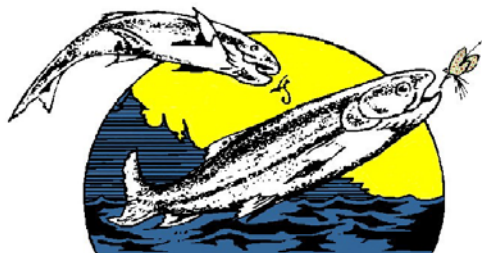
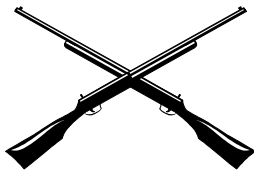


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of the Physically Challenged Sportsman”*

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

President's Perspective, Larry Laehn, President

Lewis Thomas, in *The Medusa and the Snail*, said "We are, perhaps uniquely among the earth's creatures, the worrying animal. We worry away our lives, fearing the future, discontent with the present, unable to take in the idea of dying, unable to sit still".

Unable to sit still! That's a great description of Challenge the Outdoors as the organization continues to grow in meeting the recreational desires of persons with physical challenges. The "discontent with the present" pushes the Board of Directors, volunteers, and members toward increased efficiencies and enhanced programs in 2004.

Recently, I embarked on a journey toward removing most of the worry from my life. As "the worrying animal" it can be difficult for anyone to not fear the future. When I worry now, it is more about sitting still than about the future. Movement towards a goal, whether at an organizational level or at a personal level, gets things done!

I hope you have a fearless and worry-free summer!

6th Annual Sporting Clay Benefit

Saturday, April 3, 2004 BY: Larry Zander

All I can say I "WOW"!! So much work! So many to thank!

Our most successful fundraiser ever!!!

What a wonderful turnout it was! 387 rounds of sporting clays were shot by 272 shooters. And all those I talked with had nothing but good comments to make. I also asked a lot of the shooters if they had enough to eat—all said they were stuffed and couldn't eat any more and that the food was good.

Challenge the Outdoors, Inc would like to thank Jim and Joanne Johnson, Diane and Steve Redmann of J&H Hunt Club for all their assistance in the planning and the running of this event as they have in the past. We look forward to working with them for many years to come.

A "Thank You" to Gary Thyges and his fabulous chicken booyah and to all of you who ran the food line, helped with the registration, raffle, door prizes, on the course and in numerous other ways. I won't begin to name you all for fear I'd miss someone. I must, however, name one person of whom we must give a special thanks. Jean Chapman With all Jean does for CTO it's a wonder where she gets time for herself. Then, every year there is the Sporting Clay Fundraiser. Since I started this program to help fund CTO, I was named coordinator. Yes! Along with many others, I too did my part. But there would be much, much less coordination were it not for this lady. For all the effort it takes to put on this event, Jean is at the front. Nothing—nothing gets past her. Truly—Jean is the coordinator. We would all have a hard time doing without her.

We all "Thank You" - Director Jean Chapman.

TROUT POND

By: Larry Zander

2003-2004 trout fishing has been as rewarding as we had hoped, although every now and then there would be a day when the fish had a severe case of "lock jaw" and were hard to catch. But, persistence does pay off. Just ask Jeannette (Pinkey) Maki. Pinky was having trouble getting fish to accept her offering but kept right on fishing – when suddenly here bobber started taking a ride across the pond. Setting the hook hard, (I thought hard enough to turn a small fish inside out) the battle was on. Several minutes later there was a beautiful 28 inch rainbow in the net. Of course pictures had to be taken, then, back to persistence. About 10-15 minutes later another battle raged. This time a 27 inch trout was in the bag. The two largest trout taken for the year by one fisher in one day! Congratulations PINKEY.

For those of you who have not been able to enjoy fishing, I urge you to take advantage of one more activity offered by Challenge the Outdoors, Inc.

There are now good catchable numbers of fine and sassy rainbow carry-over with 400 more that were stocked mid April. The pond will be closed to fishing until our Annual Trout-O-Rama and Picnic on July 17, 2004. The reason for this "TIME OUT" is to give me time to fatten them up to better than average size. Most of the new stock, with any luck, will reach 12 – 15 inches. I expect the carryover fish to be from 20 – 24 inches by the time we begin again to take them home. They will be fed 6 to 8 times a day. Let us hope the water stays cool enough for good production.

