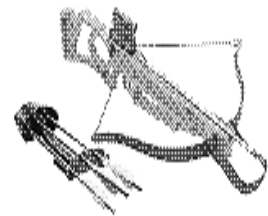
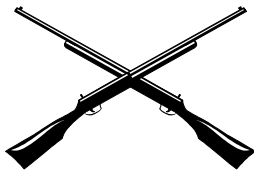


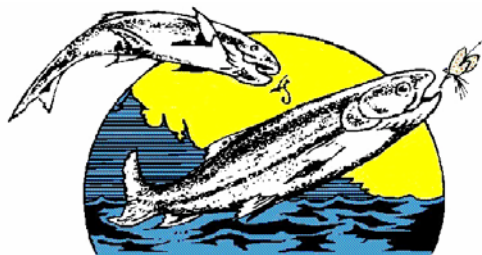
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 6, 2006	Wheel Chair Wash—FVTC—Appleton Call to Register (800) 362-9900
May 12,13,14, 2006	Spring Turkey Hunt
May 16, 2006 (Tuesday)	Board of Directors Meeting Muehl Public Library 6:30 p.m.
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September 9, 2006	Youth & Ladies Day—J&H Game Farm
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8th Annual Sporting Clay Benefit

By: Larry Zander

WOW!! What a great day! What started as a cool, cloudy day ended with warming sunshine welcomed by all. So many Challenge the Outdoor members and non-member supporters alike took part in long and short visits with each other all day long. Many stories were told without even one lie or exaggeration, (except for Mark Baehr, President whose 12 inch ruler reads 16 to 18 inches longer). It takes a lot of good people to have this program work smoothly. And great people we have; from food, door prizes, scoring, registering, field coordinating, etc. Many "well done" comments were made by the shooters. 337 shooters were registered with 101 of them shooting twice. Quite a few of our CTO members shot the course as well, with one group outscoring the more able-bodied. Much laughter, slaps on the back and bragging rights came about and, of course, deserved.

As most of you know, most of our profit dollars come from raffle ticket sales. I would really love to mention the names of all of you who have done so well selling this program but, I just know I will have some hurt feelings. So! As in other years I'll tell you about the top three go-getters. Let me start with Mark Baehr who was in contact with Jeff Brown (CTO Member) who was in contact with new member Steve Lang and the Grand River Marsh Turkey Club, Inc. This resulted in this group of men and women donating an 870 shotgun for the raffle, a \$500 donation to CTO and sold more that \$800 worth of raffle tickets. If my fourth grade math is correct, that's right around \$1,600. WOW! Then of course, as always, the dependable duo: Gary and Terry Knapp. Each year these two men take in at least \$1,300. This year their sales hit the all time high of \$1,550. How Do They Do It? It's called dedication and belief. Once again, Greg Zander matched last years sales with a one on one individual approach and sold \$835 worth of tickets. (That's approximately 55 people purchasing tickets).

I could write another four thousand words about all of you and the efforts put forward making this another successful fundraiser. I would be remiss if I didn't once again remind ourselves of the great effort put forward by our supporting hosts: the J&H Hunt Club. All of the food was cooked in their kitchen with the help of Joanne Johnson and Diane Redmann, who make me feel I'm more in the way than help. "Thank You" Jim Johnson for all of your help and that of your crew.

A New Shore Fishing Opportunity on the Wolf River is Ready

BY: Jeff Pagels

CTO has been working with members of Shadows On the Wolf and Outagamie Parks to place two fishing piers off the bank at **Koepke County Park** north of Shiocton about 4 miles. The piers are 6 feet wide and have railings 32" high to allow chair users an easy place to fish. Take Hwy 76/Cty M north off Hwy 54 out of Shiocton for 2 miles, turn north on M and follow the signs to Koepke Park.

Besides the piers, there are hard surfaced walkways from the parking lot to the piers. A large portion of the costs and placement of the piers came from the family of a sportsman killed in a traffic accident near Shiocton as a remembrance.

