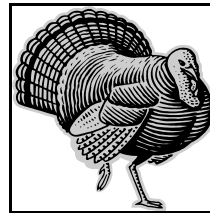
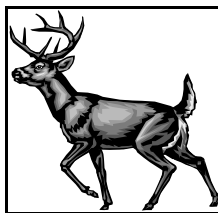
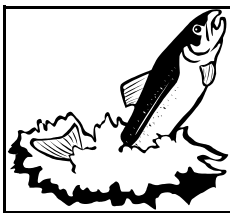


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MARCH 2002

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Well, it looks like March is coming in like that fabled Lion and if you put faith in the other half of the fable March should leave like a Lamb. Don't count on that! In any case, by the middle of March, cabin fever will be at it's peak and all of us will be chomping at the bit to get out and welcome in spring with wide open arms. So, what to do until that Spring thaw gets here? **PLENTY!**

4th Annual Sporting Clays Fundraiser

For CTO's, the 1st and foremost thing we're doing is, preparing for our 4th Annual Sporting Clays Fundraising Shoot at J & H Game Farm in Navarino, WI., on April 6th. Larry Zander, this years fundraiser coordinator, and Bill Shogrun, have the posters, fliers, and raffle tickets printed. Jean Chapman is mailing raffle tickets to members & invitations to shooters. Raffle prizes are being collected and posters are being posted.

We need all our members to take an active roll in this fundraiser and all our events. On page 2 you will find Larry's letter to the membership explaining how we all can get involved in this extremely important Fundraiser.

Just a reminder, new to the fundraising shoot this year is the addition of a turkey silhouette target shoot. This will give those going turkey hunting later this spring an excellent opportunity to pattern their shotgun in on a life like target. CTO's will have a few of our camouflage portable blinds for shooters to shoot from so as to make the target shooting as close to the real deal as possible. If you are going to pattern your gun on the turkey silhouette you will need to bring your own ammunition.

We also highly recommend all first time turkey hunters attend one of the Spring Turkey hunting workshops being offered by the NWTf and WDNR. There are several workshops in NE Wisconsin, to see a list of these see page 9.

Brat Fry Fundraisers

Another Fundraiser, being coordinated by Toby Malchow and Jean Chapman, is a series of Brat Fry Fundraisers at Festival Foods in Green Bay, WI. The dates for the Brat Fry's are:

- 1) **Thursday April 11, 2002. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**
- 2) **Friday April 12, 2002. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**
- 3) **Thursday April 18, 2002. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**
- 4) **Friday April 19, 2002. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**
- 5) **Thursday May 2, 2002. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**
- 6) **Friday May 3, 2002. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

Volunteers will be needed to: set up, man the booth each day, and to clean up afterwards. This should provide us with not only a great fundraising opportunity but also a great chance to meet the public and inform them of our organization and activities. Interested volunteers should contact **Toby Malchow at: (920)434-1663 or Jean Chapman at: (920)833-6274.**

Spring Turkey Hunts

We have also been busy coordinating some Spring Turkey hunting opportunities for several Challenged hunters. Mark Baehr contacted a few Local chapters of the NWTf to see if they would be interested in volunteering their help for the 2002 Spring Turkey hunt. The Little Wolf (Marion), Shawano, N.E.W. (Green Bay), and Paper Valley (Appleton) chapters have all pledged their support. These chapters are helping to locate land-owners willing to open their land for the hunters and in guiding the hunters in the field.

These hunts will mark the 1st time these chapters will be involved with challenged hunters and should be a learning experience for everyone involved as well as help set the foundation for more turkey hunting opportunities for other challenged hunters in the coming years. If you would like to volunteer for a hunt please call Mark Baehr at: **(920) 766-9218.** The area where help will be

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GREETINGS TO ALL OF YOU WHO WANT TO CHALLENGE THE OUTDOORS

It's that time again when one of our biggest Challenges is about to arrive, "Our Fourth Annual Challenge The Outdoors, Inc. Sporting Clays Shoot, April 6th, 2002".

As we all know, this is our major fundraiser, that without it's dollars we would not be able to improve our activities or create more activities and opportunities for Challenged Sports Persons, their families, and our volunteers.

