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For Disabled Sportspersons

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MAY, 2011**Challenge The Outdoors, Inc.**

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE –Steve Lang

Thank you! THANK you! THANK YOU! To everyone that contributed to your 13th annual sporting clay fund-raising success! Accomplishments can't be done alone; they are cooperation between many, many people. It didn't matter if you helped at the event, sold raffle tickets, shot the clay course, told people about the event, or hung up posters; you were part of making the fundraiser a huge success.

This is the message that I, and your Board of Directors, have long been trying to pass on to everyone. If a single person can help another person, we can help so many other people, along with helping ourselves. It reminds me of a short story I was given called, "Someone Else".

We were saddened to learn this week of the sudden death of one of our most valuable members, Someone Else. Someone's passing created a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. Else has been with us for so many years, and for every one of those years, Someone did far more than a normal person's share of the work. Whenever leadership was mentioned, this wonderful person was looked to for inspiration as well as results.

"Someone Else can work with that group." Whenever there was a job to do, a class to teach or a meeting to attend, one name was on everyone's list, "Let Someone Else do it!" It was common knowledge that Someone Else was among the most generous donators to charity. Whenever there was a financial need, everyone assumed Someone Else would make up the difference.

Someone Else was a wonderful person, sometimes appearing superhuman, but a person can only do so much. Were that truth known, everyone expected too much of Someone Else. Now, Someone Else left a wonderful example to follow, but who is going to follow it? Who is going to do the things Someone Else did?

When you have a chance to participate in a group, join a committee or lend a hand, remember, we can't depend on Someone Else any more.

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MARCH 2011 PHEASANT HUNT

By: Larry Zander

Field conditions were lousy, but, "Thanks" to our dedicated volunteers the hunt went smoothly. There is no doubt about it, the shooters had a good day (NOT SO GOOD FOR THE BIRDS). Everyone took home two birds to enjoy at their table.

Let us once again thank the members of the board of CTO for doing all they do to continue to live up to our Mission Statement: Dedicated to serving the recreational needs and desires of the physically challenged sports person. Also thanks to J&H Game Farm for all their assistance to providing this event for our members.

Take care of yourselves and those who care for you!

2011 CTO SPORTING CLAY BENEFIT

BY: Larry Zander

"CAN IT GET BEDELER DAN DIS?"

I've been associated with J&H Game Farm for about 25 years and never witnessed anywhere near the muddy conditions as this year. BUT, it didn't seem to matter to our shooting supporters. 501 of them with 85 shooting more than one round. Very positive comments all day long. Our record up until this year was 443 shooters.

Not enough "THANK YOU'S" can be given to all who make this possible. Especially all the folks at J&H Game Farm. Michael Redmann and his lovely lady Lindsay spent most of the day pulling cars and trucks out of the mud while Steve Redmann and his crew of four kept the trap throwers full and operating. No one can beat the flavor and quality of Joanne Johnson's sloppy joes - Approximately 100 pounds of it. A favorite at J&H for many years. Our cooks did up 650 brats and 240 hot dogs, Grilled to perfection. 80 lbs of chicken and a field full of veggies made the soup. No one knew how to spell BOOYA—(Neither do I) so they just called it chicken soup. Enough beans and kraut were served as to put the environmental protection agency on alert. All with a lot of other goodies. Thanks to our food guru Karen Baehr and her crew.

Volunteers both able bodied and disabled were everywhere doing the work needed to make it another successful benefit. Let us be thankful for who we are.

RENAISSANCE FANTASY FAIRE

We are pleased to invite CTO members to experience the NEW Renaissance Fantasy Faire which will be held in Door County, just north of Sturgeon Bay. The event will take place the weekends of June 25th - 26th and July 2nd - 3rd, 2011.

You may visit our web-site at <http://www.doorcowirenaissance.com/> for more information about the event or find us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/RenaissanceFaire>

Please contact Steve Harvey who is volunteering to help with this event and will be able to provide **FREE** admission tickets to a limited number of people. You can reach Steve at 920-494-3143.

