



**Badger Mining Corporation
Special Deer Gun Hunt for
the Disabled**

October 1st – 9th, 2022

"AFTER THE HUNT"

22nd Anniversary!!

Special Gun Deer Hunt

- Created in 1990 by the WDNR.
- Goal to allow individuals with certain disabilities the opportunity to gun deer hunt in early October when the weather is typically more favorable.
- 9-day season opening the 1st Saturday in October.





BMC Sponsorship History

- Started in 2001 for **Bob Bartol** at St. Marie
- Expanded in 2006 to Fairwater
- Further expanded in 2008 to Taylor
- Expanded to Merrillan in 2017-2019



2022
22nd Anniversary!!



Who is Badger Mining Corporation?



- Family-owned corporation that mines & processes industrial sand.
 - Foundry Use
 - Oil & Gas Production
- Corporate Office – Berlin, WI
- Production Facilities –
 - Fairwater, WI
 - Taylor, WI
 - Kermit, TX
- Environmental responsibility is one of our core values.



BMC's Disabled Hunt Mission

- To provide the opportunity to enjoy the tradition of gun deer hunting to as many disabled participants as possible throughout the years.
- It's about the friendships spirited by willing sports people wanting to help those that need it.
 - 116 different participants & many repeat participants in 21 yrs.



11/2/2017 Wisconsin Hometown Heroes Award



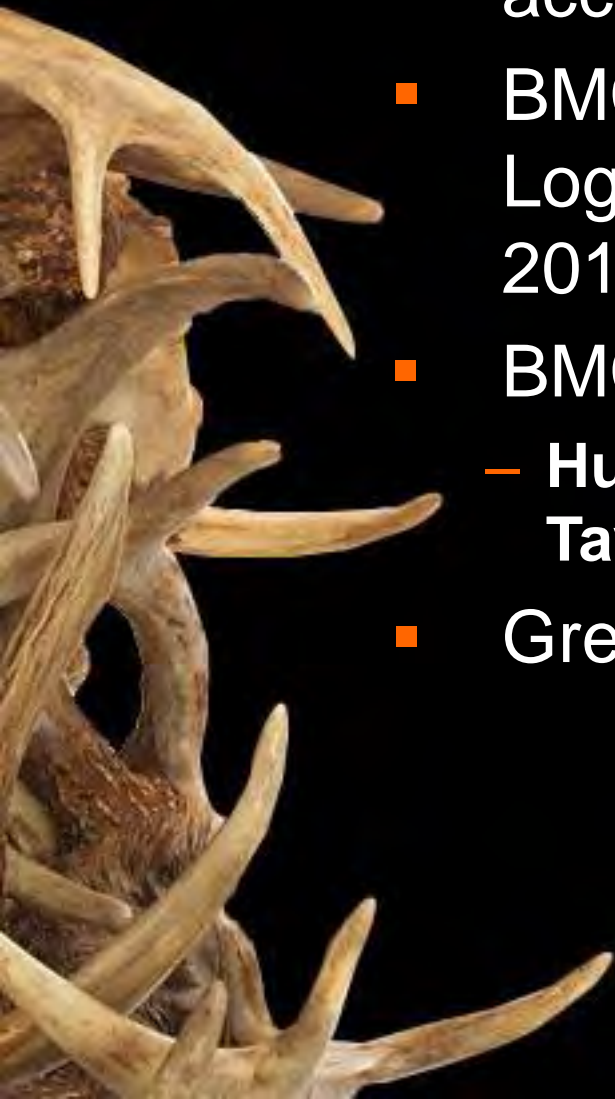
- Wisconsin State Assembly program that pays tribute to individuals who work hard to make a difference in their community.
- Nominated by Representative Joan Ballweg



James Crowley, Representative Joan Ballweg, Andy Chikowski, Loren Parker, Brandon Hess, Tiffany Thoma, Nick Bartol & Representative Treig Pronschinske (L-R)

Bob Bartol

- Suffered a broken neck due to a swimming accident in 1974
- BMC Transportation, Distribution & Logistics (TDL) Team Associate – 1984 – 2014
- BMC Disabled Hunt started for him in 2001
 - Hunted at St. Marie in 2001-2016 & 2018 & Taylor in 2011-2014
- Greatly missed! 11/21/2018



