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**A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO SERVING THE RECREATIONAL
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE —Larry Zander

PRIDE—Have you got it or getting it?

Growing up I was taught that pride was sinful. I've always known I am a sinner but: WOW! this is big!! Because like most of you, I am so proud of what Challenge the Outdoors has become. When anyone takes part in one of our activities you can be assured that pride is in order whether it's bring a dish to share or just being there to enjoy each other's friendship. Challenge the Outdoors, Inc has so many activities planned for 2010. These activities come about only because you asked for them and you, the membership, make them happen.

Let us keep it up! Bigger, Better, More!!

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PHEASANT HUNT 8:A.M. TO ——??
J & H GAME FARM
MARCH 14, 2010

Anybody who wants to get in on this hunt must let me know by March 5, 2010. (920-525-5637) I don't like limited participation with any of our activities so—however many—we'll work it out. This year we are adding to our day with an opportunity for hunters to test their shooting skills with the help of two excellent shooters who are wheelchair marksmen capable of shooting with the best. They are Jeff Pagels and Steve Lang. You will get 5 shots at a clay target. Should you shoot well, you're done. Should you need guidance Jeff and Steve will help so you may gain confidence on live birds.

We ask that you arrive as close to 8:00 A.M. as possible and register as you come in. Rain, snow or cold has not yet stopped or even slowed our hunters in the past. Every hunt has been a good one. Remember!! The hunt—the shooting of clays—the food—is at no cost to members and their guests. Your children are also welcome. This is our 7th pheasant hunt with no member leaving without taking home two birds. Should you for any reason have to leave before the hunt is over, the birds you've shot will not be cleaned.

Let us all look forward to a great day of sharing stories (Lying is permitted), enjoying great companionship, the fire place, hot chocolate, coffee, food, etc, etc.

See Ya There!! Larry Zander

12th ANNUAL SPORTING CLAY BENEFIT

By: Larry Zander

YOU GOTTA BE DARE!! OK— You don't have to but it would be great if you can! Our shooting supporters need to see us to know they are spending their money on people who appreciate and spend it for the purpose intended. We need to have as many of us there as possible to help in many areas, but most of all, to thank every shooting supporter over and over. You will be participating in (we've been told) the biggest one day shooting event in the United States. We take much pride in our accomplishment but sitting on our laurels won't make it better. It takes WURK!

Should you want to take part in the shooting and still work that day, you can shoot any day the week before and we'll keep your score and you will be eligible for prizes. All volunteer members eat at no cost. The food is superior thanks to; Karen Baehr and her crew and a big thank you all of the people at J&H for all their assistance before, during and after the event!

Help make this: Big, Better, More

DONATION RECEIVED—THANK YOU

The hydraulic lift deer stand, which we have been generously allowed to use from Shadows on the Wolf for several years, has now been given to Challenge the Outdoors, Inc.. This same unit now retails for a pricey \$14,000.

Once again, "Thank You" Shadows on the Wolf. Your continuous support is worth more than the word **appreciate** means.

3-D ARCHERY SHOOT APRIL 17

By: Mark Baehr

We've planned an In-door 3-D archery shoot for April 17. The location will be R&B Archery(920-213-4016) located at: W5251 Pleasant Rd. Black Creek, WI located about 6 miles north of Appleton just east of Cty Hwy A on Pleasant Rd. **All CTO members and their family and friends are invited to attend.** CTO will be picking up the cost of a round on the 3-D range or a round on the target range for our members. We will be running the shoot from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and providing a lunch about 1 p.m. Shooters will be able to shoot at foam bale targets or can choose either to shoot a 20 or 30 target 3-D round with a max range of 44 yards. If you have always wanted to try your hand at archery but don't have any equipment we will have adaptive equipment on hand including: crossbows with hand cranks, arrows, adaptive shooting chairs and rests. If you have a piece of adaptive equipment that you think others could benefit from please bring it along and share your ideas with others. Volunteers will be needed to help others on the range. **To get an idea of how much food to prepare we are asking that you please respond to us by April 10th.** Contact Bob Mayer at: (920) 469-2021 e-mail at: crossbowkids@sbcglobal.net or Mark Baehr at: (920) 766-9218 e-mail at: baehrm@sbcglobal.net **If you need a map or directions please call Bob or Mark. We look forward to another great outing and hope you can make it!**

