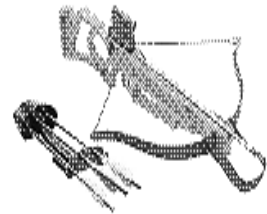
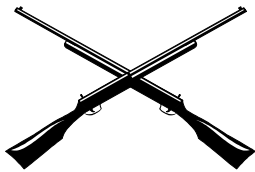


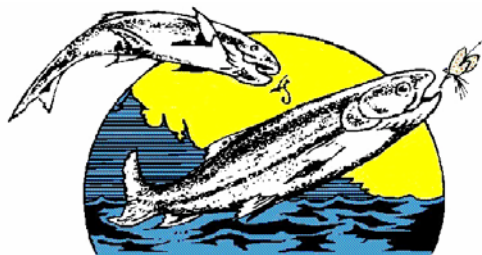
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JULY 2005**Challenge The Outdoors, Inc.**

**A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO SERVING THE RECREATIONAL
DESIRES OF THE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED SPORTSPERSON**

President's Perspective, Larry Zander, President

Of course, we all have differences of opinion! And—Personally, I'm thankful for that. It is one of the reasons Challenge the Outdoors, Inc. chose to place—Not FIVE, Not SEVEN, Not TWELVE—but FIFTEEN members of the Board of Directors to lead and guide CTO, Inc. No matter what decision is made on any project by the Board of Directors there will always be someone who cannot agree. And this is Good! But once a decision is made by a majority vote; It's a done deal! We are fortunate to have dedicated people on the Board of Challenge the Outdoors, Inc. who understand this. Would you enjoy being one of them??

There will be elections at the Banquet on July 23, 2005. If you are interested please contact us.

“See Ya Out There” Larry

CALANDER OF EVENTS

July 16, 2005	Trout—O—Rama See Page 5
July 19, 2005	Board of Directors Meeting Muehl Public Library, Seymour 6:30 p.m.
July 23, 2005	3rd Annual Membership Banquet See Green Sheet in Newsletter
August 5, 2005	Timber Rattlers Game See Page 9
August 16, 2005	Board of Directors Meeting Muehl Public Library, Seymour 6:30 p.m.
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October 1-9, 2005	Special Deer Hunt

ATTENTION!!

EFFECTIVE JULY 15, 2005 THE MAILING ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER FOR CHALLENGE THE OUTDOORS, INC WILL CHANGE. PLEASE CHANGE YOUR RECORDS.

**ADDRESS: N8154 CTY RD M
SHIOCTON, WI 54170**

PHONE NUMBER: (920) 525-1123

SPECIAL DEER HUNT 2005 OCTOBER 1—9, 2005 BY: BILL MAYVILLE

This year's Special Hunt will be bigger and better than ever. Boasting nearly 3,000 acres of quality deer hunting land on which to hunt we will be able to provide more access to good hunting areas. Thanks to the many land owners in our area. With an over abundance of whitetails this hunt should be a fun time for all.

As in past years, we will headquarter out of the Lessor Town Hall. Food, soft drinks and coffee will be provided by Challenge the Outdoors, Inc the two weekends of the hunt. Anyone with special needs please contact Bob Mayer at (920) 469-2021. Those hunters wishing to participate please contact Bill Mayville at (715) 758-8363, The following information is needed: DNR Permit #, Telephone #, Address. If you are bringing your own helper their name and address is needed. If you do not have your own helper we will be able to assist you. If you have questions, please call.

We will submit your name to the DNR. September 1, 2005 is the deadline to qualify for this year's Special Hunt. Please contact Bill Mayville with the needed information by August 25, 2005.

DON'T WAIT!!

MAY 14th & 15th WILD TURKEY HUNT RECAP

This year's hunt marked the 3rd Annual Little Wolf Gobblers & CTO Wild Turkey Hunt. We planned for 16 hunters this year, and in the end 14 were able to make it. Terry Knapp and Charlie Ande had to withdraw due to health concerns. The hunters that made it were; Kayley Wockenfus, Tommy Narmore, Harland Chapman, Joe Brown, Jeff Brown, Steve Harvey, Arron Powless, Bob Mayer, Mark Baehr, Scott Imig, Phil Bird, Larry Laehn, Cliff Pheifer, & Larry Drake. Many of the hunters and some of their family and friends took advantage of the lodging we arranged for at the Christus Memorial Church Camp. Some arrived on Friday afternoon and others on Saturday.

