

# **For Immediate Release**

## **Local Wheelin' Sportsmen NWTF holds Event**

Through this event and others like it across the continent, people with disabilities will be teamed up with able-bodied partners as a way to bring the beauty and excitement of the outdoors to people with disabilities throughout North America.

Whether it is shooting, hunting, fishing or archery, there is no limit to the outdoor opportunities Wheelin' Sportsmen NWTF can bring to people with disabilities eager to get outside and participate in a more active lifestyle.

With the same dedication given to wild turkey restoration efforts across North America, the NWTF is delivering — and in some cases re-introducing — the outdoors to thousands of people with disabilities through its outreach program, Wheelin' Sportsmen.

Wheelin' Sportsmen NWTF provides all people with disabilities the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors through local chapter events nationwide, such as hunting, fishing and shooting activities. The program also provides a full-color, quarterly magazine to its members. Wheelin' Sportsmen magazine is dedicated to the education and entertainment of outdoors enthusiasts with disabilities.

For more information about Wheelin' Sportsmen NWTF, visit the Web site, [www.wheelinsportsmen.org](http://www.wheelinsportsmen.org) or call (800) THE-NWTF.

About the NWTF: In 1973 when the National Wild Turkey Federation was founded, there were an estimated 1.3 million wild turkeys and 1.5 million turkey hunters. Thanks to the work of wildlife agencies and the NWTF's many volunteers and partners, today there are more than 7 million wild turkeys and almost 3 million turkey hunters. Since 1985, the NWTF and its cooperators have spent more than \$258 million upholding hunting traditions and conserving more than 13.1 million acres of wildlife habitat.

The NWTF is a nonprofit organization with more than 584,000 members in 50 states, Canada, Mexico and 14 foreign countries. It supports scientific wildlife management on public, private and corporate lands as well as wild turkey hunting as a traditional North American sport.

For more information on the National Wild Turkey Federation, call (803) 637-3106; check out our Web site at [www.nwtf.org](http://www.nwtf.org) or e-mail questions to [nwtf@nwtf.net](mailto:nwtf@nwtf.net).