2005



2006



2007



2008





2013



2014



2015



2016



2018





2022 Hunters

12 Hunters TOTAL – 7 New & 5 Returning;
34 Applications – 22 Not Accepted

ST. MARIE	FAIRWATER	TAYLOR
Jaden Schubert Berlin, WI	Tim Welch Cedarburg, WI	James Rilling Omro, WI
Dillon Milner Berlin, WI		Steven Schmitt Verona, WI
Bryce Dombrowski Ripon, WI		Samuel Sedelbauer Hixton, WI
 Stephen Beck Berlin, WI		Cal Popp Fond du Lac, WI
		Harold Crivitz Blair, WI
		Bob Tranberg Blair, WI
		Bradlee Ewert Black River Falls, WI



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2022 FAIRWATER HUNT

Tim Welch

- From Cedarburg, WI
- Spinal Cord Injury
- 2015 Participated at Fairwater
- 2021 Unfortunately Only Hunted 1 Night w/ No Luck
- 2022 Back



Tim Welch

10/3/2015 – Unable to find Doe



Tim Welch
10/7/2022



Tim Welch
10/7/2022

10/15/22

BMC CREW,

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO
MADE THE BMC-FAIRWATER
HUNT POSSIBLE! ALWAYS
NICE TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY
TO GET INTO THE WOODS!!


ENJOYED MY TWO EVENINGS
WITH JERRY, ONE EVENING WITH
JLO, AND CONVERSATIONS WITH
BUTCH. SAW INTERESTING
SIGHTS IN THE 3 EVENINGS WE
SAT, INCLUDING 2 BUCK'S
SPARRING AT 6:45 IN THE
DISTANCE, MULTIPLE TANNERS
WITH THEIR MOM'S PLAYING, AND
1 RALCOON THAT WANTED TO JOIN
JERRY AND I IN THE BLIND!
NATURE AND CONVERSATIONS
MADE FOR GREAT MEMORIES.
THE HUNT WAS CULMINATED
WITH THE HARVEST OF A MATURE,
LIGHT POINT BUCK- BUCK OF A
LIFETIME! THANKS AGAIN FOR
EVERYONE'S TIME + BMC HOSTING!

JUST WANTED
TO LET YOU KNOW
HOW MUCH
YOU'RE APPRECIATED!

WITH GRATITUDE/RESPECT,

TIM WELCH

Tim Welch
10/7/2022

<  Jason Lohry
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Every year Badger mining hosts disabled hunters for the special deer hunt put on in Wisconsin. Last Friday I had the privilege to guide/assist this gentleman. I don't know if I've ever gotten so much joy out of this sport. It was such a fun time and such an honor to be with him when he took this dandy whitetail. Badger thanked me for helping out but really I was the one thankful for the opportunity to be able to contribute. **Congrats** Tim! I hope to hunt with you again in the future.



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2022 TAYLOR HUNT

Samuel Sedelbauer

- From Hixton, WI
- 12 Years Old
- Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy
- New Hunter



Samuel Sedelbauer

10/3/2022

Taylor



THANK YOU FOR TAKING ME
HUNTING! LOVE SAMUEL!



Samuel Sedelbauer

10/3/2022
Taylor



Matt Sedelbauer is with Betsy Sedelbauer.



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My cousin Samuel Sedelbauer harvested this buck and doe on Oct 3 at the disability hunt hosted by Badger Mining Corporation. The 4.5 year old buck has 11pts, a 20" spread and gross scored 151". He weighed 264lb live and 207lb dressed. Samuel was accompanied by me as his guide and brother William. His mom Betsy was with on Saturday, we saw deer a passed up some bucks that day, just no shooting. Thanks again Badger Mining for this opportunity!



