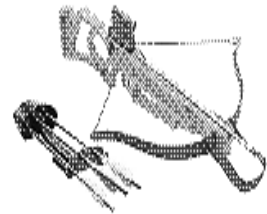
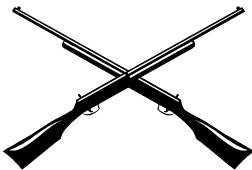


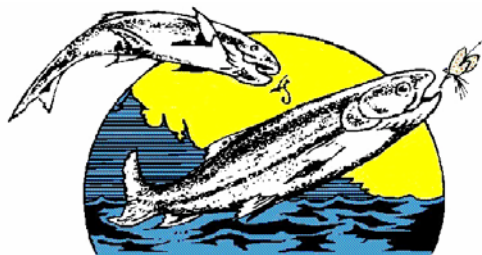
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of the Physically Challenged Sportsman”*

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DESIRES OF THE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED SPORTSPERSON****Presidents Message, by Mark Baehr President**

As I took the time to reflect on the many events and outings CTO was able to sponsor and co-sponsor this past year I can't help but feel a great deal of pride in what "We" accomplished. There are plenty of well deserving kudos to go around for that success, including our many awesome supporters, volunteers, committee members, and members at large. You all receive a big THANK YOU for making it all happen!! No time to rest on our laurels, however. In fact we will have a few new and exciting opportunities up-coming, some of which you will read about in this newsletter. Some members have come forward with other great new ideas for outdoor sporting events they would really like to see CTO offer as well. That's great! But to make them happen we want and need people to take the bull by the horns; join/form committees, do the groundwork, set up plans of action, recruit volunteers, etc. That's where you, our members and friends must step up to the plate and take a swing. Your Board of Directors is ready and willing to help you help yourselves. We can create committees, allocate resources, and give directions to get the ball rolling. ***So what do you say or better yet what do you want to do about it?*** Do you have a passion for an outdoor sporting or recreational activity that you think others would enjoy sharing in the experience? If so, we urge you to get involved and get the ball rolling. Contact any Officer/Director with your idea (s) and come to a Board meeting if at all possible to see how we can make your idea a reality. There's no better time than the present. **Thank you and Get Out There!**

At the September, 2005 Board of Directors Meeting, your Board accepted long time Director Gary Knapp's resignation. Gary stated that he was leaving because he thought the timing was right and that he would like to be an associate director so that he would have more flexibility with his work schedule. Gary told us he will still be very involved with CTO and our Sporting Clays Fundraiser at J&H and that he would like to see a physically challenged person be appointed to take his place on Board. Your Board of Directors will appoint someone to fill the vacancy and the seat will be open for election, as stated in our by-laws, at the July, 2006 Membership Meeting. Our heartfelt thanks go out to Gary for the many years of dedication and service he has provided CTO with and we look forward to many more. **Thank you very much Gary and best wishes.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 15, 2005	Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 p.m. Muehl Public Library, Seymour
December 1, 2005	Spring Wild Turkey Permit Application Due See Page 9
December 20, 2005	Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 p.m. Muehl Public Library, Seymour
April 1, 2006	Sporting Clay Fundraiser—J&H Game Farm
June 3, 2006	Shawano Lake Fishery—Cecil

SPECIAL DEER HUNT 2005

BY: BILL MAYVILLE

The Special Hunt of 2005 ended Sunday October 9th. This was a great hunt that will leave many fond memories for many hunters and helpers as well. The warm weather that started out the hunt turned out not to be a real big deterrent thanks to Mark's Meat of Bonduel for donating this use of his walk in cooler for keeping 5 deer until it was convenient to process them. After the middle of the week the deer kept fine hanging in the tree at the Mayville Farm. Hunters scoring included Larry Laehn and Chuck Nelson with their fine bucks, also Chuck's doe, a dandy for each Harland Chapman and Brenda Roskom, and some fine eating for Steve Harvey, Bill Floor and Patrick Nieuwenhuis. Bob Cleveland didn't get a deer but got a great lift out of the hunt. There were many near encounters and missed shots, but if you killed every time that you saw one you wouldn't be able to call it hunting.