Our Trout – O – Rama (for those of you who have not participated) is another time when all of us can get together for a day of fishing, great food, and getting to know each other better. **Put is date on your calendar NOW – SAT - JULY 17, 2004 (Look for more details in the July Newsletter)**

2ND ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AND RECOGNITION BANQUET

GOOD FELLOWSHIP, GREAT FOOD AND DOOR PRIZES

JULY 24, 2004 6:00 P.M.

RIVER RAIL, SHIOCTON

Our banquet last year was a real fun evening. The turnout was so good that this year we are using a banquet hall three times bigger because we know more of you will attend. **How do we know?** Because this evening gives us all an opportunity to meet and know other CTO members, and new and lasting friendships will be formed.

For all Challenge the Outdoors, Inc individual and family memberships there is —NO CHARGE! If you wish to bring a spouse or other guest there is a very affordable cost of \$10.00 per person.

Mark your calendars NOW and a registration form and reminder will be in the July, 2004 newsletter. Hope to see you there!!

ATTN: LANDOWNERS SPECIAL HUNT, 2004

The time is here to get your land signed up for the 2004 Special Deer Hunt in October. If you wish to get involved (or know of anyone else) please contact either Bill Mayville at (715) 758-8363 or Harland Chapman at (920) 833-6274 as soon as possible. These landowner forms are due at the DNR by the end of May so it is important to take care of this right away.

SHOOTING RESTS

Three shooting rests have been purchased by CTO. Should you need to use one for deer or turkey hunting **call Mark Baehr for more information at (920) 766-9218.** These rests are only workable for people who are able to stand and sit on their own, of which there are many including the blind.

WHO DO YOU KNOW?

By: Larry Zander

We know there are many folks who would love to participate in CTO activities, but don't know (yet) who we are or have never been asked.

When we see or meet someone who has an obvious disability; approach them and ask them to become a part of CTO. Also; ask non-physically challenged to get involved.

You, or anyone else, do not have to be a registered member of CTO to take part in our activities. Any and all physically challenged are welcome. Becoming a member gives you a voice in the decision making process and the direction you would like to see CTO go. Most importantly it is the membership who decides the election of it's directors.

Remember also: All members are welcome at the Board of Directors meetings. When non-board members are present, the directors invite questions and opinions. **Challenge the Outdoors, Inc is your organization. Take care of it!**

ATTENTION!! WANT TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED?

Challenge the Outdoors, Inc certainly needs you to give of yourself as best you can. Each and every one of us has something to give as we all have special interests, desires and talent.

CTO needs more people to become active or give voice to our different committees. Even if you feel you have nothing special to offer, we will show that is not to be true. And you will feel better by being more involved.

There will be a questionnaire along with a list of all committees in the July Newsletter. Please take time to complete and give some serious thought to becoming more involved.

**REMEMBER!
CTO IS YOUR ORGANIZATION!**

WEBSITE

Director Toby Malchow has created a fine website and is always working to make it even better. We now have a Guest Book and Message Board for an open forum. Take a look at it and also tell your friends to go to:

www.challengetheoutdoors.org

e-mail challengetheoutdoors@yahoo.com

HAVE SOMETHING SPECIAL!

Do you have something you'd like to share with us? We will try to put it in the newsletter. Just call or write to [Larry Zander, W5539 Shady Lane Bonduel, WI 54107 \(920\) 525-5637](mailto:Larry.Zander@challengetheoutdoors.org). Also we are always looking for photos of special interest to be put on the website. If you have something you feel can be used please either scan and e-mail to the address above or mail to Challenge the Outdoors, Inc W4276 Cty Rd G, Black Creek, WI 54106.

PLEASE COME!!

Our Challenge the Outdoors, Inc. Board of Directors meeting will be held at the Muehl Public Library in Seymour on May 18, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. We welcome your presence and input.

