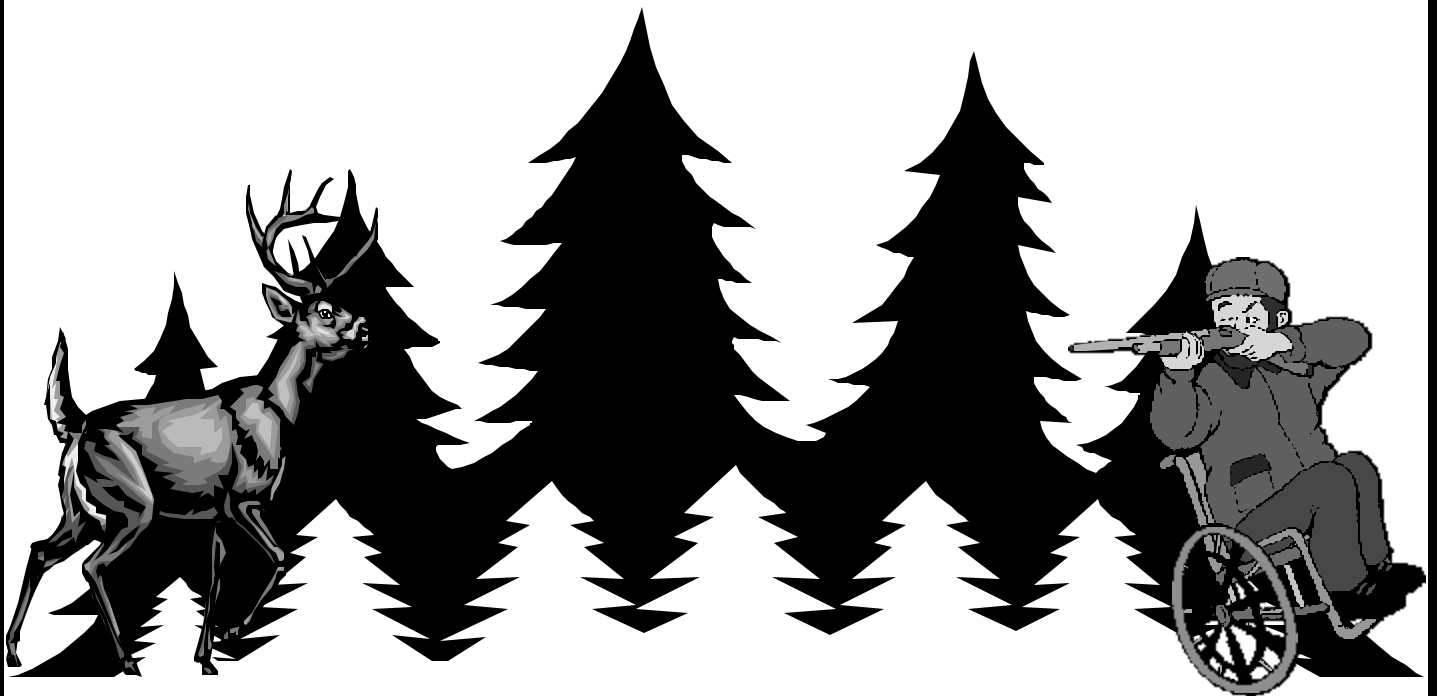


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CHALLENGE THE OUTDOORS 4TH ANNUAL SPECIAL
EARLY DEER HUNT OCT. 5-6 & OCT. 12-13, 2002



SEPTEMBER, 2002 **Challenge The Outdoors, Inc.**

Autumn, without a doubt, is the most eagerly anticipated season for the vast majority of Wisconsin's Outdoor Sportspersons and rightfully so. For no other season is as jam packed with the incredible variety of outdoor sporting opportunities as Autumn. Whether it's; Waterfowl hunting from Horicon to Hudson, Musky fishing from Minocqua to Madison, Archery Deer hunting from Black Creek to Black River Falls, Great Lakes Trout and Salmon fishing from Sheboygan to Superior, or any of a hundred more opportunities and destinations, it's easy to see why so many so eagerly anticipate Autumn's arrival each year. In fact, with so much to do, a common complaint often heard is that there just isn't enough time to get everything in before the icy winds of late (hopefully) November put an end to this too short but incredibly opportunity packed Season. After considering the alternatives, that's not such a bad problem to have! So, like the old saying goes, "YOU GOTTA MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES" or in this case *WHILE THE SEASON SHINES*.