James Rilling

- From Omro, WI
- New Hunter



James Rilling

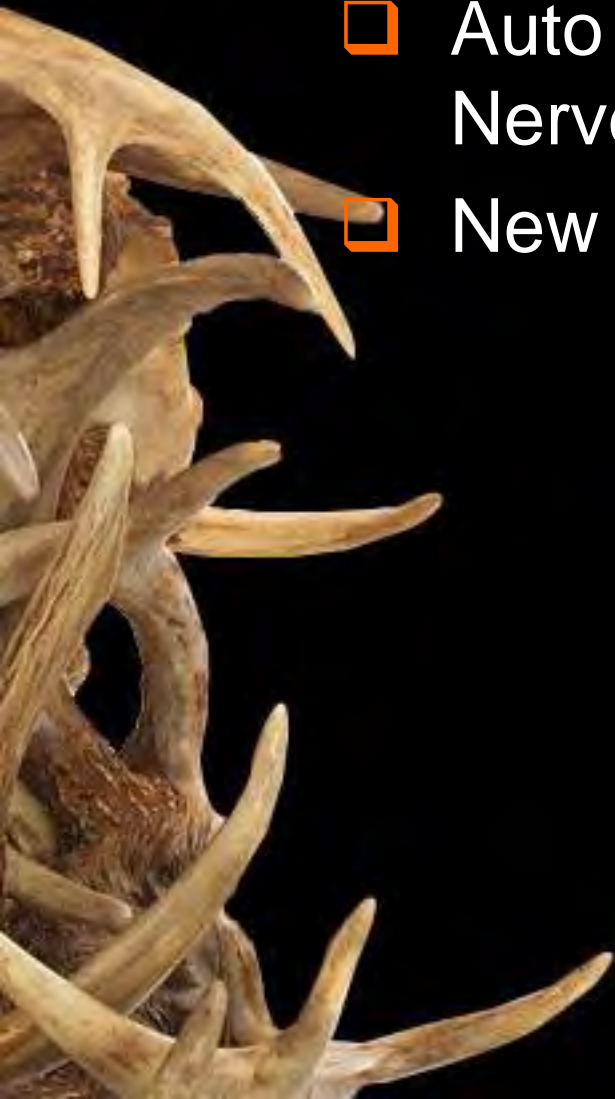
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Steven Schmitt

- ❑ From Verona, WI
- ❑ Auto Accident 1970 resulting in Nerve Damage to Legs
- ❑ New Hunter



Steve Schmitt

10/2022

Taylor



Steve Schmitt

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Disabled Hunt



Steven Schmitt <repsteveschmitt@gmail.com>

To: Tif Thoma




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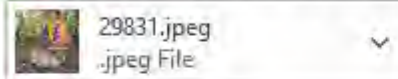
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Hello Tiffany....

The recent disabled deer hunt, that was sponsored by Badger Mining, was a huge success. I was so blessed to be able to spend time with Matt Hess, his family, other friends and neighbors. On behalf of all of the hunters who participated, cannot thank you enough for this fantastic outdoor adventure. We were all treated like family and everyone bent over backward to make sure we enjoyed ourselves. Bagging a whitetail was certainly an added bonus, although this hunt was a success even if we had not done so. Spending time with other disabled hunters who share a passion for the outdoors and making new friends was amazing. Badger Mining can be proud of their exemplary services to disabled sportsman. Additionally, have also reached out to the DNR, telling them about our Badger Mining hunt, and applauding them for sponsoring such an event.

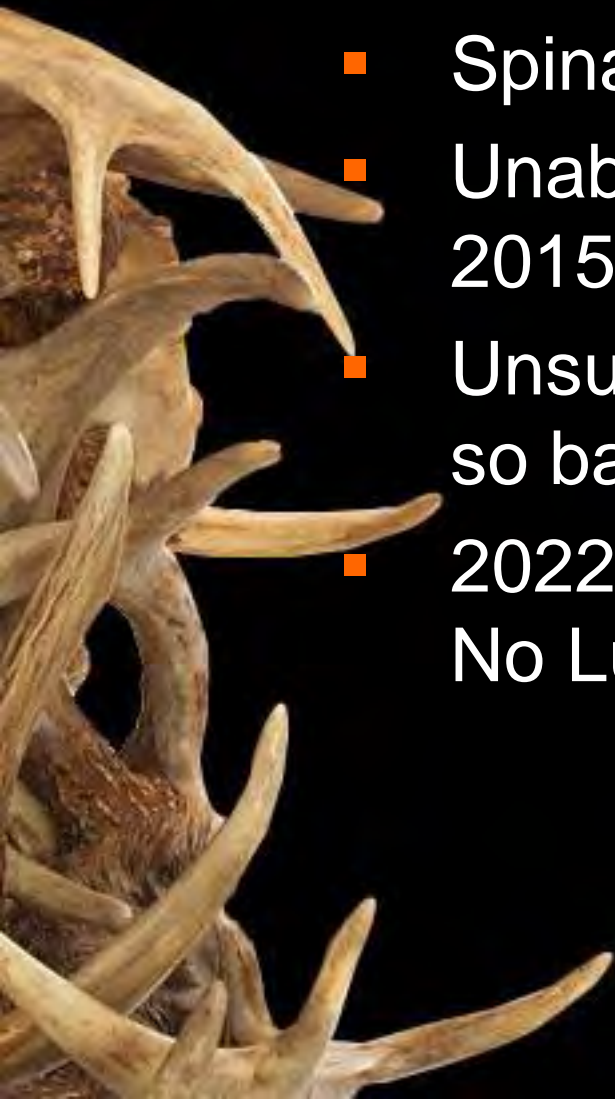
Words cannot express our appreciation for extending this opportunity. Please convey our sincere thanks to everyone who made this hunt possible. If possible, and God willing, I would love to do this again.