May 18, 2004—Muehl Public Library
Main Street, Seymour

June 15, 2004—Muehl Public Library
Main Street, Seymour

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS MARCH & APRIL 2004

Jeff Pagels—Green Bay
Charles Gordon—Shawano
Ed & Anita Vanden Elzen
Joe Vanden Elzen

Fishing Has No Boundaries 2004

Fishing Has No Boundaries®, Inc. (FHNB) is a non-profit organization whose goal is to open up the great outdoors for people with disabilities through the world of fishing. Since 1988 FHNB has been doing just that. This year marks the creation of two brand new chapters right here in NE Wisconsin, one in Fond du Lac and the other in Oshkosh. These new events will undoubtedly fill a void and be well received throughout our area. Wisconsin now boasts six FHNB chapters, more than any other state. They are; Hayward, Eagle River, Chippewa Valley, Madison, Fond du Lac, and Oshkosh. Each chapter offers its' own unique fishing opportunities throughout our great state. Hayward's event runs from May 14-16 and is held on the Chippewa Flowage, Oshkosh's event runs from May 29-30 and is held on Lake Winnebago, Eagle River's event runs from June 4-6 and is held on the Eagle River Chain, Madison's event runs from July 10-11 and is held on Lake Mendota, Chippewa Valley's event runs from August 21-22 and is held on the Holcombe Flowage, Fond du Lac's event runs from September 11-12 and is held on Lake Winnebago.

For detailed information on these events contact **FHNB at: 1-800-243-3462, by email at: info@fhnbinc.org**, or check out their website at: www.fhnbinc.org They are accepting applications and there is a registration fee for each event and you will need to make lodging arrangements. Good luck if you go and don't forget to take some pictures of the big one that didn't get away.

TRAILER UPDATE

As we reported in a previous newsletter CTO was able to purchase an equipment trailer with a grant from Friends of the NRA. The printing and logo on our trailer is now completed. Not only is the work attractive but wonderfully professional. It is always difficult to show our appreciation when folks like these give not only of themselves but also the costs involved. **"THANK YOU" to Joe Vanden Elzen and his parents Ed and Anita Vanden Elzen of In and Out Graphics of DePere.**

Check out our website for a photo of the trailer! It can be found on the Misc Fund Raising page.

2004 Spring Wild Turkey Hunt Update

With May 15th fast approaching the final push is on for preparing for the 2nd Little Wolf Gobblers & CTO Spring Wild Turkey Hunt. On April 25th seven of the 10 physically challenged hunters signed up for this years hunt were able to get together, along with a few volunteers, and several guides/mentors from the Little Wolf Gobblers, at **Kevin Wichman's** hunting lodge near Marion to do some pre-hunt preparations. The hunters who hadn't had the chance to pattern their guns in yet were able to do so on turkey silhouettes. By the looks of their shot peppered silhouettes the hunters should be able to put the lead where it counts if and when they get a Tom or Jake within range. And while target practice is great the real challenges will come in the field. Getting the birds within range and then having the hunters ready to make the shot when the time is right is much easier said than done.

The hunters and their guides/mentors also got to talk over hunt strategies and they will be working on fine tuning them so the hunt is as safe and trouble free as possible. Most hunters will have two guides/mentors to work with which should make for a smooth operation. We will have several ATV's, golf carts, and a few small trailers to transport the hunters to their blinds as well. Loading and unloading the hunters who use wheelchairs and getting them to and from their blinds will take the most effort. We're always looking for more people to get involved so if you're interested in volunteering please contact **Mark Baehr at: (920) 766-9218 or by email at: baehrm@sbcglobal.net**

Tom Mijal and the guides/mentors from the Little Wolf Gobblers are putting the final push on getting landowners permission and through their efforts and the generosity of the areas landowners the hunters will be getting to hunt some excellent fields & woodlands.

A lunch will be served on May 15 & 16 starting at 11 a.m. At this time we are still trying to decide whether it will be served at Kevin's lodge or moved to the Dupont Town Hall located on the corner of Hwy G & Hwy S. Volunteers are still needed to help serve and prepare food both days. If you would like to help please call **Karen Baehr @ (920) 766-9218**. We welcome our members and friends to stop in at lunchtime to see how the hunters did and to share in the camaraderie. We'll be having a group photo on Saturday May 15 either before or after lunch. Please contact Mark Baehr if you are planning on coming to lunch or just dropping in to see how the hunters did so he can give you a confirmation as to which location it we'll be at and or directions. You can also go to our website to get a map. **Toby Malchow has put a very good map on our calendar of events page. Click on the calendar of events and then click on the month April. Then click on the word map in the Spring Wild Turkey Pre-hunt article.**

One final thought. While all our hunters would no doubt love to bag a big Tom or a Jake we know the odds are not likely this will happen. Will it mean their hunts weren't successful if they didn't bag a Tom or Jake? Hardly. You've probably heard or read it a thousand times before but here it is again; ***"It's not the kill of the hunt but rather the thrill of the hunt that matters."*** To be continued.