Challenge The Outdoors Shooting Opportunities

Sporting Clays:

If you are a disabled sportsperson and would like to try your hand at shooting Sporting Clays do we have a deal for you! Every second Tuesday of the month at 11:00 am shooters meet up at J&H Game Farm in Navarino, WI. What you will need to bring is a shotgun, Ear and Eye protection. CTO will provide ammunition and the cost of shooting one round of sporting clays. Due to the extra cost of some shells we are currently only providing 12 and 20 Gauge shells. If you shoot a different Gauge you will be asked to provide your own ammunition. **Note:** When we shoot Sporting Clays at J&H. most of us come early (around 11:00 am) and enjoy a casual lunch at our own expense from the great J&H menu. We start gathering our equipment and loading up around 12:45 to 1:00 pm for a great afternoon of shooting. It takes each group of shooters about 2 1/2 to 3 hours to finish the course. In the summer months be sure to bring water and skeeter spray!!

Trap or Skeet Organized League Shooting Teams.

If you think you might be interested in becoming a member of a shooting team or starting your own team and would like to apply for CTO funding for yourself or your team. Please contact or e-mail Keith Pamperin at (920) 494-3990 or kjpamperin@aol.com

NEWSLETTERS ARE THE LINK TO OUR ORGANIZATION

Newsletters are set to come out every other month. The cost of paper, toner (ink), our copy machine costs, mailing charges of special sealers, charge for returned pieces, and the weight mailing charges are just getting too expensive.

We have been asking for the last couple months for your e-mail address so we can e-mail you the newsletter. **Note:** Those people without a computer or e-mail capability will still have their newsletters mailed to them. But...we need to have everyone call in or e-mail or send a letter telling us what their preference is. ---How do you want to get your newsletter--- If we don't hear from you, we will figure that you don't want a newsletter anymore. (e-mail addresses are confidential and used only for mailing the newsletter)

We also do put the newsletter on our web page, but it might take 2 weeks to a month to get it up on the web. Events are announced early enough that you won't miss any events as long as you print out the newsletter. To do this you will need Adobe Reader. If you don't have it, go to www.adobe.com and download the adobe reader, the computer loads and puts it on the computer in minutes.

Our email is ...ctoforme@yahoo.com our phone number is **920-525-1123** and the address is... **CTO---N8154 County Road M--- Shiocton, WI 54170** also our web page address is...www.ctoforme.org

-----**EVERYONE Please get in touch with us and make a choice**-----

We will start the change over with the July issue. you have 1 more issue to let us know how you want to receive our newsletter. **As of April 15, 2011 we have only heard from 35 out of 450 newsletter recipients for each mailing.**

This way we can save money for our events, and all the fun that we have. We do feel bad, but all of us have to cut corners these days. Thank you all.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

15th TROUT—O—RAMA

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2011

By: Larry Zander, Director

Once again, there will be a prize for the longest trout. No prize for the smallest. Prizes are presented at the CTO Annual Banquet in July (another wonderful happening with CTO). Those of you who are new to CTO or have never fished our trout pond; I strongly suggest that you come out and make this day another for your memory bank. Our food guru Karen Baehr always makes sure the tables are set fit for kings and queens. As always we ask that you bring dish to pass. (Don't forget the sweet gooey stuff.)

Try your best to be here between 8:00 and 8:50 a.m. Please also remember to register as a participant. Fishing rules are the same as they have been.

MEMBERS WITH A DISABILITY:

Up to 5 trout per day—10 per month. **This means 5 trout per membership not 5 for everyone in the family.** You may fish anytime during the summer and fall—10 Trout per month total.

NONDISABLED MEMBERS:

3 trout per day—6 per month

There will be a fish registration book at the fish cleaning tables. It is always a good idea to bring your own coolers to take your cleaned fish home. YES!! Our expert fish cleaning volunteers will clean your fish for you. Smaller hooks (8 to 10) are recommended. These are feisty fish but not sharks. Bait will be provided.

This is a rain or shine event. We have shelter if needed. We look forward to getting to know each other better and sharing the great outdoors. And remember! This is another one of those times that when telling fishing stories; lies are permitted and we must believe them. After all, fish do grow bigger after they are caught. Directions—North on 47 from Black Creek to Outagamie/Shawano Co line (Bridge) —turn left on Shady Road 1/2 mile. South on 47 from Bonduel to Co line—turn right on Shady Road. Any questions call Larry at (920) 525-5637.

Take care of each other and those who care for you

COME AND HELP!!

TROUT POND CLEANING DAY—SAT APRIL 30, 2011 8:30 A.M.

Open fire Brats—Beer & pop will be served. (correction—No open fire Beer or pop) Bring garden and leaf rakes if you can. Let us make this a fun work day.