Challenge The Outdoors plans on making hay while Autumn shines by sponsoring our 4th Annual October Deer Hunt for Hunters with Disabilities. This year a concerted effort was made to contact more landowners and to ask them to enroll their property into Challenge The Outdoors hunt. To our delight 8 landowners generously enrolled over 1,000 Acres for our hunt this year. Thanks to their generosity the 13 hunters, who enrolled in our hunt this year, will have an excellent opportunity to hunt in some prime areas and with some skill and a maybe a little luck they will also have an excellent opportunity to harvest some deer.

A lot of hard work has already been put into making this year's hunt a successful one. Once again, a dedicated and busy crew of volunteers have built blinds and worked with the landowners to place the camouflaged blinds in some prime locations. Most hunters have had the opportunity to check out their blinds and get acquainted with the area(s) they will be hunting.

This year's Deer Camps will be at Gary Thyse's cabin opening weekend, October 5 & 6, and at the Lessor Town Hall October 12 & 13. **See map on page 4**. We will be serving Breakfasts 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. and dinners 3 - 4 p.m. each of the 4-days. We're also happy to announce again this year that members of Fox Valley Technical College's Culinary Arts & Hospitality Club have volunteered to prepare and serve a Turkey dinner with all the fixings Oct. 12. Last year's dinner was outstanding and very much appreciated by all and we are happy to have their support again this year. If you would like to help serve and/or prepare meals during the hunt please contact, **Karen Baehr @ (920) 766-9218 or Jean Chapman @ (920) 833-6274.**

We are anticipating another safe and successful hunt and are really excited about having the support of the new landowners. The landowners have been reporting that deer activity and sightings have been very good and they are predicting that the hunters should have a great opportunity to see and bag some deer this season. For most of the landowners this is the 1st year they have opened their lands for the disabled deer hunt and they are really looking forward to giving our hunters the opportunity to enjoy deer hunting on their lands.

We have a great group of volunteers ready to help the hunters in the field this season and with that being said, we are always looking for more volunteers and if you would like to help with this year's hunt please call: **Bill Mayville @ (715) 758-8363, Harland Chapman @ (920) 833-6174, Or Mark Baehr @ (920) 766-9218.** During the days of the hunt, if you have any ?'s, please call **Gary Thyse @ (920) 737-6854 (C), or @ (715) 758-6854 (H).** We invite our members and friends to stop by our Deer Camps and share in the camaraderie of this year's hunt. **We hope to see you there!**

WHAT'S NEW(S) AT CTO

By: Mark Baehr

Elections for CTO Officers were held at the August Board of Directors meeting. Nominated were Harland Chapman for President, Toby Malchow for Vice President, Jean Chapman for Treasurer, and Karen Baehr for Secretary. With only 1 nominee for each office motions were made to cast unanimous ballots for each officer and with unanimous yes vote all were elected to their respective office.

Our October general Membership meeting and Board of Directors meeting will be rolled into 1. The meeting will take place on Saturday, October 19th at Lessor Town Hall. **See map on page 4.** A potluck dinner will be served at Noon and the meeting will begin at 1 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass. On the agenda will be a recap of the hunt, committee reports followed by new business and an open floor.

A bit of information we would like to pass along is that if you or someone you know needs a computer monitor we have several that you can choose from and are free for the taking. These were donated to us and we would like to find them a home. If interested contact **Bill Mayville @ (715) 758-8363.**

We truly have so much and so many to be Thankful for. Thanks to Earl & Diane Miller for donating a Nesco, which has served us well and undoubtedly will continue to see more than its' fair share of service. Thanks to Toby Malchow for borrowing us the use of his push pole on our pontoon boat this past boating season. Thanks goes out to Karen Baehr for her very generous monetary donation. Thanks to Miron Construction for donating a 30' work trailer that we are using for storage and Thanks to Bill Mayville for allowing us to keep the trailer on his property. And last but not least Thanks to Jack Colwitz for selling Larry Laehn the bait for our fishery at cost and to Larry for donating the remaining cost of the bait.

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!!!