6th Annual CTO Shawano Lake Fishery & Picnic June 5th

On Saturday, June 5th, 2004, CTO will be holding it's 6th annual Shawano Lake Fishery and Picnic at Lake Park in the Village of Cecil. For a map with directions see page 8. The Park has; a parking lot that is shared with the boat launch, accessible restrooms, level ground for easy wheeling, a fish cleaning station, that we fully intend on putting to use, and a new dock that will allow us to load and unload very nicely.

We will be putting up a large event style tent that will provide shelter from the elements, let's hope it's just needed for shade. The Fishery & Picnic will go on RAIN or SHINE so please listen to the weather forecast and come with the appropriate weather related clothing and gear. For the complete Fishery & Picnic event schedule please see page 7. **REMEMBER: THIS IS WISCONSIN'S FREE FISHING WEEKEND.**

The registration deadline for the Fishery & Picnic is May 21st, 2004 so please go to page 9 and fill out the registration form completely and return it soon!! Please make sure you make note of all the family, friends and guests that will attending with you. We understand that not all our members and friends plan on fishing that day but please come out for the picnic and join in the camaraderie that day and yes, please fill out the and return the registration form even if you're not planning on going fishing because we need as accurate a head count as possible so we can plan for how much food to prepare, how many boats we'll need, etc, etc. We have already received close to a dozen replies and expect this year's event to be our biggest and best yet. With our main goal the day of the fishery being to get all the physically challenged anglers out fishing it may be necessary for us to limit the number of guests accompanying them on the boats. Physically challenged anglers and their needed helpers will be given 1st preference for available space on our boats and the remaining spaces will be able to be filled by their guests. There will plenty of opportunities for you to schedule a fishing or sightseeing outing with your family and friends on our pontoon boat during the regular boating season. Please see page 11 for details on how you can set up an outing on CTO's pontoon boat.

With the continued growth and popularity of this event comes an ever increasing need for volunteers. We have been very fortunate and blessed by the continued support of our friends who have volunteered their pontoon and regular fishing boats through the years. Their generosity has enabled many physically challenged folks the opportunity to enjoy some time fishing and make some great new friends. To all of them we say; *"Thank You from the bottom of our hearts."* While we anticipate having enough boats for this years event we can not say for sure until all the registration forms have been returned. So, if you have a boat you can bring or can offer assistance as a captain or 1st mate of a boat we are encouraging you to please contact **Harland and Jean Chapman at: (920) 833-6274 or email them at: chapjean1@yahoo.com or contact Mark Baehr at (920) 766-9218 or by email at: baehrm@sbcglobal.net** Pontoon boats, especially those with wide gates, and regular fishing boats are welcome and if you want to bring your own boat to fish from you are more than welcome to do so. Like the old saying goes "the more the merrier".

Volunteers are needed in several other areas as well. As you can imagine feeding over 50 people is quite a task for just a few people and we can definitely use a few more helpers to prepare and serve the food that day. If you are interested in helping on the food committee please contact **Karen Baehr at (920) 766-9218**, evenings are the best time to reach her. Other areas where help is needed are; setting up our tent, setting out picnic tables, fish cleaning, and clean-up afterwards. Please contact either **Harland and Jean Chapman or Mark Baehr** if you can volunteer some of your time in one of these areas.