Some of us have not yet taken an active part with Challenge The Outdoors activities for reasons unknown unless they are expressed. Please, let us know your concerns so we can work together to get more of our members involved in reaching our common goals and accomplishing our mission. Those of us who have and do take part, know the joy of being together and sharing fellowship, camaraderie, companionship, a little bullship, and the ship that sales all of us, — CARING.

It's important that on the day of the shoot, each and everyone of us who are able, be there. Should you need transportation, please call one of the directors, and they will do whatever they can to get you there. Why should you come? First, to let all our supporters know you appreciate their effort and their support. Second, It's a party!! Good food, story telling, (some true and some B.S. is allowed). Third, for those who want to pattern their shotguns for the upcoming Turkey Season, we will have turkey silhouettes set up for you to do so.

And now the raffle tickets. They are our greatest source of income for the Shoot. I know there are a few of us who feel they won't have much of a chance to sell them. For those that feel this way, there is no gentle way of telling them- - - That's Baloney!!

Ask, and you will receive. Ask often, and you'll receive often. I expect people to tell me NO! I also expect a lot of people to say, YES!! None will be sold if you or I don't ask. Remember this also, People feel good when they know they are giving a helping hand. Especially when we respond with a genuine "Thank You"! " Thank you so very much"! " And good luck ". If we don't ask, are we denying the opportunity of folks to feel good about themselves?

I get disappointed with myself when I realize how small I sometimes think. Our lawyers are certainly not bashful about charging us \$150.00 — \$200.00 an hour for work of which their secretaries do most of. Our hospitals don't bat an eye when charging us \$10.00 for an aspirin that cost a penny or less. Does your auto dealer quibble about charging you \$78.00 per hour to tell your car needs more work? Each of us could go on and on with more examples such as these given. So, let us now take care of ourselves. Sell raffle tickets with great prizes to win and feel good too!!

You ask who do I sell them to? Ask everyone you see and meet. If your tickets are always with you, you'll do really well. Decide that your tickets are as much a part of you as your purse or wallet are. You say, I'm too bashful, I fear rejection, I'm not a salesperson... etc.. I'll let you in on a little secret. Since I was 9 years old I've been selling something or another all my life. That's 59 years to this day. I don't like rejection either, but the true joy of a successful sale overcomes all of that fear. I consider each sale, small or large, a trophy I slip into my pocket. What better feeling can one have than knowing folks have given you their trust which you have honestly earned. You too can know this feeling. Did I hear someone ask How? I'm Glad you asked. HOW!!? HI THERE!

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CAN YOU HELP ME?

My name is _____, I'm a member of Challenge The Outdoors, Inc. a non-profit organization "Dedicated to serving the recreational needs and desires of the physically challenged sports person". Our major funding comes from our annual shoot and win sporting clay benefit. This year will be our 4th annual shoot at J & H Game Farm, on April 6th. I'm offering (not selling) raffle tickets to be drawn on the same day. You need not be present to win. If you sense some hesitation, make them somewhat more comfortable with a statement something like "if helping us would take food off your table, please no longer consider a donation"????? . Give them a big THANK YOU whether they donated or not.

My experience has been that for every 10 people I ask a minimum of 5 will help. Folks; that's 50 BUCKS!! When you're talking with several people at once and one donates right away, the rest usually follow. For those that won't at first, ask them to split a package. It Works!!

Want to be a little bolder? Instead of asking "Can You Help Me?" ask "Will You Help Me?" My own personal goal is to bring in \$1000.00. Can I do it? Sure. Will I do it? Not if I don't work at it.

What's your goal? \$50.00, \$100.00, \$200.00, Whatever your goal, keep this in mind, if 65 of us brought in \$30.00 each, we will raise \$1,950.00.

WHAT SAY YOU?

Remember also to do all you can to be there to enjoy the day. Rain or shine, you'll be glad you did.

Sincerely; Larry Sander, Shoot and Win Coordinator.

MY U.F.F.D.A. BARABOO HUNT

By: Bob Mayer

From October 5 - 7 I attended the United Federation For Disabled Archers (UFFDA) Baraboo, WI. deer hunt.