If these work out, CTO and Shadows plan to build and place more at other locations on the Wolf River for those who choose not to fish from boats. And let us know how your fishing experience was. **Tight lines to all!**

[Boating Season is Here!!](#)

Our pontoon boat is out of storage and is being readied for another season of service. Our **THANKS** go to **Gerry Schick, Dean Sprangers, Steve Harvey and Ron Mischler**, for getting a good start on doing this. For this boating season CTO is again renting a slip on Shawano Lake in Cecil. 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. **At our April Board of Directors meeting it was decided that CTO will pick-up the cost of gas for our members who use the boat as long as at least 1 physically challenged member is included in the party on board. Now that's an incentive to get some of our physically challenged people out fishing this year!! To provide these opportunities we will need your help.** While a few volunteers have stepped forward to be captains and first mates we can still use 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 wanting to get out for a morning or afternoon fishing/sightseeing trip and get to make some new friends and catch some fish 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 requiring that **all** members wanting to captain our boat have prior boating skills and knowledge of how to operate it properly. A boating operational checklist has been developed and should help keep potential problems to a minimum. To reserve the pontoon boat or to volunteer your services please contact **Gary Thyes at: (920) 737-6854 or (715) 758-6854**. As captains/first mates inform us of the dates they are available we will be put those dates on our calendar and make the calendar available to our physically challenged members and their families. Or, if you are 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 to accommodate you. CTO 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!**

[Archery Shoot Recap](#)

CTO's 2nd Annual Archery shoot was well attended, with 25 members taking part (that's up 10 from last year), and was very much enjoyed by all. A few were 1st timers gave it a go and really enjoyed the opportunity to do so. It was also great to see a few of our youngest members, Emily Olsen, Tommy Narmore, Dillon Brown, and Gage Baehr, giving it their best shots as well. Our thanks go to John Wilharms and the owners of the Archery Shack, Todd & Karen Dontje, for their hospitality and to our food preparers and servers, Karen Baehr, Christy Baehr, and Lisa Gildernick.

And big **Thank You** also goes out to our great group of volunteers who did a fine job. They are: Dean Sprangers, Mike Powell, Steve Harvey, Mike Lindbom, Steve Prignitz, Rob Larson, Rod Truttman, and Jean Chapman. Some good suggestions were made about ways to improve our next shoot and there was quite a bit of interest in having another shoot this summer or fall. We'll be discussing our options and will let you know in our July newsletter what was decided. Our crossbows and target bags are also available to be loaned out so please do so.



8th Annual CTO Shawano Lake Fishery & Picnic June 3rd

On Saturday June 3rd, 2006, we'll be sponsoring our 8th Annual Shawano Lake Fishery and Picnic at Lake Park in Cecil, WI. The Fishery and Picnic will take place **RAIN or SHINE** so come prepared. Participants need to arrive at 8 A.M. to register with coffee & donuts being served. Boats will begin to load about 8:45 A.M. and lunch will be served at noon. Afternoon fishing will start about 1:30 P.M. and run until 4:30 P.M. Pan fish are our main target with pike and bass also available. All food, refreshments, terminal tackle, bait, some life jackets and a few pieces of adaptive fishing equipment, and fish cleaning for those who request it will be supplied by CTO at no cost to all participants. What participants should bring includes: 1. U.S. Coast Guard Approved Life Vest 2. Personal Fishing Pole & Tackle and if you haven't used your fishing pole in awhile replacing the line and cleaning and lubricating your reel is a good idea. (Please limit your tackle to a smaller box and preferably only 2 poles). 3. Appropriate weather related clothing 4. Sunscreen 5. Lawnchair 6. A small personal cooler for beverages and filleted fish. If you need a piece of adaptive fishing equipment or a ride please contact **Bob Mayer @ (920) 469-2021 or by email at: crossbowkids@sbcglobal.net**. We will be putting up a large tent to provide all our participants with hopefully only needed shade. Of special note is that June 3rd & 4th is **FREE Fishing Weekend** and you will not need a fishing license. **With our main goal being to provide a safe and quality fishing outing for all our Physically Challenged anglers it will be necessary that we limit the number of guests allowed to accompany them on the boats.** We will be assigning participants to boats with Physically Challenged anglers and their needed helpers given 1st preference, remaining spots may be made available to guests. Please see **page 4** for details on setting up a family outing on our pontoon boat. Even if you don't plan on fishing please come and enjoy the camaraderie and great picnic at noon. **We are requiring that everyone planning on attending, even if you're not going fishing, fill out and return the registration form. The registration deadline is May 27th, so please fill out the registration form completely on page 9 and return it ASAP!!** If you show up without having registered we cannot guarantee you a spot on a boat. Once again the generosity of local boat owners will allow us to accommodate our anglers and if you have a boat you wish to bring you are more than welcome to do so. We could especially use a few more pontoon boats with wide gates. **If you are bringing a boat and have room for a passenger or 2 please contact Harland Chapman at: (920) 525-1123 email: chapjean1@yahoo.com or Mark Baehr at: (920) 766-9218 email: baehrm@sbcglobal.net**. We do have a great crew of volunteers that will be providing their services preparing & serving food, cleaning fish, loading and unloading participants, setting up and cleaning up, etc. **If you are not on our volunteer list but would like to be please contact Bob Mayer (see contact info above) or Dean Sprangers at: (920) 337-0588 or email at: Tsprangers@aol.com** **Something new this year is that CTO has reserved lodging for June 2-4 at Camp Tekiwitha, located on Loon Lake approx. 6 miles from Cecil. It features a couple large bunkhouses & smaller cabins, a dining hall, accessible restrooms and shower, washers & driers, basketball court and has a beach with a swimming area. CTO is picking up the cost of lodging for physically challenged members and their minor children and 1 helper or a family member/friend and volunteers as well. Meals are prepared by the staff and are included with your stay. You will need to provide your own bedding, bath towels, and toiletries. Please contact Mark Baehr by **May 19th** if you would like stay at the camp and he will answer any questions you may have. Campers can register starting at noon Friday and can stay until Sunday at 2 p.m. So far 14 people have made reservations and we have room for 21 more. **Reservations are being taken on a 1st come 1 served basis. **Special Note: We have cancelled our Memorial Day Camping Outing due to lack of interest.** Jeff Pagels will be bringing a couple kayaks for those who wish to give them a try over the weekend. We look forward to having another great Fishery and Picnic and we look forward to seeing you. *We hope to hear from you soon.***