We look forward to having another great Fishery & Picnic and look forward to seeing all our members and friends there. If you need transportation or a piece of adaptive fishing equipment please call **Bob Mayer at: (920) 469-2021** and he will make arrangements to get you there and help you in your area of need. And one last thought, *the best time to go fishing is anytime you are can go!* **SEE YOU SOON!**

**CTOs, Inc. 6TH ANNUAL SHAWANO LAKE FISHERY & PICNIC
SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH, 2004**

CTO'S, INC. WILL PROVIDE PARTICIPANTS WITH:

1. Guided Boats & Assistants
2. Live Bait (leeches, worms, night crawlers)
3. Lunch (food & refreshments)
4. Water
5. Terminal Tackle (hooks, sinkers & bobbers)
6. Fish cleaning for those who request it

WHAT PARTICIPANTS NEED TO BRING:

1. U.S. Coast Guard Approved Life Vest * We will have a several available *
2. Personal Fishing Pole & Tackle * We will have a few poles available *
3. Appropriate Clothing depending on weather (i.e. rain gear, warm clothes)
4. Sun Block , Sun Glasses & Water Bottle
5. Lawn chair
6. A small personal cooler

*Just a friendly reminder. If you haven't used your fishing pole in awhile replacing the line and cleaning and lubricating your reel now could prevent a headache the day of the Fishery. For pan fish we recommend re-spooling your reel with good 6lb test line.

EVENT PROGRAM FOR PARTICIPANTS OF FISHERY

8:00 a.m.	Participants arrive at Park - coffee & donuts served
9:00 a.m.	Guides & Participants load up GONE FISHING!!
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Guides & Participants load up GONE FISHING!!
4:30 p.m.	Back to the Park to disembark

We are requesting that you please return the Fishery registration form by May 21st. Volunteers are still needed and if you have any other questions or concerns please contact:

Mark Baehr (920) 766-9218 baehrm@sbcglobal.net

[DIRECTIONS AND MAP TO CTO'S, INC. 6th ANNUAL
SHAWANO LAKE FISHERY/PICNIC](#)

To get to the Lake Park / CTO, Inc. Fishery Headquarters on Shawano Lake, in Cecil:

From the Fox Valley:

Take Hwy 47 North to Bonduel. (approximately 35 miles from Appleton)

From Bonduel take Hwy 117 North to Hwy 22. (approximately 5 miles)

Turn Right (east) on to Hwy 22.

Take Hwy 22 (approximately 1/3 of a mile) to the public boat launch just north of Park Street. Look for signs and our banner. You may park along the road or in the boat launch parking lot.

Our tent will be set-up to the left of the Boat Launch in the Park.

If you are coming from the Green Bay area take Hwy 29 West to the Hwy 117/47 exit to Bonduel. Follow directions above from Bonduel to the Park.



CHALLENGE THE OUTDOORS, Inc.*****2004 Fishery Registration *****

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Wheelchair user? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, do you use a Power Wheelchair ___ or Manual Wheelchair ___

I will be attending: Only the morning fishing ___ Only the afternoon ___ All day ___ Only the Picnic ___

Medical or Special Needs: _____

Name of Helper : _____

Address of Helper: _____

Phone: _____

Guest(s): _____

If Helper/Guest(s) desire to accompany participant on boat, is it : Necessary ___ or Would like to ___

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

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

We will make every effort to accommodate all Physically Challenged participants and their assistants, family and guests on our boats the day of the fishery. However, available space on boats will determine whether assistants, family and guests will be able to accompany participants.

Return Registration Application by May 21, 2004 to: Challenge The Outdoors, Inc.

W4276 Cty Rd G

Black Creek, WI 54106

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: _____

***Entry must be signed by participant or legal guardian.**

[2004 Fishing & Boating Season is Here!!](#)

Our pontoon boat is out of storage and will be ready to hit the water as soon as the docks are in and after we give it a good cleaning and maintenance check up. It's destination for the 2004 boating season will be a slip located in Cecil on the east end of Shawano Lake. See the map on page 8. This slip is in the same location as last year and marks the 4th season CTO has rented a slip on Shawano Lake. Our rental runs from May through September. With 5 full months available to our members to enjoy the use of our pontoon boat we expect to get in plenty of outings this season and with a growing membership we anticipate seeing a greater use as well.

This boating season will also mark our 1st full season with our new 60 H.P. Mercury outboard. The outboard was an incredibly generous donation from the Wingettes last year. The Wingettes are a chapter of the conservation organization Wings Over Wisconsin and they receive a huge ***Thank You*** for their support. Going from our old 30 H.P. to the new 60 H.P. is like night and day. Now we're much more confident about getting around on the 8'000 acres of Shawano Lake and we are able to spend a lot more time fishing and much less time traveling to the hot spots. We've invited the Wingettes up to Cecil for an appreciation cruise this summer and we hope they take us up on the offer.