This was such an enjoyable experience. I am thankful for the many opportunities in my life and this was surely one of them.

Lodging and great food were furnished by many generous contributors. Each new first year member received a camouflage jacket and a bag of assorted scents used in deer hunting.

Volunteer guides formed partnerships with the disabled hunters for both the hunt and the 3-D target shoot. Prizes were awarded to the top 4 hunters in the 3-D shoot.

Although I did not bag a deer, I will not soon forget the sight of that spike bucks head filling my scope while he was standing in the tall grass ahead of me.

I would like to thank John Mitchell, Mary Mitchell, Garth Harris, and the many volunteers from the Wisconsin UFFDA Chapter for the enjoyable experience.

My U.F.F.D.A. Baraboo Hunt

By: Dick Cross

October 5 - 7, 2001 were 3 beautiful days for a bow hunt in the Baraboo, WI. area. I hunted on the Aldo Leopold Preserve. It was opened for the first time for challenged bow hunters. The rules of the hunt were that a hunter must harvest 2 does before they could harvest a buck.

I hunted with David Schilbe, from the Milwaukee area. I learned more about deer hunting from him than I ever knew before.

We thought I had hit a doe at closing; tracked it most of the next morning, but with the leaves all having

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red spots on them and we were unable to keep on it's trail.

The next day a nice four pointer stood broadside to us at 25 yards. He stood there for almost a minute. I wanted to shoot so badly I could taste the tenderloins! Dave, ever steady and in a controlled voice said, "Dick, we must honor the landowners wishes". The vision of that buck, with the sun shining on his coat, is still etched in my mind.

I thank John Mitchell and all the volunteers that made the hunt possible. I'm looking forward to the 2002 hunt already.

Hunter Selection To Begin For 2002 UFFDA Hunts

If you are interested in attending one of the 2002 UFFDA Deer hunts you must get your name on their list of candidates. They will be drawing the hunters names on the 1st of June, so you have a little time to decide if you're interested in attending. Challenged hunters with Class A or C permits are eligible.

If you are a Wisconsin resident and would like to attend the Baraboo or Rhinelander hunts, call John Mitchell at: **(414) 541-4505** or email him at: **jmitchellwi@prodigy.net**. Out of state hunters need to call Daniel Hendricks at: **(320) 634-3660** or email him at: **bowtwang@runestone.net**. UFFDA also sponsors a Camp Wilderness Hunt in Park Rapids, MN.

The dates for the UFFDA's 2002 Hunts are:

Camp Wilderness Hunt, MN. September 18- 22.

Baraboo Hunt, WI October 4-6.

Rhinelander Hunt, WI October 18-20.

As in previous years, 1st priority will be given to UFFDA members who have not yet attended a hunt. If there are openings remaining, they will be filled with hunters who have attended a hunt but did not harvest a deer and then if openings still remain they will be filled with past successful hunters.

GOOD LUCK!!

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needed most is in helping the hunters to and from their hunting blinds. The hunts are scheduled from April 17th thru May 5th.

The Shawano & Little Wolf (Marion) Chapters are also sponsoring Youth & Women's Spring Turkey hunts. The 2 Chapters offer 1st time hunts to youth (12-18 years old) & women. The chapters put on Turkey hunting workshops in the Clintonville and Shawano areas in late March and will be sponsoring the actual hunts on April 6-7, 2002. If you are interested in the Clintonville hunt call: **Tom Mijal at: (920)832-4022**, for the Shawano hunt call: **Jay Jones at: (715)524-4345**. These hunts fill up fast so contact Tom or Jay soon.

General News

At our January membership meeting, at the Thousand Islands Environmental Center in Kaukauna, the 1st thing on the agenda was feeding our faces. With so much great food to sample you would have thought we were holding a cook off and bake off contest all rolled into one. Blue Ribbons go out to all our great bakers & cooks.

After lunch the Secretary's & Treasurer's reports were read and accepted, other committee reports were given. Of great interest was the report given by Toby Malchow. He has been researching different website opportunities available on the internet and presented his findings to the membership. After some discussion on the website, the membership strongly endorsed CTO's develop & purchase a website and the board of directors agreed.