SPRING 2010 TROUT O RAMA

SAT MAY 8, 2010

By: Larry Zander

All you have to do is: **SHOW UP!** This is our most attended outing. If you've never been there, "Get with it". Try to be here at 8:00 A.M. — Fishing starts at 8:30. Please sign an attendance sheet when you get here. We've always had an excellent picnic on these days, thanks to those who bring a dish to pass and our supervising food (guru) Karen Baehr and her helpers.

It looks like the trout pond will have a good carry over of trout. Some of them have taken to wearing boxing gloves so be prepared for a good fight. Bring a cooler to take your rainbow trout home. This is a rain or shine event. We do have shelter.

Almost forgot! Family, friends and kids are welcome. Should they fish you share your limit with them. No fishing license required. **See ya out there!**

Holiday Party Summary

By: Peter Lathrop

67 people attended the party at Sabre Lanes in Menasha. I would like to thank Karen Baehr, Larry Laehn, Susie Malueg, and Judy Paluch for helping me with various tasks for the holiday party. I would also like to thank Cliff Pheifer, Gerry Schick, Karen Baehr and Judy Paluch for donating door prizes. The employees at Sabre Lanes were also well prepared for our group. The potluck food buffet was also very large thanks to those of you who brought food. The bowlers seemed to enjoy themselves. I didn't hear any high scores, but that is ok because we bowl for fun and not for serious competition. If any of you members have an idea to improve next year's holiday party, please inform me or someone else on the Board of Directors.

Challenge The Outdoors Shooting Opportunities

By: Toby Malchow

Sporting Clays:

If you are a disabled sportsperson and would like to try your hand at shooting Sporting Clays do we have a deal for you! Every second Tuesday of the month at 11:00 am shooters meet up at J&H Game Farm in Navarino, WI. What you will need to bring is a shotgun, Ear and Eye protection. CTO will provide ammunition and the cost of shooting one round of sporting clays. Due to the extra cost of some shells we are currently only providing 12 and 20 Gauge shells. If you shoot a different Gauge you will be asked to provide your own ammunition. **Note:** When we shoot Sporting Clays at J&H, most of us come early (around 11:00 am) and enjoy a casual lunch at our own expense from the great J&H menu. We start gathering our equipment and loading up around 12:45 to 1:00 pm for a great afternoon of shooting. It takes each group of shooters about 2 1/2 to 3 hours to finish the course. In the summer months be sure to bring water and skeeter spray!! During the Cold weather months from November thru March you have the option of shooting Trap or Skeet the second Saturday of each month at Brown County Sportsman's Club in Howard, WI. CTO will pick up the cost of two rounds of shooting at Brown County and 1 box of shells for each round 12 or 20 Ga. Everyone is welcome to shoot at both times of the month, but CTO will only pick up the cost for disabled shooters at one or the other.

If you have any questions, ideas, or special needs feel free to call Toby Malchow at: 920 434-1663 e-mail CTOforME@yahoo.com or: brutherone@yahoo.com, or call Larry Zander at: 920 525-5637.

Trap or Skeet Organized League Shooting Teams.

If you think you might be interested in becoming a member of a shooting team or starting your own team and would like to apply for CTO funding for yourself or your team. Please contact Toby Malchow at 920 434-1663 or e-mail at brutherone@yahoo.com or

CTOforME@yahoo.com. Please put the word "Shooting" in the subject line. I will be most happy to assist you in anyway I can to get you up and running on a team. Shooting on a team usually requires a 15 week commitment and teams shoot regardless of weather conditions. The next team league shooting will be starting May, 2011. Thank You, Toby Malchow
CTO Hunting and Shooting Committee Chair.