NO SWIMMING—ACCIDENTAL OR OTHERWISE. Thanks, Larry

Facebook & CTOforME Chat Group

If you belong to Facebook, search for Challenge The Outdoors, Inc. and click the LIKE button.

Another option that you have is to become a member of the CTOforME chat group.

To join the chat group, send a blank e-mail to CTOforME-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

These are great options to get updated information about Challenge The Outdoors. Remember, our newsletter is only published every other month. Also, members sometimes post messages about things that they have for sale such as medical equipment.

If you have any questions about Facebook give James Luedke a call at 920-394-9388 or send him an e-mail at lefty081577@yahoo.com

If you have any questions about the CTOforME chat group give Peter Lathrop a call at 920-982-4288 or send him an e-mail at plcaravan@yahoo.com

Highlights of Board of Directors Meetings

December

- An employee from Gannett Newspapers talked about the website wisconsinoutdoorfun.com. The website was launched on October 20th. Ten Gannett newspapers are involved with this website.

January

- The CTO Sittin' Ducks trap team won first place for the Fall league at Brown County Sportsmen's Club.
- The Board of Directors donated money to purchase a new birdfeeder for a fellow director who is in a nursing home. Enough money was donated for birdfeeders and bird seed. The birdfeeders were setup outside by the nursing home window.

February

- Approved paying \$297 for a sporting clays fundraiser advertisement on wisconsinoutdoorfun.com. The ad will run for 2 weeks leading up to the event.
- Mailed CTO Incorporated Memorial Scholarship applications to 64 schools.

March

- A granddaughter of a CTO member had a 50/50 raffle for CTO. The raffle was conducted at the members' birthday party.
- Crissy G. who is a DJ for the Oshkosh radio station B104, is going to advertise the sporting clays fundraiser for free.
- Dust Em For Dollars Trap Shoot is April 30th at Brown County Sportsmen's Club. This trap shoot is a fundraiser for the Sittin' Ducks Trap Team.

PLEASE COME!!

Our Challenge the Outdoors, Inc Board of Directors meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. We welcome your presence and input.

May 17, 2011 Muehl Public Library—Seymour

June, 2011 Date & Place to be determined
Call for Information

If you wish to attend one of our meetings call (920) 525-1123 for a possible change in location.

NEW MEMBERS

JAN-APRIL 2011

RAYMOND PANTZLAFF

JOHN SUKANEN

SEAN COATS

MATT GLOCKE

ROD REMME

BRET PALUCH

LOUIS/CLAUDETTE SOTKA

JEFFREY CARPENTER

DENNIS TRUESDALE

LAKE MICHIGAN FISHING EVENT ON JUNE 24

By Judy and Wayne Paluch

We will have a 2011 Lake Michigan Fishing Event on **June 24**. We have two harbors that we have our fishing people set out from. They are Algoma and Two Rivers. I have enough room for 38-40 disabled people. The fishing boats leave out of Algoma's Harbor at 3:30 a.m. and Two Rivers' Harbor at 4:30 a.m., that means you have to be on the boat at that time, so allow enough time. The fishing times may get adjusted as we get closer to the event depending on "the Bite" which is the time the biggest amount of fish will be coming through. We have 20 people signed up already, so don't wait too much longer to sign up.

We will be fishing for Salmon and Trout till about 10:00 a.m. The captain is the boss on his boat in all problems. The helpers on each boat are the Captain and his First Mate. If we don't need any extra helpers, we will have room for more fishing persons. If you have a special need to you have a personal helper, we will work something out. If your helper goes along, that person will have to help the other people on the boat when not helping you.

This year will be our third year and the first two years were wonderful. We do **share the fish**, because some boats might not get any, and other boats might get their limits. It all depends on the fish and the weather and where you are fishing. We have wonderful captains, and you can ask them any questions that you might have.

You **have** to make reservations, and **have** to be disabled to fish in this event. Please **call or e-mail** me to make a reservation. The places on the boats are on a **first come first serve basis**, and then we will start a **waiting list**. If you see me at another event and want to go, give me a piece of paper with your information on it so I don't forget to register you. I will notify everyone by e-mail or by phone, that I have you registered and if you are on a boat or a waiting list.