Saturday morning came earlier than most were anticipating but Karen Baehr had the smell of pancakes, scrambled eggs, and bacon wafting through the lodge at 3:30 A.M. and that made getting out of bed a little bit easier for most. After breakfast everyone from the lodge headed to their hunting destinations, those who didn't stay at the lodge had pre-arranged plans to meet and "most" got to their hunting blinds before the crack of dawn.

The morning air was cold and crisp but there was no rain!! Not ideal conditions but decent. The Gobbler's were awful quiet; unfortunately this was to be the theme for the hunt. No birds were taken that morning. The two lucky hunters who at least got a close up of a nice Tom were Larry Laehn and his guides Ryan Mijal & Kasey Schweitzer, and Cliff Pheifer and his guide Kord Persha. Larry, Ryan & Kasey located an active Tom on a hardwoods ridge and got him to respond to their calling. Larry had just barely gotten set up in his blind when Ryan told him he was coming up the ridge and fast!!! No sooner than he said this there he was. Larry got the gun up, took aim and squeezed the trigger. He hit the bird good but just not good quite good enough. Cliff Pheifer and his guide Kord Persha also got a nice Tom into range but Cliff didn't connect, a clean miss. As some hunter or angler must have said, __ IT HAPPENS!! Better luck next time and both guys vowed to persevere and be back next year. They're both hoping that the third hunt is a charm.

After an outstanding lunch, prepared by a dedicated group of CTO & LWG volunteers, all the hunters and mentors returned to the field for the afternoon. Again the groups found the birds very unresponsive and they weren't able to budge even one lonely Tom into range of a hunter. Thoughts turned to game planning for Sunday's hunts at the evening meal.

Sunday morning was kicked off with another great breakfast. I'm quite sure everyone had enough to eat and a few probably put on a couple pounds. The hunting groups were greeted with below normal temps again and a stiff breeze picked up as morning progressed. Not to sound like a broken record but the birds were tight beaked and very little gobbling was heard as the Toms had plans other than becoming our hunter's trophies and or main courses!! After lunch a few groups called it quits and the rest made one last effort to get the elusive Tom they so wanted to bag.

Kayley Wockenfus, our youngest hunter at 14, her father Jeff and her mentor Mike Tuss had hunted very hard and weren't giving up. Kayley, her father Jeff, & Mike hunted "all" day Saturday, not even stepping out of the woods for lunch having packed their own. Now that's dedication!! Kayley had practiced for a couple weeks with CTO's crossbow and was pretty accurate out to about 30 yards. On Sunday Mike called a nice Tom to within about 35 yards but Kayley wasn't comfortable with the distance so she passed on taking the shot. She did get a great opportunity to see the Tom strut his stuff, however. I think we can all appreciate Kayley's situation and hope that the next time she gets to take a shot. No matter what happens we're sure she'll make the right choice, again. While the remaining groups gave it their best shots Sunday afternoon, no Toms came within range. By 7 p.m. we had the lodge cleaned up and thanks and good bys were exchanged and everyone was on their way home.

While it was tough hunting and no birds were harvested everyone involved didn't let that get them down. All had a great time and everyone enjoyed sharing in the camaraderie of the hunt and as with the previous hunts we learned a few things that should make next years hunt even more enjoyable.

And now to thank all of the people who made this hunt a reality. This hunt took a lot of planning and coordination to put it all together and two guys who spent the most time doing it were Tom Mijal and Mark Baehr. Thanks for a job well done guys. Thanks to all the mentors who took the time out of their busy schedules to take our hunters out. They are; Ed Babino, Dale Breaker, Jason Buckowski, Rory Clark, Brian Ewald, Mike Koepke, Brad Kohel, Kim Meyer, Craig Messner, Mike Mijal, Ryan Mijal, Tom Mijal, Kord Persha, Jason Peterson, Kasey Schweitzer, Dave Strebe, Mike Tuss, Tom Wolter, Jake Wolter, & Dave Zachow. Also thank you to Mike & Shirl Tischauser, Delores Laedtke, Jerry Laedtke, Lisa Gildernick, William Baehr, Devon Ryan, Dean Sprangers, Jim Heling, Dillon Brown, Mathew Brown, Carl Keller & those at the Christus Memorial Church Camp for making our stay there so nice. And last but not least a huge THANK YOU goes to Karen Baehr for once again being camp cook, waitress, dishwasher, etc., etc. If I missed anyone I sincerely apologize.

As a gesture of our appreciation CTO made the mentors from the LWG's and other volunteers that helped out honorable members of CTO. The hunters will be receiving sponsored memberships to the LWG's for 1 year through the NWTF's Wheelin' Sportsman Program. Keep an eye on our upcoming Newsletters for news on next springs Wild Turkey hunt.