2010 CTO RUN –N– GUN Trap Tournament

By: Toby Malchow

Beginning around the 1st of May 2010 until the 2nd Sunday before the annual CTO banquet. CTO will be holding a summer long trap shooting tournament. The details are still being worked out, but the general format has been set. Each shooter on their own can travel to different gun clubs around the CTO area and record a score that will be added to their yearly total. **This is open to all CTO members!!**

Each shooter will be on their own (hint: for more fun gather a group to travel with). We will have a contact person that can be called for information on cost, location, and times each range is open to the public.

So far we have the following gun clubs and contact volunteers signed up.

1. Shawano: Lee Krumbach 920 737-6209
2. Brown County Sportsman's Club: Toby Malchow 920-434-1663
3. De Pere Sportsman's Club: Brian Hess 920-864-7954
4. Markesan: Steve Lang 920-948-4847
5. New Franken: Scott Virlee 920-321-8048
6. New London: Brian Des Rochers 920 250-1297
7. Ivan Craig 920-231-8140
8. Burlington: James Luedtke 920 394-9338.

The idea behind the tournament is to have a good time while getting to visit some of the gun clubs our shooting friends belong to. If anyone knows of other gun clubs with Trap ranges open to the public and would like to be a contact for that club. Please call Toby Malchow at: 920 434-1663 e-mail: brutherone@yahoo.com

There will be awards, but they will most likely be in the form of a plaque or small trophy.

Highlights of Board of Directors Meetings

December

- A \$500 donation was received from Janice Vandenneuval.
- Earmarked 2009 funds for a joint project with the Cecil Lions to expand pier in Cecil Bay.

January

- Decided to dock CTO pontoon boat at S&S Motors on Shawano Lake.
- Agreed to buy 144 stocking caps of 6 different colors with the CTO logo.

NEW MEMBERS JAN-FEB, 2010

**STEVEN/KATHLEEN
KETTENHOVEN**

PLEASE COME!!

Our Challenge the Outdoors, Inc Board of Directors meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. We welcome your presence and input.

Mar 16, 2010 Muehl Public Library, Seymour

Apr 20, 2010 Muehl Public Library, Seymour

If you wish to attend one of the meetings please contact us at 920-525-1123 for a possible change in location.

Q & A from the CTO Award Czar

Question: Dear Czar,

How come the details on sizes and other measurements are blocked out on the web site? I want to know if I should submit an entry for decent bluegill I caught ice fishing

Signed: Ami Awienner

Answer: Dear Ami;

Great question! There are a couple of reasons. First, we want to build the suspense for more excitement at the annual banquet.

More importantly, a CTO member can only win one category a year. For example, if one member is leading in both the Perch and Rough Fish Category, they can only get one award, which means someone in second place can move up to a first place award.

So, don't worry about how many entries there are, submit as many entries as you can to improve your chances to win an award.

RESIGNATIONS

James Wieser has been a valued member of the Challenge the Outdoors, Inc Board of Directors for several years. Jim had chosen a long time ago to work professionally with the Boy Scouts of America. Because of his professionalism he has been transferred to Illinois.

Good luck to you Jim, and thank you for your service with CTO.

Also, resigning as an Associate Director is Gary Knapp. Gary is a charter member of CTO and has spent many years as a Director, Associate Director and a member of the Sporting Clay Benefit Committee.

Thank you for your years of dedication to CTO.

CHALLENGE THE OUTDOORS AWARDS PROGRAM

The 4th Annual Awards will be given out at the 2010 CTO summer/fall banquet. Time frame is from July 1, 2009 to July 1, 2010. This year, the CTO Board of Directors made quite a few changes to the Awards Program, like adding more shooting sports to the list of categories, expanding the eligibility criteria, increasing publicity of this program and changing the administration of the program. Check the CTO Web site and News Letter for latest hunting and fishing category leaders. <http://ctoforme.org/Awards.htm>

Procedures, Rules and Details:

All hunting/fishing/shooting categories entrants must have been a CTO DISABLED member **before** catching, killing or shooting a submittable entry. The definition of a disabled member is as follows: (Holding only a DNR Cross Bow permit is **not** considered to be "disabled enough" for this awards program.)