I need your **full name**, your **address-city-state-zip code**, **phone numbers**, put down if you are in a **wheelchair or use canes or a walker** to get around, and I need an **e-mail address**(if you have one); and if no e-mail I will send the information to you by mail, but you have to let me know if you received it or not. There will be a map of how to get to your harbor, some information on what you should bring along and wear, and you **need a Lake Michigan fishing license** and **Lake Michigan Salmon stamp**. This you will have to pay for. There is a little cheaper set up for a 3 day fishing license of a Lake Michigan license and a Salmon stamp. Make sure you get the right license.

If you have any questions, please call me at **920-336-1934**, cell phone is **920-619-5154**, or e-mail me at **palj22@att.net** and my **address is 1020 St. Anthony Drive, De Pere WI 54115**.

We will be having a meal after we get off the water. It is all set up; so, if your boat comes in early, the captain will help you get over to the restaurant, and you can order your food before we all get back to shore or you can wait. We do have a special menus that the restaurants have made for us that are delicious. Wayne Paluch is in charge of the Two Rivers Harbor and I, Judy Paluch, and Kevin Naze are in charge of the Algoma Harbor. The restaurant in Two Rivers is M&M Lunch Restaurant and Algoma is the Cafe' Tlazo.

In Algoma we won't be having a special priced overnight stays. The condos that we used were sold.

Thank you and think "big fish" and "good weather".

9TH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP/AWARDS BANQUET

Our annual membership/awards banquet will be held at River Rail in Shiocton on Saturday July 30, 2011. At this time we will be electing new board members, recognizing donors and others, and having time to know other CTO members. Mark your calendars NOW and a registration form and reminder will be in the July 2010 newsletter. Hope to see your there. ALSO—if you think you or someone you know may be deserving of one of the awards listed on Page 14 of this newsletter please follow the instructions to apply.

Take Me Out To The Ball Game...

Timber Rattlers vs. Quad Cities River Bandits

When: Saturday, August 13

Time: Meet outside the stadium at 4:30 p.m. **Please try to be on time!**

Where: Fox Cities Stadium

2400 N. Casaloma, Appleton, WI

We will be eating in the 1st base picnic pavilion again this year. The Rattlers staff will setup tables that are accessible for people in wheelchairs or scooters. Admission includes game ticket and an all-you-can-eat buffet (brats, hamburgers, potato salad, cookies, etc.) along with two beverages. The buffet will be served at 5 p.m. and will last until game time at 6:30 p.m. The Rattlers staff has scheduled this date to be a fireworks night.

CTO will buy the tickets for its members, but the **\$5 parking fee** is your responsibility. This event is open and free to all members. Guests are welcome, but will be responsible for buying their own tickets. Tickets cost \$18.50 for adults/\$14.50 for children 10 & under. Handicap seating has been reserved, but if you would like to sit in the bleachers, let us know when you reserve your tickets. **The deadline to reserve your ticket(s) is July 31, so reserve your ticket(s) ASAP or you may miss out on a fun event! To reserve a ticket(s) contact Jim "Lefty" Luedke at: (920) 394-9388 or e-mail lefty081577@yahoo.com**

Freedom Equestrian Therapy Services, Inc.

There is a new equestrian (horse) riding facility in NE Wisconsin that keys on adaptive riding for people with all sorts of physical and mental disabilities. You can directly contact Jessica Kaczmarek, OTR at Freedom Equestrian Therapy Services, Inc. 3136 Flintville Road, Green Bay, WI 54313. 920-619-3419 fetsinc@yahoo.com If there is enough interest from CTO membership, the CTO Board of Directors can consider a more formal program for CTO members. Horse riding has long been proven to be a way to improve coordination, socialization, physical and mental well being. You can express your interest in this program to CTO Board member Jeff Pagels at jcpagels@att.net or 920-366-5731.

Spring Turkey Hunt

The hunt is held the 5th week, May 14-15th. The preparations are done and the hunt is ready to go forward. If you have any questions call Mark Baehr at 920-766-9218

GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE HUNTERS

ATTENTION

If you have a change of address please notify CTO. Reason: for every change of address the post office charges us \$.50 to get the new one. Also with so many dropping their inline phone numbers and going with cell phones it would be a great help if you could let us know what the new one is (we can't get it from information!!!).

