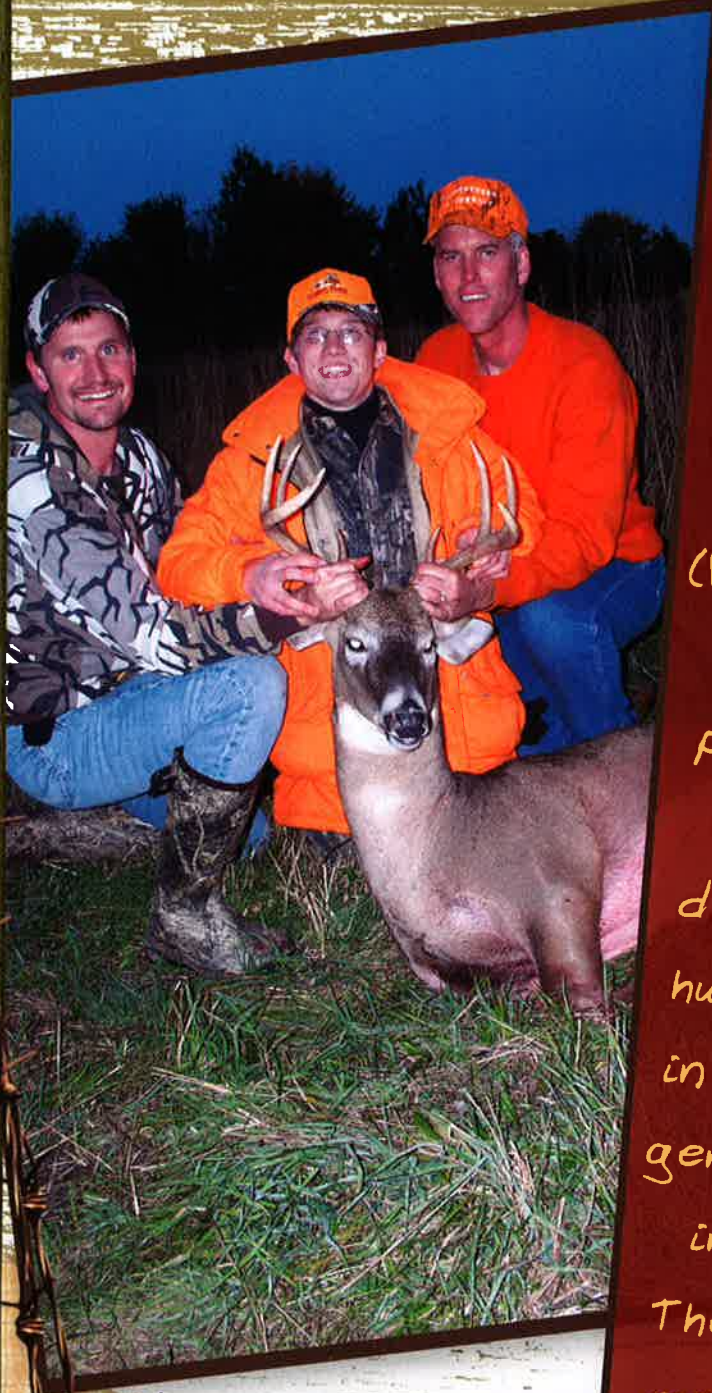




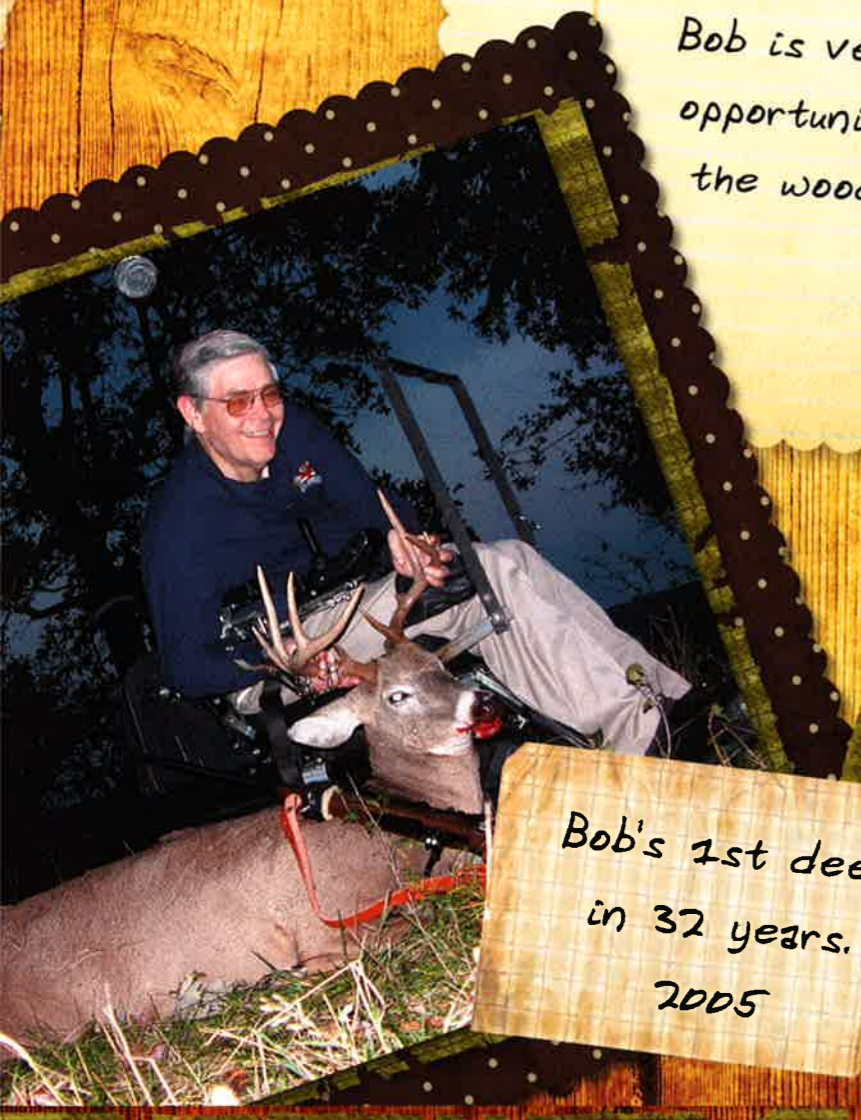
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Picture L-R Matt Hess,
Kyle Camp & Chris Halverson

