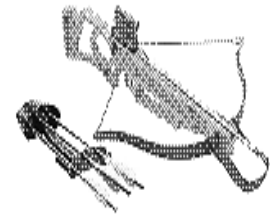
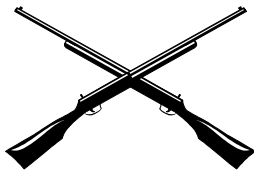


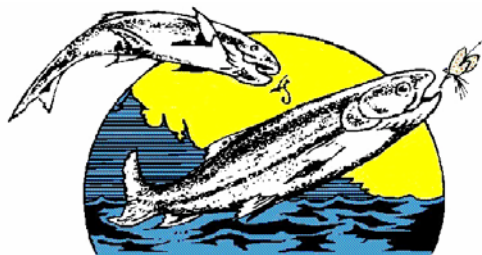
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## **Challenge The Outdoors, Inc.**



Sept, 2005



*“Dedicated to Serving the Recreational Needs and Desires  
of the Physically Challenged Sportsman”*

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

### **Past President's Perspective, Larry Zander, Past President**

What a privilege it has been serving as your president this past year. Challenge the Outdoors, Inc has always had a good strong Board of Directors which now (in my opinion) is even stronger. I have total an absolute confidence that CTO will not only continue it's course but become — Bigger — Better — and even more.

It is with this confidence that I now turn over my responsibility as your President to someone else. And, there are several someone else's who are more than just capable of leading this wonderful organization. Of course, I have someone in mind of which I will encourage the Board to nominate and vote in favor of at the August 16, 2005 Board meeting.

Again, it has been my pleasure to serve and will continue to do what I can to help make CTO — Bigger — Better — and more. "Thank You" for all your support.

### **Presidents Message, Mark Baehr President**

1<sup>st</sup> things 1<sup>st</sup>, I send my sincere and heart felt gratitude to our out going president Larry Zander for acknowledging his confidence in my abilities to be your next president and to the majority of our board of directors for sharing that confidence. I also thank my worthy opponent and very good friend Harland Chapman for being so gracious. I've thought long and hard on how becoming president might change my outlook on CTO and for the life of me I can't say that it will. There's a lot to be said about change being constant but like someone once said, "**Some things never change**". And for the six plus years that I've been involved with CTO the one thing that has never changed is my steadfast belief in our mission. My pledge to you is that I will continue to work diligently with our board, members, friends, other organizations, and the public at large to accomplish our mission and will strive to make CTO the best we can be at everything we do. I welcome any comments, ideas, or concerns you may have about CTO and you may reach me at (920) 766-9218 or by E-mail at: [baehrm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:baehrm@sbcglobal.net) If I don't hear from you don't be surprised if you hear from me. Take care and get out there! **Mark**

## **CALANDER OF EVENTS**

September 10, 2005	Youth & Ladies Day J&H Game Farm, Navarino (Page 8)
September 17, 2005	Trout — O—Rama See Page 5
September 20, 2005	Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 p.m.—Chapman's Home Call for Directions
September 24, 2005	YASA Picnic at Appleton Memorial Park Noon—4 pm
October 1-9, 2005	Special Deer Hunt See Page 3
October 18, 2005	Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 p.m. Muehl Public Library, Seymour

# SPECIAL DEER HUNT 2005

## OCTOBER 1—9, 2005

### BY: BILL MAYVILLE

Deadline is drawing near—all applications had to be made by August 26th to participate in the Challenge the Outdoors, Inc Special Hunt. A record number of people are signed up. It has been dry this year and deer aren't moving much but they are there and will be showing up more in the near future.

We have lots of work to do getting blinds in place and helpers acquainted with the hunting areas. All interested in helping in this year's Special Hunt please contact bill Mayville at (715) 758-8363 and put your name on the helpers sign-up sheet.

This year's Special Hunt will be bigger and better than ever. Boasting nearly 3,000 acres of quality deer hunting land on which to hunt we will be able to provide more access to good hunting areas. Thanks to the many land owners in our area. With an over abundance of whitetails this hunt should be a fun time for all.

As in past years, we will headquarter out of the Lessor Town Hall. Food, soft drinks and coffee will be provided by Challenge the Outdoors, Inc the two weekends of the hunt. Anyone with special needs please contact Bob Mayer at (920) 469-2021.

