

Events and Outings

● **January** we start out the year with our **Holiday Party** for our membership. Each person brings a dish to pass, and we serve up a delicious hot meal with refreshments of milk, coffee, and water. After dinner we go bowling, play cribbage, play board games, fold letters for our fundraiser, or we can just visit with old and new friends.

● An **Archery Shoot** is in **April** at an indoor archery range. Sight in your crossbow, and join in a little friendly competition.



● In **May and September**, we have **Trout Pond Fishing Events** for our membership. The ponds are deep, spring-fed, and stocked with many nice-sized rainbow trout. Bring your favorite fishing pole to catch a couple nice fish. You don't need a fishing license, the bait is furnished, and there are cane poles to use if you forgot your fishing pole. We have many helpers going around to assist you with what you need to make it easier to fish. All fish are cleaned and packaged for your cooler. A great lunch is provided by Challenge The Outdoors. There is a limit on fish.



● Our **Spring Wild Turkey Hunt** is set for the **middle of May**. We co-sponsor the hunt with the Clintonville Chapter of Shadows on the Wolf. There are up to twelve hunters that are able to participate each year, and everything is paid for except your permit, (bought in December), your license, and your own turkey-load shells. Reservations are needed.



● Since 1999, we have had our annual **Shawano Lake Fishing and Picnic**. It is held the **first Saturday of June** because it is **DNR's no fishing license weekend**. The area pontoon owners volunteer the use of their boats for our disabled fishing people to fish for the entire day. Bait, food, and beverages are provided for all participants. Bring your fishing pole for a day of fun. Boarding of pontoon boats starts at 8:00 a.m. Around noon is the picnic meal. After eating, if you want, it's back to fishing till 4:30. The rest of the fish are cleaned and bagged for you. Register so we have enough boats.



● In **March and October** we have our **Pheasant Hunts** at **J&H Game Farm**. Specially built vehicles and gators transport the hunters out to the fields. After hunting, we have a wonderful meal and lots of exciting stories to share. The harvested birds are divided among all the hunters. Area is located near Navarino



● In **July**, we have **Salmon Fishing** on **Lake Michigan (for disabled persons only.)** With limited room, reservations are needed. The captain and first-hand are our helpers. Boarding time is 4:00 a.m., and the captains have all the equipment needed. More info will be in the newsletter.



● **Ice Fishing** is fun even when it's cold. The day depends on the condition of the ice and weather.



● The DNR has established a **Disability only Deer Hunt in October**. This earlier season makes it easier to get to the blind and the cold isn't so hard on the immovable legs and feet. On the first Saturday and Sunday of the hunt, we provide hunting partners, transportation to and from the blinds, and a delicious hot meal at noon for members and helpers. If needed, tracking, cleaning, and transporting of the deer to the hunter's vehicle is also done with the help of our volunteers. This is for the first weekend only. **Reservations needed. Other hunting times can be discussed.**



● During other months, we have **Timber Rattlers Baseball Games, Car Races, Walleye Fishing, Shoot Till You Drop, and many other events**. At most of our events we serve delicious meals, and we have helpers there for any needs you may have.

Community Involvement

● Each year we help a group of disabled youths and their counselors set up a fishing day. We show each child how to fish, bait the hook, and let them land the fish themselves. It is a rewarding day for all.