Badger Mining Corporation (BMC) has been a company sponsor of the WDNR 9-day disabled gun deer hunt since 2007. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) created the season in 1990 in order to provide opportunities for individuals with certain disabilities to enjoy deer hunting at a time of year in which temperatures are generally milder & mobility in the woods is easier. The smiles, friendships & memories are clearly why BMC is a sponsor!!

Badger Mining originally started the opportunity in 2001 at the St. Marie property for Bob Bartol, who started with BMC in March 1984. Bob was an avid hunter prior to being injured in a swimming accident in 1974. Bob is very grateful for every opportunity to get back out in the woods to do something he truly loves!



Bob's 1st deer
in 32 years.
2005



2001 to 2002 hunting seasons were spent hunting out of "Old Blue" wherever Mark Hess guided Marty Lehman & Tiffany Thoma to back in off the beaten path at St. Marie. Unfortunately not many pictures were taken to a lot of practice shots took place for Bob.



Winter Heise, a 14-year old Dshkosh student, joined the BMC hunting opportunity in 2003 at St. Marie with her father Jerry. Winter was diagnosed in 1999 with a brain cyst & in 2004 with a nerve degeneration disease. She shot a small buck & doe in 2003, but unfortunately we didn't get any pictures.



2004

In 2004, Mark Hess guided them to several hunting spots in which they saw some nice bucks, one especially, but unfortunately Winter was not able to place her tag on any of them. She was able to get a doe on the last evening though!!

Where does one even begin to tell about Bob Bartol's 2004 hunt?! Bob claims he is never excited about the season when it rolls around or so he says, but we all know better! Bob got out 2 mornings & every single night in the 2004 season. He was after one certain 8-point buck - "Bob the Buck". Mark Hess & Tiffany Martin got Bob within 50 yards, but somehow the buck mysteriously disappeared. He missed a doe the last evening of the hunt.



Mark Hess shot
"Bob the Buck"
on 11/23/2006



2005



In 2005, we traded in "Old Blue" in for some new wheelchair accessible hunting shacks!



Picture L-R Marty Lehman, Butch Seaman & Bob Bartol



Who says Bob Bartol never smiles!? 2005 marked Bob's 1st deer in 32 years! After 4 years of being back in the woods, Bob purchased a new rifle & scope & realized the importance of sighting in. Bob dropped both deer in their tracks & boasts about the military wanting him as a "Snipper."



In 2005, Winter Heise shot this doe & 6-point buck just minutes apart. In 3 years of hunting, she shot 2 bucks & 3 does. Unfortunately this was her last year of being well enough to participate. Winter passed away on 7/17/2008.



James Crowley, a 12-year old Dmro student, joined the BMC hunting opportunity at St. Marie in 2005 with his dad Jim.

His very 1st hunt ended in storybook fashion! He fired & missed. Fired & missed. But was able to connect on this 8-pointer with a 16" spread on his 3rd shot. His dad knew how big the buck was, but he didn't share that with James. His legs were shaking, heart pounding & teeth chattering. The hunt earned him the nickname "Horseshoe."

James suffered a stroke at age 5, which affected his left side.



In 2005, BMC decided it was important to get the hunters together to share the hunting stories & pictures. James presented Mark Hess with a picture of the 2 of them.