Toby has begun constructing our website and new information will be added to keep it current and up to date with CTO's events & outings, along with other information of interest to challenged sports-persons. Our web address is:

www.challengetheoutdoors.org Take a look and be sure to bookmark it. You can also let us know what you're thinking by contacting us by Email at:

challengetheoutdoors@yahoo.com and to join our discussion group send a blank email to:

challengetheoutdoors-subscribe@yahogroups.com

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Membership Meeting April 13th

Because of our April 6th Fundraiser, at J&H Game Farm, we have moved our membership meeting back one week to Saturday, April 13th. The meeting will be held at the Lessor Town Hall in Shawano county. The meeting will start at Noon with a pot luck lunch and the meeting will be called to order at 1 p.m. **For directions and a map to the Lessor Town Hall see page 12.**

On the agenda will be the break down of our 4th Annual Sporting Clays Fundraiser at J&H, update on our 4th Annual Shawano lake Fishery, turkey hunting, Fishing Has No Boundaries events, pontoon captains /first mates sign up, volunteers, and more. After we cover the agenda the meeting will be open for comments, suggestions, and discussion from the Membership.

We hope you will be able to attend the meeting and remember to please bring a dish to pass for the pot luck lunch. If you need a ride to the meeting please call Harland & Jean Chapman at: (920)833-6274 or Mark Baehr at (920)766-9218 and they will do what they can to get you there.

Boating Season On Our Minds

With Spring quickly approaching, many outdoor enthusiasts thoughts are turning towards getting their boats out of storage and back to that favorite lake or river. Our thoughts also are focusing on another boating season filled with opportunities for Challenged sportspersons and their families to enjoy the use of our pontoon boat.

To provide these opportunities we will need your help. We are looking for members who would like to volunteer some of their time to be captains and first mates. If you enjoy boating and or fishing, this opportunity is just what you're looking for. By volunteering your time you will be providing a much needed service to Challenged Sportspersons wanting to get out for a morning or afternoon fishing trip and probably make some new friends along the way. We anticipate our boating season to begin in early May and extend through September. We will be putting together a calendar with the dates and

times that captains/first mates will be available and we will make the calendar available so our challenged members and their families will know which dates will be available.

Bill Shogrun , our boating guru, has volunteered to be our boating instructor. He will teach the necessary 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. For all those interested in this great opportunity, to lending your helping hands and being part of a wonderful experience, please call **Bill Shogrun at: (920) 833-9871 or Bob Mayer at: (920) 465-6143** and give them the dates you will be available to volunteer. They will add your name to the captains/first mates list and contact you when dates have been set for instructional sessions. We are also asking that **all** members wanting to captain our boat, attend an orientation session to get proper instructions on operating the boat. For information on boating safety classes see page 10.

CTO's, and the Challenged Sportspersons we serve, are looking forward to another boating season and we hope you can and will take an active roll in making it an even greater success.

4th Annual Shawano Lake Fishery

On Saturday, June 8th, 2002, we will be holding our 4th Annual Shawano Lake fishery & Picnic at Cecil Park, located on the east end of Shawano Lake. Last years fishery went extremely well and with this years earlier date we hope have put the odds in favor of our anglers for even greater success.

We are looking for volunteers to help on the day of the fishery. We'll need help to set up in the morning, serve food, load and unload anglers, clean fish, clean up. If you would like to donate the use of your boat for part or all of the day, we more than welcome you to do so. A sign up form will be in the next newsletter and much more information will be coming in following newsletters, at our April 13th membership meeting, and on our website at: www.challengetheoutdoors.org

HAPPY TRAILS & THINK SPRING!!

Helluva, Wyoming Hunt

By: Dick Cross

During the 1st week of October, Douglas, Wyoming opens it's heart and farmlands to 15 challenged hunters to hunt Antelope.