2011 SHAWANO LAKE FISHERY

SATURDAY JUNE 4, 2011

Many—Many residents and fishermen know we are on Shawano Lake this one time each year. We make quite a presence at the park and boat landing in Cecil. And—being there is what it's all about. Outdoorsy folks of all stripe—sharing what we really want most. Camaraderie and good will. In the past we've had windy days, sunshine days, some rainy days, warm and cool days. But we've never had a bad day. Let us rejoice and be glad. Sure we want to catch fish and we do. But I often feel the food that is served with deliberate care is as important as the fishing. Folks sitting around telling stories, mostly about fishing and the big one that got away is always a joy to hear. (By the way—it's OK to tell lies on this day as long as it's about fishing.)

There is a Registration Form on Page 12 that must be completed and returned by May 28th so we can be sure of enough pontoon boats for all to fish. Drive to Cecil, turn right at the lake and we are at the park and boat landing a few blocks down. Try your best to be there before 8:00 a.m., have a sweet roll or donut & coffee,

Bait will be furnished. Call Larry at (920) 525-5637.

P.S. Don't forget the Awards—be sure to have your **big** fish measured!

11TH ANNUAL WHEELCHAIR WASH AND HEALTH FAIR

by Judy Paluch

We will have a booth at the Wheelchair Wash and Health Fair on Saturday May 7, from 8:00 a.m. till noon. The wheelchair wash people will clean and inspect electric powered wheelchairs, scooters, manual chairs, and lift/hand controls. While your chair or scooter is being cleaned they will give you a wheelchair to use till yours is done. They will report any problems that they found, if it is more than they can do there.

There will be a free delicious buffet brunch prepared by the Culinary Art students for each person having their chair washed and one caregiver who is with them. If you are interested in having your chair cleaned and checked over, call and register with Nurse Direct -- toll free at 1-800-362-9900 or 920-738-2230 by May 5th, 2011; or you can register at the door the day of the event.

The address is: Fox Valley Technical College
 1825 North Bluemound Drive
 Appleton, WI 54912- Entrance #9

Use Entrance 9 at Fox Valley Technical College

You need to enter the driveway on the east side of the building and follow the road around to #9 entrance on the other side.

Our booth will have two large picture boards full of pictures from our events and a lap top with a slide show of many of our pictures. We will also have brochures, newsletters, information about us, and a display of some of our awards. If you know of anyone interested in joining or just thinking about it, please tell them to come. We will be there to answer any questions.

There will also be many booths with helpful equipment, new technologies, a variety of health promotion booths, you can get weighed on a wheelchair scale, participate in wheelchair leisure and sports activities, and there will be door prizes and special drawings. If you would like breakfast brunch and you aren't having your chair washed, there is a small donation. All this is sponsored by: Fox Valley Technical College, Affinity Health System, Reliant Rehab, Options for Independent Living, Inc.



Green Bay Blizzard

Green Bay Blizzard In Door Football

Resch Center, Green Bay WI

May 21st, 7:30p.m.

GreenBay Blizzard vs Reading

Call and leave message for **Steve Harvey @ 920-494-3143**

Or email Steve : **gildernick@aol.com**

***Deadline for ticket request : May 16th**

*All CTO members and their family and friends are
invited to attend.*

*Handicapped parking is available in the Gold lot, with additional spaces available in the Blue lot. There is a \$6 parking fee and transportation is your responsibility.

***Ticket pick up:** Steve will be in the lobby to hand out tickets
Until 7:10- after that time....

Ticket(s) will be left with your name at the **"Ticket Will Call"** located in the lobby of the Resch center.

- **\$8 refreshment card** will be distributed to CTO members after the game begins.....so look for Steve and he will make sure you get one!
- **Game promotion:**

Replica Jersey Night.

Aurora BayCare & WFRV TV-5 Youth Replica Jersey Night (First 1,500 kids 14 & under).

Hall of Fame Youth Day. The Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame and Green Bay Blizzard invite all youth and scout groups out for a day of fun. A \$12 package includes a Hall of Fame Pass (Hours: 9am-6pm), a Packers Patch, and a South End Zone Blizzard ticket. There must be a minimum of 20 people in your group. Call 920-405-1264 for details.

Hope to see you for a fast paced, exciting time!!!

DELEGATE REPORT TO CTO BOARD AND MEMBERS
2011 WISCONSIN WILDLIFE FEDERATION ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 8-10, 2011

I was honored to serve as a delegate for CTO at this meeting. My husband Larry was re-elected as the WWF Treasurer on Saturday.