Pictured L-R
Marty Lehman,
Bob Bartol, Butch
Seaman, James
Crowley,
Tiffany Martin,
Winter Heise &
Mark Hess



Bob Bartol's 2006 Hit List

Special thanks to Randy Hess for checking Bob's new camera!



2006

No executions or misses for Bob in 2006. He hunted opening morning & every evening, but that bigger buck than 2005 never stepped out. He saw does, but hesitated that the big buck was not far behind.



Picture L-R Mark Hess &
James Crowley



2006 for James Crowley was another hunt that ended as most could only dream of! James shot an 11 point non-typical buck with a 7" drop tine. Unlike last year, it only took 1 shot to bring this buck down & he let everyone know on the radio too.

James still possess that Horseshoe!

His timing in getting the buck worked in his favor as he was able to attend the middle school dance on Friday night too!



In 2006,
BMC
expanded
the
hunting
opportunity
to the
Fairwater
Plant
property.

Neil Menke of Dshkosh, who has been in a wheelchair his whole life due to a spinal injury at birth, was pleased to be able to hunt back in the area he grew up in. Neil missed a few bucks at the Fairwater Plant, but did manage to take down a doe in 2006.



Jim Butterbrodt of Kenosha was another hunter who participated at Fairwater in 2006. Unfortunately, Jim wasn't able to fill his tag, but he was able to share another memorable hunting experience with his best friend, Greg Chesack! Jim was diagnosed with ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease.



Special thanks to Jon & Pam Vande Brink of Vande's Lakeside Pub on Little Green Lake for the discounted room rates. The guys enjoyed their stay.



2006 After the Hunt Celebration
(L-R) Winter Heise, Joe Strelow, Mark Strelow, Tiffany Martin, Mark Hess, Bob Bartol, Butch Seaman, James Crowley, Randy Hess & Brandon Hess



Bruce Norton of Norton's Lost Arrow Taxidermy in Rushford, MN donated a headmount to one of the BMC hunters. James Crowley was the lucky recipient. On 12/15/2006, Bruce delivered the completed headmount to Dan Valiquette of our Taylor Plant. It was then handed to James' dad Jim by Mark Hess & Tiffany Martin & then to James on Christmas Day.



2007



Neil Menke participated again at Fairwater in 2007 & was able to shoot a 5 point buck & doe.



Picture with Neil Menke are Mark Strelow, Crystal Hess & George Davis.



John Felcan of Berlin also participated at Fairwater in 2007. John was successful with a doe & a 6 point buck. John suffers from heart & lung conditions & his right leg is amputated.



Special thanks to Bruce Norton of Norton's Lost Arrow Taxidermy in Rushford, MN for another headmount donation.



Pictured L-R are Mark Hess, Tiffany Martin, Brandon Hess, Butch Seaman & James Crowley.

2007 was James Crowley's 3rd year of participating. Each year he got a buck. His 2007 buck was a 9 pointer with a 17 3/4" inside spread - his biggest buck yet! James' nickname "Horseshoe" still stands!!

2007 annual sight in for Bob Bartol. George Hess is pictured giving Bob some pointers & Butch Seaman is pictured helping get Bob's rifle on the bracket.



In 2007, Bob watched the buck of a lifetime 2 nights in a row. On the 3rd night, the buck presented himself with an opportunity for a shot, but unfortunately Bob didn't connect. Even with the annual sight in, Bob felt bad, but the miss didn't matter to his hunting partners Marty Lehman, Butch Seaman & Tiffany Martin.



2008



9/4/2008 Pre-Season Kick Off Meeting

Pictured L-R Sitting Kyle Frailing, Joe Ramsey, Travis Gross, Kyle Camp & Bob Bartol; L-R Standing Butch Seaman, Brandon Hess, Tiffany Martin, Mark Strelow, Tom Gongo, Jerry Wallace, Conrad Kaufmann, Matt Hess, Dennis Boese, Les Werner, Mark Hess & Tony Chier



Bob Bartol & Butch Seaman



Tiffany Martin & Bob Bartol



Dennis Boese of Dshkosh participated in the opportunity at Fairwater in 2008. He shot a doe opening evening. Dennis has minimal feeling in his legs.