DIRECTIONS TO 8th ANNUAL CTO SHAWANO LAKE FISHERY & PICNIC: From the Fox Valley: Take Hwy 47 North to Bonduel. (about 35 miles from Appleton) From Bonduel take Hwy 117 North to Hwy 22. (about 5 miles) At the intersection of Hwy 117 & 22 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 frontage road or in the park/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. If you are coming from another area and need a map/directions please call Mark Baehr. The day of the Fishery you may call Gary Thyres' cell phone at: (920) 737-6854. You may also check our website for a map and directions. **We hope to see you there and remember the registration deadline is May 27th so fill yours out and send it in today!**

4TH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AND RECOGNITION BANQUET

GOOD FELLOWSHIP, GREAT FOOD
JULY 22, 2006
RIVER RAIL, SHIOCTON

Our banquet last year was a huge success. The turnout was great and we are hoping to see more of you there this year. This evening gives all of us an opportunity to meet and know other CTO members, while making new and lasting friendships.

This banquet also provides an opportunity for us to than all the wonderful people (and businesses) who have contributed time and donations to make all of the events we hold a true success.

Mark you calendars NOW and a registration form and reminder will be in the July, 2006 newsletter. Hope to see you there.

Nicolet Rifle Club Gun Sight-in Day Sept. 23, 2006

CTO Member Toby Malchow has worked with the NRC to set up a free gun sight in day for Physically Challenged people, with a Class A or C State of Wisconsin DNR issued Disabled Hunting Permit, on Sept. 23rd. The range will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The NRC is providing certified range officers to help shooters sight in any gun they plan on using for the up-coming hunting seasons. The NRC is located several miles north west of Green Bay. The timing is great seeing that opening day of the Special Early October Gun Deer Hunt is just 2 weeks after the sight-in day. CTO has a committee that is working on the planning of the sight-in and they will have more info including directions to the Nicolet Rifle Club in our up-coming Newsletters.

Computer Help Available

CTO member Toby Malchow has offered to help Challenge the Outdoors, Inc. members and their families with any computer help they may need. This would include such things as adding memory, installing software, adding drives, sound cards, modems, networking cards, general troubleshooting, etc. If you need help call Toby at (920) 434-1663 anytime after 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.

Trout Pond By: Larry Zander

The trout pond is closed for fishing until June 17, 2006. A new batch of 10-12 inch rainbow were stocked on April 3rd. That will give us about 10 weeks to put more weight on them before we start to fish for the rest of the year.

Trout—O—Rama #7 June 17, 2006

We are having this great outing one month earlier than other years because there should be less chance of hot-hot weather. The cooler water should also aid in catching more fish. The wonderful –hard working– CTO volunteers always see to presenting a fine array of good food for all to enjoy. And, as always, many of you bring a dish to pass and lots of deserts. NOTE: I personally like sweet , sticky gooey stuff.

