



Helping the Elderly and Physically Challenged Enjoy the Outdoors.



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The North American Squirrel Association

Formed in 2003, nasa is a non-profit organization that grew out of a desire to provide the physically challenged and elderly members of



our community with outdoor opportunities. Using donated funds and merchandise from generous individuals and businesses in the community, nasa has been able to provide a host of opportunities to those in need, **free of charge.** Take a look at all that we are doing!

Do you like to fish?

If you do and have been missing out, nasa can help you get out and hook a big one. First and



foremost is the nasa pontoon boat. Specially built for wheelchair accessibility, nasa provides the boat from May through

September on Lake Onalaska. With a captain provided by nasa, there's no excuse not to get out on the water this summer.



If boating isn't your thing, then try one of the nasa fishing piers. Through a partnership with local government agencies and generous

sponsors, nasa has placed wheelchair accessible fishing piers on Lake Onalaska and Lake Neshonoc in places sure to provide you with many hours of easy-access fishing. Each

pier is equipped with benches and pole holders, so get out, enjoy the day, and land a big one!



For those of you who like a little winter fishing, the nasa ice shanties are a sure bet. Located on Lakes Onalaska and Neshonoc, these ice

shanties are designed with accessibility in mind. Turn on the heaters and you're set for a day of fishing out of the elements.

Finally, nasa provides trout fishing opportunities at local private ponds for young



and old alike. There's nothing quite as rewarding as seeing a face light up when that special person hooks a fish! Attendees receive help from nasa members, personal aides, and other volunteers in catching, cleaning, cooking and

eating their catch in what is sure to be a most memorable experience.

If you would like to reserve either the boat or ice shanties, visit www.nasasquirrel.org A pilot for the boat will always be provided.

If you would like an individual considered for one of the pond fishing opportunities, please contact us at www.nasasquirrel.org or complete and return the questionnaire on this flyer.

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INFORMATION APPLICATION

Sign up today – Be active for life

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ - _____ - _____

Please check the spaces that apply to you:

I am an able-bodied individual who would like to act as a sporting buddy. (Check the sporting event below which you would like to be a “buddy” for.)

I have land / equipment that I would like nasa to utilize for disable sporting.

I am an elderly / physically challenged individual in need of a sporting buddy or who would like to participate in a nasa sporting opportunity. These are the activities I am interested in:

___ Fishing (summer) ___ Fishing (winter)
___ Hunting deer ___ Hunting waterfowl
___ Hunting upland game / other critters
___ Biking ___ Skiing ___ Golfing

I would like to participate on one of the following committees. Put me in contact with the appropriate committee chairperson. Check the space that applies

___ Annual Banquet ___ Squirrel Derby
___ Hunting (deer, waterfowl, etc)
___ Upland game ___ Fishing
___ Outdoor Recreation
___ Marketing

Do you like to hunt?

Do you want to hit the woods but just can't manage it on your own any more? Nasa has access to many acres of prime hunting land for use during the nine-day deer hunt for the



disabled that the DNR runs each fall. During this special hunt we pair a person in need with an able-bodied assistant for safety and success, we provide lunch and dinner, and there is plenty of camaraderie to make the event one that you'll remember for a lifetime.

For information visit our website at www.nasasquirrel.org

If you'd rather hunt fowl than fur, then nasa has a couple of opportunities for you. First is our upland game experience. In a coordinated



effort with two local game farms, physically challenged individuals can now hunt pheasant. With the use of the nasa ATV which has been specially designed for the disabled hunter, a trip into the field to shoot birds on the wing is now a possibility.

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For those who are a bit quackers, Nasa also works in partnership with the Trempealeau Wildlife Refuge and WWA to help match a disabled hunter with an able-bodied helper during a special duck hunt on the Trempealeau Wildlife Refuge.

Hunting Buddy System

A big part of our program is the nasa “Buddy” system. The nasa “Buddy” system pairs an able-bodied sportsperson with a sportsperson-in-need for a specific sporting opportunity and also helps nasa **locate private lands and ponds** for use on disabled hunting and fishing events, something very vital to the success of our program. Please become involved today in some manner by filling out the spaces on the detachable portion of this flyer or by visiting our website @ www.nasasquirrel.org

What if I don't hunt or fish?

Don't let that stop you! As part of nasa's effort to grow and promote outdoor activities for the elderly and physically challenged, we now offer three unique opportunities. First is the disabled youth ski program. In a partnership with Mt. La Crosse and the YWCA, nasa provides equipment, training, and support for challenged youths to hit the slopes in specialized ski equipment.



Secondly is the nasa biking program. In a partnership with the YWCA, nasa provides specially built recumbent bikes that allow most physically challenged biking enthusiasts to hit the road and regain some freedom. What an experience it can be!



Lastly, if you like to hit the links but just can't manage, nasa can help. Working with area golf courses, nasa is proud to introduce golf carts with the physically challenged in mind.



Provided free of charge (except for greens fees) these carts allow an individual to play from the tee to the pin. For those who may have lost the “drive”, this is an opportunity worth taking advantage of. For more information on nasa activities, **visit our website @ www.nasasquirrel.org**

Annual Events

Nasa holds two fundraisers each year to support its projects. The first is the **Squirrel Hunting Derby**. Held on the last Saturday in January, this one day event pits hunters against squirrels in a bass tournament format. After check-in, the evening culminates with a dinner, prizes, awards, games of chance, raffles, and a lot of camaraderie. Check your local sporting goods store in January for entry forms or visit our website @ www.nasasquirrel.org



The second nasa fundraiser is our large banquet that is held the first Wednesday of April each year. A favorite of local sportsmen, our banquet not only provides you with a night of great fun and camaraderie with all of the great items to be bought and won during the night, but all of the proceeds go right back in to the community to help the elderly and physically challenged enjoy the outdoors.



We Hope that you will use our programs or become part of nasa. Please fill out the detachable portion of this flyer or visit our website at www.nasasquirrel.org to gain more information on each of our programs.