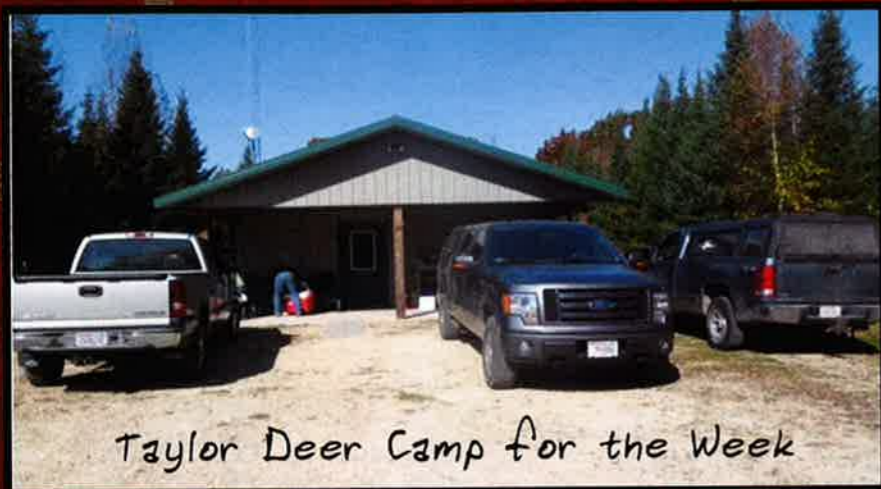
Les Warner of Verona also participated at Fairwater in 2008. He was successful with a 7 point buck one day & a doe the following. Les has been diagnosed with spastic paralysis, which is a nerve degeneration disease.



Mark Strelow & Les Werner



In 2008, BMC again expanded the hunting opportunity.
This time to the Taylor Plant property.



Taylor Deer Camp for the Week



Hunting Licenses Required

Picture L-R Tom Gonyo, Kyle Camp & Chris Halvorson



Kyle Camp of Berlin participated at Taylor in 2008. He missed at the 1st shooting opportunity, but certainly did not when the buck presented himself again a short time later. He bagged his 1st buck ever, a nice 8 pointer opening evening to the following weekend he also shot a doe. Kyle has a nerve degeneration disease.



Bob Bartol shot
this 8 pointer
Wednesday evening
at St. Marie. This
was Bob's 2nd buck
& 3rd deer in 34
years, which gave
GDD reason
to celebrate in
2008!!

Picture L-R Butch Seaman,
James Crowley, Andy Chikowski,
Tiffany Martin, Mark Hess,
Marty Lehman & Brandon Hess
celebrating with Bob.

Kyle Frailing, a Berlin High
School Student living in
Winneconne, hunted St.
Marie under the guide of
Brandon Hess. His hunt
was nothing short of a
success when he shot this
9 pointer. Kyle also shot a
doe later in the season.
His friend's 243 brought
him luck.
Kyle has cerebral palsy.



Special thanks again to Bruce Norton of Norton's Lost Arrow Taxidermy in
Rushford, MN for the headmount donation for 3 years in a row!

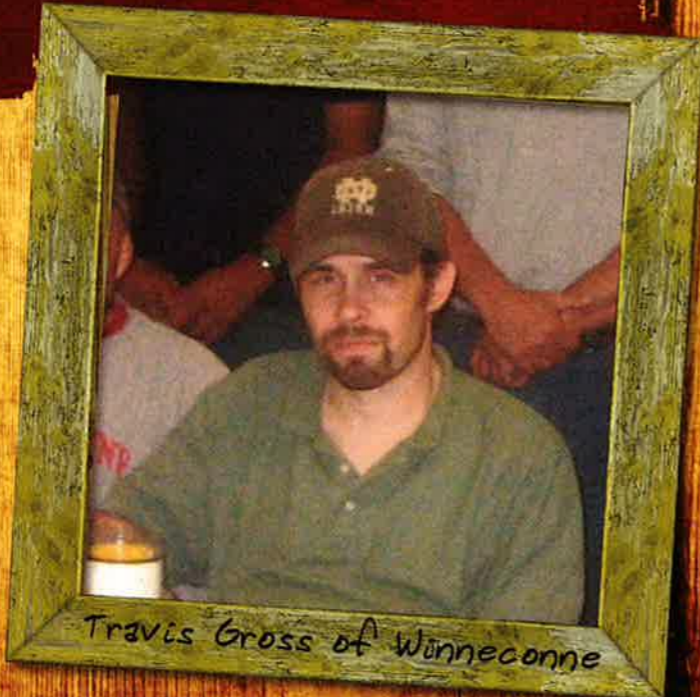
2008 Hunters at St. Marie & Fairwater who left with no deer, but alot of Memories!!



James Crowley "Horseshoe" of Dmro
Pictured here with his dad Jim



Conrad Kaufmann of Waukesha



Travis Gross of Winneconne



Pictured L-R Randy Hess, Kyle Camp, Chris Halvorson,
Heather Gonyo, Les Werner, Mark Hess, Tiffany Martin,
Butch Seaman, James Crowley, Bob Bartol, Andy Chikowski,
John Felcan, Brandon Hess, Jerry Wallace & Kyle Frailing

10/22/08 After the Hunt Celebration
was held at the City Inn in Berlin.
Many hunting stories were shared!