A special thank you to Ron Mischler, Rod Barkhaus, Dave Owen and Dean Sprangers who made such a special effort for us. Also Karen Baehr, Delores Laedtke and the rest of their kitchen crew for such great breakfasts and lunches. It took a great effort of many people and many landowners generously offering the use of the 3000 acres of land that made these good times possible. The landowners are: Neil & Noreen Christianson, Todd & Suzie Gruenwald, J&H Game Farm, John & Lynn Koenigs, Bill & Barb Mayville, Karen Owens, Dennis & Lee Rudie, Randy & Kathy Schmidt, and Brian & Debbie Wendt. **I thank all of you, a person just doesn't know the self satisfaction received until you get involved.**

Thanks Again — Bill Mayville, Huntmaster

P.S. An apology from Bill Mayville to Bill Floor—"You can hit a bull in the butt with a handful of rice!"

Pheasant Hunting

By: Larry Zander

YOU WANT TO DO IT??

We are going to set a day at J&H Hunt Club to do a pheasant hunt for any physically challenged person who wants to try. We just don't know the date as we have some wrinkles to iron out as to how we will run it.

I would like to set it up so that each hunter (shooter) can watch others from the warmth of the lodge, then go out and take his or her turn with the dog, guide and backup shooter. If you miss a bird—so what! If the back-up shooter misses—oh well! Each hunter should take at least one tasty bird home for some fine eating. We will only do this hunt one day and we can only hope that the date will suit you.

If you are interested in participating, call Larry Zander at (920) 525-5637 and he will call you as to when the date is set. Hope to hear from you!

P.S. This is a no cost to you outing. Guests are welcome to watch the action. Food is available on the J&H menu.

A 2005 BUCK TALE

**Come and listen to a story about a man named Larry,
Who sought a male deer, brown with horns and furry.
With his trusty 16 gauge and his son/ best friend named Matt,
In Bill Mayville's woods on the early morning of October 1st he sat.**

**It was dark and quiet in that snug little tent blind,
granola bars and beef jerky with their teeth did grind.
Matt said something funny and Larry laughed too loud,
And there to left of our tent stood a buck big and proud.**

**Mr. Buck stood 5 yards away listening to that racket,
if I was Daniel Boone I could hit him with a hatchet.
He raised his head higher as Matt unzipped the window more,
His body looked ready to flee the impending roar.**

**"Betsy" barked in my bent hands like a reliable hound,
the slug entered true as he turned in a bound.
Lucky for Larry it was warm and his trigger finger was limber,
he fired once more as the buck tore toward the timber.**

**Matt jumped through a window as Larry said a prayer,
That this time there would be more than just tracks and some hair.
For turkey and bucks OFTEN get away from Larry,
Some say his hunting success is very scary.**

**After running nearly fifty yards like an inspired GB Packer,
Mr. Buck fell over in front of an excited Matt the tracker.
His six point antlers now adorn Larry's wall,
Thanks to God and CTO Larry had a memorable Fall !**

**Larry A. Laehn
October, 2005**

A Fisherman's Story

On Friday, the 23rd of September, I woke up and was not feeling well. I washed my hair and found a small lump on my head and instead of calling the doctor, I decided to take a ride and see if I could catch some fish. I needed to take my mind off of my medial problems and I have not gotten any good news lately in my appointments. I had a nice conversation with Larry Zander and then went out and caught 3 fish. One was a 24 inch trout and the others were a little smaller. This brightened my day and made me feel better. I wanted to thank the members of Challenge the Outdoors, Inc. for their support and the ability to come to a quiet fishing area. If the organization didn't provide the members this opportunity, I wouldn't have been able to gain a bright spot in my day. I am looking forward to the fall deer hunt as I really enjoyed it last year. Hoping my health will allow me to enjoy the hunt this year.