While most anglers can just get up in the morning, jump in a boat and head out to their favorite fishing hole, this is not the case for many of our physically challenged members. ***To meet their needs we will need your help.*** While a few volunteers have stepped forward to be Captains & First mates we are still in need of 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 members and be making a positive impact on their lives. You will also get to make some new friends along the way and definitely get a chance to catch some fish. We will provide instruction and training to those who volunteer so they will be confident and sure of how to operate our boat safely. **Safety is and will always be our 1st goal.** For those of you interested in volunteering please contact **Harland & Jean Chapman at: (920) 833-6274 or by email at: chapjean1@yahoo.com or contact Mark Baehr at: (920) 766-9218 or by email at: baehrm@sbcglobal.net** We are also asking that ***all*** members wanting to captain our boat have prior boating skills and knowledge of operating our boat. A boating operational check list is being developed that will be laminated and permanently placed on the boat.

We are creating a list of Captains & First mates along with the dates and times they will be available to take people out. For those members interested in getting out for an outing please contact **Harland & Jean Chapman or Mark Baehr** to reserve the boat and to see what dates Captains and 1st mates are available. We will be putting together a calendar to keep track of open and filled dates. Reservations will be taken on a 1st come 1st served basis.

We will have terminal tackle, hooks, sinkers and bobbers available, as well as some life vests. If you're in need of some new fishing gear, who isn't, ***we ask that you please support our supporters.*** In Shiocton go to Colwitz 66, in Appleton go to Gander Mountain or Scheels All Sports, in Green Bay go to Gander Mountain or Bob's Bait and Tackle and in Shawano go to Kuhn's Bait and Tackle or Qualheim's True Value. These businesses are all great supporters of ours and they will be more than able and willing to get you geared up for another fishing and boating season.

CTO is really looking forward to another great fishing and boating season on Shawano Lake and we know our members are too. We look forward to seeing even more of our members out for an outing or two and we hope you can and will take an active roll in making it a reality. ***Tight lines to all!!***

INFORMATION WORTH REPEATING

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 member's involvement in activities. Where there's a will there's a way!!**

2004 Grants & Sponsorships

Here is some news worth repeating. In 2004 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 at: (920) 469-2021 or by email: crossbowkids@sbcglobal.net or contact Mark Baehr at: (920) 766-9218 or by email: baehr68@aol.com** We hope to hear from you soon!

Adaptive Sportsmen, Inc. Opening up 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. The following is a list of Adaptive Sportsmen, Inc. events and contact information.

June 3-6.... ATV Ride in Northern WI. Contact Al Neu (414) 617-4870

June 19.... 3D Archery Tournament in Mayville.... Contact Jeff Miller (920) 485-2387

August 14-15....3D Archery Tournament in Verona...Contact Les Werner (608) 845-8296

Oct. 1-3.... Archery Deer Hunt Baraboo..... Contact John Mitchell (414) 541-4505

Oct. 8-10 or 15-17.... Archery Deer Hunt Clintonville.... Contact Larry Drake (715) 535- 2697

You can also see and learn more about Adaptive Sportsmen, Inc. at their website: www.adaptivesportsman.org or by writing to them at: Adaptive Sportsmen Inc., 8727 W Coldspring Rd, Greenfield, WI 53228.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 14-16, 2004	FHNB—Hayward, WI
May 15-16, 2004	Spring Turkey Hunt with Little Wolf Gobblers
May 18, 2004	Board of Directors Meeting Muehl Public Library, Seymour 6:30 p.m.
May 29-30, 2004	FHNB—Oshkosh, WI
June 5, 2004	Shawano Lake Fishery See article Page 6
June 4-6, 2004	FHNB—Eagle River, WI
June 15, 2004	Board of Directors Meeting Muehl Public Library, Seymour 6:30 p.m.
July 10-11, 2004	FHNB—Madison, WI
July 17, 2004	Trout—O- Rama and Picnic See page 3
July 24, 2004	2nd Annual Membership Banquet River Rail, Shiocton
August 21-22, 2004	FHNB—Chippewa Falls, WI
September 11-12, 2004	FHNB—Fond du Lac, WI

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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 ___

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

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