2008



Pictured L-R Top to Bottom Row Brandon Hess, Mark Strelow, Butch Seaman, Chris Halvorson, Mark Hess, Heather Gonyo, Bill Hulett, Jerry Wallace, Tony Chier, Andy Chikowski, Randy Hess, Tiffany Martin, Marty Lehman, John Walker, Tom Gonyo & Matt Hess

2009

Pre-Season Kick Off Meeting



Pictured L-R Standing Rick Moncher, Randy Hess, Mark Hess, Larry Posorske, Jerry Wallace, Doug Posorske, Bob Brooks, Tom Gonyo, Tiffany Martin, Brandon Hess, Butch Seaman, Matt Sullivan, Quin Bader, Harold Dallapiazza's Driver, Marty Lehman, Dan Valiquette & John Felcan; L-R Sitting Matt Hess, Andy Chikowski, Les Warner, Harold Dallapiazza, Walter Schultz & Bob Bartol

Pictured L-R Larry Anderson & Ted Severson



Pictured L-R Andy Chikowski, Heather Gonyo, Steve Roseth, Jim Powell, Chris Halvorson, Matt Sedelbauer & Guy Bearing



Special Thanks to the Taylor Associates, Family & Friends who helped build the Hunting Shacks - Larry Anderson, Ted Severson, Matt Sedelbauer, Chris Halvorson, Guy Bearing, Steve Roseth, Jim Powell, Tom Gonyo, Kim Gonyo, Heather Gonyo, Joel Horton, Don Knolt & Andy Chikowski



Rick Moncher of Milwaukee was guided by Matt Hess & Andy Chikowski at Taylor in 2009. Rick shot this amazing 8 pointer with a gross score of 147-2/8" on opening morning. Rick also took home several doe. Rick is a disabled veteran.



Rick Moncher & Matt Hess

Walter Schultz of King participated in the opportunity at Taylor in 2009. Walter shot this 6 point buck opening evening & a couple does later in the season. Walter is a friend of the Rohland Parker family. Walter suffers from a spinal cord injury.



Chris Halvorson, Walter Schultz & Rohland Parker





Neil Menke of Dshkosh participated at Fairwater for his 2nd time in 2009. He shot this doe opening morning & was assisted by Mark Strelow & Jerry Wallace.

John Felcan of Berlin participated for a 2nd time at Fairwater in 2009. John missed a 6 pointer opening morning & unfortunately was diagnosed with pneumonia & unable to hunt the rest of the season. 2009 was John's last year of hunting as he passed away on 4/10/2011.



Mark Strelow is pictured with Neil Menke.

Quin Bader of
Luxemburg had quite a
few opportunities
while hunting at St.
Marie in 2009.
Fortunately for him
he held out & got to
take down this
MONSTER. Quin is a
Vietnam Veteran.



Mark, Brandon &
Nathan Hess with
Quin and his 10
point buck of a
lifetime.

Gross Typical
Score: 254
Net Typical
Score: 247





Harold Dallapiazza of Milwaukee suffered a severe accident as the result of falling head first out of his bow stand 16 years ago paralyzing him from the neck down. He thought he'd never hunt again & he thought wrong. In 2009, he participated at St.

Marie with the use of BE Adaptive Equipment, LLC HQ 100 Model, which is operated completely by the chin & mouth & fired by a slight suction on a tube.

Harold shot 2 doe & on the last day of the hunt, which was also his 48th birthday, he took down this fantastic 9 point buck.

His biggest buck ever! PRICELESS!!



Les Warner of Verona participated for the 2nd time, but at St. Marie in 2009. He shot this nice 8 pointer, which was his largest buck ever! Les was guided by Mark Hess.



In 2009 Bob Bartol got his 3rd buck in 35 years. He shot this nice 8 pointer at St. Marie. Hunting with Bob was Brent Martin & James Crowley. James is an Omro High School student who participated in the BMC Special Gun Deer Hunt for the last several years, but offered assistance in 2009.

Pictured L-R with Bob is Brent Martin, James Crowley & Mark Hess

10/22/2009 After the Hunt Celebration



Pictured L-R Sitting Bob Bartol, Les Warner, Walter Schultz, Harold Dallapiazza & Andy Chikowski; L-R Standing Mark Hess, James Crowley, Brandon Hess, Butch Seaman, Brent Martin, Tiffany Martin, Quin Bader, Nathan Hess, Dan Valiquette, Rohland Parker & Matt Hess



A Hunter we missed - Doug Posorske of Oshkosh was ill & not able to participate at Taylor in 2009. Doug was diagnosed with ALS, which is also known as Lou Gehrig's disease.



2010



Pictured L--R Andy Chikowski,
Jim Hansen & Matt Hess

Jim shot this
doe opening
morning. It was
his first deer
ever!



Pictured L-R Paul Huseboe,
Bruce Huseboe, Chris Halvorson,
Jim Hansen & his Son

Pictured L-R Jerry Wallace, Brenda
Hartzke, Doug Posorske & Mike Makurat

2010 Pre-Season Kick Off Sight Ins

Jim Hansen of Alma Center shot this MAGNUM 5 year old
in Taylor in 2010. The buck had a gross score of 148
6/8". He started shooting left handed the night before
the hunt. Jim is in the wheelchair as the result of a
spinal cord injury.