Through the philanthropic help of farmers & ranchers & civic minded community businesses, funds and prizes are furnished to pay for this all expense paid for hunt, that ran from Oct. 3rd - 5th. 15 challenged hunters are picked from across the U.S.A. every February. 15 out of 15 participants got their Antelope the 1st day of the 2001 hunt. I was the last hunter to bag my animal— a 336 yard shot right through the heart. My guide, Bill Sinnard of Douglas, reassured me I hit the Pronghorn; I didn't believe him because I never shot at anything that far away before. Sure enough, just over the crest of a little rise lay the Pronghorn.

I couldn't drive to Wyoming (1,600 miles) so Iris (my wife) and I flew from Milwaukee. This was just 3 weeks from 9/11 "Terrorist Day". I didn't bring a gun, because I didn't think they would allow one on the plane. I borrowed a .243 caliber bolt action Remington from Marvin Stotyn of Colorado.

The 1st day we sighted in our rifles at 200 yards. Later that day we went to a trap range and shot clay targets. I hit 17 out of 25 the 1st round and 18 of 25 the second round. Most of the guys were surprised to see me shoot 1 handed. You all know that

where there is a will there is a way.

We were housed in a comfortable dormitory, with an elevator, at the State Fair Grounds. The food was excellent, although the 5 A.M. breakfast the 1st day were tough though delicious. After the first day we didn't have to rise so early because we all had bagged our Pronghorns.

All meat from your animal is skinned & quartered as you like it, frozen and packaged for shipment home.

I made some lasting friendships. My guide, Bill Sinnard and I email each other often. As I said at the closing banquet, " Thanks from Challenge The Outdoors for selecting me and thanks to Douglas, Wyoming for doing so much for the challenged. If New York City is of late the sad city, then Douglas is the Happy city, " U.S.A.".

The 15 hunters for this years hunt have been selected. To be considered for participation in the 2003 Helluva Hunt you will need to receive and return an application. Jane informed me that interested parties should call her and she will mail or fax them an application. Lodging, license, meals, guides, and other miscellaneous things are all furnished at no cost to the hunter. Hunters are only responsible for their travel expenses to get there. Contact the Stearns at:

Gary and Jane Stearns
Helluva Hunt
1562 Esterbrook Road
Douglas, WY 82633
(307) 358-6580

A VIEW FROM THE FIELD *By: Bill Mayville*

Saturday, October 6th, 2001: 30 degree Opening day. Chuck Nelson and son Roy arrived at 5:30 a.m. My brother Dan and Harland Chapman took Mark Baehr to his blind. Chuck and Roy went to the highway blind. Spanbauers drove directly to the North blind as agreed. I sat in my rocking chair with my sore foot up in the air and coffee cup in hand and enjoyed the sunrise through my patio doors. What a hunt— I've got it made this year. Brother Dan and Harland had an empty woods as did Mark for the opening day.

Larry Laehn went into the woods at 10:00 a.m. and missed a buck with a shot that failed to find its mark, but "Dead Eye" Chuck Nelson piled up 2 antler less to make the day a success overall.

Sunday: Larry Sander sat in the hydraulic lift (loaned to us by Shadows On The Wolf) with Harland, but they were a little late in getting in and deer were already feasting on their apples when they arrived. Larry Laehn had a second shot at a buck but couldn't quite connect. Harland and I went to register deer after a great noon lunch, then to Larry Zanders where he did the honors of butchering. I returned to my chair with foot in the air and the Packer game for the rest of the day.

Day 3: Beautiful a.m. Harland helped me to thatch the strawberries then we sat out 6 hours in the hydraulic blind. I saw 7 deer that day but Harland couldn't pick them out. We had one standing in the logging road in front of us and he saw it for a second but then lost it in the scope and couldn't find it again. No shot, maybe tomorrow.

Tuesday: Harland and I went to sit in the blind by the highway about 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. One doe came in to the apple pile, but Harland couldn't find it in the scope again. No shot again.

Thursday: Dick Cross was sitting in the blind by the north fence with volunteer Gary Thyse— deer were all over the place. Dick took 6 or 7 shots and hit one, but couldn't find the deer. Lots of blood at the sight, but lost the trail in the woods. Dick stayed at Gary's camp and I met them for breakfast in Bonduel Friday.

