be possible without the dedication and commitment of our volunteers. For fifteen years this event has been planned and coordinated by our steady Treasurer, Jean Chapman and her loving (sometimes frustrated) husband Harland. CTO owes Jean and Harland our heartfelt thanks for their many years of guidance and Leadership. Jean told me she thought we had the best turnout of volunteers on Saturday for the sporting Clays Fund Raiser of any year to date. Way to go guys!

I want to thank all the volunteers for their efforts to make this Fund Raiser a success. Without them it would not happen, and without this fund raiser, CTO could continue to provide the many outdoor sporting and social events for our disabled members, wounded warriors and paralyzed veterans. Besides the volunteers that worked on Saturday there were many hours of volunteer effort that occurred in the planning, printing, prep of labels and mailing, solicitation and collection of raffle prizes, door prizes, selling of raffle tickets, set up of the canopy, tables, signs and operations. And we can't forget our great cooks, and the delicious meal they put on for all of us. Simply the best Boo Yah I ever enjoyed.

I am purposely not naming names in fear of missing someone, you know who you are and we appreciate your commitment and effort.

Now, we look to our upcoming Spring and Summer events with 3-D Archery, April 13th at R & B Archery, Black Creek, Spring Turkey Hunt, May 10 -12 . If you haven't signed up by now you are out of luck.

CTO Bowling at Clintonville Lanes, on the first Wed of every month, and several fishing events including: Shawano Lake Fishery June 1st, Green Bay Walleye Hunt, June 4th and the Lake Michigan, Salmon Fishing Event, July 1st. Hope to see you at these events!

By the way, for those that were into March Madness, Brackets ...Thanks Louisville!

If you have any suggestions, questions, opportunities for resource development, or just need a hug, call me!

Keith A. Pamperin, President

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Attention

2013 Challenge The Outdoors Inc. Special Deer Hunters

New for this year, Pat Nieuwenhuis will not be calling the Deer Hunters to sign you up for this year's hunt. In the past if you were on the CTO hunting list from the year before you would get a call, this will not be happening this year. All hunters wanting to hunt in the 2013 Special October Deer Hunt **MUST** call Pat Nieuwenhuis. **The dead line for signing up for this year's hunt in August 29th**. Please call Pat between noon and 8:00pm to sign up for the 2013 Challenge The Outdoors Inc. October Deer Hunt. If I am not home please leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as I can. THANK YOU

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Chasing Rainbows

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2013

This spring Challenge the Outdoors will be fishing Wilderness Springs Trout Farm. Fishing will start at 9:00 am, at Wilderness Springs Trout Farm. It is located west of New London on HWY 54 then right on Madden Rd. No fishing license required or size limit on trout, with a two fish limit. Please bring your fishing poles, secret lures, and dish to pass for lunch. Cane poles, bait, cleaning, and packing on ice will be provided.

Contact Cliff Pheifer at [\(715\) 412 1707](tel:7154121707) or e-mail at: deb57ncliff55@gmail.com

Timber Rattlers Baseball & Picnic

Timber Rattlers vs. Beloit Snappers

When: Sunday, August 4

Time: Meet outside the stadium at 11:00 a.m.

Where: Fox Cities Stadium

2400 N. Casaloma, Appleton, WI

We will be eating in the 1st base picnic pavilion again this year. The Rattlers staff will setup tables that are accessible for people in wheelchairs or scooters. Admission includes game ticket and an all-you-can-eat buffet (brats, hamburgers, potato salad, dessert, etc.) along with two beverages. The buffet will be served at 11:30 a.m. and will last until game time at 1:00 p.m. Sundays the players wear Brewer-themed jerseys and sign autographs after the game.

CTO will buy the tickets for its members, but the **\$5 parking fee** is your responsibility. This event is open and free to all members. Guests are welcome, but will be responsible for buying their own tickets. Tickets cost \$19.00 for adults/\$15.00 for children 10 & under. **The deadline to reserve your ticket(s) is July 20, so reserve your ticket(s) ASAP or you may miss out on a fun event! To reserve a ticket(s) contact Peter Lathrop at: (920) 982-4288 or e-mail plcaravan@yahoo.com**

.Wheelchair Wash and Health Fair

Saturday, May 4th

Fox Valley Technical College Occupational Therapy Assistant students are planning the 13th Annual Wheelchair Wash and Health Fair on Saturday, May 4th, 2013, from 8:00 am to noon. The event will take place at FVTC, 1825 N. Bluemound Drive in Appleton. Health Fair activities will include a variety of assistive technology, wheelchair equipment and health and wellness programs available in the Fox Valley area. Our morning events include the wash and inspection of electric powered wheelchairs, scooters, manual chairs, and lift/hand controls. There will be a buffet brunch prepared by the Culinary Arts students for participants and one caregiver.