As mentioned in our last Newsletter, CTO purchased T-shirts with a logo designed by Toby Malchow on them. You can see our logo on the back page. We ordered 3 colors, white, khaki, and gray. It was decided that members can purchase them at cost, approx. \$5.50 - \$9.00. For those interested in purchasing a T-shirt we will have them at our Deer Camp and the October Membership meeting. They come in sizes Large to 2X. If you need a different size we can place special orders. For any ?'s you have regarding the T-shirts contact: **Jean Chapman @ (920) 833-6274 or Email her @ chapjean@aol.com or Karen Baehr @ (920) 766-9218.**

Attention Waterfowl Hunters

For all you Waterfowlers out there, that don't already know, a great area to hunt waterfowl is in the Navarino State Wildlife Area. With its many flowages and the Wolf River running through it, the NSWA offers a variety of hunting opportunities. Of particular interest to any physically challenged waterfowler is a wheelchair accessible duck blind located on Mc Donald Flowage. This blind is located just East of a parking lot on Mc Donald Rd. in South Eastern Shawano County. As of the last report received there was a fair amount of water in the flowage and with the fall migration just getting underway some good hunting should be coming. **To see the location of the blind see the map on page 5.**

Also worth repeating is that persons with Class A or C Disabled Hunting Permits are eligible to apply for a permit to drive on designated roads within the NSWA. This permit could be just the ticket you've been looking for to get you or someone you know back into the great outdoors. See a copy of the permit application on page 6. Fill out the application and return to: **Navarino Wildlife Area, 647 Lakeland Rd, Shawano, WI 54166.** If you have any questions about the Wildlife Area or the permit application call the Shawano WDNR center @ **(715) 526-4226**

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Attention All Turkey Hunters!!

This past Spring Members of the Little Wolf Gobblers, the Marion, WI. Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, supplied Mark Baehr, Harland Chapman, and Bob Mayer with guided turkey hunts. Although no Gobblers were taken all those involved had an extremely rewarding experience and vowed to give it a go again this coming Spring.

With that thought in mind, Tom Mijal of the Little Wolf Gobblers and Mark Baehr of CTO, have been coordinating an expanded Spring 2003 Wild Turkey Hunt for hunters with Class A or C Disabled Hunting Permits. This hunt will take place May 14 - 18, the 5th week of the Spring Wild Turkey season, in TMU 22. The hunt will be headquartered out of a Turkey Camp located near Marion, WI. in Waupaca county. Some lodging may also be available there. The hunt will be coordinated through the WDNR program that allows Landowners to sponsor a Turkey Hunt for hunters with disabilities. The disabled hunters that sign-up under this Landowner Sponsored program are guaranteed a turkey permit for the week they apply for and must hunt the lands specified on the application.

Tom has already lined up several landowners in the Marion area that are going to open their lands for this hunt and he expects to have several openings for hunters this Spring. He has also had a good response from his chapters members that are willing to be mentors to the hunters in the field this spring. If you are interested in attending this hunt you need to respond by **November 7, 2002. Contact Mark Baehr @ (920) 766-9218, email @ baehr68@aol.com , or Harland Chapman @ (920) 833-6274, email @ chapjean@aol.com** If you have any ?'s about the hunt please contact Mark or Harland.

Tom has asked that CTO get more involved in his years hunt and would like us to help in a few areas such as; providing transportation for the hunters in the field, providing/serving meals to the hunters at camp, rounding up volunteers to help out during the hunt and contacting interested hunters.

Both CTO and the Little Wolf Gobblers look forward to this coming Springs Wild Turkey hunt. If you would like to get involved please contact Mark or Harland. More information on the hunt will be in our up-coming Newsletters.

*Note, if you don't plan on participating in this hunt you have until December 10, 2002 to apply for your 2003 Spring Turkey Hunt permit.

ATTN: Bow Hunters & Archers

By: Jean Chapman

Do you need to sight-in your bow?
Don Rogalski at the Bow Hunter Shop has generously agreed to allow any of our people to come and sight-in their bows at his facility.

The Bow Hunter Shop is located at W5251 Pleasant Road, Black Creek, WI. He has silhouette targets set up in the parking lot (east end) at a range of up to 35-40 yards. You may go out there any time you desire during daylight hours. There is no set charge but a donation of \$1-\$2 to offset the cost of the silhouettes would be appropriate.

Directions: From Black Creek - go south on Hwy 47 to Cty Rd A south off Hwy 47, (do not turn west on A!!). Pleasant Road is about 3 miles south on A, Turn left one block and you are at the Bow Hunter Shop.

From Appleton: Go north on Cty Rd A to Pleasant Road (approx. 6 miles) and turn right to the Bow Hunter Shop.