2005 TROUT O RAMA V
JULY 16, 2005
8:30 A.M. TO WHENEVER
RAINBOW TROUT FISHING AND PICNIC

Great fun and fishing success was had the last two years at the TROUT-O-RAMA'S and this year is even looking better as far as the trout numbers indicate. The new planted fish are putting on weight very nicely and then there are the MONSTORS just waiting to test your line and bend your pole. There are some fish in the 15-20 inch class and, as a whole, most of them will be 11-13 inches. We have large wood beams along the banks of the pond which should allow those in wheel chairs to fish closer without anxiety.

WHAT TO BRING: 1) Yourself, your family and your friends 2) Lawn Chairs 3) Coolers and ice to take your fish home in good shape. **NO FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED!** Should you not have your own fishing outfits, not to worry. We will have them for you. We will also clean, bag and ice your fish. **BAIT WILL BE PROVIDED!!** Each physically challenged member will be allowed 10 trout on this day. If your helper or family members are also fishing, the limit is still 10. Non physically challenged members will be allowed 6 trout on this day. **ALL** physically challenged, CTO member or not, are invited to attend. If you know any other physically challenged persons please ask them to join us on this fine day.

As with all of Challenge the Outdoors, Inc outings there will be excellent food. CTO, Inc will provide the meat and beverages. Please help out by bringing a dish to pass (salads, snacks, desserts). This year, if you wish, we will also cook your trout for you to enjoy. A choice of boiling, grilling, or frying will be available.

On Trout O Rama days there will be some tangled lines. The west end of the pond will be closed to help prevent some of this. It is suggested that you not use hooks larger than #10, light line, small bobbers and small spinners. CTO will have some tackle available for your use. Also, CTO has two electric reels for the use of fishermen.

There will be no fishing before 8:30 a.m. At that time Larry Zander will talk to all fishermen (and women) about the rules and procedures that are to be followed. For those of you who have never been here we are easy to find. Take Highway 47 to the Outagamie/Shawano county line where you will see a bridge. That's Shady Road. Coming from the South—cross bridge and immediately turn left (West) on Shady Rd 1/2 mile and you're there. If coming from the North on 47 go to the county line and turn right (West) just before the bridge. CTO, Inc signs will be posted. Any questions call Larry Zander at (920)525-5637.

“KEEP YOUR LINES TIGHT”

REMEMBER! The trout pond is open to all members any day of the week after July 16, 2005. The (honor) rules are simple. Five (5) trout per outing for physically challenged members with a limit of ten (10) trout per month. Want to come out once or twice a week? Take two or three each time until you've reached 10 for the month. Non physically challenged members — three (3) trout per outing with a limit of six (6) per month.

All members are welcome to bring a guest or helper, but , the limit is the same should the guest or helper also fish. Their trout will be counted in the member's total. Be sure to record your name and number of fish caught in the record book each time you visit the trout pond.

FOR SALE

One stair chair, 7 steps Call Gina Hackel (920) 687-9749

1996 Ford Windstar Mini Van, fully loaded for handicapped accessible. 19 miles per gallon highway. Asking \$9,000 For more information call Jack Daniels at (920) 886-0249

CTO has received a donation of a wheelchair accessible van from Pete Jensma. The van is a 1983 Full sized GM with a V9 engine with a wheelchair lift and 3-way drivers seat. It has new brakes, newer tires and suspension as well as a recent engine tune-up. The wheelchair lift motor will need fixing or replacing. The Board of Directors decided to accept offers from our members with the best offer being accepted. It is our hope that someone will be able to use this van. For more information call (920) 833-6274.

Have you ever wanted to go on a charter boat and get a chance to catch a king salmon ?

We are determining how many physically challenged members, that agree to the following conditions, are interested. Boats are wheelchair accessible.

Conditions:

- 1) Purchase a two-day license
- 2) Have good arm strength
- 3) NO HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE BATHROOM—TRIP IS 5 HOURS
- 4) Sea sickness possibility
- 5) Weather HOT/COLD

If you are interested and agree to the conditions, contact Bob Mayer (920)460-2021 or e-mail www.CTOforME@yahoo.com

Boating Season is Here!!

Our pontoon boat is out of storage and has been tuned up and readied for another season of service. For this boating season CTO has again rented a slip at Cecil, on Shawano Lake. Our slip rental runs from May till October, so there will be plenty of time for getting out on the lake for fishing and or sightseeing opportunities.

To provide these opportunities we will need your help. While a few volunteers stepped forward to be captains and first mates we still need more. If you enjoy boating and or fishing this opportunity may be just what you've been looking for. By volunteering your time you will be providing a much needed service to our Physically Challenged Sportspersons wanting to get out for a morning or afternoon fishing/sightseeing trip and get to make some new friends along the way.