Friday: Larry Sander and Harland came over and we went back out to track Dick's deer. We picked up the blood trail in the woods and tracked it half the morning, but it went into heavy slashings and we lost it. Bob Mayer came out with his son, Matt, and they went to the hydraulic blind. Dick sat on the north fence line and Harland and I went across the creek with Larry Laehn's 4 - wheeler. We took Barbara's 20 gauge with 4X scope as we figured it offered more light gathering power for Harland. At 5:50 p.m. two bucks came out of the lowlands. One 6 pointer offered a shot at about 50 yards, but Harland couldn't find it in the scope. Bob Mayer shot a doe that evening, and he and his son took it home. Dick headed back home, as he had plans for the weekend.

Saturday: Mark and Karen Baehr came out early. Harland and Roy Nelson sat in the Hydraulic blind. Neither one saw any deer that a.m. We all went to the town hall for an excellent turkey dinner with all the fixins that was prepared by 3 culinary arts students from Fox Valley Technical College Culinary Arts Club. Great Job and Great Food! The Badger game came for me with foot in the air. Nobody saw any deer that evening.

Sunday: Last day. No hunters in the a.m. but went for lunch (leftovers from Saturday) at the town hall, watched the Packer game and then headed for the woods. Bob and Matt were in the hydraulic blind,, Mark was by the north fence, and Harland and I went to the blind by the 47 bridge with traffic roaring behind us. At about 6 p.m., a buck walked into the end of the shooting lane and stopped. Harland scoped the lane, but couldn't pick him up. I told him it was just beyond the large popple tree on the right, but he was still having trouble getting him in the sights of my black powder gun. So, with my help, just as the buck raised his nose high in the air as the wind was blowing straight to him I squeezed the trigger and when the smoke cleared, the 167 lb. 7 pointer was on the ground.

With this buck and the two that Toby shot at Suamico, we ended the season with 6 deer for 8 hunters-75%. That was the best hunt ever. I hope everyone had as great a time as I did.

SPECIAL EVENTS & NEWS YOU CAN USE

Throughout the past years of CTOs existence, we are proud to have sponsored and co-sponsored a variety of sporting events and outings for many Challenged Sportspersons. Through these varieties of hunting, fishing, and sightseeing events we have been able to accomplish our mission of "Helping to put Challenged Sportspersons back into the Outdoors".

While there is always more that we would like to do, we realize that there is a limit to what we can realistically expect to accomplish with the resources we have. As our resources (volunteers, members, sponsors, revenue, etc.) grow, we anticipate providing new and improved opportunities for the Challenged Sportspersons we serve.

Fortunately, Challenged Sportspersons have a variety of National, State, and Local Organizations that are providing them more opportunities to take part in a variety of sporting and outdoor events. Chances are, if you have an outdoor sporting interest, there is an Organization, Club, or group that exists that can provide you with the opportunity to pursue it. Finding these Organizations, Clubs, and groups can be the biggest challenge.

That is why, when we receive information about these Organizations, clubs, etc., we pass the information along to our members. In return we ask that these Orgs., clubs, etc pass on information about Challenge The Outdoors, Inc. to their members. This sharing of information (networking) can and does make a difference, as several of our members can attest to.

The United Federation For Disabled Archers

UFFDA is one such Organization that is providing more sporting and hunting opportunities for challenged sportspersons. As stated earlier in this newsletter, UFFDA is accepting applications for it's 2002 Wisconsin & Minnesota Archery Deer hunts. If you are a Wisconsin resident and would like to attend the Baraboo or Rhinelander hunts, call John Mitchell at: **(414) 541-4505** or email him at: **jmittchellwi@prodigy.net**. Out of state hunters need

to call Daniel Hendricks at: **(320) 634-3660** or email him at: **bowtwang@runestone.net**. Applications need to be received by May 31, 2002.

Besides the deer hunts, UFFDA also offers a few field archery tournaments and workshops throughout the spring, summer and early fall. When we receive their calendar for this years events we will pass this information along.

Fox Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited Fishing Outing on April 27th, 2001

On Saturday, April 27th, the Fox Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited will be sponsoring their annual Trout fishing outing for challenged anglers. Del Schwaller is coordinating the event again this year.