Walter Schultz of King arrived at the Taylor Camp as early as possible in 2010 to participate in his 2nd BMC hunt.



Pictured L-R Rohland Parker, Andy Chikowski, Walter Schultz & Matt Hess



Pictured L-R Walter Schultz & Rohland Parker



Walter shot & dragged this great 8 point buck, which came a little too close for him to pass up. The buck celebration also got a little much for Walt. He was also able to shoot 2 does. Nicknamed "One Shot Walt".



The Blood Trail Photo shared with Bruce by Matt Hess.



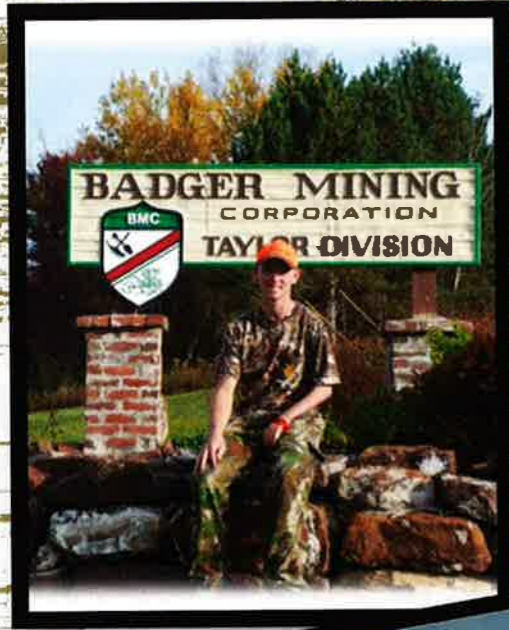
Bruce Huseboe of Taylor shot this trophy 4 year old 140 class non-typical buck opening morning at Taylor in 2010. He also shot a doe the following morning. Bruce is in the wheelchair as the result of a motorcycle accident. Pictured L-R Paul Huseboe, Bruce Huseboe & Chris Halvorson



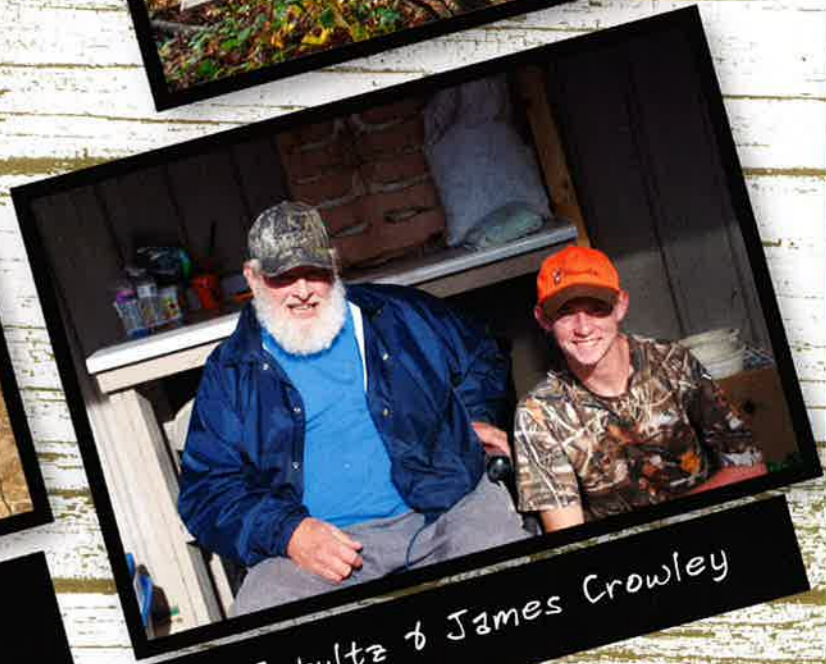
James Crowley of Omro finally found his way to Taylor to participate in 2010. He shot this nice buck after finally getting a chance at one the last evening of the hunt. James saw several monster bucks who just didn't present themselves for a shot.



James Crowley's Photos
from his 2010 Taylor BMC
October Gun Deer Hunt



James & his dad
Jim Crowley



Walter Schultz & James Crowley





Harold Dallapiazza of Milwaukee participated again at St. Marie in 2010. He shot this 3 year old 125 class buck with Brandon Hess.



Jim DeKay had an unfortunate beginning to his hunting season in 2010 at St. Marie. His gun had been sighted in in September, but something had happened to it after that because he missed a doe & an amazing 8 pointer. He re-sighted in the gun & it was a good thing because he was shooting 5" high and 4" to the right. Jim did end up getting a doe, but never saw that big 8 pointer again. Jim hunted w/ his good friend Chops.

Jim is in the wheelchair as the result of a vehicle accident.



Gun on,
but the question for
2010 was if Bob
Bartol was when the
pressure was on.