On Friday evening, DNR Wildlife Biologist Scott Walter gave a very interesting report regarding the decline of Ruffed Grouse in Southern Wisconsin. His research indicates that the maturing of Wisconsin forests removes the needed brushy areas suitable for ruffed grouse nesting. He foresees this happening in the northern parts of Wisconsin as well. He encourages groups of adjacent landowners to clear areas of trees so that brushy habitat remains a part of a landowner's wildlife habitat plan.

Saturday morning DNR Secretary Cathy Stepp gave a brief presentation and answered questions from the audience. She is always seeking input from the citizens of Wisconsin. She indicates strong support for reopening many of the closed DNR Service Centers and wants the DNR to enhance customer service while managing reduced operational funds available to the agency.

WWF Exec Director George Meyer presented the 2011-2013 WWF Legislative and Policy agenda that the WWF Board approved for action in December, 2010. Some of the highlights include:

- Delisting of the wolf from Endangered Species List
- Cooperative warm water spawning habitat development
- Upgrading Wisconsin's Shooting Range Protection Act
- Public access on National Forests and Stewardship Lands
- Permanent Position for Assistant Waterfowl Ecologist
- Citation authority for wetlands violations
- Improvements to Groundwater Quality Protection law
- Iron-Ashland Counties iron mine
- Great Lakes Asian Carp control

Saturday afternoon I and Larry attended information sessions on the possible expanded use of cross-bows in Wisconsin, Ashland/Iron County Iron Mine and Wisconsin Conservation Congress.

The following Resolutions were presented and passed by the attendees at this WWF meeting:

1. Petition the DNR to initiate a scientific study of the effects of dog training and trialing on nesting birds.
2. Ask the Conservation Congress to work with the DNR to take action to eliminate the closure of night hunting of raccoons during any gun deer hunting season.
3. Petition the DNR to modify the fishing regulations to include pan fish as a fish that cannot be taken by spearing in all Wisconsin waters.
4. Support the retention by the DNR of an Environmental Education Consultant position.
5. Oppose any change in the Stewardship law which prohibits use of stewardship funds for golf courses.
6. Support for Federal legislation to remove the wolf from Endangered Species List.
7. Support continued payment by the DNR of aid in lieu of taxes of local governments for lands purchased for public recreational purposes.

Thank you for covering my registration fee for this meeting. I encourage CTO, incorporated to remain members of WWF and am willing to serve as CTO Delegate to the 2012 WWF Annual meeting.

Mary K. Laehn
9536 N. State Road 26
Milton, WI 53563

CHALLENGE THE OUTDOORS, Inc.
******Fishery Registration Application******

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Wheelchair user? Yes ___ No ___

Incase of an emergency call, Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State ___ Zip _____

Medical or Special Needs:

Name of Helper (if a helper is attending):

Address of
Helper: _____

Phone: _____

Guests:

If Helper/Guests desire to accompany participant on boat, is it : Necessary ___ Would like to ___

* Available space on boats will determine whether helper/guests will be able to accompany participants. *

Mail Registration Application to: **Challenge The Outdoors, Inc.**

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Shiocton, WI 54170

Entry or Release of all claim: In consideration of the acceptance of my entry in the “
CHALLENGE THE OUTDOORS, Inc. Fishery event, I release **CHALLENGE THE OUTDOORS, Inc.** and all volunteers who are connected with this event, from any liability or claims of injury to body or property or illness that I sustain during my participation in this event, I understand that this applies to myself, my personal helper, heirs and assigns. I represent that I am capable of participation and acknowledge that this release is being relied upon by the above organization in permitting me to participate. I also grant full permission to any or all foregoing to use any photographs, recordings, or any other records of this event for any legitimate purpose.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

CHALLENGE THE OUTDOORS AWARDS PROGRAM

The 5th Annual Awards will be given out at the 2011 CTO summer/fall banquet. Time frame is from July 1, 2010 to July 1, 2011. This year, the CTO Board of Directors added catfish and white bass to the fishing categories, other than that there were no other major changes. Check the CTO Web site and News Letter for latest hunting and fishing category leaders. <http://ctoforme.org/Awards.htm>

Procedures, Rules and Details:

All hunting/fishing/shooting categories entrants must have been a CTO DISABLED member **before** catching, killing or shooting a submittable entry. The definition of a disabled member is as follows: (Holding only a DNR Cross Bow permit is **not** considered to be “disabled enough” for this awards program.)