Gary Thyes has also volunteered to give hands on instructions on how to operate our pontoon boat and will make time for those wanting and needing to learn how. He will teach operational skills and basic maintenance of our boat so all our volunteer captains and first mates will be knowledgeable and confident in operating our boat safely. We are also asking that *all* members wanting to captain our boat have prior boating skills and knowledge of how operate our boat. A boating operational check list is available to inform all boat users the proper mode of operations and should help keep potential problems to a minimum.

To reserve the pontoon boat or to volunteer your services please contact Harland Chapman at: (920) 833-6274 until July 15th, then at (920) 525-1123. As captains/first mates inform us of the dates they are available we will be put those dates on our calendar. Or, if you are a physically challenged member, a family member, or a member and have a date in mind that you would like to go fishing/sightseeing please call the contact persons to see if there are captains/first mates available, as some of our volunteer captains/first mates may be able to accommodate you.

Challenge the Outdoors, Inc. and the Challenged Sportspersons we serve are looking forward to another great boating season and we hope you can and will take an active roll in making it an even greater success.

Tight Lines to All!

NEWS YOU CAN USE AND NEED!!

During the March 2005 Board of Directors meeting Vice President Dean Sprangers brought up the idea of having CTO help Physically Challenged members with the purchase of adaptive hunting equipment. After some discussion it was decided that we would help the physically challenged members by picking up to ½ but not to exceed \$100.00 for the cost of both adaptive hunting and fishing equipment. For example say John purchases a crossbow cocker and his cost was \$150.00. CTO will reimburse John \$75.00. We really hope, by creating this cost sharing arrangement, our physically challenged members and their families are encouraged to purchase equipment that they will own and thus create more independence for them. To receive reimbursement for you a piece of adaptive equipment you have purchased contact Jean or Harland Chapman. ***Note, keep your receipt or better yet get a copy of the original because we will need a copy for our records. And if you return the item please reimburse CTO. Thank you.** If you are looking for sources of adaptive equipment there are hundreds to choose from so shop around and check our website out for links to sellers and suppliers of adaptive equipment and as always please show patronage to the many great businesses that have been so good to us over the years by giving them your and our business. For a list of these businesses check out the article on the Sporting Clays Fundraiser or contact Larry Zander.

CTO LOAN CLOSET IS ALWAYS OPEN!! Our loan closet, or better said closets, are always open for our physically challenged and non-physically challenged members to check equipment out of. We currently have the following pieces of gear available: 9 camouflaged collapsible hunting blinds, 1 crossbow with case, quiver and arrows, 2 electric fishing rod & reel combos, several small tackle boxes with terminal fishing tackle, i.e. hooks, sinkers, bobbers, etc., 3 shooting chairs, & 4 Ice fishing shelters. Those are the major items and to loan them out contact either Bill Mayville at (715) 758-8363, Larry Zander at: (920) 525-5637, or Mark Baehr at (920) 766-9218. Be patient because our stuff is spread out just a bit but they'll track it down for you.

In 2005 CTO will again be accepting requests from our physically challenged members for grants or sponsorships that will allow them to attend outdoor recreational events sponsored by other organizations. In the past members have received grants and sponsorships to attend events sponsored by; Fishing Has No Boundaries, Inc., Twist of Fate, Inc., and Ski For Light, Inc. For members to be considered for the grant or sponsorship we are requiring that they be active and in good standing with our organization. Being active could mean; helping with our fundraisers, putting up fliers, handing out brochures at an informational booth, serving on a committee, etc. Requests will be considered on a case by case and a first come first served basis. To be considered for a grant or sponsorship and to learn of volunteer opportunities please contact; Bob Mayer (920) 469-2021 or by email: crossbowkids@sbcglobal.net or contact Mark Baehr (920) 766-9218 or by email: baehr68@aol.com We hope to hear from you soon!

**YOUTH AND LADIES DAY
J & H GAME FARM
SEPTEMBER 10, 2005**

J & h Game Farm will be holding their 12th Annual Youth and Lady Day of Instruction on Saturday, September 10, 2005. Registration is from 9 A.M. till 3 P.M. Events will be open until 4 P.M. The entire day is free to all women and to all kids to age 18.

The day is filled with shooting instruction, archery, fly casting, trout fishing, rock-wall climbing, and several demonstrations, including duck, goose and turkey calling, reloading, dog training, and displays by taxidermists, trappers and the DNR.