NOT - Bob missed his BIG
buck & a doe in 2010. His
scope gave him a dummy
mark when he missed the
doe. Bob claims the hunt is
really about hunting w/
friends - Marty Lehman,
Butch Seaman, Tiffany
Martin & Randy Hess. And
he has it right on!



Ken Tomic of Racine & his brother Mike Tomic
of Dak Creek participated at Fairwater in
2010. They saw a lot of deer, but
unfortunately a trophy buck never presented
itself. Mike did shoot at a doe, but never
connected. Mike is a Vietnam Vet & Ken
suffers from heart problems.



This SMILE was permanently on Doug's face for weeks after the hunt!



Doug Posorske of Dshkosh participated at St. Marie in 2010. He made a 300 yard shot on this 3 year old 130 class buck named Nixon. His dad Larry Posorske & sister Brenda Hartzke were able to be a part of the hunt. The family was so thankful for the moment to forget about everything! There was no ALS (also known as Lou Gehrig's) disease & no worries. It was just them together! The memories live on! Doug unfortunately passed away on 1/8/2011.





10/2010 After the Hunt Celebration
Pictured L-R Sitting Larry Posorske, Doug Posorske, Bob Bartol, Bruce Huseboe, Jim Hansen, Harold Dallipiazza, Walter Schultz & Jim DeKay; L-R Standing Butch Seaman, Tom Disterhaft, Brenda Hartzke, Bob Bartol, Paul Huseboe, Mark Hess, Tiffany Martin, Mike Hermanson, Jim Hallman, Chris Halvorson, James Crowley, Matt Hess, Brandon Hess, Jim Crowley, Chops & Jerry Wallace.



Jim Hallman of Dshkosh is pictured here sighting in. Jim participated at St. Marie with his friend Mike Hermanson in 2010. Saw plenty of deer, but none close enough for Jim to see to shoot. Jim has MS & blind spots in his eyes.

2011



For the last 10 years, Bob Bartol has been hunting at St. Marie. Bob & Marty Lehman could be found there again to kick off the 2011 season, but no bucks big enough to pull the trigger. The next day, him & his wife Carol made the trip to hunt at Taylor for the 1st time ever. We sold the idea to Carol all year long with the beautiful fall colors, casino, antique shops, etc It worked!



Blood trail photo Matt Hess shared with Bob! Needless to say Bob had a few choice words for Matt.



Pictured L--R Bob Bartol & Matt Hess "1 Hour Bob" Holds the record for the heaviest deer shot at Taylor - 250 lbs field dressed.

Bob hunted at Taylor with Matt Hess. Soon into the a couple bucks stepped out that Bob immediately wanted to shoot, but Matt had him hold off. Nearing almost an hour into the hunt, a 3rd buck stepped out & Matt instantly told Bob he could shoot that one. He did!

Lindsay Muench, a 15 year old from Campbellsport, participated at Taylor in 2011. Her mom, dad & sister made the trip to share in the memories. Lindsay shot 2 does opening morning & this nice buck on her last night. Lindsay is in the wheelchair as the result of Spinal Muscular Atrophy Type II.



Pictured L-R Hunter Danielson & Andy Chikowski



Pictured L-R Hunter Danielson & His Dad



Pictured L-R Hunter Danielson & Chris Halvorson

Hunter Danielson, a 15 year old from Coon Lake, MN, also participated at Taylor in 2011. Hunter hunted with his dad & shot a doe opening morning, 2 does the next night & a this awesome buck the 3rd night. Hunter has Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia.



David Marsolek of Whitehall shot this nice buck & doe at Taylor in 2011. David has congestive heart failure.



Pictured L-R Andy Chikowski & Chuck Kinser

Chuck Kinser of Black River Falls participated at Taylor in 2011. Chuck missed a dandy buck, but got this doe. Chuck has a heart condition & had a stroke that has left him with limited use of his right side & affected his speech.



New for the St. Marie hunters in 2011 was this custom built Beanstalker from New Height Technology. The hunters enjoyed the opportunity to be elevated, let alone hunt from it!



Randal Schmidt of Redgranite shot this buck opening morning at St. Marie in 2011 with the use of the BE Adaptive Equipment, LLC HQ 100 Model, which is operated completely by the chin & mouth & fired by a slight suction on a tube. Randal has Multiple Sclerosis (MS).



Jim DeKay of Custer returned to St. Marie again in 2011 in hopes of getting another chance at a big buck. He missed one in 2010 as the result of tightening a bolt & not re-sighting his gun in. Jim hunted again with his friend Chops & did shoot 2 does. Jim is in a wheelchair as the result of vehicle accident.

Harold Dallapiazza from Milwaukee returned to St. Marie in 2011 for his 3rd year of hunting. Harold is a quadriplegic as a result of falling from his bow stand.