## Timber Rattlers Game Recap

By: Mark Baehr

Call it dumb luck or just great timing, whatever it was, the 43 CTO members and family of members had a ball and got a ball (it was free baseball night) at CTO's 1<sup>st</sup> ever night out at a Baseball Game. Only 2 members were unable to attend, that's pretty darn good! The weather cooperated quite nicely as we had a clear and warm evening with temps in the low 80's. Everyone took part in the nice pre-game picnic that was put on by the Rattlers. Seating accommodations were pretty good too as was the overall accessibility of the stadium. Most of us were able to sit close to each other on the 3<sup>rd</sup> base side and several others were on the 1<sup>st</sup> base side. The view of the field was very good and the game was pretty exciting as well. The Rattlers led for about half the game but just didn't have enough pitching or hitting to pull out a win. Not that we were too concerned about the outcome, after-all this wasn't a Packer Game! The highlight of night was when member Peter Lathrop won an autographed baseball signed by all the T-Rats players. ***Way to go Peter!!*** After the game everyone was treated to a nice fireworks display. We also signed up a new member, a friend of one of our members who was seated right next to us at the game, and we handed out some info about CTO to others as well. We did get some pictures at the game and Toby Malchow, our website administrator, will have them up in the Photo section soon. We'll be looking at sponsoring another night out again next year so keep your eyes on the newsletter for details on another ballgame or perhaps a different event like a local Auto Race. If you have any ideas or recommendations for another night out please contact any board member, they'll be happy to bring your idea to the full board for discussion. ***Take care and live well.***

***7<sup>th</sup> Annual Shawano Lake Fishery  
& Picnic Recap  
BY: Mark Baehr***

**WOW, what a turn out!!** Many of us remember the first few Fisheries & Picnics and can hardly believe that this once relatively small event has now grown into an event with attendance reaching near or over 70 people each of the last two years. This is no doubt due to the fact that our membership has continued to grow as word continues to get out about this event and the others we sponsor. Good news travels fast!

As the popularity of this event has grown so has our need for more boat owners to volunteer the use of pontoon and fishing boats for the day. Thankfully, again this year, volunteers stepped up and we ended up having 8 boats on hand. We began loading up at 8:30 and by 9 a.m. our 20 or so physically challenged anglers, some with family and friends, were all loaded up along with captains and 1<sup>st</sup> mates and off to their fishing destinations. Some traveled the full length of the lake (6 miles) to find good fishing while others stuck around Cecil Bay and managed to locate some fish. The morning fishing was decent but not great for most. Bluegill made up the lions share of fish caught and kept with Pumpkinseed, Crappie, Rock Bass, Perch, Largemouth Bass and Northern Pike rounding out the remainder of fish caught. Enough were kept to keep our fish cleaning crew busy with about 20 partially full bags of fillets being sent home with our participants for what we're sure were some great fish fries. The morning weather was near perfect with hazy sunshine, little wind and temps in the low 70's.

At noon another outstanding lunch consisting of brats, burgers, veggies with dip, plenty of desserts and refreshments were served up by our dedicated group of volunteers. A few fish stories were exchanged and all shared in some good camaraderie. After lunch a few anglers called it quits for the day and packed up and headed home while the majority went back out to try their luck for the afternoon. The afternoon fishing was hit and miss with a couple boats managing to find a good spot and bring in a decent amount of fish. By 4 p.m. a T-storm was making its way across the lake and a few boats just managed to get to the dock as the rain came down. No damage was done, just a few rather damp people was all.

Everyone we spoke to said they really enjoyed the event and many made very positive comments about their experiences and a few had some very good ideas on how we can improve on next year's event as well. We gratefully acknowledge and send out our heart felt thanks to all the boat owners, captains & first mates and the many other volunteers who year after year have come through to make this event the great success it is. Without your support this event wouldn't be possible. ***Thank You All So Much!!*** We're already looking forward to next years 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Fishery & Picnic and we will continue to work on ways to improve on it as well. We'll keep you informed of any changes and plans until then ***tight lines to all! Check out some event photos on page 9.***

## NEW OFFICERS

At the August 16, 2005 Board of Directors meeting the following people were elected to serve as your officers for the 2005-2006 year.

**Mark Baehr—President**  
**Dean Sprangers—Vice President**

**Lisa Narmore—Secretary**  
**Jean Chapman—Treasurer**

**2005 TROUT O RAMA VI**  
**SEPTEMBER 17, 2005**  
**8:30 A.M. TO WHENEVER**  
**RAINBOW TROUT FISHING AND PICNIC**

Other than great companionship, good fellowship and great food, Trout O Rama V was a bust. Weeks of consistently hot weather gave the trout a severe case of lockjaw. The fishing was good, but, the catching was lousy.

Now that the temperature is more moderate, the trout are feeding well and we should have some pretty good catch rates for our next big day. Plan on joining us in this fun filled day. Meat and beverages will be provided by Challenge the Outdoors, Inc. Please bring another dish to pass.

**Bait will be provided, trout will be cleaned for you, BUT, remember to bring a cooler with you to take your fish home.**

**SEE YOU OUT THERE**

**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.

**MEMBERSHIP AND AWARDS BANQUET**

The 3rd Annual Membership and Awards Banquet was held at the River Rail in Shiocton on July 23, 2005. 105 members and guests were present for a very enjoyable evening. At the Membership meeting preceding the banquet the following were elected to serve on the Board of Directors:

**Scott Imig** of DePere will fulfill the remaining two years of Gary Thy's term.

**Harland Chapman** of Shiocton and **Jerry Laedtke** of Shawano were reelected for another three years. New three year directors are **Robert Bird** of Black Creek, **Lisa Narmore** of Oshkosh, and **Jeff Pagels** of Green Bay.