1. Have a Class A or C hunting permit from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
2. Can only ambulate with the use of a wheelchair, walker or two canes or two crutches from a disability considered permanent.
3. Is legally blind.
4. Is missing a hand or arm regardless of using prosthesis.
5. Is over the age of 70 years.
6. Other individuals can become qualified on a case-by-case basis. Contact Awards Administrator with qualifying questions.

The CTO Board shall appoint a CTO Board of Director member as "Award Administrator". In this capacity, this person will oversee tiebreakers, choose award winners in the "Honor" categories and otherwise administer this program. This person replaces the past "committee" charged with these responsibilities. This person will not be eligible for winning an "Honor" category, but can win one of the "Measurement" categories if the person meets the disabled definition and is NOT involved in a "tie" determination.

A CTO member can only win one of the hunting/fishing/shooting, ("Measurement Category") categories in any one year.

A CTO member can only win a Deepdodo Award twice and Volunteer of the Year Award ("Honor Category") once for the life of this Awards Program. Winners in these categories will have their stories and photos published on our Web Site and other publicity tools such as conference poster boards as is feasible.

Winners in the "Honor" Awards will be notified of their honors a few days before the banquet so they can prepare a brief presentation to the assembly. The reason for this is to strive to show the group what a "real" winner does to gain such high recognition and provide inspiration for others to reach for similar achievements.

Volunteers and others will be encouraged to remind and enter best category entries for disabled members with or without the member's knowledge. For example, boat captains on the Shawano Lake fishery will be advised to measure and get photos of fish that might be award eligible.

Any "Measurement" category entry must have been taken in the State of Wisconsin. These entries do NOT have to come from a CTO Sponsored event except for competition at the Shawano Lake Fishery Day and the two Zander Pond Fisheries.

In the event of a "tie" in a "Measurement" category, additional steps will be taken to take measuring to a more detailed level. Other criteria maybe used to determine a clear winner, such as thickness of antlers, sub inch tines, gauge of a shotgun, number of beards or perceived weight of a fish. These other criteria may be subjective and significant effort will be made to eliminate perceived "Ties." In the rare case of an actual "Tie" the winners shall share the cash award prize, but each will receive a plaque.

Award Categories:

Biggest Challenge Overcome Outside: One year, a CTO member overcame his quadriplegia to hunt turkeys on his own. He set and reset his blind to get the best spot; he got in the blind and set up and after several exciting close calls was able to bag a turkey. Try and top that one to win. Award = \$75 gift certificate to a Sporting Goods Store.

Deepdodo Award: For the member who takes the biggest challenge in the outdoors. (Jeff Pagels & Steve Lang not eligible for this award!) One winner was a wheelchair user who dropped a goose in a muddy cornfield and after his able bodied buddy could not find the goose, **he crawled through the mud to find it himself. While the mud got washed off in a hot shower**, the glow of the satisfaction of his achievement will last lots longer. So, get out there and expand your limits. Award = \$75 gift certificate to a Sporting Goods Store.

Volunteer of the Year Able bodied: For the CTO member who best embodies the spirit of giving to help others enjoy the outdoors. Past Winners include Bill Mayville, Larry Zander and Karen Baehr. Award = \$100 gift certificate to a Sporting Goods Store.

Volunteer of the Year Disabled: For the CTO member who best embodies the spirit of giving to help others enjoy the outdoors. Past winners include Jean Chapman, Judy Paluch, Toby Malchow. Award = \$100 gift certificate to a Sporting Goods Store.

Longest fish, by the following species: (length in inches) Photograph required. Award = \$25 gift certificate to a Sporting Goods Store for the longest fish in each category. Great Lake/Green Bay Trout or Salmon; Inland Trout, Walleye; Musky/Northern; Perch; Small and Large Mouth Bass; Bluegill/Crappie; Rough Fish; (Carp, Dogfish, Sheepshead ect.) One winner for the longest rough fish of all of the rough fish species.

