



The Minnesota Broken Wing Connection is a nonprofit organization devoted to offering individuals with physical disabilities the chance to rediscover or discover for the first time, the outdoor activities available to them. This is accomplished through our annual event called the "Minnesota Broken Wing Connection Pheasant Hunt Invitational". Hunters experience pheasant hunting in a whole different way with the use of specially designed rigs, additive equipment, and sharing in our "CAN DO" spirit.

Each year individuals are invited for a weekend of upland bird hunting, trap shooting, archery and other related activities. The event is held each year in Pine River, Minnesota on the first weekend after Labor Day. The event starts with Friday late afternoon check in and runs through early afternoon on Sunday. Costs for lodging, meals, birds, hunting dogs, and necessary hunting supplies are covered by the organization for each hunter and one companion. The only cost to the hunter and companion is their transportation to and from Pine River.

Qualified applicants from the United States and Canada are accepted. To qualify for the event, the applicant must have a physical condition that limits their ability to hunt upland birds. For example, past hunter limitations have included quadriplegia, paraplegia, amputees, paralysis, blindness, motor skill deficiencies, and various heart and lung conditions.

Attached is the application you need to complete. Fill out the application in its entirety before returning to the address below. Hunters are contacted if chosen from the list of received applications in late June or early July. Please return your application as soon as possible to be considered. If your application is not drawn, don't give up hope, it will be put on the applicant list for the next year.

Please feel free to copy and distribute this application to family and friends. We are always looking for new applicants. If you have any questions or would like to know more about the organization, please contact:

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Thank you and we hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors

Minnesota Broken Wing Connection



Minnesota Broken Wing Connection Pheasant Hunt Invitational Application

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Additional Information:

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

About your Disability:

Do you have a disability that prevents or limits your ability to hunt upland game birds? Yes No

If yes, please briefly describe your disability (Diagnosis/Symptoms):

Do you use a: Walker Cane Crutches Wheelchair for independence?
(Check all that apply)

If you use a wheelchair please describe the type of wheelchair used:

Manual Electric Other: _____

How much do you use the wheelchair? (Ex. 25%, 50%, 75%, 100%): _____

Can you be transferred with assistance from your wheelchair for hunting and transportation purposes?

Yes No

Do you have any vision problems? Yes No

Please briefly describe:

We have a limited number of rooms with Handicap accessible rest rooms. Do you require a handicap rest room, or will a standard rest room with a 32" door be serviceable for you?

HC room only 32" door okay No special requirement

About your activities:

Do you consider yourself independent to enjoy the outdoors: Yes No

How often do you get outdoors: _____

What outdoor activities do you currently participate in:

Have you hunted before: Yes No If yes, briefly describe your last hunting outing and when:

Have you hunted upland game birds before: Yes No If yes, when and where:

Please provide two references of someone who knows you and your abilities:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Do you have any special reason for wanting to participate in this event: Yes No

If yes, please explain:

How did you hear about this event?