1. Have a Class A or C hunting permit from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
2. Can only ambulate with the use of a wheelchair, walker or two canes or two crutches from a disability considered permanent.
3. Is legally blind.
4. Is missing a hand or arm regardless of using prosthesis.
5. Is over the age of 70 years.
6. Other individuals can become qualified on a case-by-case basis. Contact Awards Administrator.

The CTO Board shall appoint a CTO Board of Director member as “Award Administrator”. In this capacity, this person will oversee tiebreakers, choose award winners in the “Honor” categories and otherwise administer this program. This person replaces the past “committee” charged with these responsibilities. This person will not be eligible for winning an “Honor” category, but can win one of the “Measurement” categories if the person meets the disabled definition and is NOT involved in a “tie” determination.

A CTO member can only win one of the hunting/fishing/shooting, (“Measurement Category”) categories in any one year.

A CTO member can only win a Deepdodo Award twice and Volunteer of the Year Award (“Honor Category”) once for the life of this Awards Program. Winners in these categories will have their stories and photos published on our Web Site and other publicity tools such as conference poster boards as is feasible.

Winners in the “Honor” Awards will be notified of their honors a few days before the banquet so they can prepare a brief presentation to the assembly. The reason for this is to strive to show the group what a “real” winner does to gain such high recognition and provide inspiration for others to reach for similar achievements.

Volunteers and others will be encouraged to remind and enter best category entries for disabled members with or without the member’s knowledge. For example, boat captains on the Shawano Lake fishery will be advised to measure and get photos of fish that might be award eligible.

Award Categories:

Biggest Challenge Overcome Outside: One year, a CTO member overcame his quadriplegia to hunt turkeys on his own. He set and reset his blind to get the best spot; he got in the blind and set up and after several exciting close calls was able to bag a turkey. Try and top that one to win. Award = \$75 gift certificate to a Sporting Goods Store.

Deepdodo Award: For the member who takes the biggest challenge in the outdoors. (Jeff Pagels & Steve Lang not eligible for this award!) One winner was a wheelchair user who dropped a goose in a muddy cornfield and after his able bodied buddy could not find the goose, **he crawled through the mud to find it himself. While the mud got washed off in a hot shower,** the glow of the satisfaction of his achievement will last lots longer. So, get out there and expand your limits. Award = \$75 gift certificate to a Sporting Goods Store.

Volunteer of the Year Able bodied: For the CTO member who best embodies the spirit of giving to help others enjoy the outdoors. Past Winners include Bill Mayville, Larry Zander, Karen Baehr and Rod Barkhaus. Award = \$100 gift certificate to a Sporting Goods Store.

Volunteer of the Year Disabled: For the CTO member who best embodies the spirit of giving to help others enjoy the outdoors. Past winners include Jean Chapman, Judy Paluch, Toby Malchow and Larry Laehn. Award = \$100 gift certificate to a Sporting Goods Store.

Longest fish, by the following species: (length in inches) Photograph required. Award = \$25 gift certificate to a Sporting Goods Store for the longest fish in each category. Great Lake/Green Bay Trout or Salmon; Inland Trout, Walleye; Musky; Northern; Perch; Small and Large Mouth Bass; Bluegill; Crappie; **White Bass; Catfish;** Rough Fish; (Carp, Dogfish, Sheephead ect.) One winner for the longest rough fish of all of the rough fish species.

Shawano Lake Fishery Longest Fish, by the following species: (length in inches) at the annual event. No Photograph Required. Award = \$10 gift certificate to a Sporting Goods Store. Walleye; Musky; Northern; Perch; Small and Large Mouth Bass; Bluegill; **Crappie; White Bass;** Catfish; Rough Fish; (Carp, Dogfish, Sheepshead ect.) One winner for the longest rough fish of all of the rough fish species. Winner's entries are not eligible for the other longest fish competitions.

Zander Pond Longest Trout at Both Events: (length in inches) No photograph required. One award at each of the two Trout-a-Rama events. Award = \$15 gift certificate to a Sporting Goods Store from.

Biggest Whitetail Buck: Number of Points longer than one inch x maximum inside spread in inches with photograph. In case of ties or near ties, antlers will be re-examined in more detail by CTO Award Administrator. Award = \$50 gift certificate to a Sporting Goods Store.