With deepest gratitude,

Steven Schmitt

Cal Popp

- From Fond du Lac, WI
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Unable to participate in 2015 due to health.
- Unsuccessful in 2016, so back in 2017 & 2021
- 2022 Hunted w/ Bow – No Luck



Cal Popp

10/2017

SUCCESS – "SCOUTING"

Mobile Shack – Taylor

Neil Kniseley, Matt Hess, Andy Chikowski, Chris Halvorson, Cal Popp & Paul Huseboe (L-R)



Cal Popp

10/2021

Taylor



Harold Crivitz

- From Blair, WI
- Lost a Leg above the Knee
- New Hunter
- No Luck & No Picture



Bob Tranberg

- From Blair, WI
- Multiple Strokes
- New Hunter



Bob Tranberg

10/2022

Taylor

Bob & Adam (Son) Tranberg (L-R)



Bob Tranberg

10/2022

Taylor

I have the most amazing friends and family possible! This last week has been nothing short of amazing! I'd like to start with thanking Badger Mining for allowing my Dad a chance to hunt and all the hospitality that you guys provided. My two best friends [Neil Kniseley](#) and [Luke Solberg](#) for making this such a special experience. Neil made sure we had the best opportunity possible to make a great thing happen and I love you for that buddy. I wasn't sure we were gonna see any deer at times with the amount of laughing that was going on. When we needed to be dialed in Luke was the eyes and Neil got us lined up. I Love you guys and this was a very special day Dad and I will Never forget!



Bob & Adam (Son) Tranberg (L-R)

Bradlee Ewert

- From Black River Falls, WI
- Friedreich's Ataxia, Neuromuscular Genetic Disease
- Hunted at Taylor in 2014



Bradlee's Grandpa, Rollie Parker & Bradlee Ewert (R-L)

10/6/2014



Bradlee Ewert

10/2022

Taylor



Bradlee Ewert & Mother, Audrey (L-R)

2022 Taylor Hunt



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2022 ST. MARIE HUNT

SPECIAL THANKS to James "Horseshoe" Crowley & Parker LaBuda!!



Jaden Schubert

- From Berlin, WI
- Paraplegic
- New Hunter
- No Luck & No Picture



Dillon Milner

- From Berlin, WI
- Paraplegic
- New Hunter
- No Luck & No Picture



Stephen Beck

- From Berlin, WI
- Stroke that affected right side & back issues
- Participated at St. Marie in 2018, 2020 & 2021



Stephen Beck

10/14/2018 - SM



Catrina & Lane Burgess, Stephen Beck & Mike Burgess (L-R)

Stephen Beck

10/5/2020 - SM



Stephen Beck

10/9/2021 - SM



Lane, Mike & Catrina Burgess & Stephen Beck (L-R)

Stephen Beck

10/3/2022 - SM



Catrina Burgess (Daughter, Stephen Beck & Mike Burgess (Son-In-Law) (L-R)

Stephen Beck

10/3/2022 - SM

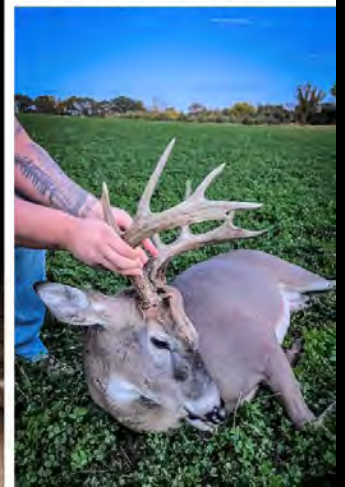


Catrina Burgess is with Mike Burgess.