Shawano Lake Fishery Longest Fish, by the following species: (length in inches) at the annual event. No Photograph Required. Award = \$10 gift certificate to a Sporting Goods Store. Walleye; Musky/Northern; Perch; Small and Large Mouth Bass; Bluegill/Crappie; Rough Fish; (Carp, Dogfish, Sheepshead ect.) One winner for the longest rough fish of all of the rough fish species. Winners entries are not eligible for the other longest fish competitions.

Zander Pond Longest Trout at Both Events: (length in inches) No photograph required. One award at each of the two Trout-a-Rama events. Award = \$15 gift certificate to a Sporting Goods Store from.

Biggest Whitetail Buck: Number of Points longer than one inch x maximum inside spread in inches with photograph. In case of ties or near ties, antlers will be re-examined in more detail by CTO Award Administrator. Award = \$50 gift certificate to a Sporting Goods Store.

Biggest Tom Turkey: Length in inches of spurs and beards with photograph. Award = \$50 gift certificate to a Sporting Goods Store.

Top score for Disabled Shooter at the J&H Sporting Clays Fund Raiser: Bust the most clay pigeons and win. Top score = 50 Award = 4 rounds of Sporting Clays at J&H.

Top overall Trap Shooter: Top 3 rounds times the distance for the year. Top score would be a score of 25 times the maximum yardage of 27 yards times 3 = 2,025. Award = 2 rounds of Sporting Clays at J&H.

Top overall Skeet Shooter: Top three rounds for the year. Top score would be a score of 25 times 3 = 75. Award = 2 rounds of Sporting Clays at J&H.

Top overall Sporting Clays Shooter: Top three rounds for the year not including the J&H SC Fund Raiser. Top score would be a score of 50 times 3 = 150. Award = 2 rounds of Sporting Clays at J&H.

Send nominations, photographs, measurements, questions or other details to Award Administrator, Jeff Pagels either at jcpagels@att.ne or 1400 Carole Ln, Green Bay, WI 54313. Phone 920-366-5731

Challenge The Outdoors Incorporated Memorial Scholarship Program

Recipients: Individuals living in Brown, Calumet, Green Lake, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties in Wisconsin.

Eligibility: A potential recipient must be:

- An individual with physical challenges pursuing a post-secondary education or
- An individual pursuing a post-secondary education toward a career working with persons with physical disabilities.

Award: \$500.00 payable to the Technical College or University where the recipient is enrolled.

- CTO Inc. may award two scholarships to two different recipients each calendar year.
- Scholarship is presented to the recipient(s) at CTO's Annual Banquet following completion of the recipient's first year of post-secondary education.

Criteria: - High School GPA of 2.5 or above.

- Disabled applicant pursuing a post secondary education.
- Non-disabled applicant enrolled in a post-secondary degree in areas such as Special Education Teacher, Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Speech Therapist, Recreational Therapist and other areas of study involving the physical rehabilitation of persons with physical disabilities.

Deadline: Submit a CTO Scholarship Application and requested attachments By April 1st.

Contact: CTO Secretary
 Attention: Scholarship Committee
 E9649 Pine Tree Lane
 New London, WI 54961

Challenge the Outdoors, Incorporated was established in 1998 to meet the recreational needs and desires of sportspersons with physical disabilities. We offer a wide variety of outdoor recreational activities throughout the calendar year. This memorial scholarship is established in memory of founders, directors, and members of the organization. Please see our website for more information.

Challenge The Outdoors Incorporated Memorial Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ County: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____

High School You Are Attending: _____

Your High School GPA following Junior Year: _____

If you have a physical disability, please describe your situation:

Name of College or University You Are Attending: _____

Location: _____

Degree Program In Which You Are Enrolled: _____

Disabled Applicants

By APRIL 1ST submit a completed application, a High School Grade Report and 2 letters of reference from faculty/ employers/ community leaders.

Non-Disabled Applicants

By APRIL 1ST submit a completed application, a High School Grade Report, a short paragraph describing why you want to work with disabled individuals and 2 letters of reference from faculty/ employers/ community leaders.

Submit this information to: CTO Secretary
Attention: Scholarship Committee
E9649 Pine Tree Lane
New London, WI 54961

Wisconsin River Power Company (WRPCO) 2010 Disabled Deer Hunt

Wisconsin River Power Company (WRPCO) completed a second annual (firearms) deer hunt for disabled hunters in October. In 2009, five of six hunters harvested deer.