Lunch is free to all participants. Any of the guys that come along to watch only pay \$2.00 for all you can eat. Every participant will also receive a door prize when they register.

J & H Game Farm is always looking for door prize donations or cash donations to help defray our costs. If anyone would like any further information, please call J & H at (715) 758-8134.

**ATTENTION CTO, INC
MEMBERS AND
SUPPORTERS**

Challenge the Outdoors, Inc. will be sponsoring the Trout Pond at the J& H Youth and Lady Day of Instruction. We will be in need of volunteers to help in this endeavor: baiting hooks, helping the youth with their trout, cleaning them and various other duties. There will be more information given to you at our Membership Meeting on July 23rd.

Challenge the Outdoors, Inc. encourage all of our youth and ladies to take advantage of this great day.

Hope to see you there!!

HELP IS HERE!!

Getting to an event is sometimes half the battle the other half is being able to be an active participant. If there are any obstacles that are or may be preventing you from actively participating in an outing or event because you lack a piece of adaptive equipment, need transportation, or for any other reasons please contact our Special Events Disabilities Coordinator Bob Mayer at (920) 469-2021 or by email at: crossbowkids@sbcglobal.net Bob will act on behalf of individual members in overcoming any obstacles that would preclude them from participation in events and bring to the Board of Directors attention any action or funding deemed necessary by him to expedite a members involvement in activities. *Where there's a will there's a way!!*

PLEASE COME!!

Our Challenge the Outdoors, Inc. Board of Directors meeting are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. except for the winter months when they are on Saturday. We welcome your presence and input.

July 19, 2005—Muehl Public Library, Seymour
6:30 p.m. (Tuesday)

Aug 16, 2005—Muehl Public Library, Seymour
6:30 P.M. (Tuesday)

**.WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
MAY & JUNE 2005**

Ronald Mischler
Joe Stutzman Family
William Ploor Family
Dave Yanda
Kord Persha Family
Donald Fell—WPVA

Adaptive Sportsmen, Inc Opening the Great Outdoors To more Physically Challenged Sports Persons

Adaptive Sportsmen, Inc. is a Not for Profit 501 (c)3 foundation organized in Wisconsin. Their mission is to provide recreational opportunities for physically challenged people. They are looking for physically challenged and able-bodied sports persons who would like to become members and take part in their sponsored hunting and recreational opportunities. Following is a list of their events for the year 2005.

Adaptive Sportsman, Inc. 2005 Calendar: . . **July (date TBD) Lakeshore 3d Shoot Fond du Lac. Aug. (date TBD) Blackhawk 3D Shoot Verona. Sept 30-Oct 2nd BAAP Bow Deer hunt Baraboo** Call John Mitchell (414) 333-4745 or email jmitchell@adaptivesportsman.org for information. **Oct 8-10 & Oct 15-17 Clintonville Area Bow Deer Hunt** Contact Larry Drake @ (715) 535-2697. Check their website at: www.adaptivesportsman.org

Fishing Has No Boundaries

www.fhnbinc.org (800-243-3462) is holding several fishing events in Wisconsin in 2005, in

July 9-10 Madison

August 20-21 Chippewa Valley

August 27-28 Lake Winnebago

Call for more details or check their web page <http://www.fhnbinc.org/>

CTO Taking You Out to the Ball Park

There has been a quite a bit of discussion on where to sponsor outings to this coming summer and fall. One thought that stuck is for CTO to sponsor an outing to a Timber Rattlers game this summer. The event will be open to all members. The date we're planning for is Friday August 5th. The stadium is located at 2400 N Casaloma, Appleton, WI. Their website is: www.timberrattlers.com. We'll get in on the Rattlers All-You-Can-Eat Picnic. As a group we'll get a few benefits as well: Group recognition, Opportunity to throw out the first pitch, No waiting in lines, Discounted souvenir items, and reduced ticket prices if we have more than 20 people in our group. If you need transportation contact Bob Mayer at: (920) 469-2021 and contact Mark Baehr at (920) 766-9218 if you plan on attending. We will put a map with directions to the ball park in the July newsletter. There will be fireworks after the game and it's also a baseball give away night. The game starts at 7 p.m. so we will plan on being there by 5:30 p.m..

If you are interested in attending there will be a sign-up sheet at the Membership Banquet on July 23rd or you can contact Mark Baehr. We hope to see you there for a fun-filled evening.

CONDOLENCES

Challenge the Outdoors, Inc would like to extend their sympathy to the Family of our former Director, Dick Cross of Egg Harbor, WI who passed away on June 28, 2005. He will be sadly missed by all.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ PHONE _____

DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____
STATE _____ ZIP _____

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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