BIG NOTE!! Go for the big one! The member that catches the biggest trout of the day will have it mounted to last a memory of a lifetime. Thanks to Mike Lyga, with 30 years of fish taxidermy experience. Should you know any one else who may want to mount a fish contact Mike at 429 N Winnebago St DePere, WI 54115 or phone at (920) 336-0827. Write this information where you can refer to it when needed. **“Thank You Mike”**

Mark you calendars now and see you out there.

P.S. The new trout pond residents are feeling well!

NEW MEMBERS

MARCH—APRIL, 2006

STEVEN LANG **CHRIS BRANDT**
THOMAS CORBIN FAMILY
ROB LARSON FAMILY
ROD TRUTTMAN
PETER/MARY JENSEMA
SCOTT/CHRISTY BAEHR FAMILY
STEVE PEMPERTON
RODGER WEILAND **JUDY PALUCH**
JAMES ADAMOVICH
AARON NONNEMACHER
RICHARD RABAS **MICHELLE KNUTH**
STEPHEN MAYER

Cost Sharing Program for Adaptive Equipment Catching on!

When we created our cost-sharing program, in Dec. of 2004, we weren't sure what kind of response we would get. A year and one-half later we're glad to report that we've had several members take advantage of the program purchasing crossbows, hand cranks, and an adaptive thumbhole gunstock. We are still waiting for our 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 are considering purchasing or to see if a piece of equipment you've purchased qualifies please contact Jean or Harland Chapman at: (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.** There are many sellers of adaptive equipment 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 at: (920) 525-5637. **Thank you.**

CTO LOAN CLOSET IS ALWAYS OPEN!!

We currently have the following pieces of gear available: 20 camouflaged hunting blinds, 4 crossbows (with case, quiver, arrows, and broad heads), 2 Archery target bags, 2 electric fishing rod & reel combos, several small tackle boxes with terminal fishing tackle (hooks, jigs, sinkers & bobbers), 3 shooting chairs, several gun/bow rests, 4 Ice fishing shelters (Donated by The Wingettes of the WWA), an adaptive bowling ball, and a complete set of adaptive golf clubs (Donated by CTO member Pete Jensma). To loan a piece of equipment out or donate contact either **Larry Zander at: (920) 525-5637, or Mark Baehr at (920) 766-9218.**

We are in the process of making a complete inventory of all equipment owned by Challenge the Outdoors, Inc. and where it is located. If you have borrowed any CTO equipment and it is still in your possession please contact Lisa Narmore at: (920) 759-4925 or Mark Baehr at: (920) 766-9218. Thank You.

In 2006 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!

Fishing Has No Boundaries
May 20, 21, 2006

Executive Directors Lisa Narmore & Dean Sprangers

FHNB is not a CTO sponsored event. In Order to participate you must send an application form in to FHNB. Forms for both participants and volunteers are available from Lisa Narmore at (920) 759-4925. CTO will sponsor the entry fee for our members for this event ONLY if you get a copy of the application in to Jean Chapman at N8154 Cty Rd M, Shiocton, WI 54170 before the event in May. Do not show up at the event expecting to participate and/or for CTO to pay for the fee on the day of the FHNB event for it will not be approved. CTO may have our pontoon boat there this year however, it is up to FHNB as to what boat in this event that the participants and volunteers are placed with. A CTO member can not choose which boat or whom they participate with. Any questions please call Lisa Narmore (920) 759-4925 or Dean Sprangers (920) 337-0588. Best of Fishing to all!

CTO SUMMER CONCERT

Wednesday June 28, 2006 has been designated as Challenge the Outdoors night for the Seymour Summer Concert Series. The concerts are held downtown near the Museum on Depot Street. The featured band for the evening is "Starwood". The concert starts at 6:30 and lasts approximately one hour. There are picnic tables available but we would suggest you bring lawn chairs for comfort. Come early, bring a picnic supper and enjoy the evening. Let's all get out and show our thanks and appreciation for the thoughtfulness of our friends and supporters.

Directions: Take Hwy 54 to Seymour and turn north on Main Street (Hwy 55) to Depot Street, 1/2 block North of the M&I Bank. There is a Memorial on the corner, turn east 1/2 block. In case of rain the concert will be held at Wally's Seymour Bowl—continue north to the edge of Seymour and you will see it on the west side of Main Street.

Our thanks to John and Lynn Koenigs (friends of CTO and Special Hunt landowners) for making this evening possible.