WRPCO began the annual hunt in 2008 with guidance from “Buck Masters”, who provided direction on setting up the hunt and assistance in securing hunters. The goal is to provide Wisconsin and regional hunter’s quality hunting experiences. The application form and location maps can be found on the WRPCO web site: www.wisconsinriverpower.com. Click on “06/10/09 – Wisconsin River Power Company to Host Second Annual Deer Hunt for Disabled Persons”, then click on “print and complete application” for the application form and location maps.

The hunt is in the Petenwell Wildlife Area adjacent to the Petenwell Dam in Central Wisconsin. The Wildlife Area is approximately 750 acres in size and has been set aside by WRPCO as a wildlife refuge. A majority of the area is closed to other hunting activities.

Hunting stands are developed for the disabled hunters by experienced hunters who share the passion for white-tailed deer hunting, so the stands are in great locations. WRPCO volunteers provide transportation to and from the stands and serve as hunting partners to those hunters who need them. Hunting partners are required for all hunters. We also take care of all field dressing, dragging, tracking, etc. We have set up a cell phone/radio communications system so that we can assist the hunters and their partners to take care of downed animals and to pick up hunters who want to leave their stands outside the scheduled hunting times. In 2010, the planned dates for the hunt are Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 8th, 9th, & 10th.

The weekend activities begin on early Friday afternoon with introductions and safety presentation. Following a Friday afternoon/evening hunt, WRPCO sponsors a dinner for the hunt participants and guests. The Saturday hunt begins with early morning coffee, juice, sweet rolls, etc., then heading out to the deer stands before light. About 10:00 AM we bring the hunters in and serve them breakfast. After a rest period and light lunch in the early afternoon, we take the hunters back out to the stands for the Saturday afternoon/evening hunt. Then we break for the day. Breakfast is provided again after the Sunday morning hunt and things conclude about noon. All the meals listed are provided free of charge by WRPCO. The hunters are responsible for transportation to the hunting area location in Central Wisconsin, their lodging, remaining weekend meals, personal equipment, and license. CTO members may be eligible for up to a \$200 CTO funded stipend to help reduce these out of pocket costs.

WRPCO is considering increasing the number of hunters for 2010. Four participated in 2008 and we increased the number of hunters to six in 2009.

The constraint is the number of deer stands available. There are multiple stands available. However, not each stand is hunted every time out and we don’t hunt several of the stands at the same time because they are in close proximity. Planning is underway to develop access to areas for new stand locations. All of the stands are located so they are directly accessible from vehicles.

For additional information go to the WRPCO WEB site shown above or contact Gregory W. Egtvedt at 920) 433-5713.

GAMBLER'S HOCKEY GAME EVENT WAS TOPPED OFF WITH A BIG WIN

By Judy Paluch

Wednesday, February 3, 23 disabled members and helpers of Challenge The Outdoors gathered at the Resch Center to enjoy a Green Bay Gamblers' Hockey Game- vs- the Tri-City Storm.

It was quite nippy outside, but inside we could cheer on the Gamblers and stay nice and comfy. In the first few minutes, the Gamblers scored their first goal, and it was a flurry back and forth after that. The excitement of clashing skates and sticks on the ice was exhilarating, and the Gamblers were really on their game. The Gamblers won 7 to 5; and watching from the 3rd floor, we could see all the action perfectly.

During the second period we ordered some water, soda, and goodies. "What is a hockey game without munching?" We want to thank the waitress staff and refreshment stand personnel for doing such a great job getting all our munchies up to the 3rd floor so quickly. Feeding 23 people all at the same time isn't easy.

Most of all we want to thank Steve Harvey for working with two wonderful businessmen to get our tickets donated to us. Our last Blizzard Game was also donated by the same two gentlemen. Thank you both so much for helping us enjoy some wonderful indoor sports.

Challenge The Outdoors pays for our disabled members and helpers to attend over 20 events during the year. We do this at no charge to them, and we have helpers if needed by the disabled persons. We also have a meal or snack with each of our events; which is welcomed by all.