The anglers will meet at a North side Appleton school at Noon on the 27th and form a caravan to Maine Creek Game Farm. The Maine Creek Game Farm is located several miles NW of Shiocton and is about a 20 minute drive from Appleton. Directions are available to those wishing to drive directly to the Game Farm.

At the Game Farm, the TU volunteers will instruct the anglers and help them fish from a wheelchair accessible pier and shore. The anglers get to fish a pond that is stocked with Brook, Brown, and Rainbow Trout. Those that participated last year will tell you the fish are very hungry (everyone participating left with their 5 fish limit) and there are some real LUNKERS!! Our very own Larry Reese, landed a 23" Rainbow!

Anglers are encouraged to bring their favorite fishing rod and equipment. Some fishing equipment will be available for those who need it. A lawn chair is also recommended as is a cooler to place your fish in as well as water or pop to drink. This is a rain or shine event and participants should dress accordingly. FVTU will also provide a **FREE** mount of the largest Trout caught by some lucky angler that day.

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After fishing for a few hours, the TU volunteers provide a great Cook-Out. After the Cook-Out, an Awards Ceremony is held at the Game Farms Hunting Lodge and all participants receive some recognition for taking part.

This is a great opportunity for challenged anglers to enjoy some great fishing and fun. If you or a challenged angler you know would like to attend this outing please call: **Del Schwaller at: (920)734-2309** or Mark Baehr at: (920)766-9218 by April 10th.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Fishing Has No Boundaries

FHNB (a non-profit organization whose goal is to open up the great outdoors for people with disabilities through the world of fishing) has released their events schedule for 2002. Wisconsin's 4 Chapters event dates are:

Hayward, WI. May 17,18, & 19, 2002.

The deadline for applying is March 15th. To receive an application call **1-800-243-3462 or (715) 634-3185** or check out their website at: **www.fishinghasnoboundaries.org** or email: **info@fhnbin.org**

Eagle River, WI. May 31, June 1, & 2, 2002.

The deadline for applying is May 18th. To receive an application call **(715) 479-4782** or check out their website at: **www.fishinghasnoboundaries.org**

Madison, WI. July 13 & 14, 2002.

To receive an application call **(608) 271-2385** or check out their website at: **www.fishinghasnoboundaries.org**

Chippewa Valley, WI. August 24 & 25

To receive an application call **(715) 834-0949** or check out their website at: **www.fishinghasnoboundaries.org**

These events fill up fast. So, send in your application ASAP.

During the past 2 years, CTO's has sponsored several Challenged anglers and their assistants to both the

Eagle River & Madison FHNB events. At the Eagle River event we also provided lodging for the anglers and their assistants at The Trees For Tomorrow Camp. If you are interested in receiving a sponsorship for one of the FHNB events and/or would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities for this years events, please contact: Harland Chapman at: (920)833-6274 or Mark Baehr at: (920)766-9218. More information will be available at our April 13th, 2002 Membership meeting at the Lessor Town Hall and in upcoming Newsletters.

2002 FREE Turkey Hunting Clinics

Plan to attend one of the following FREE Turkey Hunter Education Clinics listed below and either brush up on your skills or learn new techniques to help you hunt the elusive wild turkey. These clinics are offered by WDNR in conjunction with the State Chapter of the NWTF. Typically lasting 2.5-3 hours, the clinics are designed to cover turkey biology and behavior, hunting methods, regulations, safety precautions, and landowner/hunter ethics. Everyone attending a clinic will receive a free Wisconsin Turkey Hunter's Guide. Advanced registration is not required. This list is only a partial list of clinics being held throughout NE Wisconsin. If you don't see your county listed call either your local WDNR service center or (608)266-8204 to find the nearest clinic being held in your area.