Individuals who are interested in participating can register with **Nurse Direct** at (920)738-2230 or toll free at 1-800-362-9900 and contact Ann Jadin with any questions at (920) 735-5662 or jad-

Spring Turkey Hunt

May 10-12, 2013

CTO and Shadows on The Wolf are planning a spring turkey hunt for May 10 -12, 2013 for its disabled members. Hunters will need a permit for the period E of the Wild Turkey season in zone 3. DNR application deadline is December 10, 2012, remaining permits will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis on **Wednesday, March 20** at license sales locations. Lodging for the hunt will be at Christus Memorial Camp located a few miles from Clintonville. We will be accepting approximately 10 hunters and giving preference to 1st time hunters and to those who have not harvested a turkey.

Please email Cliff Pheifer at deb57ncliff55@gmail.com or call 715 412 1707 if you would like to hunt.

2013 SHAWANO LAKE FISHERY

SATURDAY JUNE 1, 2013

Many residents and fishermen know we are on Shawano Lake this one time each year. We make quite a presence at the park and boat landing. And—being there is what it's all about. Outdoor folks sharing what we want most. Camaraderie and good will. In the past we've had various weather conditions. But we've never had a bad day. Sure we want to catch fish and we do. Folks sitting around enjoying a good meal and telling stories, mostly about fishing and the big one that got away is always a joy to hear. (By the way—it's OK to tell tall tales on this day as long as it's about fishing.)

Final plans as to place, etc have not been completed. Watch your mailbox in a couple weeks for a postcard with all the details.

There is a **Registration Form on page 8** of this newsletter that must be completed and returned by May 25th so we can be sure of enough pontoon boats for all to fish. Try your best to be there before 8:00 a.m., have a sweet roll or donut & coffee,

Bait will be furnished. Call if you have questions

P.S. Don't forget the Awards—be sure to have your big fish measured!

LAKE MICHIGAN SALMON FISHING EVENT

We are getting our boat captain's boats signed up at both harbors. We will be fishing on Monday, July 1, at 4:30 a.m. at Two Rivers and 4:00 a.m. at Algoma. You should be there at least 10 minutes before, to make sure we are all boarded on time. I will send information to those that have not been on the boats and don't know what to take and how to get there. Last year we had the best time, the King Salmon and Rainbow Trout were everywhere. We do share the fish! This way everyone gets some fish to have a delicious dinner. Last year no one had to share, they all got enough fish.

If you are interested in fishing in Lake Michigan for King Salmon and Rainbow Trout, please call me at 920-336-1934 or email me at palj22@att.net. You must be a **disabled member of Challenge The Outdoors** and **up to date on your membership**. This is a disabled person fishing event only. My name is Judy Paluch and Wayne Paluch is the person in charge of Two Rivers.

Our openings are limited to a first come basis. The latest you may sign up by is June 21. Sometimes there is a person or two that might drop out after this date; so we have a sign up list and I call to fill the openings. Our captains and their first mates are our helpers. If you can't drive to get to the harbor, you may bring along only one helper to drive you, but they will not be fishing and have to sign up too. Both of you need a fishing license and Lake Michigan Salmon stamp, No one can go out on the boat without a license and stamp: even if you are not fishing. You also will have to **be signed up ahead in order to participate**. I have to assign people to boats depending on how much room I have. The captains tell me how many people they can handle, and I fill the boats that way. **Don't just show up.**

In case I am not home, leave your phone number clearly and your name on my answering machine; mention that you are interested in Lake Michigan Fishing Event. I will call you back as soon as I can. Make sure that you talk to me before you plan on fishing. Speak clearly so I know who to call. We have Two Rivers and Algoma harbors and the spaces fill up quite fast. I will keep a waiting list, but best to get your name in early. It is a great day!