Shadows on the Wolf & CTO Spring Turkey Hunt Update

By: Mark Baehr

This years Spring Wild Turkey Hunt planning is coming along. The hunt will take place May 15 & 16, the weekend of 5th week of the Wild Turkey season in zone 3. So far we have 11 hunters signed up. They are; Harland Chapman, Len Colegrove, Brian Des Rochers, Steve Harvey, John Kempen, Larry Laehn, Jessica Laehn, Stan Mau, Judy Paluch, Mike Safcik, Gerry Schick, & Kaley Wockenfuss. If you think your name should be on this list but isn't give Mark Baehr a call so we can get you in the hunt. Otherwise, the hunters will be contacted soon with information on who their mentor will be. Like last year we will be letting the mentors and hunters work out the details of their hunt and we will be there to offer assistance if need be. We will keep in contact to ensure there are no problems going unresolved. Lodging has been reserved again this year. We are looking for a few volunteers willing to give a few hours of assistance during the hunt. If you are interested in helping out please contact Mark Baehr at: (920) 766-9218 or e-mail him at baehrm@sbcglobal.net We need help with preparing and serving food and with general cleanup and possibly as an assistant to the mentors and hunters in the field. We are also looking for more hunting land so if you or a family friend have land near Clintonville and are willing to let a disabled hunter on it please contact Mark. Look for more info on the hunt in May. And if you are getting out Turkey hunting this spring good-luck and be safe!

Field Grants Program Guidelines Challenge the Outdoors, Inc

At the September, 2007 BOD meeting, revisions were discussed and approved for the CTO Field Grant Program. The program is designed to aid physically challenged members of Challenge the Outdoors, Inc to experience once-in-a-lifetime outdoor recreational events that they can not otherwise afford to attend. To be eligible to apply and receive funding under the Field Grant Program, an individual must be a disabled member of Challenge the Outdoors, Inc for at least one calendar year.

These grants (a maximum of \$200.00) are not available to non-disabled members of CTO.

A Field Grant will not be awarded to an individual for participation in another organization's event if CTO already conducts a similar event. The Field Grant Committee and Board of Directors can consider an exception under special circumstances. Persons that have received funds under the CTO Field Grant Program are not be eligible for another Field Grant to participate in the same type of event in the future. For example: A disabled member of Challenge the Outdoors is awarded a Field Grant to hunt Pronghorn in Wyoming. This member may not apply for another Field Grant to hunt pronghorn in the future.

Please contact Director Larry Laehn at 920-757-6099 or at btiwi@netzero.com with questions.

Cost Sharing Program for Adaptive Equipment Catching on

We know adaptive equipment can be a bit pricey so our hope, by creating this cost sharing program in December of 2004, was to help our physically challenged members offset that cost and encourage them to purchase their own equipment. Thus creating more independence for them. So far CTO has helped several members purchase adaptive hunting equipment including crossbows and hand cranks, and an adapted gunstock. We are still waiting for the 1st adaptive fishing equipment request. For those unfamiliar with our cost sharing program here's how it works. **CTO will help our physically challenged members purchase adaptive hunting or fishing equipment by picking up to ½, but not to exceed \$100.00, for the cost of the piece(s) of equipment 1 time per year.** For example say Jane purchases a crank for her crossbow and it cost \$150.00. CTO would reimburse Jane \$75.00. To receive reimbursement for a piece of adaptive equipment you have purchased or to see if a piece of equipment you're considering purchasing qualifies contact Jean or Harland Chapman. (920) 525-1123. ***Note, keep your receipt and get a duplicate copy of the original because we will need a copy for our records. And if you return the item please reimburse CTO.** 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 and as always please show patronage to the many businesses that have been so good to us over the years by giving them your and our business. For a list of these businesses contact Larry Zander. **Thank you.**

REMINDER — MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please check the date on your mailing label of this newsletter. This date indicates when your dues are to be paid. There is a form on the last page to complete and mail with your payment. Thank You!

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ PHONE _____

DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

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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: _____

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