Brown Location: Northeast WI. Technical College
Address: 2740 W. Mason St., Green Bay
Date/Time: Thursday, March 21 @ 6:30 p.m.
Contact: Greg Shermo (920) 434-9586

Outagamie Location: Archery Specialists
Address: 865 Surprise Ending Rd., New London
Date/Time: Saturday, March 23 @ 3 p.m.
Contact: Jerry Bedor (920) 982-0769

Waupaca Location: Fox Valley Technical College
(Clintonville Regional Center)
Address: 525 S. Main St., Clintonville
Date/Time Wednesday, March 27 @ 6 p.m.
Contact: Tom Mijal (920) 832-4022

Winnebago Location: Mill's Fleet Farm
Address: 177 N. Washburn, Oshkosh
Date/Time: Thursday, March 19 @ 6 p.m.
Contact: Jim Cahill (920) 235-6854

Boating safety class scheduled

With the boating season just around the corner, there are boating safety classes being offered. Students must be at least 10 years old and parents and adults are encouraged to participate. Certified students will be able to operate a motor boat at age 12 instead of 16.

Location: Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary, Green Bay, WI.

Dates/Times: 6:30 p.m. Thursdays from April 11, 2002 until May 9, 2002.

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Registration: Register at the door. Class size is limited.

For more information call: Roger Van Calster (920) 434-187

To find a boating class in your area call your local WDNR service center.

Sturgeon Guard 2002 Registration

With spring comes the annual sturgeon spawning run on the Wolf River. This year the WDNR is looking for additional volunteers to help guard sturgeon spawning sites. This program depends totally on volunteers. April 15-May 5 are the scheduled dates for this years sturgeon camp, with the last week of April typically being the most active spawn period.

Help is needed for both day & night shifts. Each shift is 12 hours starting at either 7 a.m. or 7 p.m. There will be some lodging available at Sturgeon Camp (Located several miles north of Shiocton, WI.) and meals are provided for all volunteers along with a hat or T-shirt to show their appreciation of the volunteers.

If you are interested in volunteering for Sturgeon Guard you must fill out and return the sign-up sheet no latter than March 15th, 2002. See page 12 for the sign-up sheet and other contact information.

2002 TREE SALE

The Brown County Land Conservation Dept. & Brown County Conservation Alliance are taking orders for their annual spring tree sale. They are offering 6 varieties of evergreens & 10 varieties of hardwood trees. All trees are selected for their hardiness

in our zone. The sale is open to general public and you don't have to be a Brown County resident to purchase trees. To receive an order form call the Brown County Land Conservation Dept. at: **(920)391-4620.**

The ordering deadline is April 1, 2002, and the pickup date is April 25, 2002 from 9: 00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Ag & Extension Service Center, 1150 Bellevue Street, Green Bay. Other County Land Conservation Depts. may also have tree sales, to find out if your county is one of them give them a call.

State Parks Taking Reservations for 2002

The State Park System is accepting applications for the 2002 camping season to its' 4 wheelchair accessible cabins, 1 each at Buckhorn state Park, Kettle Moraine State Park at Ottawa Lake, Mirror Lake State Park, and Potawatomi State Park.

Applications can be received by calling the State Park you wish to attend, **Buckhorn at: 608-565-2789, Kettle Moraine at; 262-594-6200, Mirror Lake at: 608-254-2333, or Potawatomi at: 920-746-2890** or pick up an application at any State Park or any WDNR District office. You may get more information about the cabins at the new Wisconsin website at: **www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/parks/access/cabin**

Each of the four cabins has:

- A kitchen with low counter, stove, microwave, and refrigerator
- A bedroom equipped with two hospital beds (one is automatic) and a Hoyer or Invacare lift
- A living room with a full-sized sofa sleeper and two cots
- A bathroom with a wheel-in shower, fold-down shower bench, and shower commode chair
- Heating, air-conditioning, and many electrical outlets
- An attached screened porch
- An outdoor fire ring

Time is of the essence, so don't wait too long to get your application. These cabins have proven to be extremely popular and it won't take long for all time slots to be filled.

Good Luck and Happy Camping!

DIRECTIONS TO LESSOR TOWN HALL

From Black Creek: Take Hwy 47 North approximately 12 miles to Landstad Rd.

Turn right (east) on Landstad Rd. (by Olde Plow Shop Antique Store)

Town Hall is on right side of Rd. less than 1/8 of a mile. Look for our Banner.



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