Green Bay Blizzard Game Recap

On Saturday evening, March 23, 35 CTO members attended the Indoor Arena Football Game between the Green Bay Blizzard vs. the Chicago Slaughter. The game was hard hitting and close throughout the 1st half, with the Blizzard missing a couple close opportunities to score. At halftime, the Blizzard trailed 9-6. The 2nd half of the game brought on a few mistakes by the Blizzard and the Chicago team was able to take advantage of those mistakes. The blizzard tried hard to keep the game close, but was unable to come away with a win. The Blizzard lost 27-14. Overall the members of CTO seen a very energetic crowd and were able to have a great time sharing their experience with their families and friends. A win would have been great, but the time spent together is the greatest win of all.

CTO Equipment Inventory Update

If anyone has equipment belonging to Challenge The Outdoors, fishing poles, shooting rigs, tents, crossbows I would like to update our inventory, so please contact Cliff Pheifer at 715 412 1707 or email deb57ncliff55@gmail.com

CTO Bowling & Card Party

The first monthly CTO Bowling & Card Party took place Wednesday, February 6th at the Clintonville Lanes. There were only six members that attended, with five of us bowling up to three games. We all used the ramps that were recently purchased by CTO and we really had a great time. After the second game, we took a short lunch break. Wednesday is Dollar Day at Clintonville Lanes so you can get a great tasting burger, fries and soda for just three dollars.

CTO will be holding this event for the next several months on the first Wednesday of every month from noon until 4 pm. This event is open to **ALL** CTO members and you can choose to bowl up to three games, that will be paid for by CTO, or you can also play cards like cribbage or sheepshead. It's a great opportunity to get together with fellow members, so come out and have some fun. Next event will be Wednesday, March 6th at noon. Hope to see you all there. If you need more info contact Steve Kettenhoven at steve.kettenhoven@gmail.com or 715-250-0077.

DISABLED KIDS FISHERY & PICNIC

CTO has been working with Seymour High School and their physically challenged group of kids to provide a fishing outing and picnic for disabled kids in the Seymour area for the past 9 years. For many of the kids this will be the only opportunity they will have to fish the whole year. This year we decided to give the pond at Memorial Park in Appleton a try again as it is a great fit for all our and the kids wants and needs. We will be setting up camp at the pavilion about 9 a.m. Our volunteers and mentors will have poles rigged and ready with bait & tackle waiting too. The kids and their helpers/teachers will arrive about 9:30 a.m.

At noon our fine group of volunteers will provide a great cookout consisting of hot dogs, brats, chips, and all the fixings. After lunch the kids will have more opportunities to fish and or enjoy the Universal Playground. This yearly event has been a great way for CTO to give back to the community and show/teach the kids that just because one has a physical challenge in life you can still participate and enjoy our great outdoors! We THANK Jan Vanden Heuvel for her continued support of this event. That makes us all smile a little wider knowing others appreciate our mission and all our efforts on this day.

The date has not been set as of yet but we usually wind-up having the event in late May on a weekday. We are hoping for another great event and to make it happen CTO will be in need of volunteers to help mentor the kids, supply fishing equipment and to cook and serve food. If you are interested please contact Mark Baehr @ (920) 766-9218 or email him @ baehrm@sbcglobal.net *You'll be HAPPY you did and so will the kids!!*

Pictures! Nominations! Stories!

Your award committee wants to reward you for doing what you enjoy. So if you are planning some fishing, hunting or sporting clays. Please turn in your picture and details about the fish, animal or your score. Don't forget to tell us about your experiences for the Deepdodo award, or inspirational story. Let's not forget about the volunteers. Tell us what the volunteers do that help out the organization. Don't know if they are able bodied or disabled? That's fine; we can figure that out for you. Please email the information to Cindy Mateer at mateercc@centurytel.net.

Highlights of Board of Directors Meetings

By Peter Lathrop

January 3rd, 2013

- The Board gave approval to give a physically disabled Wounded Warrior a membership into CTO at no cost.

March 7th, 2013

- President Keith Pamperin traveled with Options for Independent Living to Madison for a legislative day. Keith informed 8 Representatives and 2 Senators from Northeast Wisconsin about CTO.

March 19th, 2013

- The CTO Board approved the following 2 resolutions, but these law changes have to be approved in the Wisconsin legislature.

Resolution #1 = Challenge the Outdoors, Inc supports the statutory law change that would allow disabled permit holders to utilize the following permits, in the same manor, as a minor currently does under Wisconsin law.