Thank You All—Steve Harvey

(Note—Steve got his deer)

2005 TROUT O RAMA VI

BY: LARRY ZANDER

Trout O Rama VI was a success in more ways than just catching nice trout. Lots of folks enjoying each other in conversation and general camaraderie. A special thank you is once again in order for the wonderful food and all the helpers. A special Thanks to Karen Baehr and Delores Laedke and Emmajean Zander. Approximately 75 trout were taken home by the fishers, the largest (21 inches) was caught by Tommy Nar-more.

Come on out before the snow gets deep! The trout are really on the feed and are feisty. Jeff Pagels took his grandchildren to the pond one day and one of the grandchildren hooked into a big one, jumping from one end of the pond to the other before the fish broke off. Jeff said it looked like a 30 incher. (Remember:!! Not all fishermen tell lies) The average trout is now at about 15 inches with a good chance of taking one in the 20-30 inch class. Of course, Jeff's 30 incher is still there.

“Come and get em!!”

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

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

22nd Annual Helluva Hunt

By: Mark Baehr

For each of the past 21 years during the 1st week of October a group of residents from Douglas, Wyoming have opened their hearts and lands to a group of 15 physically challenged hunters. The main attraction for the hunters is a guided hunt for Prong Horn Antelope along with other shooting events and the shared camaraderie that comes with the territory. The hunt boasts a near perfect harvest record over the past 21 years. Several of our members have attended this hunt and all returned with an antelope and great stories of an unforgettable trip. They cannot say enough about how great the experience was and highly recommend the hunt to everyone. To be considered for participation in the 22nd Annual 2006 Helluva Hunt you will need to receive and return an application by mid-March. Jane Stearns informed us that interested parties should call her or Gary and they will mail or fax them an application. Lodging, license, meals, and guides are all furnished at no cost to the hunter. Hunters are only responsible for their travel expenses. Contact the Stearns at: Helluva Hunt, 1562 Esterbrook Rd Douglas, WY 82633 or call them at: (307) 358-6580. Just a few weeks ago, during the 1st weekend in October, two of our physically challenged members, Emily Olsen and Jeff Brown, attended the 21st Annual Helluva Hunt. Emily's father Chris Olsen and Jeff's brother Joe Jr. accompanied them. CTO helped to offset their travel expenses and we hope to have their hunt stories for the January Newsletter.

FOR SALE

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

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

1997 Ford Explorer XLT, V6, 4 Wheel Drive (automatic), Remote starter, brush guard, bug shield, luggage rack, running boards, 107,000 miles (under warranty up to 100,000), Handicap Trunk Lift, 2 Bases, Rascal (chauffer 245) for up to 450 lb person, Rust undercoating. Asking \$5,000 Everything, \$4,700 w/o lift & scooter, OBO Contact Pauline Cleveland at 920-205-8977.

For Sale—Scooters

Ultra—Smaller, good shape, maroon—\$1,000

Pronto Sure Step M91 Invacare Larger Size — \$5,000, or Bruno Lift—\$300. Contact Iris Cross at (920) 746-0113