Fishing Has No Boundaries
2006 Schedule

Oshkosh May 20-21	(920) 922-8084
Hayward May 20-21	(715) 634-3185
Eagle River June 3-4	(715) 479-9309
Madison July 8-9	(608) 576-7527
Chippewa Valley Aug 19-20	(715) 233-1070
Fond du Lac Aug 26-27	(800) 937-9123
Milwaukee Sept 30	(800) 243-3462

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. We welcome your presence and input.

May 16, 2006—Muehl Public Library, Seymour
6:30 p.m. (Tuesday)

June 19, 2006—Muehl Public Library, Seymour
6:30 P.M. (Monday)

Communication is Still Key!! So, Let's try this again!

With our newsletters coming out every other month there are times when we have time sensitive information on dates and events that we know our members and friends want and need. The quickest and most efficient way to get the info out to most folks is by E-mail but we can't get it to you if you're not signed up to our Information/chat-group e-mail list. It's really simple and easy to get signed up! Send a blank e-mail, with nothing in the message area, to: ctoforme-subscribe@yahooogroups.com You will get a confirmation e-mail back asking you to join. Even if you don't have email get a family member or friend to sign-up and ask them to keep you informed. Just to let you know that this is a chat group where members are free to post anything they feel others may be interested. **Thanks.**

CHALLENGE THE OUTDOORS, Inc.
*****2006 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 27, 2006 to: Challenge The Outdoors, Inc.
N8154 Cty Rd M
Shiocton, WI 54170

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.**

President's Message—Answering The Call

By: **Mark Baehr**

I know it's happened to most of us at least one time in our lives, you answer a phone call and that simple action sets into motion a whole chain of life changing events. This article was inspired by one such call that was answered by one of our members. Jeff Brown, who suffered a spinal cord injury several years ago received a call from Mercy Medical Hospital in Oshkosh a few months ago. The caller told Jeff about a young man, Steven Lang, who was in rehab after suffering numerous serious injuries, including a spinal cord injury, after a car accident. Steven was feeling a bit down, which is very understandable, and he was not sure of his future including if he would be able to get back out hunting and fishing, two things he very much loves to do. **Jeff shared with Steven his experiences in living life with a spinal cord injury and told him that the only thing that has really changed for him was how he goes about hunting & fishing now and that if Steven had the will there definitely was a way!** One of those ways Jeff suggested was joining up with Challenge The Outdoors. Jeff gave Steven one of our brochures and the rest as they say is history.

Shortly after, I received a call from Steven and we talked a good while about his conversation with Jeff, how his rehab was progressing, and CTO. Steven also informed me his best friend Steve was also injured in the same accident and that he was also interested in what CTO had to offer and that his family and friends were very involved in The Grand River Marsh Turkey Club, Inc., a grassroots organization dedicated to improving wild turkey habitat and hunting, located in Markesan, WI. Several phone calls and emails later Steven told me that he and Steve would like to become members and that he (Steven) and his father took our brochure and sporting clays fundraiser request letter to the Club's meeting and the board was impressed. When Steven told me they were going to donate a 12 gauge Remington 870 Express for our Sporting Clays Fundraiser and an additional \$500.00 to put towards equipment and/or a project, and as if that wasn't enough, they would like to sell raffle tickets as well (And boy did they!!), I was completely awe struck. How awesome is that!!

Larry Zander and I went to meet Steven and his family and Steve, and to accept the Grand River Marsh Turkey Clubs generous donations at their board of directors meeting in March. We also gave a presentation on what CTO is all about and answered their questions and thanked them for their awesome support. We also inquired about waterfowl hunting opportunities in the area, seeing Horicon Marsh is very near by. Steven has contacted a local landowner and there is a real possibility there will be an opportunity for goose hunting this fall.



VP Dale Walker, CTO Pres Mark Baehr, Steven Lang, Pres Mark Dugenske

We'll let you know where it leads. Steven & his family and Steve and few other members of the club also came up to J&H for our shoot and on the way home stopped in at Larry's and caught a few nice trout. I also know Steven and Steve and their family and friends will enjoy our other events and more than likely make new and lasting friendships and memories just like so many of us have through the years.

I know of many more stories very similar to this one and they all started with someone answering the call. Our heartfelt thanks go out to all the outstanding people who've answered our calls throughout the years and for continuing to do so. **Thank You!**

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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:

Challenge The Outdoors, Inc.
N8154 Cty Hwy M
Shiocton, WI 54170