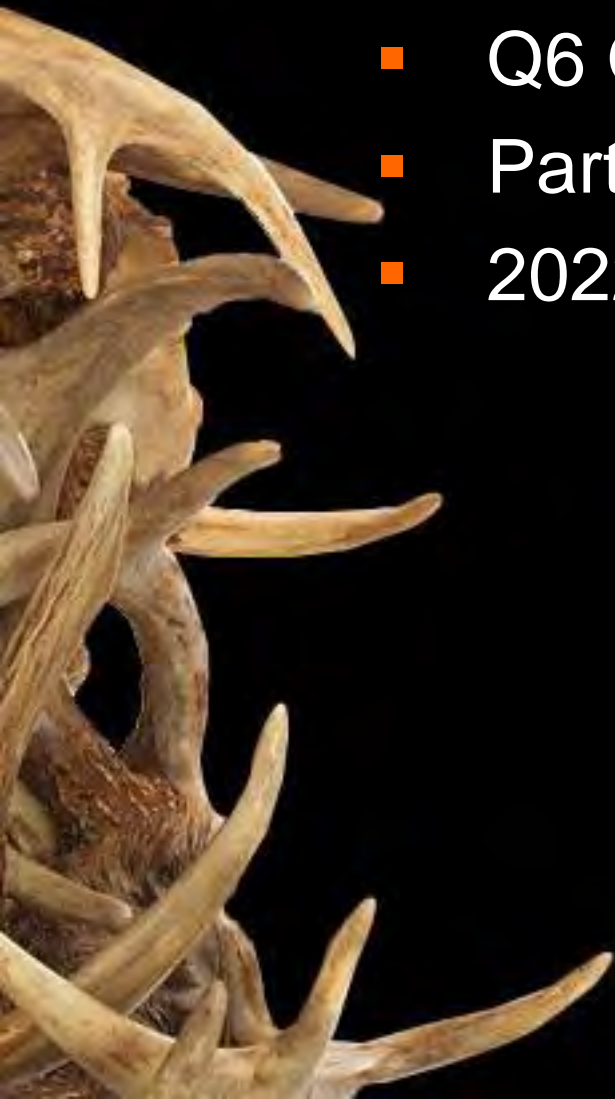
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Another great Disabled Hunt for dad, thanks to [Badger Mining Corporation!](#) It's such a privilege to get him out in the stand, and Badger makes it so much easier. We're very thankful for the opportunity, yet again, to be with Dad doing something we all love.. Hunting!



Bryce Dombrowski

- From Ripon, WI
- Q6 Quadriplegic
- Participated at SM in 2019, 2020 & 2021
- 2022 No Luck



Bryce Dombrowski

10/11/2019 - SM



**Jared Block, Bryce Dombrowski
& Al Novak (L-R)**

Bryce Dombrowski

10/4/2020 - SM



Bryce Dombrowski

10/9/2021 - SM

Shot a Doe, but
unfortunately no
picture.

**Bryce Dombrowski,
Al Novak, Greg Lewis &
Riley Schulz (L-R)**



Bryce Dombrowski

10/2021 – SM



Bryce Dombrowski &
Brandon Hess (L-R)



2021 St. Marie Hunt

SPECIAL THANKS TO:



1 **Hunters**

2 **Family & Friends**

3 **Badger Mining Corporation**

4 **BMC Hunt Team**

2022 Hunt





The Smiles are why BMC is a sponsor!



22nd Anniversary!!
Touched 128 Individuals

What lies behind us and
what lies before us are
tiny matters compared to
what lies within us.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



THANK YOU!





Badger Mining Corporation **SPECIAL HUNTS**

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**YOUR HUNTING MEMORIES
WILL LAST A LIFETIME!**

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WELCOME TO THE BMC SPECIAL HUNTS WEBSITE!

Badger Mining Corporation (BMC) has been a company sponsor of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) 9-day disabled gun hunt deer hunt since 2001. The 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 and mobility in the woods easier. The smiles, friendships and memories are clearly why BMC is a company sponsor!

BMC originally started the opportunity for Bob Bartol at our St. Marie property in 2001. Bob was a BMC Associate from March 1984 and retired in March 2014. Bob was an avid hunter prior to being injured in a swimming accident in 1974. He is very grateful for every opportunity to get back out in the woods and do something he truly loves!