NEW MEMBERS SEPT & OCT 2005

KEITH PAMPERIN

ROBERT GILL

FRED GIESLER

JON RICHARDS FAMILY

ROBERT HERSHFIELD FAMILY

GERALD SCHICK

DAN/RICHARD HARVEY

LAURI/MIKE PALET

ALLAN JANSSEN

STUART/NICK FRANKOW

WAYNE/KELLY SAMP

ROBERT CLEVELAND

MICHAEL HANKE

CLAYTON KIELER/MANDI ROBERTS

Lodging and Activities for Spring 2006 at Camp Tekawitha

At our September, 2005 Board of Directors Meeting, the board was presented with the idea of reserving some lodging for the spring of 2006 at Camp Tekawitha, located on Loon Lake a few miles NE of Shawano. The board agreed that the camp would provide a great opportunity for our members and their families to enjoy a weekend out and approved reserving one of the bunkhouses for the last weekend of May and the first weekend of June. The camp features a couple large bunkhouses and smaller cabins, a dining hall, accessible restrooms and showers, laundry, basketball court, rec room, and has a nice swimming beach and a fishing dock. Meals are also included. The lodging will be available for folks attending our Shawano Lake Fishery & Picnic the 1st Saturday in June (3rd). Much more info on the lodging and other activities we're planning for on those weekends will be in future newsletters. If you would like to spend a weekend at Camp and or have any ideas on possible activities you would like us to offer either weekend please contact Mark Baehr at (920) 766-9218 or by e-mail at: baehrm@sbcglobal.net

Musky Fishing Opportunity & Ice- Fishing Outings

While the boating season is nearing its' end we have decided to try and get out at least 1 more time before we store our pontoon for winter. Our quarry will be the Musky swimming in Shawano Lake. If you are interested in going or volunteering for a

Musky fishing outing on Shawano Lake this fall please contact Mark Baehr. No date(s) have been set as the weather is too unpredictable.

Ice-Fishing Outings are also being planned for this winter with dates yet to be determined. We would like to get out a little earlier in the season than we did last year to hopefully get in on better fishing. We'll let you know when and where we've decided on in our January Newsletter. If you've got any suggestions give us a call or e-mail.

NEWS YOU CAN USE AND NEED!!

During the March 2005 Board of Directors meeting Vice President Dean Sprangers brought up the idea of having CTO help Physically Challenged members with the purchase of adaptive hunting equipment. After some discussion it was decided that we would help the physically challenged members by picking up to ½ but not to exceed \$100.00 for the cost of both adaptive hunting and fishing equipment. For example say John purchases a crossbow cocker and his cost was \$150.00. CTO will reimburse John \$75.00. We really hope, by creating this cost sharing arrangement, our physically challenged members and their families are encouraged to purchase equipment that they will own and thus create more independence for them. To receive reimbursement for you a piece of adaptive equipment you have purchased contact Jean or Harland Chapman at (920) 525-1123. ***Note, keep your receipt or better yet get a copy of the original because we will need a copy for our records. And if you return the item please reimburse CTO. Thank you.** If you are looking for sources of adaptive equipment there are hundreds to choose from so shop around and check our website out for links to sellers and suppliers of adaptive equipment and as always please show patronage to the many great businesses that have been so good to us over the years by giving them your and our business. For a list of these businesses contact Larry Zander at (920) 525-5637.

CTO LOAN CLOSET IS ALWAYS OPEN!! Our loan closet, or better said closets, are always open for our physically challenged and non-physically challenged members to check equipment out of. We currently have the following pieces of gear available: 20 camouflaged collapsible hunting blinds, 4 crossbows with case, quiver and arrows, 2 electric fishing rod & reel combos, several small tackle boxes with terminal fishing tackle, i.e. hooks, sinkers, bobbers, etc., 3 shooting chairs, & 4 Ice fishing shelters. Those are the major items and to loan them out contact either Bill Mayville at (715) 758-8363, Larry Zander at: (920) 525-5637, or Mark Baehr at (920) 766-9218. Be patient because our stuff is spread out just a bit but they'll track it down for you.

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

YOUTH AND LADIES DAY

J & H GAME FARM

BY: Larry Zander

What a day it was! 451 Youth and Ladies all had a great time participating in everything that has to do with the outdoors. There is no doubt — both kids and ladies enjoyed the trout pond the most. They sure kept Harland Chapman, Steve Dalke, Steve Harvey, Lisa Narmore and Ron Mischler busy baiting hooks and netting fish. And then there were the fish cleaners: Jeff Pagels, John Hammen and Ivan Craig, Jr. Wow! Were they busy! I asked Jeff how many fish he thought he had cleaned. His Answer: 6,006 (Remember, Jeff is also a fisherman.)