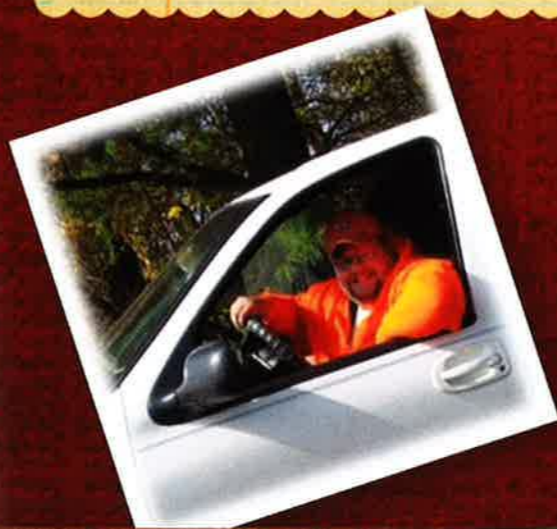
Harold was unable to get a buck in 2011, but that doesn't mean he didn't fill his freezer. He took down 3 does. No pictures so we had to use an old one.



Gary Roth of Manawa, who is in a wheelchair as a result of Transverse Myelitis (TM), & Dennis Washkoviak of Ripon, who is a Type 2 Diabetic & has a prosthetic leg 6" below the knee, also participated at St. Marie in 2011. Both saw a lot of deer, but were hoping for that big buck!



Neil Menke of Dshkosh participated at Fairwater in 2011. Neil didn't have as much luck as he did in 2006 & 2007, but at least he got back out in the woods. Neil is in a wheelchair due to a spinal cord injury at birth.





Donald Leschke of Walworth & Roger Leschke of Manitowoc are cousins who participated at Fairwater in 2011. Both had a lucky opening morning! Donald shot a doe & Roger shot this nice buck. Both suffer from heart problems.



Donald Leschke missed a dandy buck opening evening. Donald knew the 2nd, 3rd & 4th shots were "Hail Mary's."

4 of Roger Leschke's 7 shots hit the buck!!



2011 After the Hunt Celebration



Pictured L-R Standing Jim Gurkowski, Tom Disterhaft, Mark Hess, Nathan Hess, Andy Chikowski, James Crowley, Jesse Washkoviak, Chuck Kinser, Dennis Washkoviak's friend, Dennis Washkoviak, Chris Halvorson, Hunter Danielson, Rohland Parker, David Marsolek, Matt Hess, Butch Seaman & Tiffany Martin; L-R Sitting Jim DeKay, Gary Roth, Harold Dallapiazza, Lindsay Muench & Bob Bartol



Pictured L-R Harold Dallapiazza & Tiffany Martin



Pictured L-R Tom Disterhaft, Mark Hess & James Crowley



Pictured L-R Chuck Kinser & Matt Hess

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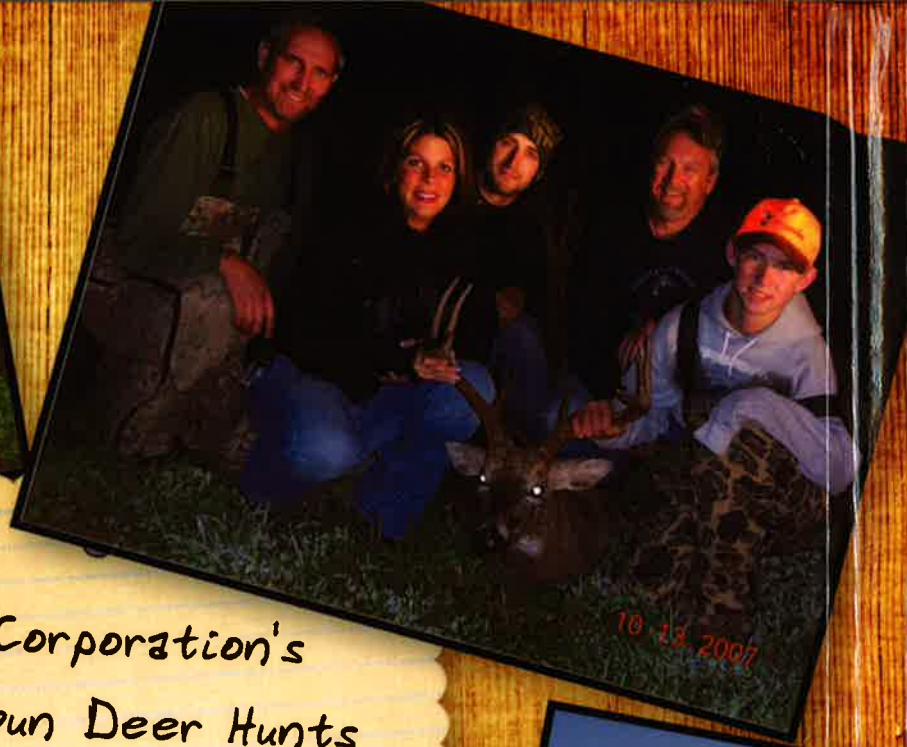


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