1. Hunter's choice deer permit.
2. Bonus deer hunting permit.
3. Bobcat hunting and trapping permit.
4. Otter trapping permit.
5. Fisher trapping permit.
6. Canada goose hunting permit.
7. Wild turkey hunting license.
8. Sharp-tailed grouse hunting permit.
9. Class A bear license.
10. Elk hunting license.
- 10m. Wolf harvest license.
11. Sturgeon spearing license.

Resolution #2 = Challenge the Outdoors, Inc supports the statutory law change that would allow crossbow deer hunting without the need of a disabled permit.

MEMBERSHIP BANQUET

The Annual Membership Banquet has been set for Saturday, July 27, 2013. It will be held at the River Rail in Shiocton, time and menu to be decided. Watch for more details and registration forms in the July newsletter.

Hope to see you there.

CHALLENGE THE OUTDOORS, Inc.
*****Fishery Registration Application*****

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Wheelchair user? Yes ___ No ___

Incase of an emergency call, Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Medical or Special Needs:

Name of Helper (if a helper is attending):

Address of
Helper:

Phone: _____

Guests:

If Helper/Guests desire to accompany participant on boat, is it : Necessary ___ or Would like to ___

* Available space on boats will determine whether helper/guests will be able to accompany participants. *

Mail Registration Application to: **Challenge The Outdoors, Inc.**

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Entry or Release of all claim: In consideration of the acceptance of my entry in the " CHALLENGE THE OUTDOORS, Inc. Fishery event, I release CHALLENGE THE OUTDOORS, Inc. and all volunteers who are connected with this event, from any liability or claims of injury to body or property or illness that I sustain during my participation in this event, I understand that this applies to myself, my personal helper, heirs and assigns. I represent that I am capable of participation and acknowledge that this release is being relied upon by the above organization in permitting me to participate. I also grant full permission to any or all foregoing to use any photographs, recordings, or any other records of this event for any legitimate purpose.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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REMINDER

Please check for a date on the mailing label of this newsletter. This date indicates when your dues are to be paid. Just complete the form on the last page and return with your payment.

Also—if you have a change of address and/or phone number please let us know. This will assure that you receive your newsletter on time.

PLEASE COME!!

Our Challenge the Outdoors, Inc Board of Directors meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. We welcome your presence and input.

May 21, 2013 Muehl Public Library
Seymour, WI, 6:00 p.m.

Jun 18, 2013 To be Determined

If you wish to attend one of our meetings call (920) 525-1123 for a possible change in location.

A PROPOSED CHALLENGE THE OUTDOORS EVENT

Discover SCUBA is an event to introduce individuals, with a love of the outdoors, to the 70% of the world that is off limits. ~WATER~ It is the great equalizer no one can go there without life support equipment, however once your there gravity is defeated, you're in control, and your efforts are rewarded with freedom.

This event is in the preliminary planning stages and is published here to gage interest. Discover SCUBA is an introduction to SCUBA diving and all activities are done in the confined water of a swimming pool. A personal lift will be available for entry and exit if required. Times, dates and other specifics will be arranged to suit individuals. We probably will use the New London pool and the cost should be in the \$35.00 range.

Contact Cliff Pheifer at- deb57ncliff55@gmail.com or 717 412 1707 if interested.

NOTICE

If any of you have ceramic coffee mugs (does not matter if they have advertising, but not chipped) or usable metal utensils like forks, spoons or butter knives, that you no longer need, the NEW Homeless Shelter, in Green Bay could use them for their meal program. Please save them and bring them to one of our events or a board meeting and I will get them to the shelter.

Thank You—Keith Pamperin

NEW MEMBERS

MAR-APR, 2013

LUKE WINDOWSKI

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ PHONE _____

DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ E-MAIL _____

Newsletters will be sent by e-mail unless notified otherwise.

MY INTERESTS ARE: FISHING___ HUNTING___ VOLUNTEER___ OTHER___

If you checked other, please explain: _____

I AM ENCLOSING A CHECK FOR : NEW MEMBERSHIP ___ RENEWAL___

___ \$ 20.00 FOR A SINGLE ___ \$ 30.00 FOR A FAMILY ___ \$ 100.00 LIFETIME ___ \$150.00 LIFETIME FAMILY

DUE TO MY FINANCIAL SITUATION I WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A SPONSORED MEMBERSHIP ___

PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CHALLENGE THE OUTDOORS, INC. AND SEND TO:

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