Many members of Challenge the Outdoors, Inc showed up to enjoy the day and give moral support.

“Thanks to All”

Communication is Key!!

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 would want and need but we can't get it to all or most of you. While some members have gotten on our Information/chat-group e-mail list too many have not. To get on our list please send an e-mail to Toby Malchow at: brutherone@yahoo.com and request being put on CTO's group email list. Even if you don't have e-mail get a family member or friend to sign-up and keep you informed.
Thanks.

HELP IS HERE!!

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

PLEASE COME!!

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

Nov 15, 2005—Muehl Public Library, Seymour
6:30 P.M. (Tuesday)

Dec. 20, 2005—Muehl Public Library, Seymour
6:30 P.M. (Tuesday)

CTO WEBSITE

By: Larry Zander

I've been told by experts (in the know) that the Challenge the Outdoors, Inc. Website is one of the finest pieces of work they had seen. With that—We have Toby Malchow to thank. If any of you have ideas of something you would like to share on the Website, please contact Toby at (920) 434-1663 and he'll take it from there.

“Thank You” Toby

Y.A.S.A.

Youth Adaptive Sports Association offers activities to youth with physical disabilities. For more information please call Linn Heider, YASA President at (920) 469-1595 or Gina Hackel at (920) 687-9749.

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

Adaptive Sportsmen, Inc. is a Not for Profit 501 (c)3 foundation organized in Wisconsin. Their mission is to provide recreational opportunities for physically challenged people. They are looking for physically challenged and able-bodied sports persons who would like to become members and take part in their sponsored hunting and recreational opportunities. . Check their website at: www.adaptivesportsman.org

4th Annual Spring Wild Turkey Hunt Apply by November 24th

This coming spring will mark our 4th year of co-sponsoring a Spring Wild Turkey Hunt with a National Wild Turkey Federation Chapter and our 1st with the newly formed Autumn Long Beards, from Clintonville, WI. We also extend our heart felt thanks to great members of the Little Wolf Gobblers for their support, hard work, dedication and help in getting physically challenged people out turkey hunting the past 3 years. While the Autumn Long Beards are a new chapter many of their volunteer mentors and guides are the very same folks who've been helping us out the past few years. They expect to get permission from many of the same landowners who've allowed us to hunt their properties over the past years as well.

Right now the main things our physically challenged members and friends who would like to hunt with us this spring need to know is they must apply for a spring harvest tag for **Wild Turkey Management Zone 22 for the 5th week of the spring hunt by December 1st, 2005.** **There is a \$3 fee for applying unless you have a Patrons license.** Tom Mijal, President of the Autumn Long Beards and past disabled hunt coordinator, said he expects to have enough volunteers to accommodate at least 15 hunters. If more hunters apply than we have room for a preference system will be used to give 1st time hunters 1st preference, hunters who've not harvested a bird receiving 2nd, and hunters who've harvested a bird 3rd. We hope everyone understands the need to implement a preference system. We don't want to discourage anyone from applying for a harvest tag but it could be very possible for you to receive a tag and not be chosen to attend the hunt due to your lower preference status. To prevent this from happening we are requesting all physically challenged people who want to hunt with us this spring contact Mark Baehr by November 24th, 2005 to apply. Mark will record your information and contact you back after the 24th to tell if you received preference to participate in the hunt. We haven't had to turn people away in the past but due to our continued growth we may have to this year or in coming years. Unfortunately, that's the reality.

We are also planning on reserving overnight lodging again this year in the Clintonville area where we'll have our headquarters and a place to serve meals. There is absolutely no fee charged to any participant. We are just beginning to put the hunt plans together and much more information on our progress and plans will be coming in the next several months.

If you are interested in participating as a hunter please contact Mark Baehr at: (920) 766-9218 or by e-mail at: baehrm@sbcglobal.net by November 24th, 2005. He will answer any questions you may have. If you would like to volunteer and or have some land you'd be willing to open for the hunt please contact Mark as well. *Thank You.*

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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

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PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

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