If you have any ?'s please call the Bow Hunter Shop at: (920) 739-8992



Directions to: Gary Thyse's Cabin

From Black Creek: Take Hwy 47 North approx. 12 miles to Landstad Rd., turn left (west) on Landstad Rd. and go approx. 1 mile to Twin Creek Rd, turn right (north) on Twin Creek Rd. , go approx. 1 mile to Conservation Lane, turn left. Gary's home and cabin is the last place at the end of Conservation Lane on the left hand side. **Look for our banner.**

Directions to: Lessor Town Hall

From Black Creek: Take Hwy 47 North approx. 12 miles to Landstad Rd., Turn right (east) on Landstad Rd. (by Olde Plow Shop antique store) and go approx. 1/8 of a mile to Town Hall on Right side of road.

You can't miss it! Look for our banner.



NSWA Map.

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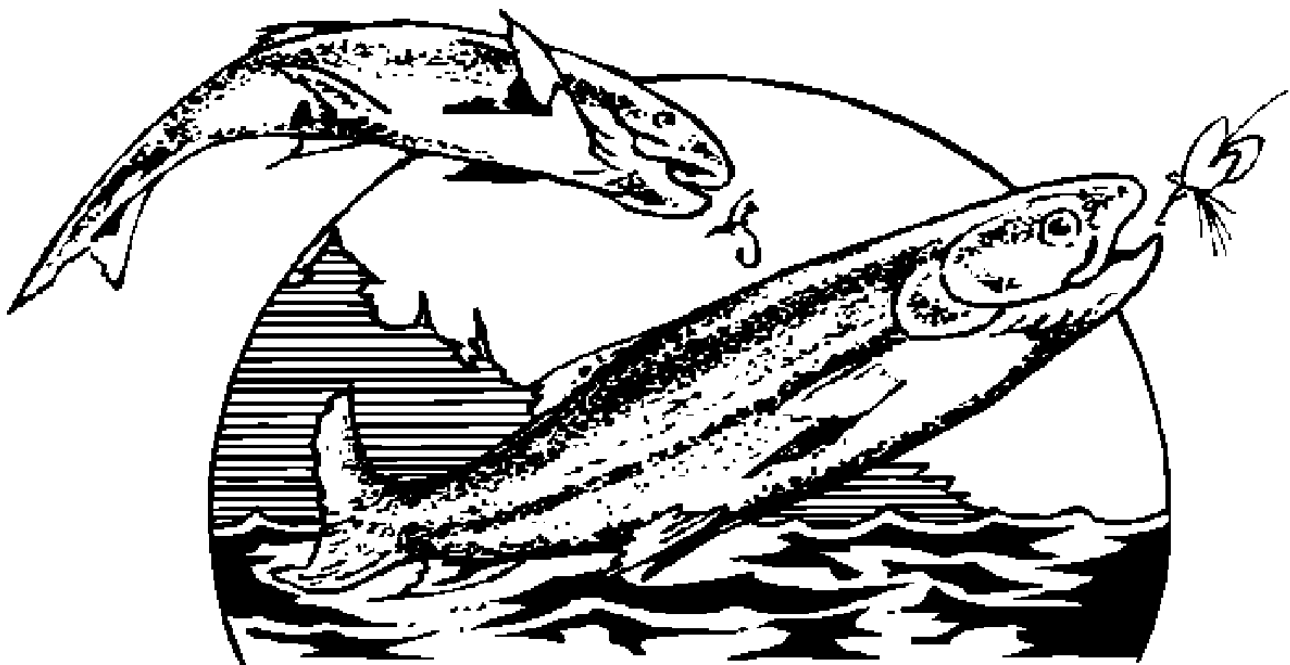
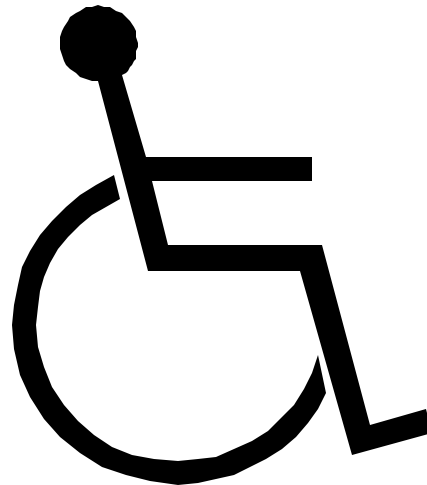
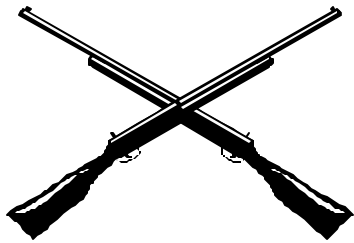
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