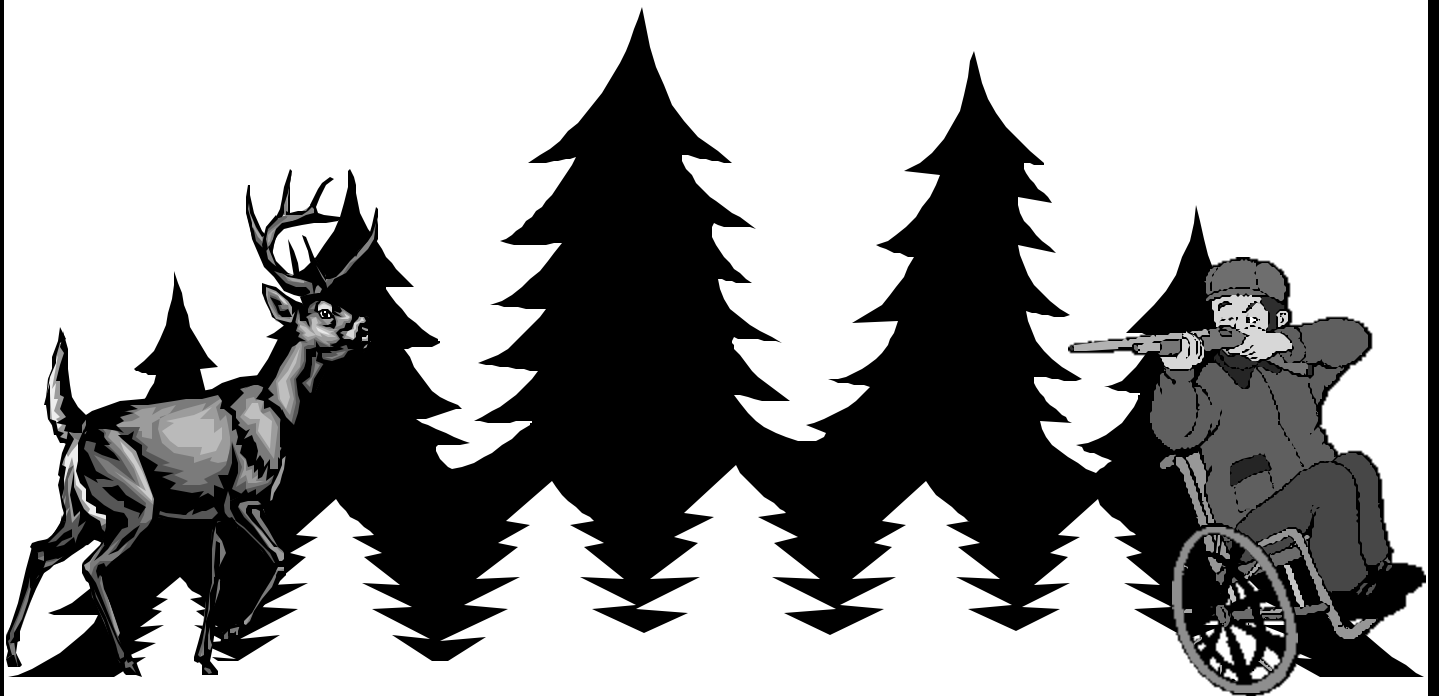


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JANUARY, 2003 **Challenge The Outdoors, Inc.**
**A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO SERVING THE RECREATIONAL
DESIRES OF THE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED SPORTSPERSON**

WANNA GO ICE FISHING ?

BY: LARRY ZANDER

Several of our members have already said: YUP! Let's do it! So – here we go! The Ice Fishing outing has been planned for the last Saturday in February - Feb. 22, 2003.

Mark Baehr said he has a shelter system he feels would work for about 3 wheel chairs. We are looking to give it a trial soon. If you don't have access to ice fishing equipment, don't worry about it. We will have plenty.

We'll also be setting up a windbreak system along with heaters. Keeping warm will be easier when we make good use of pocket and toe warmers. Good hot food will also be served.

The Clintonville Pigeon River Pond will be our destination. Easy access and shallow water will make lifting fish through the hole easy. We'll use tip-ups for northern pike. There are some big ones to be caught. I've been fishing this spot for many years and can usually make my kitchen smell pretty good with fresh fish fillets. Our target fish will be blue gills, crappies, and perch.

We must know the number of fishermen interested so that proper accommodations can be arranged. Please call as soon as possible to let me know if you would like to participate. My phone number is (920) 525-5637.

OTHER FISHING EVENTS TO CONSIDER

On April 26, 2003, Fox Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited will be holding their 25th annual fish outing for the physically challenged at the Maine Creek Game Farm north of Shiocton. This is a very enjoyable event and well worth attending. If you are interested please contact Dell Schwaller at (920) 734-2309 (evenings).

Challenge the Outdoors, Inc Spring Fishery will be held in early June, 2003. Watch the next newsletter for more information.

THANK YOU NICOLET RIFLE CLUB

Challenge the Outdoors, Inc would like to thank you for your support in setting aside a Saturday in September to allow our physically challenged hunters to sight in their guns.

WHAT'S NEW(S) AT CTO

PUT IT ON YOUR CALANDER!

APRIL 5, 2003

The first Saturday in April, 2003 is the date for the 5th Annual Sporting Clay CTO benefit at J & H Game Farm. We're going to freshen that day a bit by making it an all-day picnic along with the shoot. Please! Plan on being there. It is important to the folks who support us to also get to know us. This day also gives each of us a time to get to know each other even more. Should you need help with transportation, let us know. We'll help get you there so that we too can enjoy your companionship.

We have several people working to help make sure we have enough raffle and door prizes to help make this another successful fund raiser. We are proud of the folks who help us with their giving but they can't give if we don't ask. They must know—when-where-and why! This is where we come in. Ask anyone you know if they can help by donating items or by purchasing raffle tickets.

ATTENTION TURKEY HUNTERS

Look for your permits to arrive in the mail. If you have any questions regarding your permit please call Mark Baehr at (920) 766-9218 or e-mail him at baehr68@aol.com.

On December 17, 2002 Challenge the Outdoors, Inc sponsored a dinner for the land owners who so generously gave of their time, effort and properties for us to use for the special hunt. It was a good get together and was especially nice getting to meet all of them. (Let it be known to all members of Challenge the Outdoors, Inc. that all Board members in attendance paid for their own meal.)

Our Board meeting following the dinner was the quickest we've ever had. No major decisions were made, however several considerations were introduced to be dealt with at the January Board meeting.

HELLAVA HUNT INFORMATION

You have heard of the wonderful experiences some of our members have had participating in the Hellva Hunt in Wyoming. If you are interested in applying for a chance to be selected here's the information:

To be considered for participation in the 2003 Helluva Hunt you will need to receive and return an application. To get this application call Jane Steams at (307) 358-6580 and she will mail or fax one to you. Your only responsibility is to get yourself to Wyoming once you are accepted for the Hunt. Everything else is provided. We do not have a deadline for the application so act as soon as possible. The Steams address is:

Helluva Hunt
Gary and Jane Steams
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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 ___

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

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