Biggest Tom Turkey: Length in inches of spurs and beards with photograph. Award = \$50 gift certificate to a Sporting Goods Store.

Top score for Disabled Shooter at the J&H Sporting Clays Fund Raiser: Bust the most clay pigeons and win. Top score = 50 Award = 4 rounds of Sporting Clays at J&H.

Top overall Trap Shooter: Top 3 rounds times the distance for the year. Top score would be a score of 25 times the maximum yardage of 27 yards times 3 = 2,025. Award = 2 rounds of Sporting Clays at J&H.

Top overall Skeet Shooter: Top three rounds for the year. Top score would be a score of 25 times 3 = 75. **Award = 2 rounds** of Sporting Clays at J&H.

Top overall Sporting Clays Shooter: Top three rounds for the year not including the J&H SC Fund Raiser. Top score would be a score of 50 times 3 = 150. Award = 2 rounds of Sporting Clays at J&H.

Send nominations, photographs, measurements, questions or other details to Award Administrator, Jeff Pagels either at jcpagels@att.net or 1400 Carole Ln, Green Bay, WI 54313. Phone 920-366-5731

Field Grants Program Guidelines Challenge the Outdoors, Inc

At the September, 2007 BOD meeting, revisions were discussed and approved for the CTO Field Grant Program. The program is designed to aid physically challenged members of Challenge the Outdoors, Inc to experience once-in-a-lifetime outdoor recreational events that they can not otherwise afford to attend. To be eligible to apply and receive funding under the Field Grant Program, an individual must be a disabled member of Challenge the Outdoors, Inc for at least one calendar year.

These grants (a maximum of \$200.00) are not available to non-disabled members of CTO.

A Field Grant will not be awarded to an individual for participation in another organization's event if CTO already conducts a similar event. The Field Grant Committee and Board of Directors can consider an exception under special circumstances. Persons that have received funds under the CTO Field Grant Program are not be eligible for another Field Grant to participate in the same type of event in the future. For example: A disabled member of Challenge the Outdoors is awarded a Field Grant to hunt Pronghorn in Wyoming. This member may not apply for another Field Grant to hunt pronghorn in the future.

Please contact Director Larry Laehn at 920-757-6099 or at btivi@netzero.com with questions.

Cost Sharing Program for Adaptive Equipment Catching on

We know adaptive equipment can be a bit pricey so our hope, by creating this cost sharing program in December of 2004, was to help our physically challenged members offset that cost and encourage them to purchase their own equipment. Thus creating more independence for them. So far CTO has helped several members purchase adaptive hunting equipment including crossbows and hand cranks, and an adapted gunstock. We are still waiting for the 1st adaptive fishing equipment request. For those unfamiliar with our cost sharing program here's how it works. **CTO will help our physically challenged members purchase adaptive hunting or fishing equipment by picking up to ½, but not to exceed \$100.00, for the cost of the piece(s) of equipment 1 time per year.** For example say Jane purchases a crank for her crossbow and it cost \$150.00. CTO would reimburse Jane \$75.00. To receive reimbursement for a piece of adaptive equipment you have purchased or to see if a piece of equipment you're considering purchasing qualifies contact Jean or Harland Chapman. (920) 525-1123. ***Note, keep your receipt and get a duplicate copy of the original because we will need a copy for our records. And if you return the item please reimburse CTO.** 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 and as always please show patronage to the many businesses that have been so good to us over the years by giving them your and our business. For a list of these businesses contact Larry Zander. **Thank you.**

REMINDER — MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please check the date on your mailing label of this newsletter. This date indicates when your dues are to be paid. There is a form on the last page to complete and mail with your payment. Thank You!

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ PHONE _____

DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ E-MAIL _____

Newsletters will be sent by e-mail unless notified otherwise—starting with the July 11 issue.

MY INTERESTS ARE: FISHING___ HUNTING___ VOLUNTEER___ OTHER___

If you checked other, please explain: _____

I AM ENCLOSING A CHECK FOR : NEW MEMBERSHIP___ RENEWAL___

___ \$ 20.00 FOR A SINGLE ___ \$ 30.00 FOR A FAMILY___ \$ 100.00 LIFETIME___ \$150.00 LIFETIME FAMILY

DUE TO MY FINANCIAL SITUATION I WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A SPONSORED MEMBERSHIP ___

PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CHALLENGE THE OUTDOORS, INC. AND SEND TO:

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