Officers, Directors and Members of Challenge the Outdoors, Inc. would like to thank the former Board members, **Toby Malchow** of Suamico, **Gary Thy's** of Bonduel, **Bill Shogren** of Two Rivers, and **Charlie Ande** of Sun Prairie for their years of support and dedication to the organization. We look forward to many more years of this same support and input into the continued success of Challenge the Outdoors, Inc.

**THANK YOU!**

## 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

Challenge the Outdoors has received a Stationary Power Chair Lift Unit. 4 ft max lift height, 115 volt. Good Condition. Approximately 500-600 # total weight. Available to a person who needs it. Please contact Bill Mayville at (950) 758-8363

## **Have you ever wanted to go on a charter boat and get a chance to catch a king salmon ?**

We are determining how many physically challenged members, that agree to the following conditions, are interested. Boats are wheelchair accessible.

Conditions:

- 1) Purchase a two-day license
- 2) Have good arm strength
- 3) NO HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE BATHROOM—TRIP IS 5 HOURS
- 4) Sea sickness possibility
- 5) Weather HOT/COLD

If you are interested and agree to the conditions, contact Bob Mayer (920)460-2021 or e-mail [www.CTOforME@yahoo.com](mailto:www.CTOforME@yahoo.com)

## Boating Season is Here!!

Our pontoon boat is out of storage and has been tuned up and readied for another season of service. For this boating season CTO has again rented a slip at Cecil, on Shawano Lake. 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.

To reserve the pontoon boat or to volunteer your services please contact Harland Chapman at: (920) 525-1123. If you are a physically challenged member, a family member, or a member and have a date in mind that you would like to go fishing/sightseeing please call the contact person to see if the date you have chosen is available.

Challenge the Outdoors, Inc. 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.

## NEW MEMBERS JULY & AUGUST, 2005

**ERI C/JESSICA POLCIN**  
**JIMMY WALZ**  
**KEITH NIEMUTH**  
**BRIAN HEINRITZ**  
**DEAN SWOBODA FAMILY**  
**KEN AMNDSON FAMILY**  
**JIM ZEUTZIUS/CAROL STEVENS**  
**MIKE/SHIRL TISCHAUSER**  
**KEVIN/LORI WICHMAN**  
**TODD CLOSE FAMILY**  
**RUSTY/DEBORAH ZANDER HUFF**  
**LARRY DRAKE**  
**GEORGE LEHTO**  
**MARCUS CARMICHAEL**  
**RAY HUTCHINSON**  
**ALAN MAURER FAMILY**  
**DONALD/ELVIRA WISHART FAMILY**  
**PATRICK NIEUWENHUIS**

## 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: 9 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](mailto:crossbowkids@sbcglobal.net) or contact Mark Baehr (920) 766-9218 or by email: [baehr68@aol.com](mailto:baehr68@aol.com) We hope to hear from you soon!

**YOUTH AND LADIES DAY  
J & H GAME FARM  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2005**

J & h Game Farm will be holding their 12th Annual Youth and Lady Day of Instruction on Saturday, September 10, 2005. Registration is from 9 A.M. till 3 P.M. Events will be open until 4 P.M. The entire day is free to all women and to all kids to age 18.

The day is filled with shooting instruction, archery, fly casting, trout fishing, rock-wall climbing, and several demonstrations, including duck, goose and turkey calling, reloading, dog training, and displays by taxidermists, trappers and the DNR.

Lunch is free to all participants. Any of the guys that come along to watch only pay \$2.00 for all you can eat. Every participant will also receive a door prize when they register.

J & H Game Farm is always looking for door prize donations or cash donations to help defray our costs. If anyone would like any further information, please call J & H at (715) 758-8134.

**ATTENTION CTO, INC  
MEMBERS AND  
SUPPORTERS**

Challenge the Outdoors, Inc. will be sponsoring the Trout Pond at the J& H Youth and Lady Day of Instruction. We will be in need of volunteers to help in this endeavor: baiting hooks, helping the youth with their trout, cleaning them and various other duties. Please contact Larry Zander at (920) 525-5637 if you are able to help at this event.

Challenge the Outdoors, Inc. encourage all of our youth and ladies to take advantage of this great day.

**Hope to see you there!!**

**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](mailto: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.

Sept 20, 2005—Harland Chapman Home—Shiocton  
6:30 p.m. (Tues) Call for directions  
(920) 525-1123

Oct 18, 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. Following is a list of their events for the year 2005.

**Adaptive Sportsman, Inc. 2005 Calendar:** . . Sept 30-Oct 2nd BAAP Bow Deer hunt Baraboo Call John Mitchell (414) 333-4745 or email [jmitchell@adaptivesportsman.org](mailto:jmitchell@adaptivesportsman.org) for information. Oct 8-10 & Oct 15-17 Clintonville Area Bow Deer Hunt Contact Larry Drake @ (715) 535-2697. Check their website at: [www.adaptivesportsman.org](http://www.adaptivesportsman.org)



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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.

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